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Committee Item No. 3

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1 [~~Appropriation – Property Tax Revenue Fiscal Cliff Reserve \$26,700,000 \$128,300,000~~  
 2 ~~\$64,150,000 – Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development – \$13,350,000~~  
 3 ~~\$64,150,000 for rent relief and \$13,350,000 \$64,150,000 for social housing - FY2020-~~  
 4 ~~2021 2021-2022]~~

4 **Ordinance appropriating ~~\$13,350,000~~ \$64,150,000 from ~~Property Tax Revenue the~~  
 5 ~~Fiscal Cliff Reserve to the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development~~  
 6 ~~for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund and ~~\$13,350,000~~~~  
 7 ~~~~\$64,150,000 for the acquisition, creation and operation of affordable, social~~~~  
 8 ~~housing under the Housing Stability Fund in Fiscal Year (FY) ~~2020-2021~~ 2021-2022.~~**

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14 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

15 Section 1. The sources of funding outlined below are herein appropriated to  
 16 reflect the projected sources of funding for FY~~2020-2021~~2021-2022.

17 **SOURCES Appropriation**

Fund /	Project &	Account	Description	Amount
Department ID	Activity /			
	Authority			
10020 / 230018	<del>10026733-0001 /</del>	410999	<del>Property Tax</del>	\$26,700,000
GF Continuing	10000	Unallocated	Revenue	\$128,300,000
Authority Ctrl/ GEN	<del>GE Administration</del>	Gen Property	<u>Fiscal Cliff</u>	<u>\$64,150,000</u>
General City		Taxes	<u>Reserve</u>	

1	Fund /	Project &	Account	Description	Amount
2	Department ID	Activity /			
3		Authority			
4	Responsibility	<u>10037791- 0001</u>	<u>598036</u>		
5		<u>Fiscal Cliff Reserve</u>	<u>Fiscal Cliff</u>		
6		/ Operating	<u>Reserve</u>		
7		<u>21839</u>			
8		<u>Fiscal Cliff Reserve</u>			
9	<b>Total SOURCES Appropriation</b>				<b>\$26,700,000</b>
10					<b>\$128,300,000</b>
11					<b><u>\$64,150,000</u></b>

13 Section 2. The uses of funding outlined below are herein appropriated in the  
14 Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development to provide rent relief and social  
15 housing.

17 **USES APPROPRIATION**

19	10020 GF	10037116 -0001,	535000	Rent relief	\$13,350,000
20	Continuing	Rent Resolution and	Other Current		<u>\$64,150,000</u>
21	Authority Ctrl /	Relief Fund/	expenses -		
22	232065	21622	Budget		
23	Mayor's Office of	Rent Resolution			
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Fund / Department ID	Project & Activity / Authority	Account	Description	Amount
<del>40020 GF</del>	<del>40037117-0001,</del>	<del>539200 Loans</del>	<del>Social Housing</del>	<del>\$13,350,000</del>
Continuing Authority Ctrl/	Housing Stability Fund/	Issued by the City		\$64,150,000
232065	24633			
Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development	Housing Stability Fund			
<b>Total USES</b>				<b>\$26,700,000</b>
				<b>\$128,300,000</b>
				<b><u>\$64,150,000</u></b>

Section 3. The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development shall provide a report to the Board of Supervisors regarding the final implementation rules for the distribution of the direct allocation of federal rent relief funding.

Section 4. The Controller is authorized to record transfers between funds and adjust the accounting treatment of sources and uses appropriated in this ordinance as necessary to conform with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and other laws, and adjust sources and uses amounts to reflect local baseline funding mandates.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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FUNDS AVAILABLE:  
BEN ROSENFELD, Controller

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<p><b>Item 3</b>  <b>File 21-1194</b>  <i>(Continued from June 22, 2022)</i></p>	<p><b>Department:</b>  <b>Controller</b></p>
<p><b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Legislative Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$160 million in certificates of participation proceeds for land acquisition, affordable housing development, renovation of public housing cooperatives, educator housing, and single-room occupancy elevators.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed ordinance does not authorize new debt. The Board of Supervisors will have to consider separate legislation to do so once the projects have been reviewed by the Capital Planning Committee and the Office of Public Finance, as required by state and local law.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fiscal Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary estimates suggest debt service will be \$13.7 million per year or \$273.6 million over 20 years and paid for by the General Fund.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Policy Considerations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative Code Section 10.62 limits debt service of COPs and other lease financing to 3.25 percent of discretionary General Fund revenues. The City is below that cap but will hit it in FY 2027-28 if it issues debt as scheduled in the 10 Year Capital Plan. The Capital Plan assumed \$110 million in COPs would be authorized in FY 2021-22 and \$225 million would be authorized in FY 2022-23. Certain projects have been instead funded by cash or postponed, leaving \$80 - \$120 million of potential COP project funds available from this unused capacity, depending on the level of General Fund revenues.</li> <li>• The City may exceed the policy limit for COP debt service by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Supervisors, which would be required for future debt issuances that push the City’s debt service above 3.25 percent of General Fund revenues. According to the Office of Public Finance, credit rating agencies consider compliance with established debt policies when evaluating the credit worthiness of debt issuers and departing from the City’s debt policy may jeopardize the City’s credit rating, resulting in higher interest on future debt issuances.</li> <li>• Alternatively, the City may re-order projects in the capital plan to change the timing or funding source or both in order to remain below the COP debt service limit.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recommendation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.</li> </ul>	

## MANDATE STATEMENT

City Charter Section 9.105 states that amendments to the Annual Appropriation Ordinance are subject to Board of Supervisors approval by ordinance after the Controller certifies the availability of funds.

## BACKGROUND

Administrative Code Section 3.21 states that the Board of Supervisors may authorize long-term financing of capital projects that have been reviewed by the Capital Planning Committee. Administrative Code Section 10.62 allows the Board of Supervisors to authorize certificates of participation, a form of long-term debt.

## DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$160 million in certificates of participation proceeds, as shown below. According to the sponsor's office, the projects are based on the Housing Stability Oversight Board FY 2022-23 budget recommendations, which are attached as an appendix to this report.

### Exhibit 1: Uses of COPs Proceeds

Land Acquisition	60,000,000
Affordable Housing Development	20,000,000
Renovation of Public Housing Cooperatives	20,000,000
Educator Housing	12,000,000
SRO Elevators	10,000,000
<b>Subtotal, Projects</b>	<b>122,000,000</b>
<i>Other Costs</i>	
City Services Audit Fee (2% project costs)	244,000
Capitalized Interest <sup>a</sup>	14,145,244
Debt Service Reserve Fund <sup>b</sup>	13,680,162
Costs of Issuance <sup>c</sup>	1,000,649
Underwriter's Discount <sup>d</sup>	1,064,945
<b>Subtotal Other Costs</b>	<b>30,135,000</b>
<b>Total Proposed COPs Issuance</b>	<b>152,135,000</b>
<b>Reserve for Market Uncertainty</b>	<b>7,865,000</b>
<b>Total Authorization</b>	<b>160,000,000</b>

Source: Proposed ordinance

<sup>a</sup> Capitalized interest accrues during the project construction and prior to completion and placement of the asset in service.

<sup>b</sup> The debt service reserve fund provides for one year of debt service payments.

<sup>c</sup> Costs of issuance include bond counsel, financial advisors, and other costs associated with the issuance of the COPs.

<sup>d</sup> The underwriters discount is the difference between the price paid to the issuer for the COPs issuance and the prices at which the certificates are initially offered to the investing public; this is the fee an underwriter charges when purchasing certificates of participation (COPs) for resale to the public.

