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Completed by:_	Brent Jalipa	Date_	July 7, 2022
Completed by:	Brent Jalipa	Date_	July 14, 2022

1	[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - United States Department of Housing and Urban
-	Development - San Francisco Housing Authority - Emergency Housing Voucher Program -
2	Not to Exceed \$3,171,000]
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4	Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Homelessness and Supportive
5	Housing to accept and expend Emergency Housing Voucher grant funds in the total
6	amount not to exceed \$3,171,000 from the United States Department of Housing and
7	Urban Development through the San Francisco Housing Authority for costs incurred
8	from February 1, 2022, through June 30, 2026, to provide supportive services for
9	eligible individuals and families who receive an Emergency Housing Voucher.
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11	WHEREAS, The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing's ("HSH")
12	mission is to prevent homelessness when possible and to make homelessness a rare, brief,
13	and one-time experience in San Francisco through the provision of coordinated,
14	compassionate and high-quality services; and
15	WHEREAS, The Emergency Housing Voucher Program ("EHV Program") is funded
16	through the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARP") Act of 2021 (Public Law No:117-2) and
17	provides 70,000 housing choice vouchers to local Public Housing Authorities to assist
18	individuals and families who are homeless; at risk of homelessness; fleeing, or attempting to
19	flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or were
20	recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability based on need and geographic
21	diversity; and
22	WHEREAS, On June 10, 2021, the U.S. Department of Urban Development ("HUD")
23	awarded the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco ("SFHA") 906
24	Emergency Housing Vouchers, and a copy of the HUD award letter is on file with the Clerk of
25	the Board in File No. 220644;

1 WHEREAS, On July 30, 2021, SFHA and HSH, as the administrator of the Continuum 2 of Care ("CoC"), entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") that set forth 3 the scope of work and commitments between the two agencies to support the delivery of EHV 4 Program grant funding to eligible individuals and families in the City and County of San 5 Francisco, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk for the Board in File No. 220644; and 6 WHEREAS, On February 1, 2022, the Agreement was amended ("Amended 7 Agreement") by both parties to reflect that HSH will fund supportive services on behalf of the 8 CoC for eligible EHV individuals and families through a grant provided by SFHA to HSH in a 9 total not to exceed amount of \$3,171,000 for costs incurred from February 1, 2022, through 10 June 30, 2026, as reflected in the Amended Agreement, a copy of which is on file with the 11 Clerk of the Board in File No. 220644; and 12 WHEREAS, Retroactive approval is requested for accept and expenditure authority to 13 align with the Amended Agreement; and 14 WHEREAS, SFHA and HSH agree that additional support services will support EHV 15 individuals and families to remain stably housed and be successful recipients of the EHV 16 program; and 17 WHEREAS, Additional permanent subsidized housing furthers the City's commitment 18 to dismantle systemic racial inequities that disproportionately affect communities of color; and 19 WHEREAS, As defined in the Amended Agreement, supportive services provided to 20 eligible EHV individuals and families will include: application fees/non-refundable 21 administrative of processing fees/refundable application deposit assistance, security deposit 22 assistance, utility deposit assistance, arrears, owner incentive payments, moving expenses, 23 essential household items, housing search assistance, tenant readiness services, and owner 24 recruitment and outreach; and 25

1	WHEREAS, The grant does not create any new positions and does not require an
2	amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance; and
3	WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on

- program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it
 RESOLVED, HSH is hereby authorized to accept and expend a total amount not to
 exceed \$3,171,000 of EHV Program grant funds to provide supportive services to eligible
 EHV households until the time grant funds are exhausted; and, be it
- 8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
 9 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED, That HSH will ensure all such funds are used in a manner
 consistent and in compliance with all applicable state and federal statues, rules, regulations,
 and laws, including without limitation all rules and laws regarding the EHV Program; and, be it
 FURTHER RESOLVED, That all actions authorized and directed by this Resolution and
 heretofore taken are ratified, approved, and confirmed by this Board of Supervisors.

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5	Recommended:	Approved: <u>/s/</u>
6		Mayor
7	<u>/s/</u>	
8	Shireen McSpadden	Approved: <u>/s/</u>
9	Executive Director	Controller
10	Department of Homelessness and	
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Accept and Expend: San Francisco Housing Authority EHV Grant Funds

Budget and Finance Committee | July 13, 2022



Accept and Expend Resolution

- San Francisco awarded 906 vouchers as part of 2021 American Rescue Plan.
 - Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, passed through the San Francisco Housing Authority.
- Resolution authorizes HSH to accept and expend \$3,171,000 of Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) grant funds for support services.
- If approved, HSH would accept and expend these funds for costs incurred between February 1, 2022, and June 30, 2026.
 - Would reimburse eligible costs as of February 1, 2022.



EHV Support Services

- Grant funds provide supportive services for nearly a quarter of eligible
 EHV households.
- Support services are critical to keeping EHV holders locate housing and stay stably housed:
 - Landlord recruitment & incentive payments.
 - Housing search & tenant readiness services.
 - Application fees, security deposit assistance, utility deposit assistance.
 - Moving expenses & essential household items.





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(Provided by Clerk of Board of Supervisors)

Grant Resolution Information Form

(Effective July 2011)

Purpose: Accompanies proposed Board of Supervisors resolutions authorizing a Department to accept and expend grant funds.

The following describes the grant referred to in the accompanying resolution:

- 1. Grant Title: Emergency Housing Voucher Program
- 2. Department: Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
- 3. Contact Person: Dylan Schneider Telephone: 628.652.7742
- 4. Grant Approval Status (check one):
 - [X] Approved by funding agency [] Not yet approved
- 5. Amount of Grant Funding Approved or Applied for: not to exceed \$3,171,000
- 6. a. Matching Funds Required: n/a
 - b. Source(s) of matching funds (if applicable): n/a
- 7. a. Grant Source Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 - b. Grant Pass-Through Agency (if applicable): San Francisco Housing Authority (SFHA)

8. Proposed Grant Project Summary: The grant funds will provide a variety of support services to eligible EHV individuals and families. Description of all eligible services under this grant are included in the MOU.

