



# Accept and Expend In-Kind Gift

## Biobot Analytics: Wastewater-Based Epidemiology Services

### **BOS Budget & Finance Committee**

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**SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

# Overview of Item



## Accept and Expend In-Kind Gift - Retroactive - Biobot Analytics - Wastewater-Based Epidemiology Services - \$87,000:

- **Amount:** \$87,000
- **Timeline:** July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
- **Funder:** Biobot Analytics
- **Gift Summary:** Support wastewater-based epidemiology services for DPH

# Project Summary



- The gift supports the early detection of emerging substances in San Francisco's drug supply through wastewater monitoring
- Will provide a broad, population-level view that complements clinical and toxicology data
- Will help DPH identify emerging substances, track changes in the prevalence of drugs, and inform timely public health responses
- Project will be conducted in partnership with the Public Utilities Commission

# Retroactivity



We are seeking **retroactive authorization** to accept this gift.

- The project period for this grant began July 1, 2026, and goes through June 30, 2027.
- SFDPH received notice of this gift on June 9, 2026, allowing only 22 days for the accept & expend process.
- DPH brought this item to the BOS after going through the fiscal approvals process, including Controller's Office review and approval.



# Conclusion

**DPH respectfully requests retroactive approval of this item. Thank you!**