



1 [Apply for Grant - Continuum of Care Program - Not to Exceed \$27,000,000]

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3 **Resolution approving the 2014 grant application for the United States**  
4 **Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program**  
5 **with an amount not to exceed \$27,000,000; and fulfilling the Board of**  
6 **Supervisors review and approval process for all annual or otherwise recurring**  
7 **grants of \$5,000,000 or more.**

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9 WHEREAS, Under the Department of Housing and Urban Development  
10 2014 Continuum of Care grant application, the City and County of San Francisco and  
11 participating nonprofit entities are eligible to submit funding applications for funds not to  
12 exceed \$27,000,000 to assist homeless people; and

13 WHEREAS, During the San Francisco 2013 Continuum of Care competition,  
14 San Francisco and its nonprofits were awarded over \$23,000,000 and San Francisco's  
15 community efforts to end homelessness scored in the top ten percent nationally; and

16 WHEREAS, The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
17 requires submission of the 2014 Continuum of Care application by October 30, 2014;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB)  
20 serves as the lead entity that oversees the Continuum of Care process and programs,  
21 including the creation of program priorities, funding categories, and application  
22 guidelines, and scoring tools; and

23 WHEREAS, The LHCB expects to submit the consolidated application for  
24 approximately \$27,000,000 of which a portion of those which passes through the  
25 Department of Human Services is greater than \$5,000,000; and

1 WHEREAS, The LHCB has been meeting regularly to better understand the  
2 Continuum of Care process and programs, including receiving community input and  
3 participation in the development of program priorities, application scoring criteria, and  
4 application guidelines and process; and

5 WHEREAS, The LHCB with community input and advice, will approve a 2014  
6 application process, scoring criteria, and funding priorities for the 2014 Application; and  
7 the 2014 application process established funding categories that include Permanent  
8 Supportive Housing, Transitional Housing, and Supportive Services; and

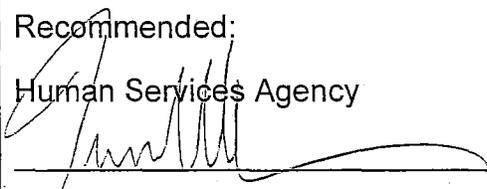
9 WHEREAS, Under San Francisco Ordinance 265-05, the appropriate City  
10 department shall submit a resolution articulating its grant application as well as funding  
11 categories to the Board of Supervisors for all annual grant applications of \$5,000,000  
12 or more; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board and  
14 the Department of Human Services are authorized to submit a 2014 Continuum of Care  
15 application; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will  
17 provide a timely review and approval of the 2014 Continuum of Care application with  
18 recognition that such application at the time of the Board review and approval will  
19 include funding categories and general description of the application.

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21 Recommended:

22 Human Services Agency

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24 Trent Rhorer

25 Executive Director

City and County of San Francisco



Edwin M. Lee, Mayor

Human Services Agency

Department of Human Services  
Department of Aging and Adult Services

Trent Rhorer, Executive Director

September 29, 2014

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: 2014 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
Continuum of Care Funding Application Resolution

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution for the Board of Supervisors approval for the upcoming annual 2014 Continuum of Care funding application to HUD. This application is to secure federal funding for many of our current housing and services programs serving homeless families and individuals. In addition to the resolution you will find two supporting documents: a list of projects and a description of the process.

Similar resolutions were approved by the Board of Supervisors annually since 2007.

**I am requesting that the Board schedule a hearing on this resolution as soon as possible so we can have final Board action to submit the application prior to the October 30, 2014 deadline.**

If you need additional information, please contact Megan Owens, Staff to the Local Homeless Coordinating Board, at 557-6007 or Daryl Higashi of our Housing and Homeless Staff at 557-6446. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trent Rhorer", written over a white background.

Trent Rhorer  
Executive Director

Enclosures

## **San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board McKinney-Vento Continuum of Care Grants Homeless Assistance Grants**

The San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB), formed by Resolution 208-05, oversees the San Francisco application for US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) McKinney-Vento Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Grants. During the last renewal, HUD awarded San Francisco over \$23,000,000 in competitive Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance grant funds.

In 2014, the proposed resolution would authorize the LHCB to apply for funds not to exceed \$27,000,000. The funding goes to city departments and non-profits to provide homeless individuals and families with permanent supportive housing, transitional housing and supportive services. The grant application is due to HUD by October 30, 2014.

Each year, the LHCB undertakes an intensive community process for determining priorities and the competition process. For this year's competition, the review and rank process was discussed at five LHCB Funding Committee meetings, and four full LHCB meetings. The LHCB Funding Committee considered community priorities, then designed and presented scoring tools and materials to the full LHCB for approval. LHCB then considered and approved scoring tools and materials.

As part of the review process, the SF Human Services Agency (HSA) and LCHB staff will review and score the various applications in accordance with the rubric created during the community process. In addition, a panel of non-conflicted participants will score and rank the applications of any new projects. After the preliminary scoring results are delivered to applicants, any project that is at risk of not being funded will have the opportunity to appeal. After the appeal process is completed, the LHCB members will meet to consider and approve the final list of project applications.

The LHCB also oversees the community portion of the application, which describes the housing and services provided to the homeless population in San Francisco, as well as LHCB plans for future activities.

This year's application will include a Tier 2 list of projects that may not be funded by HUD after the application is submitted due to the federal impact of sequestration and flat funding on Homeless Assistance Grants. In San Francisco, every effort has been made to preserve existing programs serving the homeless population. Anticipated sequestration cuts should not impact San Francisco's renewal projects, as City staff and non-profit staff worked together to find alternate funding sources for programs that are essential to our local efforts in getting people off the street, but are not closely aligned with HUD's priorities.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



EDWIN M. LEE  
MAYOR

TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Mayor Edwin M. Lee  
RE: Resolution Approving Continuum of Care Grant Application  
DATE: September 30, 2014

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Attached for introduction to the Board of Supervisors is the resolution approving the City and County of San Francisco 2014 grant application for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program and fulfilling the San Francisco Board of Supervisors review and approval process for all annual or otherwise recurring grants of \$5,000,000 or more.

I respectfully request that this item be calendared at Budget & Finance Committee on October 15, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please contact Nicole Wheaton at (415) 554-7940.

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