9. Grant Project Schedule, as allowed in approval documents, or as proposed:

Start-Date: February 1, 2022 End-Date: June 30, 2026

- **10.** a. Amount budgeted for contractual services: \$3,171,000
 - b. Will contractual services be put out to bid? No.
 - c. If so, will contract services help to further the goals of the Department's Local Business Enterprise (LBE) requirements? No.
 - d. Is this likely to be a one-time or ongoing request for contracting out? Yes, one-time.
- **11.** a. Does the budget include indirect costs?
 - []Yes [X]No
 - b. 1. If yes, how much?
 - b. 2. How was the amount calculated?
 - c. 1. If no, why are indirect costs not included?

[] Not allowed by granting agency [X] To maximize use of grant funds on direct services [] Other (please explain):

c. 2. If no indirect costs are included, what would have been the indirect costs? Approximately 5% or \$158,550.

12. Any other significant grant requirements or comments: None.

Disability Access Checklist*(Department must forward a copy of all completed Grant Information Forms to the Mayor's Office of Disability)

13. This Grant is intended for activities at (check all that apply):

[X] Existing Site(s)	[X] Existing Structure(s)	[X] Existing P
[] Rehabilitated Site(s)	[] Rehabilitated Structure(s)	[] New Progra
[] New Site(s)	[] New Structure(s)	-

[X] Existing Program(s) or Service(s)] New Program(s) or Service(s)

14. The Departmental ADA Coordinator or the Mayor's Office on Disability have reviewed the proposal and concluded that the project as proposed will be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all other Federal, State and local disability rights laws and regulations and will allow the full inclusion of persons with disabilities. These requirements include, but are not limited to:

1. Having staff trained in how to provide reasonable modifications in policies, practices and procedures;

2. Having auxiliary aids and services available in a timely manner in order to ensure communication access;

3. Ensuring that any service areas and related facilities open to the public are architecturally accessible and have been inspected and approved by the DPW Access Compliance Officer or the Mayor's Office on Disability Compliance Officers.

If such access would be technically infeasible, this is described in the comments section below:

Comments: The services funded though this grant will support HSH clients to locate and move into housing across the City, primarily in private market rental units. The community-based providers who receive HSH funding are contractually bound to comply with the requirements of the ADA, including providing reasonable modifications to their policies, practices and procedures and ensuring communication access to their clients. Furthermore, it is the role of staff at the agencies funded by this grant to match clients to housing that is appropriate to their needs, including any identified accessibility needs. All the organizations receiving funds through this grant have been providing similar services to homeless individuals and families for many years and hold other contracts with HSH and other CCSF departments.

Departmental ADA Coordinator or Mayor's Office of Disability Reviewer:

HSH Transfer Requests Manager (Title) Date Reviewed: 4/22/2022 (Signature Required)	Heather Venisse (Name)	
Date Reviewed. 4/22/2022 Heather Venisse		
		(Signature Required)

Department Head or Designee Approval of Grant Information Form:

<u>Gigi Whitley</u> (Name)	
Deputy Director of Administration and Finance	
(Title)	
Date Reviewed:	Gigi Whitey

(Signature Required)

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This First Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding for the Emergency Housing Voucher Program (this "Amendment") is entered into on February 1, 2022, by and between the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco ("SFHA" or "Authority") and the San Francisco Continuum of Care (CoC), Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) of the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation (the "City"), (collectively the "Parties").

RECITALS

- A. On July 30, 2021, the Authority and the City entered into that certain MOU ("Agreement"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Amendment will have the same meaning set forth in the Agreement.
- B. The Parties now desire to make certain amendments to the MOU Agreement as set forth in this Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the Authority and the City agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Add the following sentence at the end of Introduction and Goals:

This Agreement shall be effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026

2. Remove the following from section I-III:

SFHA will only fund services that allow for direct cost reimbursement. Services will be coordinated through the CoC and will be provided directly by the CoC providers or other community partners. The CoC will be required to provide appropriate documentation listed in the reporting requirements to SFHA for reimbursement on a monthly basis. The services listed below are available services that SFHA may fund until all service fees are exhausted but are not necessary to deliver to all participants. 24 CFR § 982.207(a) describes the requirements for PHAs to establish local preferences in admission to its program. SFHA will not require any rental costs returned to an EHV participant to be repaid to SFHA. For example, if SFHA pays for a participant's initial security deposit and the tenant moves and receives the security deposit back from the landlord, SFHA will not require the tenant to pay it back to SFHA.

3. Remove the following section I-IV:

IV. Services Not Funded

The services listed below will not be funded by the allocated services fee by the SFHA. These additional services will help individuals and families be successful and will be provided through and funded by the CoC.

- 4. Add to section 2-VI. Reporting Requirements-Financial
 - Housing search assistance Tenant name, address, service provider, date(s) of assistance, number of unit search assistance provided
 - Tenant-readiness assistance Tenant name, address, service provider, date(s) of assistance, type of assistance
 - Owner recruitment and outreach Service provider name, type of outreach, time spent

The changes would result in the following language:

Section 1

III. Services to be provided to eligible EHV individuals and families

Services will be coordinated through the CoC and will be provided directly by the CoC or other community partners. The CoC will be required to provide appropriate documentation listed in the reporting requirements to SFHA for reimbursement on a monthly basis. The services listed below are available services that SFHA may fund beginning February 1, 2022, until all service fees are exhausted but are not necessary to deliver to all participants. 24 CFR § 982.207(a) describes the requirements for PHAs to establish local preferences in admission to its program. SFHA will not require any rental costs returned to an EHV participant to be repaid to SFHA. For example, if SFHA pays for a participant's initial security deposit and the tenant moves and receives the security deposit back from the landlord, SFHA will not require the tenant to pay it back to SFHA.

A. Application fees/non-refundable administrative or processing fees/refundable application deposit assistance.

An owner may request application/processing fees. The Authority may cover application/processing fees for up to 3 units or up to \$159, whichever is higher, for each participant.