The proposed ordinance does not authorize new debt. The Board of Supervisors will have to consider separate legislation to do so once the projects have been reviewed by the Capital Planning Committee and the Office of Public Finance, as required by state and local law.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

### **Debt Service**

As of this writing, the Office of Public Finance is still finalizing the estimate the debt service of the \$160 million in COP debt, though preliminary estimates suggest \$13.7 million per year or \$273.6 million over 20 years. Debt service will be paid from the City's General Fund.

## **POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **City Debt Policy and 10-Year Capital Plan**

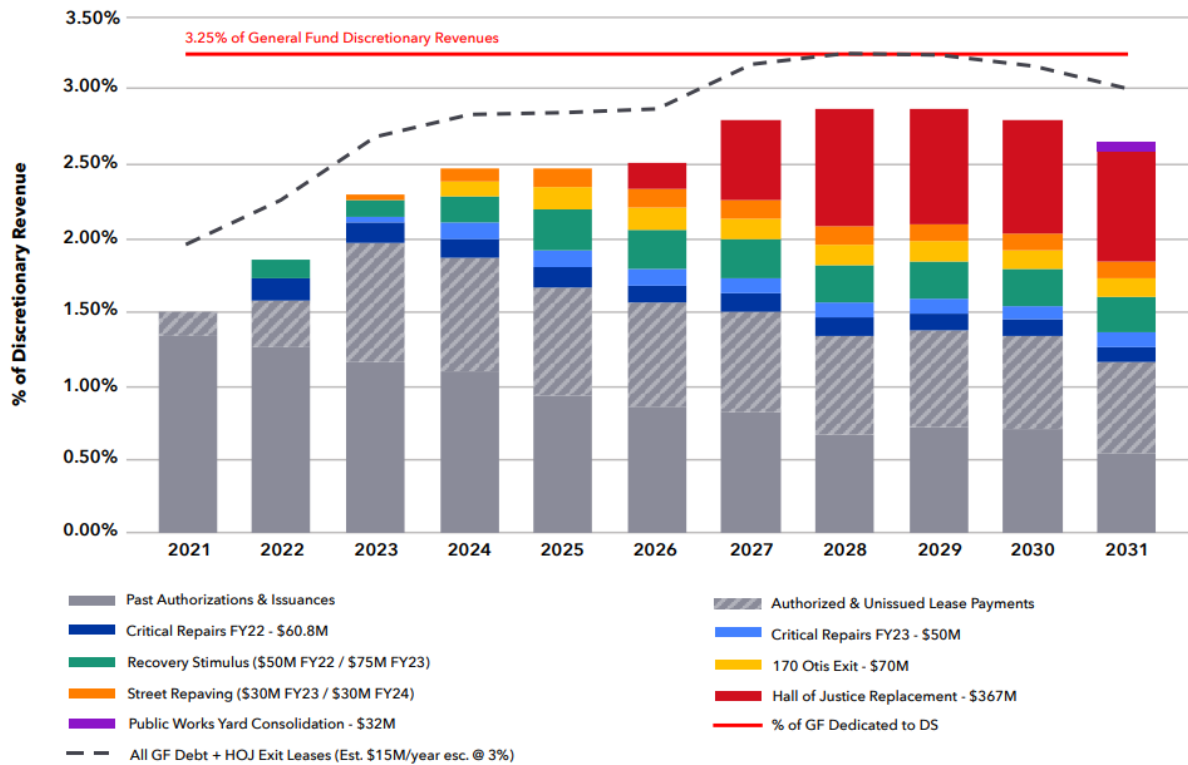
Administrative Code Section 10.62 limits debt service of COPs and other lease financing to 3.25 percent of discretionary General Fund revenues. According to the City's Capital Plan for FY 2021-22 to 2030-31 shown below in Exhibit 2, the City is below that cap but will hit it in FY 2027-28 if it issues debt as scheduled in the 10 Year Capital Plan.

The City's ten-year capital plan is updated every two years. The Capital Plan for FY 2022-2031 provided for \$765 million of project funding from Certificates of Participation debt (COP) over the ten-year term. The Capital Plan assumed \$110.8 million in COPs-funded Critical Repairs/Recovery Stimulus projects would be authorized in FY 2021-22 and \$125 million would be authorized in FY 2022-23. Additionally, the Capital Plan assumed the issuance of COPs to fund \$70 million of project costs for the 170 Otis Exit and \$30 million for Streets projects.

Last year, the City determined to dedicate a portion of current year General Fund monies to certain capital projects, which reduced the Capital Plan assumption for COP project funding in FY 2021-22 from \$110.8 million to \$56.73 million. File 22-0683, pending at the Budget & Appropriations Committee as of this writing, authorizes \$79.2 million of COP project funding for the Critical Repairs/Recovery Stimulus COP projects for FY 2022-23 rather than the \$125 million originally assumed in the Capital Plan for FY 2022-23 (as well as an additional \$30 million of Streets project funding which had already been assumed), leaving \$99.9 million of potential COP project funds available from this unused capacity. Given the uncertainty of future General Fund revenues, the Controller's Office suggests this translates into a range of \$80 million to \$120 million in COP debt capacity relative to the policy limit.



**Exhibit 2: Projected Debt Service FY 2021-22 through FY 2030-31**



Source: Capital Plan FY 2022-2031

The City may exceed the policy limit for COP debt service by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Supervisors, which would be required for future debt issuances that push the City’s debt service above 3.25% of General Fund revenues. According to the Office of Public Finance, credit rating agencies consider compliance with established debt policies when evaluating the credit worthiness of debt issuers and departing from the City’s debt policy may jeopardize the City’s credit rating, resulting in higher interest on future debt issuances.

Alternatively, the City may re-order projects in the capital plan to change the timing or funding source or both in order to remain below the COP debt service limit.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.

# HOUSING STABILITY FUND OVERSIGHT BOARD

FY2022-23 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

(UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED MARCH 30, 2022)

## BACKGROUND

On November 3, 2020, the voters of the City and County of San Francisco overwhelmingly voted to approve Proposition I, substantially increasing the transfer tax on large real estate transactions – a tax that the Board of Supervisors resolved to commit to funding social housing and COVID rent assistance.<sup>1</sup> The Controller estimates that in FY 2022-23 alone, Prop I will generate approximately \$170 million in new revenue for the city. After taking into consideration estimated allocations for other mandated ‘baselined’ budget commitments we estimate that \$136M should be available for Housing Stability Fund based upon the Controller’s more recent Prop I revenue estimates.

In 2020 the Board of Supervisors also unanimously approved an ordinance creating the Housing Stability Fund for the “acquisition, creation, and operation of affordable Social Housing.” That ordinance created this oversight board which was charged with presenting to the Board of Supervisors recommendations for uses of Proposition I revenue allocated to the fund.<sup>2</sup>

On January 11, 2022, the Housing Stability Fund Oversight Board published the city’s first public call for recommendations for funding social housing. In response to this invitation, the Oversight Board received 14 written proposals from members of the Board of Supervisors, housing providers, grassroots organizations, and individuals representing multiple communities from across the city.<sup>3</sup> We have also heard from scores of San Franciscans about the critical and urgent need for bolder solutions to the affordable housing crisis.

As we expressly stated in our call for recommendations, this Board is not in a position to approve any specific project or organization for funding. Rather our responsibility and intention is to identify compelling potential solutions to target unmet needs and gaps in existing programs that could be addressed by the fund – with special attention to advancing racial, social, and geographic equity. Based upon our identification of such promising solutions, the following are our general findings and specific recommendations regarding the uses of Proposition I revenue to acquire, develop, and operate social housing in the City and County of San Francisco.

