



City and County of San Francisco
Department on the Status of Women



London N. Breed
Mayor

February 27, 2023

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Budget and Finance Committee
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Blue Shield Accept and Expend Resolution

Dear Supervisor Chan, Mandelman, and Safai,

The Department on the Status of Women is submitting a retroactive resolution for the Blue Shield of California Foundation Economic Security and Mobility grant program.

The Blue Shield of California Foundation provided a notice-of-award letter on September 30, 2022, for funding in the amount of \$200,000 to (1) evaluate the impact of economic supports such as guaranteed income and micro-grants on women's health, safety, and economic security; (2) advocate for the expansion of guaranteed income and/or micro-grants for survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, and justice-impacted women; and (3) launch a micro-grant fund for survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, and justice-impacted women. The grant term is October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024.

The reason this item is being submitted for retroactive approval is due to a combination of delays: (1) the A&E process is new to staff and (2) the Department needed the item to be reviewed by multiple departments including City Attorney's Office and Ethics Commission.

We, respectfully, ask the Board to approve the retroactive Accept and Expend request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Ellis".

Kimberly Ellis
Director
Department on the Status of Women