



SF Environment Department Grant Agreement with California Department of Pesticide Regulation

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Budget & Finance Committee

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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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