

Accept and Expend Grants for the Housing & Homelessness Incentive Program:



File 251150: California Department of Health Care Services
through the Blue Cross Partnership Plan

File 251151: California Department of Health Care Services
through the San Francisco Health Plan

BOS Budget & Finance Committee

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SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Overview of File 251150



- **Funder:** California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
- **Third-Party Administrator:** Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem)
- **Grant Amount:** \$626,000
- **Timeline:** July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026
- **Summary:**
 - Grant will support the Bridge and Neighborhood Services Team (BEST) Neighborhood program, now called the Street Health Team
 - RAMS Peers, through Street Health, will offer focused and phased interventions to support clients transitioning to ongoing care and services

File 251150 - Retroactivity



We are seeking **retroactive authorization** to accept this grant.

- The project period for this grant began July 1, 2024 and goes through June 30, 2026.
- DPH received notice of the grant on December 10, 2024, after the pre-determined project start date. There were delays due to prolonged discussions in coordination with the grantor on whether to treat the grant as a new grant or a grant increase.
- DPH brought this item to the BOS after going through the fiscal approvals process, including Controller's Office review and approval.

Overview of File 251151



- **Funder:** California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
- **Third-Party Administrator:** San Francisco Health Plan
- **Grant Increase:** \$2,518,000
 - **Total Grant Amount:** \$7,658,684.83
- **Timeline:** July 1, 2023 – November 1, 2026
- **Summary:**
 - Grant will support the Bridge and Neighborhood Services Team (BEST) Neighborhood program, now called the Street Health Team
 - DPH will integrate the FindHelp closed-loop referral platform into the electronic health record (EHR) for Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports (CS).

File 251151 - Retroactivity



We are seeking **retroactive authorization** to accept this grant increase.

- The project period for this grant began on July 1, 2023 and goes through November 1, 2026.
- DPH has received several grant increases for this grant.
 - DPH received one notice of a grant increase on February 26, 2025, for a project start date of January 1, 2025.
 - DPH received another notice of grant increase on August 25, 2025, for a project start date of November 1, 2025.
- DPH brought these two most recent grant increases together as one accept & expend to the BOS after going through the fiscal approvals process, including Controller's Office review and approval.



Conclusion

**DPH respectfully requests approval of these items.
Thank you!**