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<sup>1</sup> In 2021 the Board of Supervisors allocated \$42 million in Prop I revenue to support a local COVID rent relief program and made commitments to allocate an additional \$32 million of FY2021-22 revenue if needed. The local rent assistance program will launch April 1 with both Prop I’s \$42 million and additional funding from Proposition C.

<sup>2</sup> Ordinance No. 201183

<sup>3</sup> Written recommendations to the HSFOB can be found here:  
<https://sf.gov/meeting/housing-stability-fund-oversight-board-meeting-4> and  
<https://sf.gov/meeting/housing-stability-fund-oversight-board-meeting-5>

## SOCIAL HOUSING PRIORITIES

### 1. SUPPORT AND FUND THE ACQUISITION OF LAND TO BUILD AFFORDABLE SOCIAL HOUSING (\$60 million)

San Francisco is one of the most urbanized and developed counties in the country. Vacant and undeveloped land is scarce. Without the acquisition of additional land for affordable housing it would be practically impossible to advance proposals for new co-op ownership developments, teacher and workforce housing, senior housing, or municipal housing. In addition, the lack of available sites in some parts of the city have left many neighborhoods underserved by affordable housing. Therefore, we specifically recommend allocating:

- \$60 million - Land acquisition for 100% affordable social housing developments<sup>4</sup> including up to \$20 million for land acquisitions for educator housing.<sup>5</sup>
  - Priorities for funding:
    - Acquisitions that advance geographic or racial equity.
    - Surplus SFUSD lands with plans that include educator housing.
    - Privately-owned sites with entitlements ready for construction.
    - Underutilized church sites for workforce, senior and Transitional Age Youth housing.
    - Workforce housing with permanent affordability.
    - Limited-equity housing cooperatives.
    - Opportunities that leverage non-LIHTC sources. For example, HAF and CDFI lending, AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust, foundation grants etc.
    - Other priorities determined through a participatory public process and informed by the feasibility analysis proposed below.
  - NOFA application process for community-based nonprofit and labor organizations.
  - Funding may include assistance for options to buy, holding costs and pre-development expenses.
  - In addition to supporting additional MOHCD staffing to implement an acquisition program, this funding may also reimburse costs of other City Departments (e.g., Planning, OEWD) to assist in evaluating public sites for potential affordable housing development.
  - In order to accomplish geographic equity, the NOFA should support the acquisition of smaller sites in underserved neighborhoods if larger sites are not available.

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<sup>4</sup> Social housing is defined at SF Administrative Code Sec. 10.100-78 (e).

<sup>5</sup> The Board of Supervisors previously expressed its intention to dedicate 20% of HSF expenditures to educator housing through December 2022. Section 2, [Ordinance No. 201183](#). Our recommendations for site acquisitions (\$20M) and capital costs (\$12M) for new educator housing honor that intention.

2. PROVIDE CAPITAL FUNDING FOR NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AND ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADES AND REPAIRS FOR EXISTING PUBLIC HOUSING AND OTHER AFFORDABLE HOUSING (\$52 million total).

Insufficiently funded and overly prescriptive federal and state affordable housing programs create special challenges to develop new affordable housing or to improve existing housing for many San Franciscans. State funding priorities essentially exclude many rapidly gentrifying neighborhoods and fail to fund smaller sites in a city where larger developable sites are scarce. Some of our city's highest need populations live in SROs that tend to be ignored by state and federal programs. The Housing Stability Fund was in part established to address these high-need but hard to fund categories of affordable housing.

- \$12 million: Construction costs for 100% Educator housing, serving educator incomes as defined in Prop E, including affordable rental, or limited equity cooperative or ownership.
- \$15 million: NOFA for non-LIHTC housing development/construction costs that meet affordable social housing requirements.
- \$15 million: NOFA for accessibility, life-safety upgrades, and emergency repairs to non-RAD public housing, and/or existing Limited Equity Housing Cooperatives and HUD-funded Housing Cooperatives, including technical assistance, organizing, capital needs, and consultant costs, as needed, to help tenant associations and tenant councils identify upgrades and repairs. Funds to be disbursed by MOHCD and/or DBI.
- \$10 million: For elevator installation or upgrades in SROs - NOFA for accessibility upgrades to nonprofit-owned buildings that serve Extremely Low-Income residents.

3. EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN THE CITY'S HOUSING ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION PROGRAMS (\$12 million in addition to the previously appropriated \$64 million).

A vast majority of San Franciscans are renters and many are put at increasing risk of displacement as more rental units are being placed on the market. The City's housing acquisition and preservation program plays an important role in protecting tenants against displacement. While MOHCD has not yet deployed over \$64 million in funding allocated to the preservation program in FY 21-22, we understand that the relaunch of that program is imminent and additional funding will be needed to address the backlog and unmet needs. In addition, MOCHD and Qualified Nonprofit Organizations have proposed additional investments to the program to make it more sustainable and collaborative.

- \$11.5 million in addition to unused FY21-22 HSF appropriations for additional funding to the City's Housing Preservation programs, including the Small Sites Program as well as larger apartments and SRO buildings.

- \$0.5 million NOFA to develop and support sustainable systems for the program including developing a joint asset management model.

#### 4. BUILD PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY TO SUPPORT INCLUSIVE AND INNOVATIVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS (\$9 million).

The Oversight Board received many proposals for creative solutions to some persistent housing challenges. Almost half of the submissions proposed forms of shared equity or cooperative ownership or management. Additional proposals for new forms of community or public ownership were also submitted. The Oversight Board supports investing in the City's capacity to evaluate the feasibility of both new forms of social housing as well as improvements to existing models of social housing (such as LEHCs). The Oversight Board also supports building capacity of underserved neighborhoods and populations to develop or participate in housing cooperatives, land trusts, and other innovative social housing models.

- \$3 million - City staffing and consultants for HSF and feasibility analyses: MOHCD staffing & overhead for HSF affairs, HSF NOFAs, coordination with COPA and QNPs, and land valuation for acquisitions. Feasibility studies for: bonding capacity from Prop I revenue for cross-subsidy mixed-income social housing, additional financing models for public projects such as a revolving loan fund, new strategies for developing Limited Equity Housing Cooperatives including consideration of partnerships with land trusts, creation of a municipally-run housing agency, and permanent real estate cooperatives.
- \$6 million - NOFAs for housing innovation capacity: NOFA for existing and new organizations for pre-development, with an emphasis on innovative solutions beyond LIHTC projects; NOFA for business plans for new or expanding nonprofits with the potential to implement social housing; NOFA for capacity building for new limited-equity housing cooperatives; NOFA for growing capacity of new and existing community land trusts.
- Funding recommendations and NOFAs should be designed to assure that the housing and programs developed, funded, or supported affirmatively address the unmet needs of BIPOC, LGBTQ+, immigrant, and other underserved communities through a racial, social, economic and geographic equity lens, consistent with the goal of expanding social housing in the City while advancing key principles of equity and inclusion.

#### 5. ASSURE EQUITABLE ACCESS FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO AFFORDABLE SENIOR AND FAMILY HOUSING.

A majority of San Francisco's senior tenants and people with disabilities have incomes below 50% AMI, disqualifying them from most of the affordable housing units in MOHCD's pipeline. Equitable access for seniors and people with disabilities should be a principle of social housing. Yet not all housing developments have the capacity to internally subsidize rents to reach

extremely low-income tenants. A project-based rent subsidy for social housing is an appropriate and cost effective policy to address this need.

- \$4 million: Operating subsidy for social housing developments to make senior and accessible units affordable for extremely low income seniors and people with disabilities. \$4M in annual subsidies will make more than 400 units of unaffordable 50% AMI senior and accessible units truly affordable to extremely low income tenants with incomes of 20% AMI. Recommendation to continue funding in subsequent years.

