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Statement on Retroactivity

Accept & Expend Resolution for Historic LGBTQ+ Venue Preservation and Revitalization in the Castro

In February 2026, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) received notification of a \$5,000,000 state allocation to the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of supporting the preservation and revitalization of a historic LGBTQ+ venue that will advance economic development in the Castro neighborhood. This funding was allocated in Senate Bill 105 as part of the California Budget Act (Page 30, Section 23, Citation 30).

At this time, there is no executed grant agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA). Due to state requirements, OEWD must first provide a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors for CNRA to draft and execute a grant agreement with the City.

Accordingly, the City must first pass this required Accept & Expend resolution before a grant agreement can be finalized and funds disbursed. Supporting documentation around this state requirement is included in the legislative file.