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SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL HOMELESSNESS COORDINATING BOARD

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

To whom it may concern,

The Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB) is pleased to submit this letter in support of the 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Priority Listing. The CoC Priority Listing ranks all project applications in order of priority based on HUD CoC NOFO Priorities that were previously approved by the LHCB.

On Tuesday, October 25, 2021 The LHCB unanimously approved the Priority Listing for inclusion into the CoC CA-501 NOFO Collaborative Application. The 2021 CoC NOFO Application total is \$57,830,598 with a contingency for HUD Fair Market Rent (FMR) adjustments of \$1,469,402 for a total not to exceed amount of \$59,300,000.

The LHCB is a nine-member advisory body that is appointed by the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the Controller. The LHCB is the governing body for the San Francisco Continuum of Care (CoC CA-501). The LHCB serves as the lead independent body for coordinating homeless policy, McKinney funding, and San Francisco's Continuum of Care implementation.

In partnership with HSH, The LHCB works to ensure a unified homeless strategy that is supported by the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, City departments, nonprofit agencies, people who are homeless or formerly homeless, and the community at large.

Operating within a "Housing First" model, The LHCB envisions developing a continuum of services whose ultimate goal is to prevent and eradicate homelessness in the City and County of San Francisco. All efforts of The LHCB are aimed at permanent solutions, and the range of services is designed to meet the unique and complex needs of individuals who are threatened with or currently experiencing homelessness.

Sincerely,

James Lovce and Del Seymour

Co-Chairs San Francisco Local Homelessness Coordinating Board