TOTAL: \$ 136 million

## CONCLUSION

The Housing Stability Fund Oversight Board thanks the many individual San Franciscans who submitted proposals and spoke out at our public hearings to encourage us to think boldly about our city's potential to create affordable social housing. We also acknowledge the following organizations and offices that submitted written proposals that helped ground our agenda with both specific recommendations and larger visions for change:

- Community Tenants Association
- GLBTQ+ Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA)
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 6
- Mission Economic Development Agency (MEDA)
- Self Help for the Elderly
- Senior and Disability Action
- SF Berniecrats
- SF Community Land Trust
- SF Jobs with Justice
- SF Labor Council
- Supervisor Gordon Mar
- Supervisor Myrna Melgar

<p><b>Item 2</b> <b>File 21-1194</b></p>	<p><b>Department:</b> Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD)</p>
<p><b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Legislative Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$64,150,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve to MOHCD under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund. Funds in the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund may be used to provide grants to landlords, tenants, and community organizations to prevent evictions of low-income tenants related to COVID-19.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fiscal Cliff Reserve was created to manage potential budget shortfalls resulting from the spenddown of state and federal emergency COVID financial support. According to the Controller’s FY 2022-23 – FY 2023-24 Revenue Letter, the proposed budget for FY 2022-23 – FY 2023-24 assumes a FY 2022-23 ending balance of \$220.4 million (after \$9.3 million of withdrawals) and a FY 2023-24 ending balance of \$130.3 million following \$90.2 million withdrawals from the reserve.</li> <li>• MOCHD has grant agreements with the organizations to disburse local rent relief funding. In April 2022, MOHCD extended the agreements from September 2022 through June 2023. The amended agreements increased funding by \$51 million, from \$25 million to \$76 million. Of the additional \$51 million added in April 2022, approximately \$3 million has been spent as of June 1, 2022. We estimate that the existing \$76 million in local funding provides rent relief for 4,256 households.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fiscal Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$64,150,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve to MOHCD, under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund. Based on the existing costs of providers to disburse funds (16 percent, on average) and assuming \$15,000 of rental assistance per household in the current MOHCD rent relief agreements, we estimate the proposed appropriation would provide an additional 3,592 households with rental assistance.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Policy Consideration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed ordinance appropriates \$64.15 million of the \$229.8 million currently assigned to the Fiscal Cliff Reserve. Appropriation from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve could result in future budget shortfalls, but whether such shortfalls will occur or the extent of such shortfalls is not yet known. The proposed ordinance is consistent with prior Board policy actions, but because the appropriation could require future budget adjustments, the Budget and Legislative Analyst considers approval to be a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recommendation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.</li> </ul>	

**MANDATE STATEMENT**

City Charter Section 9.105 states that amendments to the Annual Appropriations Ordinance, after the Controller certifies the availability of funds, are subject to Board of Supervisors approval by ordinance.

**BACKGROUND**

**Fiscal Cliff Reserve**

Administrative Provision 32.1 of the FY 2021-22 Annual Appropriation Ordinance created a Fiscal Cliff Reserve to manage potential budget shortfalls resulting from the spenddown of state and federal emergency COVID financial support. According to the Controller’s FY 2022-23 – FY 2023-24 Revenue Letter, the proposed budget for FY 2022-23 – FY 2023-24 assumes a FY 2022-23 ending balance of \$220.4 million (after \$9.3 million of withdrawals) and a FY 2023-24 ending balance of \$130.3 million following \$90.2 million withdrawals from the reserve.

**Rent Relief in San Francisco**

The state Housing & Community Development Agency administers a rent relief program funded by federal rent relief funds. According to the California COVID-19 Rent Relief Dashboard maintained by the State Housing & Community Development Agency, as of June 16, 2022, \$157,524,298 had been paid to 14,467 participants in the State rent relief program for San Francisco.

In addition, MOHCD has grant agreements with the organizations listed below in Exhibit 1 to disburse local rent relief funding. The agreements are funded by federal and local funds.

**Exhibit 1: MOHCD Rent Relief Grants**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Eviction Defense Collaborative	\$22,600,000
Catholic Charities	20,100,000
Mission Neighborhood Centers	13,850,000
Young Community Developers	6,600,000
HOMEY	6,100,000
La Raza CRC	4,000,000
Native American Health Center	<u>2,750,000</u>
<b>Total City Funding</b>	<b>\$76,000,000</b>

Source: MOHCD as of March 2022

The original MOHCD agreements totaled \$25 million and were funded by federal rent relief funds. In April 2022, MOHCD extended the agreements from September 2022 through June 2023, of which three (with Catholic Charities, Eviction Defense Collaborative, and Mission Neighborhood



Centers) required Board of Supervisors approval (File 22-0211). The amended agreements increased funding by \$51 million, from \$25 million to \$76 million. Of the additional \$51 million added in April 2022, approximately \$3 million has been spent as of June 1, 2022. We estimate that the existing \$76 million in local funding provides rent relief for 4,256 households.

**DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$64,150,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve to MOHCD, under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund in FY 2021-22. Funds in the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund may be used to provide grants to landlords, tenants, and community organizations to prevent evictions of low-income tenants related to COVID-19.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$64,150,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve to MOHCD, under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund. Based on the existing costs of providers to disburse funds (16 percent, on average) and assuming \$15,000 of rental assistance per household in the current MOHCD rent relief agreements, we estimate the proposed appropriation would provide an additional 3,592 households with rental assistance, as shown in Exhibit 2 below.

**Exhibit 2: BLA Estimate of Additional Households Served by Proposed \$64.15 million Appropriation**

New funding	\$64,150,000
Disbursement Costs (16%)	\$10,264,000
Net Financial Assistance	\$53,886,000
Rental Assistance per Household	\$15,000
New Households	3,592

Source: BLA Analysis of MOHCD rental assistance grants

The above represents our initial estimate of the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation, which is subject to change once MOCHD develops a plan to disburse these funds.

**POLICY CONSIDERATION**

**Fiscal Cliff Reserve**

The proposed ordinance appropriates \$64.15 million of the \$229.8 million assigned to the Fiscal Cliff Reserve, leaving a reserve balance of \$156.25 million at the end of FY 2022-23 after planned uses of \$9.3 million that year and then a new end balance of \$66.05 million at the end of FY 2023-24 after planned withdrawals of \$90.2 million that year.

Appropriation from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve could result in future budget shortfalls, but whether such shortfalls will occur or the extent of such shortfalls (including whether such shortfalls exceed the remaining balance of \$66.05 million) is not yet known. The proposed ordinance is consistent with prior Board policy actions, but because the appropriation could require future budget

adjustments, the Budget and Legislative Analyst considers approval to be a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.

