

1 [Apply for Grant - United States Department of Housing and Urban Development - Continuum  
2 of Care Program - Not to Exceed \$59,300,000]

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3 **Resolution approving the 2021 grant application for the United States Department of**  
4 **Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program in an amount not to**  
5 **exceed \$59,300,000; and fulfilling the Board of Supervisors review and approval**  
6 **process for all annual or otherwise recurring grants of \$5,000,000 or more.**

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8 WHEREAS, Under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
9 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) grant application, the City and County of San Francisco (City)  
10 and participating nonprofit entities are eligible to submit funding applications for funds not to  
11 exceed \$61,185,000 to assist people experiencing homelessness; and

12 WHEREAS, The 2021 CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (2021 NOFO) was released  
13 on August 16, 2021, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in  
14 File No. 211050; and

15 WHEREAS, During the San Francisco 2019 CoC competition, San Francisco and its  
16 nonprofits were awarded \$47,849,533 and San Francisco's community efforts to end  
17 homelessness; and

18 WHEREAS, Congress cancelled the 2020 HUD CoC competition due to the impacts of  
19 the COVID-19 pandemic, and San Francisco was awarded \$52,839,360 based on previous  
20 allocations and scoring; and

21 WHEREAS, HUD requires submission of the 2021 CoC application by November 16,  
22 2021, a copy of the application form is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File  
23 No. 211050; and

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1           WHEREAS, The San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB) serves as  
2 the lead entity that oversees the CoC process and programs, including the creation of  
3 program priorities, funding categories, application guidelines, and scoring tools; and

4           WHEREAS, HSH plans to submit the consolidated application on behalf of the LHCB  
5 for a total amount not to exceed \$59,300,000 of which an amount greater than \$5,000,000  
6 passes through the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH); and

7           WHEREAS, The LHCB has been meeting monthly to advise on the City's CoC  
8 processes and programs, including receiving community input and participation in the  
9 development of program priorities, application scoring criteria, and application guidelines and  
10 process; and

11           WHEREAS, The LHCB, with community input and advice, approves the 2021  
12 application process, scoring criteria, and funding priorities for the 2021 application which  
13 include Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, and Supportive Services, as  
14 demonstrated in the LHCB letter of support on file, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of  
15 the Board of Supervisors in File No. 211050; and

16           WHEREAS, Under San Francisco Ordinance No. 256-05, the appropriate City  
17 department shall submit to the Board of Supervisors a resolution articulating its grant  
18 application, as well as funding categories, for all annual grant applications of \$5,000,000 or  
19 more; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco LHCB and HSH are authorized to submit a 2021  
21 CoC application for an amount not to exceed \$59,300,000.

1 RECOMMENDED:

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Shireen McSpadden

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Executive Director

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Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

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