B. Holding fees

An owner may request a holding fee that is rolled into the security deposit after an application is accepted but before a lease is signed. SFHA may cover holding fee for units where the fee is required by the owner after a tenant's application has been accepted but before the lease signing up to \$4,148 (double the Authority's Per Unit Cost (PUC) as of 6/2021). The service provider and owner must agree how the holding fee gets rolled into the deposit, and under what conditions the fee will be returned. In general, owners need to accept responsibility for making needed repairs to a unit

required by the initial housing quality standards (HQS) inspections and can only keep the holding fee if the client is at fault for not entering into a lease.

C. Security deposit assistance

SFHA may fund security deposit assistance. The amount of the security deposit assistance may not exceed the lesser of two months' rent to owner, the maximum-security deposit allowed under applicable state and/or local law, or the actual security deposit required by the owner. SFHA allows the CoC to make payment directly to the owner or to the individual or family, provided the CoC provides verification that the individual or family paid the security deposit when submitting for reimbursement to SFHA.

D. Utility deposit assistance/arrears

SFHA may fund utility deposit assistance up to \$108 (based on the SFPUC's 2020 rates). Assistance can be provided for deposits (including connection fees) required for the utilities to be supplied by the tenant under the lease. SFHA allows the CoC to make payment directly to the owner or to the family, provided the CoC provides verification that the individual or family paid the security deposit when submitting for reimbursement to SFHA. Some individuals and families may have large balances with gas, electric, water, sewer, or trash companies that will make it difficult if not impossible to establish services for tenant[1]supplied utilities. SFHA may also fund utility arrears to facilitate leasing.

E. Owner incentive payments

SFHA agrees to fund incentive payments to owners that agree to initially lease their unit to an EHV individual and/or family amounting to \$4,148 (double the Authority's PUC as of 6/2021). The payment will be made as a single payment at the beginning of the assisted lease term. The SFHA requires that the owner agree to contact and work with the individual or family's CoC case manager or other intervention services (assuming such services are available) should lease violations or other tenant related issues arise during the assisted tenancy before taking action to evict the tenant.

F. Moving expenses (including move-in fees and deposits)

SFHA may fund reasonable moving expenses when an individual or family initially leases a unit with the EHV up to the following for each bedroom size.

- Studio/1BR \$1165
- 2BR \$1375
- 3BR \$1665
- 4BR \$1925

SFHA will not fund moving expenses for subsequent moves, with the following exceptions:

• An individual or family has to move due to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

• SFHA terminates the HAP contract because the owner did not fulfill the owner responsibilities under the HAP contract or the owner refuses to offer the family the opportunity to enter a new lease after the initial lease term (as opposed to the family choosing to terminate the tenancy in order to move to another unit).

G. Essential household items

SFHA may fund the costs of acquiring essential household items, as defined by the SFHA (e.g., tableware, bedding, etc.) up to \$200.

H. Housing search assistance

Housing search assistance must be offered and may include many activities such as, but not limited to:

- helping an individual or family identify and visit potentially available units during their housing search
- helping an individual or family find a unit that meets the household's disability related needs
- providing transportation and directions
- assisting with the completion of rental applications and SFHA forms, and
- helping to expedite the EHV leasing process for the individual or family.

I. Tenant-readiness services

Tenant-readiness services include helping create customized plans to address or mitigate barriers that individuals or families may face in renting a unit with an EHV, such as negative credit, lack of credit, negative rental, or utility history, or to connect the individual or family to other community resources.

J. Owner recruitment and outreach

In addition to traditional owner recruitment and outreach specifically for EHV, activities may include conducting pre-inspections or otherwise expediting the inspection process, providing enhanced customer service

Section 2

VI. Reporting Requirements – Financial

SFHA is required to comply with reporting and financing record requirements mandated by HUD. SFHA will submit required reports to HUD monthly based on data from the Voucher Management System. This data will initially be used to track leasing and cost data and to reconcile funds advanced to participating SFHAs against actual expenditures reported. SFHA will also submit required data in HUD's IMS-PIC system or new PIC-NG system on EHV tenant information as required.

SFHA will require monthly reports and documentation from the CoC and VSP to support all services provided that allow for cost reimbursement (Section VI). At a minimum, the data that required includes:

- Application fees/non-refundable administrative or processing fees/refundable application deposit assistance Entity ID, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, fee receipt)
- Holding fees Entity ID, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, fee receipt)
- Security deposit assistance Entity ID, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, security deposit receipt, copy of payment, executed lease agreement)
- Utility Deposit assistance Entity ID, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, utility deposit receipt)
- Utility Arrears Entity ID, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, arrears bill, payment receipt)
- Owner incentive (signing bonus) Entity ID, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, security deposit receipt, copy of payment)
- Moving expenses Entity ID, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case receipts for expenses, screenshot of payment)
- Essential household items Entity ID, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, receipts for expenses)
- Housing search assistance Entity ID, address, service provider, date(s) of assistance, hours of assistance provided
- Tenant-readiness assistance Entity ID, address, service provider, date(s) of assistance, type of assistance
- Owner recruitment and outreach Service provider name, type of outreach, time spent

The appropriated funds for EHVs are separate from the regular HCV program and may only be used for EHV purposes. If any of these funds are not expended on eligible EHV expenses before the end of the EHV program, the remaining unexpended EHV funds must be recaptured by HUD.

- 5. Add section X. Grant Funds.
 - a. <u>Maximum Amount of Grant Funds</u>. In no event shall the amount of Grant Funds disbursed hereunder exceed Three Million One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Dollars (\$3,171,000).
 - b. Use of Grant Funds. CoC shall use the Grant Funds only for Eligible Expenses as set forth in the budget below.

Grant Budget - SFHA EHV Support Services



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Provider Name	Population	Project Description	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS SERVED	FY21-22	FY22-23	TOTAL FY21- 23
Brilliant Corners	At Risk of Homelessness	Variety of support services for households that receive an Emergency Housing Voucher. Anticipated to serve 125 households in FY21-23.	125	\$1,514,904.00	\$377,880.00	\$1,892,784.00
Asian Women's Shelter	Domestic Violence	Variety of support services for households that received an Emergency Housing Voucher. Anticipated to serve 36 households in FY21-23.	36	\$325,399.00	\$0.00	\$325,399.00
Abode Services	Transitional Aged Youth (TAY)	Variety of support services for households that received an Emergency Housing Voucher. Anticipated to serve 35 households in FY21-23.	35	\$530,110.00	\$140,700.00	\$670,810.00
Brilliant Corners	Transitional Aged Youth (TAY)	Variety of support services for households that received an Emergency Housing Voucher. Anticipated to serve 25 households in FY21-23.	25	\$282,007.00	\$0.00	\$282,007.00

TOTAL 221	\$2,652,420.00 \$518	8,580.00 \$3,171,000.00
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, COC and the Authority hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Amendment, which may be executed in counterparts, as date indicated above.

Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco

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Tonia Lediju, PhD, Chief Executive Officer

Date: ______

San Francisco Department of Homeless and Supportive Housing

Shiren McSpadden

Shireen McSpadden, Director

4/26/2022 Date:

Approved as to Form: David Chiu, City Attorney

By: Virginia Dario Elizondo

Virginia Dario Elizondo

4/26/2022 Date: _____

Memorandum of Understanding Emergency Housing Voucher Program

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been created and entered into on July 30, 2021 by and between the following parties for administration of the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program, under the operating requirements of PIH Notice 2021-15.

Public Housing Authority (PHA) Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco (SFHA) 1815 Egbert Avenue San Francisco, CA 94124

San Francisco Continuum of Care (CoC) Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) 440 Turk St. San Francisco, CA 94102

I. Introduction and Goals

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Section 3202, appropriated \$5 billion for: 1) new incremental Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) to be administered by Public Housing Agencies (PHA)to targeted populations that will allow eligible individuals and families to choose and lease safe, decent, and affordable housing; 2) renewal costs of EHV; and 3) administrative fees for administrative costs and other eligible expenses defined by notice to facilitate leasing of EHVs.

On May 5, 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued PIH Notice 2021-15 outlining the operating requirements of the EHV program (Attachment C). SFHA was awarded 906 vouchers with an effective date of July 1, 2021. After September 30, 2023, SFHA not reissue any previously leased EHV, regardless of when the assistance for the formerly assisted individual or family ends or ended.

A. SFHA and CoC's commitment to administering the EHVs in accordance with all program requirements.

By signing this memorandum, each party agrees to administer the EHVs in accordance with all program requirements and operating requirements of the PIH Notice 2021-15 (Attachment D), and any subsequent updates published by HUD.

B. Goals and standards of success in administering the program.

- 1. 100% of EHV vouchers will be utilized by December 2022.
- 2. At least 85% of housed individuals and families will still be living in a subsidized unit or other permanent housing at least 12 months after their placement.
- 3. EHV holders accessing housing navigation services will be under HAP contract in an average of 90 days from the day voucher was received.
- 4. HSH and SFHA will offer a client driven, trauma-informed and culturally relevant referral process for 100% of individuals accessing the EHV program and in alignment with HUD guidelines.

C. Equity Goals

- 1. SFHA and HSH commit to administer the EHV in alignment with local equity principles, including ensuring utilization of vouchers that considers racial equity, disability equity, and other local priorities.
- SFHA and HSH commit to a continuous quality improvement process to make necessary shifts over time to include monitoring the distribution of EHVs for equity by completing a quarterly equity analysis for the distribution of EHVs.
 SFHA and HSH commit to incorporating the voices of persons with lived experience of homelessness to strengthen access and service delivery.
- 3. SFHA and HSH will partner with a minimum of 3 organizations that have experience with providing culturally responsive supportive services for individuals or families who are disparately impacted by homelessness and housing instability.
- 4. SFHA and HSH commit to collaboratively collect sufficient data to analyze how EHVs are being allocated with the ability to analyze for equity, and retention of the vouchers over time.

A. Identification of staff position who will serve as lead EHV liaisons

Lead SFHA Liaison: Kendra Crawford, Director of Public Housing

Lead HSH Liaison: Salvador Menjivar

II. Eligible populations to be referred

A. Eligibility.

In order to be eligible for an EHV, an individual or family must meet one of four eligibility categories:

- Homeless
- At risk of homelessness
- Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or

• Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the individual or family from becoming homelessness or having a high risk of housing instability.

The CoC will work with the PHA to identify priority populations within the four eligibility categories. The CoC, VSP, and designated referral partners are responsible for verifying eligibility and making direct referrals to SFHA, and must provide supporting documentation of the referring agency's verification that the individual or family meets one of the four eligible categories for EHV assistance. An example of the certification form is referenced in <u>Attachment A</u> (Certification of Homelessness Form).

The definitions of the eligibility criteria, as described in <u>Attachment B</u>, always apply with respect to EHV eligibility, regardless of whether SFHA may have established another definition for any of these terms in its SFHA Administrative Plan.

B. Local preferences in accordance with the SFHA Administrative Plan

Under the HCV program, SFHAs established a system of local preferences for the selection of families. HUD waived § 982.207(a)¹ and established an alternative requirement that the local preferences established by the SFHA for HCV admissions do not apply to EHVs. The SFHA has identified the following local preferences and point system for the selection of families for EHVs:

- 1. Individuals or families who are fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; (+15 points)
- 2. Families with children who are homeless (+14 points)
- 3. Individuals without children who are homeless (+13 points)

The preference system prioritizes the order in which households on the EHV waiting list are assisted but does not allow SFHA to refuse to accept a referred household that meets one of the four EHV eligibility categories, or otherwise delay issuance of an available voucher to that eligible household in order to "hold" the voucher for a future referral of a preference holder.

C. Referral processes

All referrals will be made to SFHA through the CoC Homelessness Response System (HRS) via the Coordinated Entry process, and designated VSP and other referral partners using the established prioritization criteria. Coordinated Entry is the referral system for the HRS and is designed to provide access to HRS, as well as assess, prioritize, and refer people experiencing homelessness to housing opportunities.

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Some individuals and families may have large balances with gas, electric, water, sewer, or trash companies that will make it difficult if not impossible to establish services for tenant-supplied utilities. SFHA may also fund utility arrears to facilitate leasing.

E. Owner incentive payments

SFHA agrees to fund incentive payments to owners that agree to initially lease their unit to an EHV individual and/or family amounting to \$4,148 (double the Authority's PUC as of 6/2021). The payment will be made as a single payment at the beginning of the assisted lease term. The SFHA requires that the owner agree to contact and work with the individual or family's CoC case manager or other intervention services (assuming such services are available) should lease violations or other tenant related issues arise during the assisted tenancy before taking action to evict the tenant.