<p><b>Item 2</b> <b>File 21-0538</b></p>	<p><b>Department:</b> Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD)</p>
<p><b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Legislative Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$128,300,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve to MOHCD, of which (a) \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund; and (b) \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for the acquisition, creation and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund in FY 2021-22.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funds in the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund may be used to provide grants to landlords to cover up to 50 percent of unpaid rent (and up to 65 percent for landlords with 10 or fewer units) related to COVID-19. Funds in the Housing Stability Fund would be used for the acquisition, preservation, and development of affordable social housing. MOHCD has not determined which projects would be funded by the Housing Stability Fund.</li> <li>• In April 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved an ordinance appropriating \$20,100,000 from property tax revenues to MOHCD, of which \$10,050,000 was appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund, and \$10,050,000 was appropriated for the acquisition, creation, and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund (File 20-1364). According to Benjamin McCloskey, MOHCD Deputy Director of Finance and Administration, none of this appropriation has been spent to date.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fiscal Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$128,300,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve to MOHCD, of which \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund and \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for the acquisition, creation and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Policy Consideration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed ordinance appropriates \$128.3 million of the \$293.9 million assigned to the Fiscal Cliff Reserve, leaving a reserve balance of \$165.6 million. Appropriation from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve could result in future budget shortfalls, but whether such shortfalls will occur or the extent of such shortfalls is not yet known. The proposed ordinance is consistent with prior Board policy actions, but because the appropriation could require future budget adjustments, the Budget and Legislative Analyst considers approval to be a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recommendation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.</li> </ul>	

**MANDATE STATEMENT**

City Charter Section 9.105 states that amendments to the Annual Appropriations Ordinance, after the Controller certifies the availability of funds, are subject to Board of Supervisors approval by ordinance.

**BACKGROUND****Proposition I**

San Francisco voters approved Proposition I in November 2020, increasing the real estate transfer tax to 5.5 percent on transactions of \$10 million to \$25 million and to 6 percent on transactions of \$25 million or more. The tax is a General Fund revenue. According to the Controller's FY 2021-22 – FY 2022-23 Revenue Letter, Proposition I is projected to generate \$101.6 million of General Fund revenues net of baseline transfers in FY 2021-22 and \$108.5 million of General Fund revenues net of baseline transfers in FY 2022-23.

In August 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved a resolution stating the Board's intention to appropriate revenue generated by Proposition I to the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund and a Social Housing Program Fund (File 20-0708).<sup>1</sup> In October 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved two ordinances, amending the Administrative Code to establish two funds, the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund (File 20-0611) and the Housing Stability Fund (File 20-1183), with the intent to deposit a portion of the revenues generated by the increase in the real estate transfer tax to each fund. According to File 20-0611, 50 percent of the increased real property transfer tax revenues in calendar year (CY) 2021 and CY 2022 would be appropriated to the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund for the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) to award grants until March 2023, and according to File 20-1183, increased real property transfer tax revenues would be appropriated to the Housing Stability Fund. Neither ordinance required the appropriation of increased real estate transfer tax revenues to the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund or the Housing Stability Fund.

**Fiscal Cliff Reserve**

Administrative Provision 32.1 of the FY 2021-22 – FY 2022-23 Appropriation Ordinance created a \$293.9 million Fiscal Cliff Reserve. According to the Controller's Office, the reserve has not been used as of the writing of this report. The purpose of the Fiscal Cliff Reserve is to provide funding for potential shortfalls in budgeted spending in FY 2022-23 and beyond after the exhaustion of federal and state stimulus funding.

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<sup>1</sup> In File 20-1183, the Housing Stability Fund was originally titled the Social Housing Program Fund.

### Prior Appropriation

In April 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved an ordinance appropriating \$20,100,000 from property tax revenues to MOHCD, of which \$10,050,000 was appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund, and \$10,050,000 was appropriated for the acquisition, creation, and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund (File 20-1364). According to Benjamin McCloskey, MOHCD Deputy Director of Finance and Administration, none of this appropriation has been spent to date.

### DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$128,300,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve to MOHCD, of which (a) \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund; and (b) \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for the acquisition, creation, and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund.

Funds in the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund may be used to provide grants to landlords who agree to waive unpaid rent related to COVID-19. Such grants may cover up to 50 percent of unpaid rent (and up to 65 percent for landlords with 10 or fewer units) up to \$3,000 per unit per month. Landlords must waive all unpaid rent for the period covered by the grant. As stated above, the previous \$10,500,000 appropriation to the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund has not been expended yet. Additionally, federal funding has provided \$120.1 million for rent relief programs administered by the City and by the State for San Francisco residents, of which \$68.1 million has been disbursed.<sup>2</sup>

Funds in the Housing Stability Fund would be used for the acquisition, preservation, and development of affordable social housing. Administrative Code Section 10.100-78 defines social housing developments as restricted for households up to 80 percent of the median income in a zip code where the project is located, with the restriction lasting for the useful life of the property or at least 99 years. MOHCD has not determined which projects would be funded by the Housing Stability Fund.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$128,300,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve to MOHCD, of which (a) \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund; and (b) \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for the acquisition, creation and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund in FY 2021-22. The specific uses of funds have not been determined.

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<sup>2</sup> According to MOHCD, \$14.3 million of rent relief funds have been disbursed from the City program funded by federal funds. According to State Department of Housing & Community Development, \$53.8 million of State rent relief funds have been disbursed in San Francisco. Both spending amounts are as of November 9, 2021.

**POLICY CONSIDERATION****Fiscal Cliff Reserve**

The proposed ordinance appropriates \$128.3 million of the \$293.9 million assigned to the Fiscal Cliff Reserve, leaving a reserve balance of \$165.6 million. According to the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, this budget contingency reserve is for the purpose of managing projected budget shortfalls following the spend down of federal and state stimulus funds and other one-time sources used to balance the FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23 budget. According to the March 2021 Update to the Five-Year Financial Plan, prepared jointly by the Controller, Mayor's Budget Office, and Budget and Legislative Analyst's Office, the projected budget deficit will increase in FY 2023-24, for a total projected budget deficit of \$499.3 million through FY 2025-26. According to the Controller's Revenue Letter for FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23, "while these projected future year shortfalls are modestly mitigated by actions proposed in the Mayor's proposed budget, significant gaps are likely to remain in fiscal years beyond the two-year budget period."

Appropriation of \$128.3 million from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve could result in future budget shortfalls, but whether such shortfalls will occur or the extent of such shortfalls (including whether such shortfalls exceed the remaining balance of \$165.6 million) is not yet known. The proposed ordinance is consistent with prior Board policy actions, but because the appropriation could require future budget adjustments, the Budget and Legislative Analyst considers approval to be a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.

<p><b>Item 3</b>  <b>File 21-0538</b>  <i>(Continued from June 16, 2021)</i></p>	<p><b>Department:</b> Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD)</p>
<p><b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Legislative Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$128,300,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve to the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development, of which (a) \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund; and (b) \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for the acquisition, creation and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund in FY 2021-22.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In October 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved ordinances establishing two funds, the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund and the Housing Stability Fund, with the intent to deposit a portion of the revenues generated by the increase in the real estate transfer tax to each fund. Section 32.1 of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance (AAO) establishes the Fiscal Cliff Reserve with a proposed amount of \$293,900,000 from FY 2020-21 unassigned fund balance for the purpose of managing projected budget shortfalls.</li> <li>• Funds in the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund may be used to provide grants to landlords to cover up to 50 percent of unpaid rent (and up to 65 percent for landlords with 10 or fewer units) related to COVID-19. Funds in the Housing Stability Fund would be used for the acquisition, preservation, and development of affordable social housing. MOHCD has not determined which projects would be funded by the Housing Stability Fund.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fiscal Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$128,300,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve to MOHCD, of which \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund and \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for the acquisition, creation and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Policy Consideration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The total funds accumulated to date for rent relief are approximately \$101,687,829. This amount includes approximately \$91,637,829 in federal funding (provided both directly to the City and allocated by the State) and \$10,050,000 appropriated from the City’s General Fund in April 2021. Additional federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act, via the State, is anticipated to be allocated to San Francisco. MOHCD has not expended any of this funding and does not plan to expend any local funds until the federal funding is exhausted, which is estimated in approximately Summer 2022.</li> <li>• The existence of the State and City rental assistance programs, which cover up to 80 percent and 100 percent, respectively, of unpaid rent for households making up to 80 percent of Area Median Income (AMI), may disincentivize landlords to accept grants funded by the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund, which only covers 50-65 percent of unpaid rent.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recommendation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.</li> </ul>	

**MANDATE STATEMENT**

City Charter Section 9.105 states that amendments to the Annual Appropriations Ordinance, after the Controller certifies the availability of funds, are subject to Board of Supervisors approval by ordinance.

