

Grant – Advocates for Human Potential

Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Program

BOS Budget & Finance Committee

Drew Murrell, DPH Controller
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SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Overview of Grant



Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Program (BHBH):

- **Funder:** CA Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
- **Third Party Administrator:** Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP)
- **Amount:** Not to exceed (NTE) amount of \$32,265,440
 - BOS accepted the grant in FY24 Appropriations Ordinance
- **Project:** Various projects
- **Resolution:** Requesting authority for DPH to retroactively accept grant agreement with DHCS through AHP
- **Time Sensitive:** Request from State to obligate funds as soon as possible in order to apply for next round of BHBH funding

BHBH Project List



DPH Projects	Number of New and Enhanced Beds	Annual BHBH Budget
Emergency Stabilization Units	67	\$1,600,000
Salvation Army – Harbor Lights	20	\$1,000,000
Community Forward – Women's Transitional Housing	15	\$800,000
Bayview Senior Services	15	\$200,000
Board and Care Patches	18	\$800,000
Shelter Behavioral Health Team	N/A	\$1,100,000
BHBH Program Implementation	N/A	\$200,000
HSH Projects	Number of New and Enhanced Beds	Annual BHBH Budget
Mission Cabins	45	\$1,900,000
Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)	N/A	\$500,000

Retroactivity Statement



- We are seeking **retroactive authorization** to accept BHBH agreement from DHCS through its 3rd party administrator AHP.
 - The award letter was received on June 23, 2023.
 - The award agreement template was received on August 15, 2023.
 - The grant funds were accepted and appropriated by the Board in the FY2023-24 appropriations Ordinance No. 144-23 (File No. 230644)
- After discussions between the City Attorney's Office and AHP, DPH decided to accept the non-standard terms in the agreement.
 - These non-standard terms are subject to business decision by DPH and do not require approval by the Board of Supervisors.
- DPH then forwarded the completed agreement to Board of Supervisors for approval.
- **DPH respectfully requests retroactive approval of this item.**

Thank you!