F. Moving expenses (including move-in fees and deposits)

SFHA may fund reasonable moving expenses when an individual or family initially leases a unit with the EHV up to the following for each bedroom size.

- Studio/1BR \$1165
- 2BR \$1375
- 3BR \$1665
- 4BR \$1925

SFHA will not fund moving expenses for subsequent moves, with the following exceptions:

- An individual or family has to move due to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- SFHA terminates the HAP contract because the owner did not fulfill the owner responsibilities under the HAP contract or the owner refuses to offer the family the opportunity to enter a new lease after the initial lease term (as opposed to the family choosing to terminate the tenancy in order to move to another unit).

B. Essential household items

SFHA may fund the costs of acquiring essential household items, as defined by the SFHA (e.g., tableware, bedding, etc.) up to \$200.

IV. Services Not Funded

The services listed below will not be funded by the allocated services fee by the SFHA. These additional services will help individuals and families be successful and will be provided through and funded by the CoC.

A. Housing search assistance

Housing search assistance must be offered and may include many activities such as, but not limited to,

- helping an individual or family identify and visit potentially available units during their housing search
- helping an individual or family find a unit that meets the household's disabilityrelated needs
- providing transportation and directions
- assisting with the completion of rental applications and SFHA forms, and
- helping to expedite the EHV leasing process for the individual or family.

B. Tenant-readiness services

Tenant-readiness services include helping create customized plans to address or mitigate barriers that individuals or families may face in renting a unit with an EHV, such as negative credit, lack of credit, negative rental, or utility history, or to connect the individual or family to other community resources.

C. Owner recruitment and outreach

In addition to traditional owner recruitment and outreach specifically for EHV, activities may include conducting pre-inspections or otherwise expediting the inspection process, providing enhanced customer service.

V. Roles and Responsibilities

A. SFHA Roles and Responsibilities

- 1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the CoC.
- 2. Coordinate and consult with the CoC in developing the services and assistance to be offered under the EHV services fee.
- 3. Accept referrals for eligible individuals and families through the CoC Homelessness Response System, and providers designated by the COC and SFHA to provide EHV-related services.
- 4. Establish windows of time for EHV applicants to complete intake interviews for EHV.
- 5. Commit enough staff and necessary resources to ensure that the application, certification, voucher issuance, and inspections of units are completed in a timely manner.
- 6. Designate staff to serve as the lead EHV liaison and attend weekly meetings.
- 7. Comply with the provisions of this MOU.
- 8. Provide initial training and information on EHV application process to coordinated entry access points and designated service providers.

B. CoC Roles and Responsibilities

- 1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the PHA.
- 2. Designate a staff to serve as the lead EHV liaison and attend weekly meetings.
- 3. Refer EHV eligible households to SFHA per the four eligible categories and community prioritization factors, including providing the certification of eligibility (Certification of Homelessness).
- 4. In partnership with PHA, identify service providers and services, to be provided to EHV holders.

Maintain partnerships with community-based organizations contracted to provide services identified in Section IV, above. While participants are not required to participate in services, the CoC will ensure the services are available and easily accessible.

- 5. Attend EHV participant briefings when needed.
- 6. Designate point person to ensure Access Point staff have adequate information and training.
- 7. Comply with the provisions of this MOU.

C. Other Third-Party Entity Roles Responsibilities

All third parties will comply with the provisions of this MOU and attend weekly meetings, as requested.

D. Identification of staff position who will serve as lead EHV liaisons

Lead SFHA Liaison: Kendra Crawford, Director of Public Housing

Lead HSH Liaison: Salvador Menjivar

VI. Reporting Requirements – Financial

SFHA is required to comply with reporting and financing record requirements mandated by HUD. SFHA will submit required reports to HUD monthly based on data from the Voucher Management System. This data will initially be used to track leasing and cost data and to reconcile funds advanced to participating SFHAs against actual expenditures reported. SFHA will also submit required data in HUD's IMS-PIC system or new PIC-NG system on EHV tenant information as required.

SFHA will require monthly reports and documentation from the CoC and VSP to support all services provided that allow for cost reimbursement (Section VI). At a minimum, the data that required includes:

- Application fees/non-refundable administrative or processing fees/refundable application deposit assistance Tenant name, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, fee receipt)
- Holding fees Tenant name, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, fee receipt)
- Security deposit assistance Tenant name, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, security deposit receipt)
- Utility Deposit assistance Tenant name, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, utility deposit receipt)
- Utility Arrears Tenant name, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, arrears bill, payment receipt)
- Owner incentive (signing bonus) Tenant name, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, security deposit receipt)
- Moving expenses Tenant name, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, receipts for expenses)

Essential household items – Tenant name, address, date of payment, cost, support of payment (in this case, receipts for expenses)

The appropriated funds for EHVs are separate from the regular HCV program and may only be used for EHV purposes. If any of these funds are not expended on eligible EHV expenses before the end of the EHV program, the remaining unexpended EHV funds must be recaptured by HUD.

VII. Reporting Requirements – Programmatic

SFHA will require reports from the CoC at a predetermined frequency to address the following areas: Services, Eligibility, Unit Search, and Housed Individuals or Families. Programmatic reporting

requirements will address needs to ensure we understand who our clients are, what services clients are receiving, and who/how many people are in the different phases of the process from referral to housed.

HSH will require monthly reports from the SFHA to support EHV and Coordinated Entry synchronization. At a minimum, data that will be required include:

• First name, last name, DOB, SS#, date application submitted, voucher approval date, application denied date, address, and phone

VIII. Program Evaluation

The SFHA, CoC and third-party entities agree to cooperate with HUD, provide requested data to HUD or HUD-approved contractor delegated the responsibility of program evaluation protocols established by HUD or HUD-approved contractor, including possible random assignment procedures.

IX. Data Sharing

The CoC acknowledges all client information will remain confidential and will be held in the strictest confidence and are client records of the SFHA. The CoC may disclose confidential client information that SFHA provides to it only for the purpose of meeting the goals required to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.