**BACKGROUND**

San Francisco voters approved Proposition I in November 2020, increasing the real estate transfer tax to 5.5 percent on transactions of \$10 million to \$25 million and to 6 percent on transactions of \$25 million or more, which according to the November 2020 Voter Guide, was estimated to increase real estate transfer tax revenues by \$196 million. The tax is a General Fund revenue.

In August 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved a resolution stating the Board's intention to appropriate revenue generated by Proposition I to the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund and a Social Housing Program Fund (File 20-0708).<sup>1</sup> In October 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved two ordinances, amending the Administrative Code to establish two funds, the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund (File 20-0611) and the Housing Stability Fund (File 20-1183), with the intent to deposit a portion of the revenues generated by the increase in the real estate transfer tax to each fund. According to File 20-0611, 50 percent of the increased real property transfer tax revenues in calendar year (CY) 2021 and CY 2022 would be appropriated to the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund for the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) to award grants until March 2023, and according to File 20-1183, increased real property transfer tax revenues would be appropriated to the Housing Stability Fund. Neither ordinance required the appropriation of increased real estate transfer tax revenues to the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund or the Housing Stability Fund.

In April 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved an ordinance appropriating \$20,100,000 from property tax revenues to MOHCD, of which \$10,050,000 was appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund, and \$10,050,000 was appropriated for the acquisition, creation, and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund (File 20-1364). According to Mr. Benjamin McCloskey, MOHCD Deputy Director of Finance and Administration, none of this appropriation has been spent to date.

The proposed FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23 Annual Appropriation Ordinance (AAO) contains administrative provisions governing the appropriation ordinance. Section 32.1 establishes the Fiscal Cliff Reserve with a proposed amount of \$293,900,000 from FY 2020-21 unassigned fund balance for the purpose of managing projected budget shortfalls following the spend down of federal and state stimulus funds and other one-time sources used to balance the FY 2021-23 two-year budget (File 21-0671). The AAO is still pending Board of Supervisors approval.

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<sup>1</sup> In File 20-1183, the Housing Stability Fund was originally titled the Social Housing Program Fund.



## DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$128,300,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve to MOHCD, of which (a) \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund; and (b) \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for the acquisition, creation, and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund in FY 2021-22.

Funds in the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund may be used to provide grants to landlords who agree to waive unpaid rent related to COVID-19. Such grants may cover up to 50 percent of unpaid rent (and up to 65 percent for landlords with 10 or fewer units) up to \$3,000 per unit per month. Landlords must waive all unpaid rent for the period covered by the grant. As stated above, the previous \$10,500,000 appropriation to the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund has not been expended yet. Additionally, the City has received \$91,637,829 in federal funding for rent relief and will likely receive other funding from the March 2021 American Rescue Plan Act that was provided to the State of California but has not yet been allocated to county governments. According to Mr. McCloskey, MOHCD will not expend any local funds towards rent relief until all federal funding is exhausted, which he estimates will be in Summer 2022.

Funds in the Housing Stability Fund would be used for the acquisition, preservation, and development of affordable social housing. Administrative Code Section 10.100-78 defines social housing developments as restricted for households up to 80 percent of the median income in a zip code where the project is located, with the restriction lasting for the useful life of the property or at least 99 years. According to Mr. McCloskey, MOHCD has not determined which projects would be funded by the Housing Stability Fund.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$128,300,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve to MOHCD, of which (a) \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund; and (b) \$64,150,000 would be appropriated for the acquisition, creation and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund in FY 2021-22. If the Board of Supervisors approves the appropriation of \$128,300,000 from the Fiscal Cliff Reserve, the remaining Fiscal Cliff Reserve balance would be \$165,600,000.

## POLICY CONSIDERATION

San Francisco voters approved Proposition I in November 2020, increasing the real estate transfer tax to 5.5 percent on transactions of \$10 million to \$25 million and to 6 percent on transactions of \$25 million or more. According to the Controller's Revenue Letter, revenues attributable to Proposition I are \$127.0 million in FY 2021-22 and \$135.7 million in FY 2022-23, or \$101.6 million and \$108.5 million, respectively, net of baseline funding requirements.

As noted above, MOHCD has not expended any of the federal or local funds for rent relief. The total funds accumulated to date for rent relief are approximately \$101,687,829, as shown in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: MOHCD Rent Relief Funding Available**

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Amount</b>
December 2020 Federal COVID Relief – Direct to City	\$26,209,983
December 2020 Federal COVID Relief – via State	28,216,657
March 2021 Federal COVID Relief – Direct to City	37,211,189
Supplemental Appropriation (File 20-1364)	10,050,000
<b>Total Funding Available</b>	<b>\$101,687,289</b>

Approval of the proposed ordinance would increase the available funding for rent relief to approximately \$165,837,289. San Francisco will likely also benefit from additional funding from the March 2021 American Rescue Plan Act that has not yet been administered by the State of California. As stated above, MOHCD will not expend any local funds towards rent relief until all federal funding is exhausted, which Mr. McCloskey estimates will be in Summer 2022.

Grants from the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund would cover 50 to 65 percent of unpaid rent but landlords receiving grants must waive all unpaid rent. However, grants funded by federal funding, through the State Program, would cover up to 80 percent of unpaid rent incurred between April 2020 and March 2021. Furthermore, grants funded by the City Program, using direct federal funding, would cover up to 100 percent of rent for six months starting in April 2021.

The existence of the State and City rental assistance programs, which cover up to 80 percent and 100 percent, respectively, of unpaid rent for households making up to 80 percent of Area Median Income (AMI), may disincentivize landlords to accept grants funded by the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.

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**June 11, 2021**

**TO:** Budget and Appropriations Committee

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**SUBJECT:** **June 16, 2021** Rescheduled Budget and Appropriations Committee Meeting

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<p><b>Item 10</b> <b>File 21-0538</b></p>	<p><b>Department:</b> Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD)</p>
<p><b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Legislative Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$26,700,000 from property tax revenues to the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development, of which (a) \$13,350,000 would be appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund; and (b) \$13,350,000 would be appropriated for the acquisition, creation and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund in FY 2020-21.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In October 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved ordinances establishing two funds, the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund and the Housing Stability Fund, with the intent to deposit a portion of the revenues generated by the increase in the real estate transfer tax to each fund. According to the Controller’s Nine-Month Budget Status Report, the Controller is projecting a \$157.3 million General Fund surplus in FY 2020-21.</li> <li>• Funds in the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund may be used to provide grants to landlords to cover up to 50 percent of unpaid rent (and up to 65 percent for landlords with 10 or fewer units) related to COVID-19. Funds in the Housing Stability Fund would be used for the acquisition, preservation, and development of affordable social housing. MOHCD has not determined which projects would be funded by the Housing Stability Fund.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fiscal Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$26,700,000 from property tax revenues to MOHCD, of which \$13,350,000 would be appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund and \$13,350,000 would be appropriated for the acquisition, creation and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Policy Consideration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The total funds accumulated to date for rent relief are approximately \$101,687,829. This amount includes approximately \$91,637,829 in federal funding (provided both directly to the City and allocated by the State) and \$10,050,000 appropriated from the City’s General Fund in April 2021. Additional federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act is anticipated that has not been administered from the State. MOHCD has not expended any of this funding and does not plan to expend any local funds until the federal funding is exhausted, which is estimated in approximately Summer 2022.</li> <li>• The existence of the State and City rental assistance programs, which cover up to 80 percent and 100 percent, respectively, of unpaid rent for households making up to 80 percent of Area Median Income (AMI), may disincentivize landlords to accept grants funded by the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund, which only covers 50-65 percent of unpaid rent.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recommendation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.</li> </ul>	

