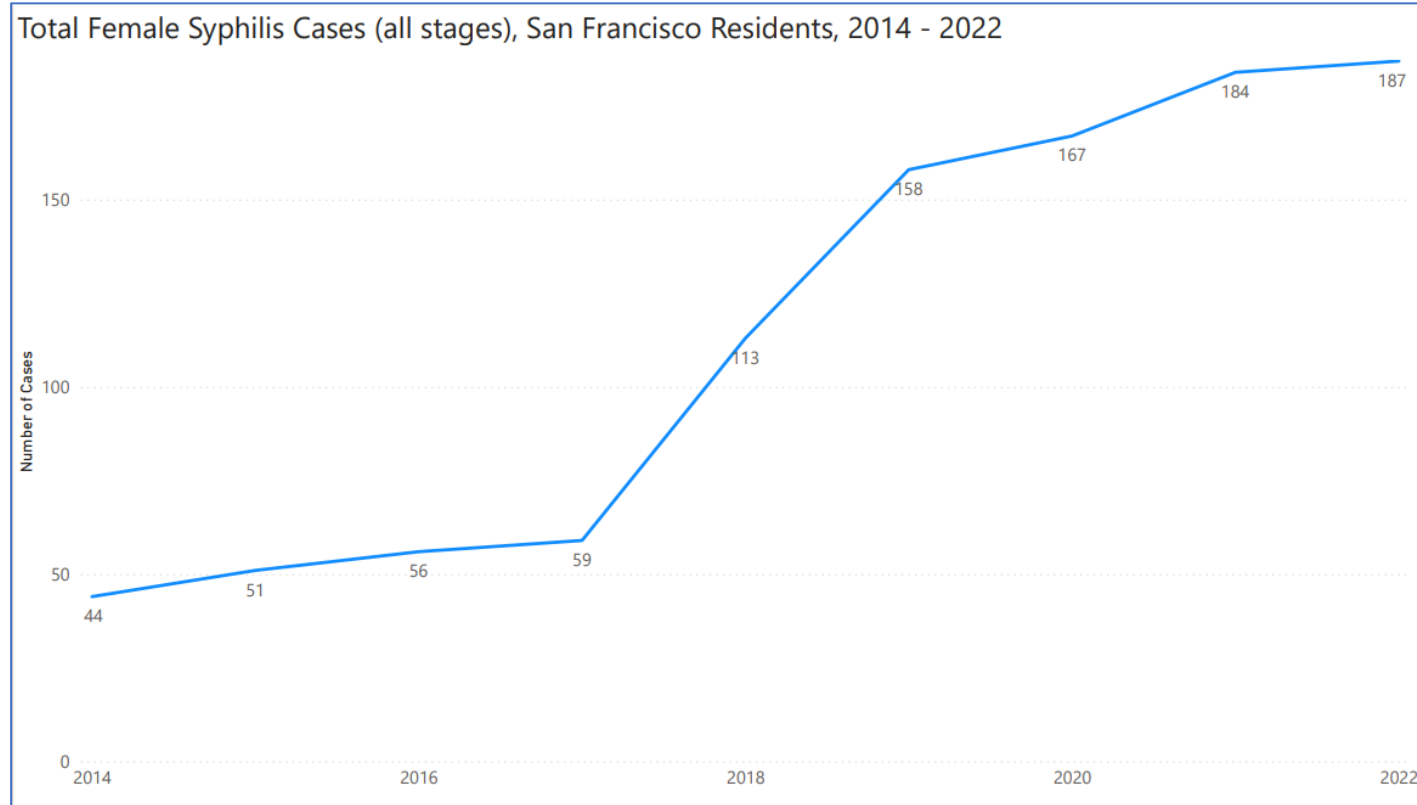


# Syphilis & Congenital Syphilis Outbreak Strategy Grant (SOS Grant)



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# Syphilis in San Francisco



Source: Recent Syphilis Trends in San Francisco: December/Q4 2022; San Francisco Department of Public Health



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# SOS Grant Focus

- Expands existing syphilis and congenital syphilis activities
- Supports innovative and impactful prevention and control activities
- Focuses on disproportionately affected populations, including females\* who are BIPOC and/or experiencing homelessness.

*\* “Female” is defined as people whose sex at birth is female or if sex at birth is missing, unknown, or refused, people whose gender identify is female or trans male.*



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# SOS Grant Activities

- Increased syphilis screening, treatment, and Doxy-PEP (San Francisco City Clinic, ZSFG, Jail Health Services)
- Increased capacity to provide patient-centered counseling and make appropriate referrals (LINCS)
- Expanded access to congenital syphilis prevention for people experiencing pregnancy, including homeless people (UCSF Team Lily)
- Creation of multi-year strategic plan



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# Reason for Retroactivity

- On December 27, 2022, SFDPH was notified of an intent to award SOS Grant funds.
- Funding amount: \$2,668,251
- Funds are retroactive back to July 1, 2022:
  - \$889,417 for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023
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- Spend-down through June 30, 2027