

Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development
City and County of San Francisco



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To: Board of Supervisors
From: Brian Cheu, Director of Community Development
Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development
Date: November 8, 2023
Subject: Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Permanent Supportive Housing Grant

The Mayor's Office of Community and Development (MOHCD) is submitting this retroactive renewal application for our FY 2022 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Permanent Supportive Housing Renewal Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$1,510,695 for the period of June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026.

This HOPWA grant was originally awarded under the Redevelopment Agency until their dissolution. It then transferred to our department for administration and management including any subsequent application or award. As we have previously done for 3 cycles MOHCD submitted our renewal application for HOPWA Permanent Supportive Housing Renewal funding for the Second Start Program on August 1, 2022 on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,510,695. Our Grant was awarded on 12/8/22 by HUD to begin June 1, 2023. Unfortunately, the local HUD office didn't provide us with our grant agreement until August 21, 2023. After Our Director's signature we then began the City's accept and expend process which has many steps and approvals explaining our presence here today. In anticipation of this process we have been in communication with the local HUD office and they have approved retroactive expenses that date back to the beginning of the term on June 1, 2023 for our grantee, Catholic Charities. I am happy to report that there have been no disruption in subsidies or services for our 80+ clients who are enrolled in this program.

We, respectfully, ask the Board to approve this retroactive Accept and Expend request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Cheu".

Brian Cheu
Director of Community Development
Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development