



SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY  
**Department of Disability  
and Aging Services**

# Presentation on Senior & Disability Housing to Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee

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# DAS Housing-Related Services

## Rental Subsidies

Small-scale rental subsidy programs based in an aging and disability service delivery model. Our programs are provided by community based organizations (CBOs) with expertise in the population and community.

## Supportive Services in Affordable Housing Sites

Supportive services provided in former public housing sites managed by MOHCD and at veterans housing sites.

## Stabilizing Services

Services that help people remain stable so they can live safely in the community, such as case management and In Home Supportive Services (IHSS).



# Challenges and Limitations

**Stark Resource  
Limitations**

**Continuum of Care  
Challenges**

**Maintaining a  
Coordinated System**

# Planning for Continued Growth

1. Conduct regular strategic planning efforts (e.g. Dignity Fund planning and funding cycle)
2. Ongoing assessment of community needs and continuous planning and evaluation efforts
3. Advocacy and participation in state and federal conversation around larger scale interventions and policies to support the expansion of senior services, which includes senior housing (e.g. California Master Plan for Aging)



# Cross-Departmental Collaboration

**DAS has an important role and perspective to bring to broader conversations about housing for older people and adults with disabilities. We bring our expertise to policy and strategic planning efforts City-wide.**

## **SF Age and Disability Friendly (ADF) Initiative**

A collaborative initiative to incorporate an age- and disability-friendly lens to all SF policies, programs, and priorities.

## **Affordable Housing Reports**

Collaborate with MOHCD, HSH, MOD, and Planning to develop data on affordable housing needs and capacity for older adults and people with disabilities.





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# Thank You

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