

# SF Environment Department Grant Agreement with California Department of Pesticide Regulation

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# San Francisco's Integrated Pest Management Program

- Integrated pest management (IPM) effectively reduces pest populations while minimizing human health and environmental hazards.
- IPM is a widely accepted, scientific approach to pest management.
- The approach can be used to manage all kinds of pests anywhere – in urban, agricultural, and wildland or natural areas.





# **Existing Department of Pesticide Regulation Grant**

- In 2019, California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) awarded SFE a competitive Pest Management Research Grant.
- SFE used this grant to assess pest proofing and pest prevention design in Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) affordable housing buildings.
- The grant demonstrated that these strategies and design components help reduce the prevalence of pests and the need for pesticides.

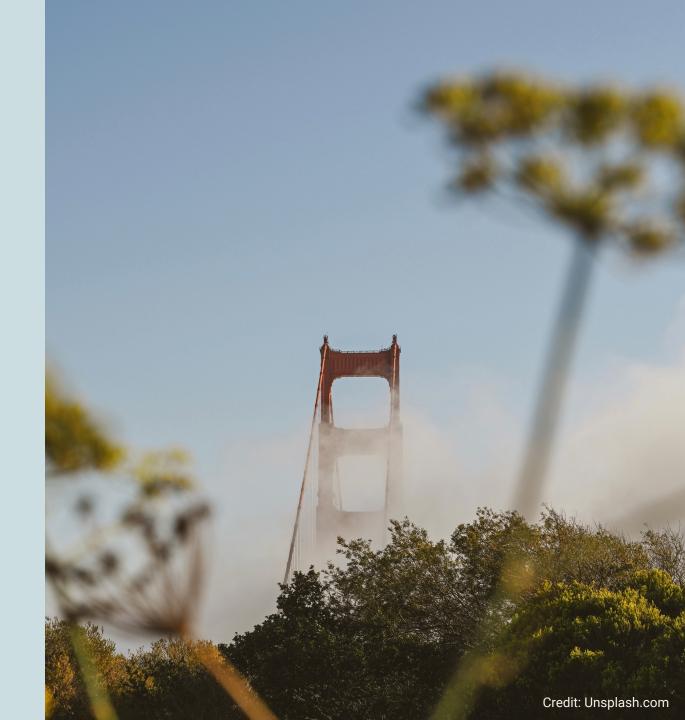




## **New Department of Pesticide Regulation Grant**

- In August 2023, DPR notified SFE that it had been awarded an additional grant to:
  - Refine IPM model for affordable housing using findings from DPR-funded research and feedback from target audiences.
  - Expand affordable housing IPM programs to reduce infestations and pesticide use.
  - Build capacity of affordable housing property managers and maintenance staff to conduct effective IPM programs into the future.





#### **Action Requested**

- BOS approved SFE's acceptance and expenditure of grant through the 2023-2024 budget process.
- DPR requires that the grant agreement include its standard dispute resolution language rather than the City's dispute resolution language.
- SFE requests BOS approval to enter into a grant agreement that includes DPR's standard dispute resolution language.





### Thank you

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