

Grant – Advocates for Human Potential

BOS Budget and Finance Committee

Drew Murrell, DPH Controller
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SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Overview of Grant



- **Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP):**
 - **Funder:** CA Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
 - **Third Party Administrator:** Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP)
 - **Amount:** Not to exceed (NTE) amount of \$6,774,965
 - BOS accepted the grant in FY24 Appropriations Ordinance
 - **Project:** Crisis Stabilization Unit at 822 Geary
 - **Resolution:** requesting authority for DPH to retroactively accept non-standard terms in the grant agreement with DHCS through AHP
 - **Time Sensitive:** Request from State to obligate funds and non-standard terms within the next month

Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)



- **The CSU will provide medical care and staffed with medical providers.**
 - The CSU will be designated as a **state licensed 24/7 medical facility**, which will provide psychiatric, and substance use urgent care services.
 - The CSU will **provide 16 beds**, adding to the City's existing 2,550 residential care and treatment beds.
- Ambulances and city street teams will be able to bring patients to the CSU, easing the burden on emergency departments and inpatient psychiatric facilities.
- **Once occupied, SFDPH will regularly maintain the space and be good neighbors for nearby residents.**

Non-Standard Terms in Agreement



- Enter into agreement with DHCS for **grant funding** of \$6,774,965
- The City agrees to record a **Declaration of Restrictions** for the 1st Floor of 822 Geary Street consistent with the terms and purpose of Prop C and grant funding for period of at least thirty (30) years;
- Obligation for the City to **defend, indemnify and hold DHCS harmless**
- Authorization for the State to **apply for a Receiver** in the event of the City's default

Retroactivity and Requesting Approval



- We are seeking **retroactive authorization** to accept non-standard terms in BHCIP agreement from DHCS through its 3rd party administrator AHP.
 - The award letter was received on November 1, 2022.
 - The award agreement template was received on November 10, 2022.
 - The grant funds were accepted and appropriated by the Board in the FY2023-24 Appropriations Ordinance No. 144-23 (File No. 230644)
- After discussions between the City Attorney's office and AHP, DPH decided to accept the non-standard terms in the agreement.
- **DPH respectfully requests retroactive approval of this item.**

Thank you!