Signed:

Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco

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Tonia Lediju, PhD Chief Executive Officer

7/30/2021 Date: _____

San Francisco Department of Homeless and Supportive Housing

—Docusigned by: Nolle Simmons for

Shireen McSpadden Director

7/30/2021

Date: Approved as to Form: Dennis J. Herrera Emergency Housing Program Memorandum of Understanding

City Attorney

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Attachment A: Emergency Housing Voucher: Certification of Eligibility

Instructions:

To be eligible for the Emergency Housing Voucher program applicants must meet one of the Homeless Eligibility Criterion in Section 2, below, and complete this form to submit with the San Francisco Housing Authority Emergency Housing Voucher Application and the necessary documents identified in the Emergency Housing Voucher Application. This form needs to be completed for each adult in the household.

Section 1: GENERAL INFORMATION					
Name of Staff Person Completing Form:					
Agency Name:					
Client/Participant	Name (First, Middle, Last)	Last 4 of SSN	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		
Information:					
Individual's Status (Select one):	 Single Adult Unaccompanied Minor Family (with minor children), Household size: Family (without minor children), Household size: 				
	Section 2: HOMELESS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA				
Which of the Below Applies to the Client/Participant? (Check Only One) Please note: This is to certify that the above-named individual or household meets the following criteria based on the check mark, other indicated information and signature indicating their current living situation					
 Unsheltered Living in a shelter Recently homeless Fleeing domestic violence Residing in institutional care facility for 90 days or less & homeless before entry At risk of homelessness 					
Section 3: VERIFICATION/DOCUMENTATION					
How do you know the Client/Participant or Family meets the Criterion you checked in Section 2 above? (You may check more than one)					
 Verified in ONE System or other data system. Please specify:					
Section 4: CERTIFICATION I certify that the information on this form and attached documentation is accurate to the best of my knowledge.					
Signature of Staff Person:		Date:			





HSH HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

<u>Note</u>: This guide is intended for quick reference only.

Criteria Details			
1. Unsheltered	Primary nighttime residence is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground.		
2. Living in shelter	Living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements for people experiencing homelessness (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals).		
3. Recently Homeless	Receiving financial and supportive services for persons who are homeless. Loss of such assistance would result in a return to homelessness (ex. Households in Rapid Rehousing Programs, residents of Permanent Supportive Housing Programs participating in Moving On, etc.)		
4. Fleeing domestic violence	Fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member in the primary nighttime residence or has made the individual afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence, AND		
	Has no other residence, AND		
	Lacks the resources or support networks, such as family, friends, and faith-based or other social networks to obtain other permanent housing;		
5. Residing in institutional care facility for less than 90 days; homeless before entry	Has been residing in an institutional care facility, including a jail, substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, hospital, or other similar facility, for fewer than 90 days and was homeless in shelter, place not meant for habitation or fleeing/attempting to flee domestic violence before entry.		
6. At risk of homelessness	Has an annual income below 30 percent of median family income for the area, as determined by HUD;		
	Does not have sufficient resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networks, immediately available to prevent them from moving to an emergency shelter or another place not meant for habitability; and		
	Meets one of the following conditions:		



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a)	Has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for homelessness prevention assistance;
b)	Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship;
c)	Has been notified in writing that their right to occupy their current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days of the date of application for assistance;
d)	Lives in a hotel or motel and the cost of the hotel or motel stay is not paid by charitable organizations or by federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals;
e)	Lives in a single-room occupancy or efficiency apartment unit in which there reside more than two persons, or lives in a larger housing unit in which there reside more than 1.5 people per room, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau;
f)	Is exiting a publicly funded institution, or system of care (such as a health-care facility, a mental health facility, foster care or other youth facility, or correction program or institution); or
g)	Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient's approved consolidated plan.

Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program

The following definitions always apply with respect to EHV eligibility, regardless of whether the PHA may have established another definition for any of these terms in its PHA administrative plan.

Individuals and Families Who Are Homeless

The meaning of "homeless" is as such term is defined in section 103(a) of the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302(a)), which is codified in HUD's Continuum of Care Program regulations at 24 CFR 578.3 and reads as follows:

Homeless means:

- (1) An individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning:
 - An individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground;
 - An individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals); or
 - (iii) An individual who is exiting an institution where he or she resided for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution.
- (2) An individual or family who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence, provided that:
 - (i) The primary nighttime residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance;
 - (ii) No subsequent residence has been identified; and
 - (iii) The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networks, needed to obtain other permanent housing.
- (3) Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under this definition, but who:
 - (i) Are defined as homeless under section 387 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732a), section 637 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9832), section 41403 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2), section 330(h) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(h)), section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012), section 17(b) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)), or section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a);

- Have not had a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy agreement in permanent housing at any time during the 60 days immediately preceding the date of application for homeless assistance;
- (iii) Have experienced persistent instability as measured by two moves or more during the 60-day period immediately preceding the date of applying for homeless assistance; and
- (iv) Can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time because of chronic disabilities; chronic physical health or mental health conditions; substance addiction; histories of domestic violence or childhood abuse (including neglect); the presence of a child or youth with a disability; or two or more barriers to employment, which include the lack of a high school degree or General Education Development (GED), illiteracy, low English proficiency, a history of incarceration or detention for criminal activity, and a history of unstable employment.

