

1 [Apply for, Accept, and Expend Grant - United States Department of Housing and Urban
2 Development - Community Development Block Grants Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Program -
\$10,972,734]

3 **Resolution approving the CARES Act Community Development Block Grant**
4 **Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Program; authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City and**
5 **County of San Francisco, to apply for, accept, and expend the City’s CARES-CV**
6 **program entitlement from the United States Department of Housing and Urban**
7 **Development in the amount of \$10,972,734 for period beginning July 1, 2020, through**
8 **June 30, 2023.**

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10 WHEREAS, Under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as
11 amended, and related Federal Regulations, the City and County of San Francisco is eligible to
12 apply for and receive a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); and

13 WHEREAS, The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act),
14 Public Law 116-136, was signed into law on March 27, 2020, to respond to the effects of the
15 public health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

16 WHEREAS, The CARES Act allocated \$5 billion in Community Development Block
17 Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
18 COVID-19, of which \$2 billion shall be allocated based on fiscal year 2020 CDBG formula and
19 \$3 billion shall be allocated based on needs in the following tranches: \$1 billion to States and
20 insular areas and \$2 billion to states and local governments; and

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s received an award letter for a CDBG-CV allocation based
22 on the fiscal year 2020 CDBG formula for \$10,972,734; and

23 WHEREAS, CDBG-CV eligible uses include rental assistance, homelessness
24 assistance, and other flexible uses for low and moderate-income individuals, including
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1 reimbursement for the costs of eligible activities incurred during the pandemic regardless of
2 date; and

3 WHEREAS, The CARES Act authorizes the Secretary to grant waivers and alternative
4 requirements of statutes and regulations to expedite and facilitate the use of funds to prepare
5 for and respond to COVID-19, including the following flexibilities: may deviate from applicable
6 procurement standards when using these funds to procure goods and services; the availability
7 of a 5-day public comment period for amendments to the Consolidated Plan/Action Plan, and
8 uncaps the percentage of CDBG funding for public services to prevent, prepare for, and
9 respond to coronavirus; and

10 WHEREAS, The CDBG-CV expenditure plan was posted on Mayor's Office of Housing
11 and Community Development's website on June 8, 2020, and will be open for public comment
12 for five days; and

13 WHEREAS, The proposed grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance
14 amendment; and

15 WHEREAS, HUD does not allow use of grant on indirect costs; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby
17 authorized to apply for, accept, and expend the City's CDBG-CV funds from HUD and expend
18 \$10,972,734 in accordance with the purposes and goals for the funding as generally set forth
19 in 2020-24 Five Year Consolidated Plan and the Expenditure Schedule; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the
21 purposes and goals for CDBG-CV funding as set forth in the Expenditure Schedule for
22 recipient agencies and departments; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
24 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute
2 agreements between the City and County of San Francisco and various agencies consistent
3 with CDBG-CV Expenditure Schedule; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit documentation
5 and certifications as may be requested or required by HUD, and to take such additional
6 actions as may be required to apply for, accept and expend the CDBG-CV funds consistent
7 with this Resolution and the goals of the CDBG-CV Program and all applicable legal
8 requirements, and any such actions are solely intended to further the purposes of this
9 Resolution, and are subject in all respect to the terms of this Resolution, and any such action
10 cannot increase the risk to the City, or require the City to expend any resources, and that the
11 Mayor shall consult with the City Attorney prior to execution and provided that within 30 days
12 of the agreements approved by this Resolution being executed by all parties, such final
13 documents (showing marked changes, if any) shall be provided to the Clerk of the Board, for
14 inclusion in the official file, together with a brief explanation of any actions from the date of the
15 adoption of this Resolution; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That all actions heretofore taken by the officers of the City
17 with respect to the application for, or the acceptance or expenditure of CDBG-CV funds as
18 consistent with the documents herein and this Resolution, are hereby approved, confirmed
19 and ratified.

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1 Recommended:

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3 /s/
Eric D. Shaw, Director

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7 /s/
London N. Breed, Mayor

/s/
Ben Rosenfield, Controller

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