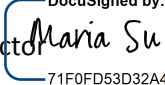


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RE: File No. 211238 - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Crankstart - Before and Aftercare Programs - \$10,000,000 - FYs 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 for January 25, 2022

At the January 25, 2022, meeting, the Board of Supervisors will review File No. 211238, Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Crankstart - Before and Aftercare Programs - \$10,000,000.

Since schools reopened, hundreds of children, youth and their families need access to before, during and afterschool programs. CBOs are struggling to create enough slots to meet the demands due to the increase difficulty to hire qualified staff or full-time staff.

This grant will address these critical needs by supporting the hiring of CBO staff so that agencies can convert part-time staff to full-time or offer a competitive wage to attract qualified staff. It will also support the hiring of behavioral health specialists to address the social-emotional and overall well-being of children and youth in their programs, assist with transportation for youth to get to and from programs, and address the lack of programming space.

Crankstart, a family foundation based in San Francisco, was the primary funder for San Francisco Summer Together in 2021.

When we began discussions with Crankstart to fund this critical work, the expected plan was for the initial grant funds to be donated to Give2SF. After discussions with City Attorney and the Controller's Office, we instead initiated the Accept and Expend process. Unfortunately, by the time the packet was complete, we were not able to submit this to the Board Committee to be heard before the final 2021 meeting in December.

In addition to the delay due to the earlier understanding that donation through Give2SF may be a viable option for this grant, DCYF's CFO left for another CCSF department, and a new CFO transitioned in this fall. At that point, we moved forward with the Accept and Expend process for this grant.

In the future, we will work to ensure that Accept and Expend are not retroactive when at all possible.

Please let me know if additional information would be helpful.