Individuals or families who are at-risk of homelessness

The meaning of "at-risk of homelessness" is as such term is defined in section 401(1) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360(1)), which is codified in HUD's Continuum of Care Program regulations at 24 CFR 578.3 and reads as follows:

At risk of homelessness means:

- (1) An individual or family who:
 - (i) Has an annual income below 30 percent of median family income for the area, as determined by HUD;
 - Does not have sufficient resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networks, immediately available to prevent them from moving to an emergency shelter or another place described in paragraph (1) of the "Homeless" definition above; and
 - (iii) Meets one of the following conditions:
 - (A) Has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for homelessness prevention assistance;
 - (B) Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship;
 - (C) Has been notified in writing that their right to occupy their current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days of the date of application for assistance;
 - (D) Lives in a hotel or motel and the cost of the hotel or motel stay is not paid by charitable organizations or by federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals;
 - (E) Lives in a single-room occupancy or efficiency apartment unit in which there reside more than two persons, or lives in a larger housing unit in which there reside more than 1.5 people per room, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau;

- (F) Is exiting a publicly funded institution, or system of care (such as a health-care facility, a mental health facility, foster care or other youth facility, or correction program or institution); or
- (G) Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient's approved consolidated plan.
- (2) A child or youth who does not qualify as "homeless" under this section, but qualifies as "homeless" under section 387(3) of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732a(3)), section 637(11) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9832(11)), section 41403(6) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2(6)), section 330(h)(5)(A) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(h)(5)(A)), section 3(m) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012(m)), or section 17(b)(15) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)(15)); or
- A child or youth who does not qualify as "homeless" under this section, but qualifies as
 "homeless" under section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a(2)), and the parent(s) or guardian(s) of that child or youth if living with her or him.

Individuals or Families Who Are Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking

This category is composed of any individual or family who is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking. This includes cases where a HUD-assisted tenant reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if they remain within the same dwelling unit, or in the case of sexual assault, the HUD-assisted tenant reasonably believes there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if they remain within the same dwelling unit, or in the case of sexual assault, the HUD-assisted tenant reasonably believes there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if they remain within the same dwelling unit that they are currently occupying, or the sexual assault occurred on the premise during the 90- day period preceding the date of the request for transfer.

Domestic Violence includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by:

- a. a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim (the term "spouse or intimate partner of the victim" includes a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, as determined by the length of the relationship, the type of the relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship),
- b. a person with whom the victim shares a child in common,
- c. a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner,
- d. a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies, or
- e. any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.

Dating Violence means violence committed by a person:

- a. Who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and
- b. Where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:

1. The length of the relationship;

2. The type of relationship; and

3. The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Sexual Assault means any nonconsensual sexual act proscribed by Federal, Tribal, or State law, including when the victim lacks capacity to consent.

Stalking means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:

- 1. Fear for the person's individual safety or the safety of others; or
- 2. Suffer substantial emotional distress.

Human Trafficking includes both sex and labor trafficking, as outlined in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7102). These are defined as:

Sex trafficking means the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; (and)

Labor trafficking means the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

Individuals or Families Who Are Recently Homeless

This category is composed of individuals and families determined by the CoC or its designee to meet the following definition.

Recently Homeless is defined as individuals and families who have previously been classified by a member agency of the CoC as homeless but are not currently homeless as a result of homeless assistance (financial assistance or services), temporary rental assistance or some type of other assistance, and where the CoC or its designee determines that the loss of such assistance would result in a return to homelessness or the individual or family having a high risk of housing instability. Examples of households that may be defined as recently homeless by the CoC include, but are not limited to, participants in rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing.



OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

June 10, 2021

Tonia Lediju,phd Executive Director HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY & COUNTY OF SF 1815 EGBERT AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94124

Dear Executive Director:

This is your public housing agency's (PHA) Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) Award notification, which is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 (Public Law No: 117-2).

The ARP authorized the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to allocate additional vouchers to PHAs through an allocation formula designed to direct emergency housing vouchers to the PHAs operating in areas where the EHV's eligible populations have the greatest need while also considering PHA capacity and the requirement to ensure geographic diversity, including rural areas. The EHVs are provided to help assist individuals and families who are (1) homeless, (2) at risk of homelessness, (3) fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, or (4) recently homeless.

The following table provides the details for your agency's EHV award:

Emergency Housing Vouchers Awarded:906							
Housing Assistance Payments	Preliminary Fees	Service Fees	Administrative Fees				
\$23,424,588	\$362,400	\$3,171,000	\$1,440,648				
Effective: July 1, 2021	Effective: June 1, 2021	Effective: June 1, 2021	Effective: July 1, 2021				

Please notice the effective date of your EHV awards based on the category of funding. HUD will obligate 12 months of Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) and Administrative (Admin) Fee funding to all eligible PHAs. HAP and Admin Fees are effective on July 1st, and 1/12 of the total HAP and Admin Fees will be disbursed automatically for July, August, and September 2021. After that, monthly HAP disbursements will be based on actual EHV HAP expenses and units leased reported in VMS. HUD will automatically adjust the HAP funding based on actual costs associated with the EHV Awards. If your PHA needs HAP funds beyond the automatic adjustments, please contact your Financial Analyst at the Financial Management Center.

Further, the Department will obligate and disburse 100% of the Preliminary Fees in a lump sum effective June 1, 2021. Services Fees will be obligated for 100% of the units awarded, but HUD will only disburse 50% of these funds in a lump sum payment, also effective June 1, 2021. Two additional Service Fee disbursements for 25% of the total obligation will occur when the PHAs had spent 50% and 100% of the initial lump sum disbursement. If you require the Service Fee disbursement in advance of the schedule outlined here, please send a request with justification to your Financial Analyst at the Financial Management Center (FMC).

The Financial Management Center (FMC) will provide your agency with an amended Consolidated Annual Contributions Contract (CACC) that reflects the EHVs new incremental vouchers and funding. Your agency must follow applicable Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program requirements, when administering EHVs, including the regulations at 24 CFR part 982, and the EHV operating requirements set forth in PIH Notice 2021-15.

Finally, PIC and VMS reporting requirements will be provided under separate notification.

