

[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Health Care Services - Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem) - Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program - \$626,000]

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant from the California Department of Health Care Services through Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem) for participation in a program, entitled, "Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program," in the amount of \$626,000 for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026.

WHEREAS, The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), through the Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem) as a pass-through entity, has agreed to fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$626,000 for participation in a program, entitled "Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program," for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health will expand street-based services in San Francisco by creating Bridge and Engagement Services Team (BEST) Neighborhood engagement teams to provide rapid, trauma-informed behavioral and physical health assessments; community-based therapeutic interventions to promote healing, wellness, and positive community participation; and linkages to benefits, housing and community resources; and

WHEREAS, The engagement teams will be composed of street-based clinicians and peers in assigned neighborhoods, with focused and phased interventions to support clients in transitioning to ongoing care and services; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and

1 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
2 the original grant award on May 5, 2023, for a project start date of July 1, 2024 in the amount
3 of \$59,000 then received an increase in grant funds on December 10, 2024 in the amount of
4 \$567,000 for a total amount of \$626,000 for a project start date of January 1, 2025 through
5 June 30, 2026; and

6 WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on
7 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in
9 the grant budget; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and
11 expend a grant in the amount of \$626,000 from the DHCS through Anthem for participation in
12 a program, entitled "Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program," for the period of July 1,
13 2024, through June 30, 2026; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and
15 expend the grant funds pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.170-1; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the
17 Agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully
19 executed by all parties, the Director of Health shall provide a copy to the Clerk of the Board of
20 Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.

Recommended:

Approved: /s/ Sophia Kittler for

Mayor Daniel Lurie

/s/Jenny Louie for

Daniel Tsai

Approved: /s/ Jocelyn Quintos for

Director of Health

Greg Wagner, Controller



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December 10, 2025 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

December 16, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/16/2025 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.**

f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

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Date Approved