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In August 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved a resolution stating the Board's intention to appropriate revenue generated by Proposition I to the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund and a Social Housing Program Fund (File 20-0708).<sup>1</sup> In October 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved two ordinances, amending the Administrative Code to establish two funds, the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund (File 20-0611) and the Housing Stability Fund (File 20-1183), with the intent to deposit a portion of the revenues generated by the increase in the real estate transfer tax to each fund. According to File 20-0611, 50 percent of the increased real property transfer tax revenues in calendar year (CY) 2021 and CY 2022 would be appropriated to the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund for the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) to award grants until March 2023, and according to File 20-1183, increased real property transfer tax revenues would be appropriated to the Housing Stability Fund. Neither ordinance required the appropriation of increased real estate transfer tax revenues to the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund or the Housing Stability Fund.

According to the Controller's Nine-Month Budget Status Report, the Controller is projecting a \$157.3 million General Fund surplus in FY 2020-21. Although certain General Fund Revenues, such as business tax, sales tax, and hotel tax are projected to be lower than originally budgeted, these are more than offset by higher than budgeted property tax, excess Education Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) receipts, and transfer taxes. According to that report, Proposition I is projected to generate \$46.8 million of General Fund revenues net of baseline transfers in FY 2020-21.

In April 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved an ordinance appropriating \$20,100,000 from property tax revenues to MOHCD, of which \$10,050,000 was appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund, and \$10,050,000 was appropriated for the acquisition, creation, and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund (File 20-1364). According to Mr. Benjamin McCloskey, MOHCD Deputy Director of Finance and Administration, none of this appropriation has been spent to date. Net of the supplemental

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appropriation already approved by the Board of Supervisors, \$26.7 million of unbudgeted General Fund revenues are attributable to Proposition I in FY 2020-21.

### DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$26,700,000 from FY 2020-21 property tax revenues to MOHCD, of which (a) \$13,350,000 would be appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund; and (b) \$13,350,000 would be appropriated for the acquisition, creation, and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund in FY 2020-21.

Funds in the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund may be used to provide grants to landlords who agree to waive unpaid rent related to COVID-19. Such grants may cover up to 50 percent of unpaid rent (and up to 65 percent for landlords with 10 or fewer units) up to \$3,000 per unit per month. Landlords must waive all unpaid rent for the period covered by the grant. As stated above, the previous \$10,500,000 appropriation to the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund has not been expended yet. Additionally, the City has received \$91,637,829 in federal funding for rent relief and will likely receive other funding from the March 2021 American Rescue Plan Act that was provided to the State of California but has not yet been allocated to county governments. According to Mr. McCloskey, MOHCD will not expend any local funds towards rent relief until all federal funding is exhausted, which he estimates will be in Summer 2022.

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### FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed ordinance would appropriate \$26,700,000 from property tax revenues to MOHCD, of which (a) \$13,350,000 would be appropriated for rent relief under the Rent Resolution and Relief Fund; and (b) \$13,350,000 would be appropriated for the acquisition, creation and operation of affordable, social housing under the Housing Stability Fund in FY 2020-21. The specific uses of funds have not been determined.

### POLICY CONSIDERATION

San Francisco voters approved Proposition I in November 2020, increasing the real estate transfer tax to 5.5 percent on transactions of \$10 million to \$25 million and to 6 percent on transactions of \$25 million or more. The Controller's FY 2020-21 Nine Month Budget Status Report estimates total real estate transfer tax revenues of \$326.3 million, an increase of \$188.3 million over the FY 2020-21 budget of \$138.0 million. According to the Nine Month Budget Status Report, these

increases are offset by reductions in other revenues, for projected General Fund revenues in FY 2020-21 of \$3.871 billion, which is approximately \$14.6 million less than the FY 2020-21 revised budget of \$3.885 billion.

As noted above, MOHCD has not expended any of the federal or local funds for rent relief. The total funds accumulated to date for rent relief are approximately \$101,687,829, as shown in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: MOHCD Rent Relief Funding Available**

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Amount</b>
December 2020 Federal COVID Relief – Direct to City	\$26,209,983
December 2020 Federal COVID Relief – via State	28,216,657
March 2021 Federal COVID Relief – Direct to City	37,211,189
Supplemental Appropriation (File 20-1364)	10,050,000
<b>Total Funding Available</b>	<b>\$101,687,289</b>

Approval of the proposed ordinance would increase the available funding for rent relief to approximately \$115,037,829. MOHCD will likely also receive additional funding from the March 2021 American Rescue Plan Act that has not yet been administered by the State of California. As stated above, MOHCD will not expend any local funds towards rent relief until all federal funding is exhausted, which Mr. McCloskey estimates will be in Summer 2022.

Grants from the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund would cover 50 to 65 percent of unpaid rent but landlords receiving grants must waive all unpaid rent. However, grants funded by federal funding, through the State Program, would cover up to 80 percent of unpaid rent incurred between April 2020 and March 2021. Furthermore, grants funded by the City Program, using direct federal funding, would cover up to 100 percent of rent for six months starting in April 2021.

The existence of the State and City rental assistance programs, which cover up to 80 percent and 100 percent, respectively, of unpaid rent for households making up to 80 percent of Area Median Income (AMI), may disincentivize landlords to accept grants funded by the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Relief Fund.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of Support from SF Berniecrats for the Emergency Housing Acquisition Program  
**Date:** Friday, November 12, 2021 1:25:20 PM

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**From:** Laksh Bhasin <lakshbhasindeveloper@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 12, 2021 10:09 AM  
**To:** Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; Melgar, Myrna (BOS) <myrna.melgar@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Berniecrats SF <sfberniecrats@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Letter of Support from SF Berniecrats for the Emergency Housing Acquisition Program

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Just re-sending this with a fix in the formatting

On Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 8:48 AM Laksh Bhasin <lakshbhasindeveloper@gmail.com> wrote:



November 12, 2021

TO: Mayor London Breed, Board of Supervisors

**RE: Letter of Support from San Francisco Berniecrats for the Emergency Housing Acquisition Program**

Dear Mayor Breed and Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to urge your support for Supervisor Preston's ordinance to fund the Emergency Housing Acquisition Program (File No. 210538). These funds will save hundreds of San Franciscans from pandemic-related displacement and are crucial for



beginning to build an infrastructure for **Public Housing for All**. On behalf of the San Francisco Berniecrats, I strongly urge you to move this effort forward without delay.

The SF Berniecrats wrote and supported November 2020's Proposition K to authorize 10,000 units of municipal social housing. We also campaigned for Proposition I to tax large real-estate transactions and fund rent relief and social housing. We were disappointed to see that **not a single dollar** of Proposition I's revenue was dedicated to social housing this fiscal year.

The pandemic has put extreme financial hardship on tens of thousands of working families, seniors, and other vulnerable households. While COVID initially depressed rents and rental property sales, rents and property prices are once again trending upwards.

Unless the City significantly increases its capacity to acquire and preserve rental properties NOW, thousands of existing tenants will be put at greater risk of displacement. The City will lose a time-limited opportunity to remove housing from the speculative market and permanently preserve units at affordable rents.

That's why I am urging you to support Supervisor Preston's proposal to allocate \$64 million to social housing acquisition. This ordinance would deliver on the promise of Proposition I, and the unanimous resolution passed last year by the Board of Supervisors to use Proposition I's revenue for social housing.