Should you have questions about this award, please do not hesitate to contact your FMC Financial Analyst or email <u>EHV@hud.gov.</u>

Sincerely,



Danielle L. Bastarache Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Housing and Voucher Programs

Proposed Grant Budget - Accept and Expend for SFHA EHV Support Services



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Provider Name	Population	Project Description	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS SERVED	FY21-22	FY22-23	TOTAL FY21-	-23
Brilliant Corners		Variety of support services for households that receive an Emergency Housing Voucher. Anticipted to serve 125 households in FY21-23.	125	\$ 1,514,904	\$ 377,880	\$ 1,892	2,784
Asian Women's Shelter	Domestic Violence	Variety of support services for households that received an Emergency Housing Voucher. Anticipted to serve 36 households in FY21-23.	36	\$ 325,399	\$ -	\$ 325	5,399
Abode Services	Transitional Aged Youth (TAY)	Variety of support services for households that received an Emergency Housing Voucher. Anticipted to serve 35 households in FY21-23.	35	\$ 530,110	\$ 140,700	\$ 670	0,810
Brilliant Corners	Transitional Aged Youth (TAY)	Variety of support services for households that received an Emergency Housing Voucher. Anticipted to serve 25 households in FY21-23.	25	\$ 282,007	\$ -	\$ 282	2,007

TOTAL	221	\$ 2,652,420 \$	518,580 \$	3,171,000



Shireen McSpadden, Executive Director



To: Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

From: San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

Date: April 29, 2022

Subject: Accept and Expend San Francisco Housing Authority Grant for the Emergency Housing Voucher Program-- Retroactive Request

This Resolution seeks approval for the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) to retroactively accept and expend Emergency Housing Voucher grant funds in the total amount not to exceed \$3,171,000 from the San Francisco Housing Authority for costs incurred from February 1, 2022 through June 30, 2026 to provide supportive services for eligible individuals and families who receive an Emergency Housing Voucher.

A request for retroactive approval is being sought to align with the Amended Agreement between HSH and SFHA that confirms the grant expenditure start date of February 1, 2021. A copy of the Amended Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. This Resolution would approve HSH to retroactively expend funds for eligible expenses incurred as of February 1, 2022.

The grant expenditure start date is the only component of this legislation that is retroactive. Grant funds will not be accepted or expended by HSH until Board of Supervisors approval is received.

If you have questions about this grant or the retroactive request for approval, please contact Dylan Rose Schneider, HSH Manager of Policy and Legislative Affairs, at <u>dylan.schneider@sfgov.org</u>.



San Francisco Ethics Commission

25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone: 415.252.3100 . Fax: 415.252.3112 <u>ethics.commission@sfgov.org</u> . <u>www.sfethics.org</u> Received On:

File #: 220644

Bid/RFP #:

Notification of Contract Approval

SFEC Form 126(f)4 (S.F. Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code § 1.126(f)4) A Public Document

Each City elective officer who approves a contract that has a total anticipated or actual value of \$100,000 or more must file this form with the Ethics Commission within five business days of approval by: (a) the City elective officer, (b) any board on which the City elective officer serves, or (c) the board of any state agency on which an appointee of the City elective officer serves. For more information, see: <u>https://sfethics.org/compliance/city-officers/contract-approval-city-officers</u>

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Board of Supervisors	Members		

3. FILER'S CONTACT	
NAME OF FILER'S CONTACT	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Angela Calvillo	415-554-5184
FULL DEPARTMENT NAME	EMAIL
Office of the Clerk of the Board	Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

4. CONTRACTING DEPARTMENT CONTACT				
NAME OF DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT		DEPARTMENT CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER		
Bryn Miller		9784602875		
FULL DEPARTMENT	NAME	DEPARTMENT CONTACT EMAIL		
НОМ	Homelessness and Supportive Housing	bryn.miller@sfgov.org		

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5. CONTRACTOR	
NAME OF CONTRACTOR	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Asian Women's Shelter	415-751-0880
STREET ADDRESS (including City, State and Zip Code)	EMAIL
3543 18th Street #19 San Francisco CA 94110	

6. CONTRACT		
DATE CONTRACT WAS APPROVED BY THE CITY ELECTIVE OFFICER(S)	ORIGINAL BID/RFP NUMBER	FILE NUMBER (If applicable)
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DESCRIPTION OF AMOUNT OF CONTRACT		
\$325,399		
NATURE OF THE CONTRACT (Please describe)		
EHV Support Services - Housing Search Assistan Application/Holding Fee Uses, Owner-related us Essential Household Items, Tenant-readiness se	es, Moving expenses,	

7. COMMENTS
8. CONTRACT APPROVAL
This contract was approved by:
THE CITY ELECTIVE OFFICER(S) IDENTIFIED ON THIS FORM
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Angela Calvillo	415-554-5184
FULL DEPARTMENT NAME	EMAIL
Office of the Clerk of the Board	Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

4. CONTRACTING DEPARTMENT CONTACT		
NAME OF DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT		DEPARTMENT CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
Bryn Miller		9784602875
FULL DEPARTM	ENT NAME	DEPARTMENT CONTACT EMAIL
НОМ	Homelessness and Supportive Housing	bryn.miller@sfgov.org

5. CONTRACTOR		
NAME OF CONTRACTOR	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Abode Services	510-657-7409	
STREET ADDRESS (including City, State and Zip Code)	EMAIL	
40849 Fremont Boulevard Fremont, CA 94538		

6. CONTRACT		
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DESCRIPTION OF AMOUNT OF CONTRACT		
\$670,810		
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Brilliant Corners	(415) 618-0012
STREET ADDRESS (including City, State and Zip Code)	EMAIL
1360 Mission St., Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94103	

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Shireen McSpadden, Executive Director



TO:	Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Dylan Schneider, HSH Manager of Policy and Legislative Affairs
DATE:	April 22, 2022
SUBJECT:	Accept and Expend Resolution for Emergency Housing Voucher Program
GRANT TITLE:	Emergency Housing Voucher Program

Attached please find the original* and 1 copy of each of the following:

X Proposed grant resolution; original* signed by Department, Mayor, Controller (Document 2)

X Grant information form, including disability checklist (Document 3)

<u>X</u> Grant budget (Document 4)

__n/a_ Grant application

<u>X</u> Grant award letter from funding agency (Document 5)

<u>X</u> Ethics Form 126 (Documents 6.a, 6.b, and 6.c)

X__ Contracts, Leases/Agreements (if applicable) – Original and amended MOU between HSH and SFHA (Documents 7 and 8)

_X__ Other (Explain): Retroactive Approval Request Memo (Document 9)

Special Timeline Requirements:

Please schedule at earliest available date.

Departmental representative to receive a copy of the adopted resolution:

Name: Dylan Schneider Phone: 628.652.7742

Interoffice Mail Address: 440 Turk Street, San Francisco CA. 94102

Certified copy required Yes \Box No \boxtimes

(Note: certified copies have the seal of the City/County affixed and are occasionally required by funding agencies. In most cases ordinary copies without the seal are sufficient)

