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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Subject: Release of SFHOT Supplemental Funds from the Board of Supervisors' Budget Reserve

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

I respectfully request that the reserve in the amount of \$1,387,500 for the expansion and enhancement of the San Francisco Homeless Outreach Team (SFHOT) be released and scheduled to be heard before the Board of Supervisors on April 29, 2014. The amount of \$1,387,500 was placed on reserve by the Finance and Budget Committee on April 1, 2014 and approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 8, 2014.

The proposed supplemental will allow for the enhancement and expansion of SFHOT to accomplish three main goals: (1) strengthen the program infrastructure and improve the configuration of existing SFHOT units; (2) increase the number and skill-level of SFHOT staff to provide Affordable Care Act care coordination for homeless individuals, including a Street Medicine component and enhanced first response; and (3) add stabilization units for the temporary housing of additional engaged clients.

If there are any questions in regards to this request, please contact Maria X Martinez, Interim Director of SFHOT at 415-554-2877 or [maria.x.martinez@sfdph.org](mailto:maria.x.martinez@sfdph.org).

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Garcia, MPA  
Director of Health

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