



San Francisco Department of Public Health

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September 4, 2019

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Attached please find an original single-sided and two single-sided, black and white copies of the proposed resolution for the Board of Supervisors approval, which authorizes the Department of Public Health (DPH) to participate in the one-time Housing Funds for Whole Person Care Pilots funding opportunity through the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), in the amount of \$8,130,059, with multi-year spending authority through June 30, 2025.

The FY2019-20 Governor's Budget invests \$100 million State General Fund for active Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot programs that provide housing services. The WPC Pilot program coordinates health, behavioral health and social services in a patient-centered manner with the goal of improved beneficiary health and well-being. Many of these pilot programs target individuals who are mentally ill and are experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness, and have a demonstrated medical need for housing and/or supportive services.

While DPH serves as the WPC Pilot Program Lead Entity for San Francisco, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) provides the coordination for housing and supportive services for individuals who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. DHCS requires that DPH, as the Lead Entity, apply for the one-time funds, and DPH shall designate partner agency, HSH, to serve as the primary contact for the allocation, given HSH's role in coordinating housing and supporting services for the City.

In order to receive these funds, DPH must provide DHCS with a Board of Supervisors resolution supporting the use of the funds for the purposes outlined in the provisions of the funding guidance. The signed resolution will also serve as the final agreement to formally accept the funds.

The following is a list of accompanying documents:

- DHCS Application Guidance for One-Time Housing Funds for Whole Person Care Pilots
- Resolution
- Letter of Interest

DHCS has requested that the signed Board of Supervisors resolution be submitted no later than October 7, 2019.

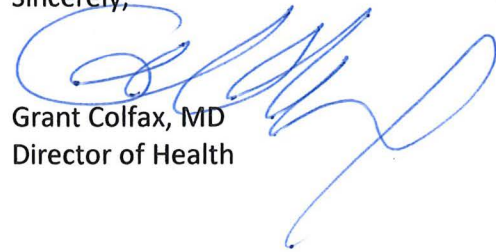
The following persons may be contacted regarding this matter:

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Grant Colfax', is written over the typed name and title.

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