We can protect hundreds of San Francisco residents and guarantee long-term stability if we act now. Please fund the Emergency Housing Acquisition Program and save our residents from pandemic-fueled displacement.

Sincerely,  
Laksh Bhasin  
Coordinator, SF Berniecrats Housing Committee

**From:** [Heidi Chiao](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Voters: Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:46:31 PM

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Re File #210538 - Budget and Appropriations Committee 06/16/21

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Thank you,

Heidi Chiao  
heidichiao@yahoo.com

Oakland, California 94605

**From:** [Patricia Koren](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Voters: Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:48:23 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

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Thank you,  
Patricia Koren, District 8 Resident

Patricia Koren  
[pj.koren@gmail.com](mailto:pj.koren@gmail.com)

San Francisco, California 94103

**From:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Fund senior & disability rental subsidies!  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 11:08:55 AM

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*Alisa Somera*

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:50 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors <[bos-supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:bos-supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <[angela.calvillo@sfgov.org](mailto:angela.calvillo@sfgov.org)>; Laxamana, Junko (BOS) <[junko.laxamana@sfgov.org](mailto:junko.laxamana@sfgov.org)>; Mchugh, Eileen (BOS) <[eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org](mailto:eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org)>; Ng, Wilson (BOS) <[wilson.l.ng@sfgov.org](mailto:wilson.l.ng@sfgov.org)>; Somera, Alisa (BOS) <[alisa.somera@sfgov.org](mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Fund senior & disability rental subsidies!

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**From:** Carletta Jackson-Lane <[info@email.actionnetwork.org](mailto:info@email.actionnetwork.org)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:43 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>

**Subject:** Fund senior & disability rental subsidies!

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Supervisors Board of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors,

I am a resident of San Francisco District Alma Jackson\_\_\_\_\_ and I am writing to urge you to fund rental subsidies for seniors and people with disabilities in the city budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

I am part of the senior and disability communities and I see the great need for housing that we can afford. What is called “affordable” housing in the city is not affordable for those of us living on Social Security, SSI, or other extremely low incomes.

Portable rental subsidies and Senior Operating Subsidies have made it possible for hundreds of seniors and people with disabilities to stay in their homes, but thousands more see our rents rising but our incomes staying the same.

You have the chance to expand subsidies and keep us in our homes and off the streets! Please include in the upcoming budget an additional \$3 million for portable rental subsidies for seniors and people with disabilities and an additional \$3 million for Senior Operating Subsidies.

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Thank you!

Carletta Jackson-Lane

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401 Yerba Buena Avenue

San Francisco, California 94127

**From:** [Dominick Yu](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fund senior & disability rental subsidies!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 5:03:56 PM

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Dominick Yu  
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Daly City, California 94015

**From:** [tolgakesler1@gmail.com](mailto:tolgakesler1@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fund senior & disability rental subsidies!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:04:53 PM

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tolgakesler1@gmail.com  
1050 N Mills Ave  
Claremont, California 91711

**From:** [Maria Hernández Pinto](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fund senior & disability rental subsidies!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:56:53 PM

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Maria Hernández Pinto  
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Claremont, California 91711



**From:** [Bisma Farzansyed](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fund senior & disability rental subsidies!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:53:16 PM

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Bisma Farzansyed  
bisma@sdaction.org  
2599 Huntington Dr  
Upland, California 91786

**From:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Fund senior & disability rental subsidies!  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 11:27:26 AM

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 18, 2021 10:14 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative\_aides@sfgov.org>; BOS-Administrative Aides <bos-administrative-aides@sfgov.org>  
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**Subject:** FW: Fund senior & disability rental subsidies!

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**From:** Jessica Lehman <[jessica@sdaction.org](mailto:jessica@sdaction.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 17, 2021 3:59 PM  
**To:** BOS-Legislative Aides <[bos-legislative\\_aides@sfgov.org](mailto:bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Fund senior & disability rental subsidies!

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Board of Supervisors Legislative Aides ,

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Jessica Lehman  
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1360 Mission Street #400  
San Francisco, California 94103

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**From:** [Shaelyn Watson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fund Prop I for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:34:35 AM

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Board of Supervisors Clerk,

Re File #210538 - Budget and Appropriations Committee 06/16/21

Dear Supervisors,

My name is Shaelyn Watson and I live and work in District 1. I voted yes on Prop I to fund rent relief and social housing in San Francisco. Outside my window I can see several empty apartments and some people sleeping in their cars. These unhoused neighbors need support and housing - definitely not more policing.

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Thank you,

Shaelyn Watson  
District 1 San Francisco  
Voted YES on Prop I for social housing funding and rent relief

Shaelyn Watson  
[shaelynjoy@gmail.com](mailto:shaelynjoy@gmail.com)

San Francisco, California 94118

**From:** [Brett Wilkins](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Voters: Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
**Date:** Monday, June 14, 2021 9:59:10 PM

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Thank you,

Brett Wilkins

Brett Wilkins  
brettsworld2002@yahoo.com

San Francisco, California 94117

**From:** [Enrique Vallejo](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Voters: Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
**Date:** Monday, June 14, 2021 9:58:22 PM

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Enrique Vallejo  
etv\_2003@yahoo.com

San Francisco, California 94110

**From:** [Gabriel Goffman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Voters: Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
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Gabriel Goffman  
gfgoffman@gmail.com

San Francisco , California 94115

**From:** [Harlo Pippenger](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Voters: Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
**Date:** Monday, June 14, 2021 8:48:11 PM

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harlo.p.pippenger@gmail.com

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Voters: Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
**Date:** Monday, June 14, 2021 8:44:34 PM

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San Francisco, California 94118

**From:** [Eleanor Cox](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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eleanor\_ruth@yahoo.com

San Francisco, California 94122

**From:** [Jackie Barshak](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Me! Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
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Thank you,  
Your constituent and voter,  
Jackie Barshak

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San Francisco, California 94116

**From:** [Jason Kruta](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Voters: Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
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Jason Kruta  
District 1 resident

Jason Kruta  
jpkruta@gmail.com

San Francisco, California 94118

**From:** [Jennifer Feng](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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San Francisco, California 94111

**From:** [Mullane Ahern](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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San Francisco , California 94103

**From:** [Annie Koruga](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2021 4:56 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors <[bos-supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:bos-supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
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**From:** Laksh Bhasin <[info@sg.actionnetwork.org](mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2021 4:29 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>

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**From:** [Brett Wilkins](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Voters: Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
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**From:** [Enrique Vallejo](#)  
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Enrique Vallejo  
etv\_2003@yahoo.com

San Francisco, California 94110

**From:** [Gabriel Goffman](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Voters: Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
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**From:** [Harlo Pippenger](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Maria Schulman](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Brandon Harami](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
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Brandon Harami  
btravisharami@gmail.com

San Francisco, California 94118

**From:** [Eleanor Cox](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you,

Eleanor Cox  
eleanor\_ruth@yahoo.com

San Francisco, California 94122

**From:** [Jackie Barshak](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Me! Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
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Thank you,  
Your constituent and voter,  
Jackie Barshak

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[jackiebarshak@gmail.com](mailto:jackiebarshak@gmail.com)



San Francisco, California 94116

**From:** [Jason Kruta](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to Voters: Fund Prop I's Intents for Social Housing and Rent Relief!  
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Thank you,  
Jason Kruta  
District 1 resident

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[jpkruta@gmail.com](mailto:jpkruta@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Jennifer Feng](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Laksh Bhasin](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
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299 Franklin St  
Redwood City, California 94063

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor  inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
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- Building Inspection Commission

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