



**SAN FRANCISCO  
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

Department of Benefits  
and Family Support

Department of Disability  
and Aging Services

**MEMORANDUM**

TO:	Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors
FROM:	San Francisco Human Services Agency (HSA)
DATE:	May 22, 2026
SUBJECT:	Retroactivity re: Files 260453 and 260454

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HSA respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors’ retroactive approval of two refugee grants in the amount of \$300,000 and \$200,000, respectively, from the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement that are passed through the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). The grants are set to expire on September 30, 2026. The Housing Assistance for Ukrainians and Ukrainian Refugee Support Services Supplemental Funding grants support refugees’ access to direct housing assistance and intensive case management services to promote economic stability and community integration.

CDSS announced an increased award of the Housing Assistance for Ukrainians grant on September 4, 2025. Submission of these resolutions was delayed because HSA awaited updated information from CDSS on the supportive services grant funding, which was awarded in November 2025. Once the allocation was issued by CDSS, staff were concurrently engaged in agencywide and HR1 budget development work, resulting in a later submission of these resolutions.

Please contact Celia Pedroza, Budget Director, at [celia.pedroza@sfgov.org](mailto:celia.pedroza@sfgov.org) for any questions about this request for retroactive authorization.



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