

June 5, 2014

The Honorable Mayor Edwin M. Lee  
City Hall, Room 200  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Lee:

The San Francisco Human Services Network would like to thank you for your strong support for community-based health and human services in your proposed FY14-15 and FY15-16 budget.

In particular, we appreciate:

- The 1.5% cost-of-doing-business increase for direct service providers;
- The significant reduction and one-year implementation delay of cuts in the Department of Public Health;
- Backfilling the federal cuts to HIV/AIDS services;
- Eliminating reductions to Violence Against Women grantees in the Department on the Status of Women;
- Inclusion of a minimum wage reserve for nonprofit employers;
- Supporting the \$4.5 million supplemental for a Nonprofit Rent Stabilization Fund; and
- Proposing budget enhancements for affordable housing and a broad range of services for vulnerable San Franciscans.

Finally, we thank you for your continued commitment to an inclusive process with numerous opportunities for nonprofits to meet directly with you and Kate Howard to provide input into the budget.

Sincerely,

Steve Fields  
HSN Co-Chair

Sherilyn Adams  
HSN Co-Chair

Debbi Lerman  
HSN Administrator

Cc: Mayor's Budget Director Kate Howard

AIDS Legal Referral Panel  
APA Family Support Services  
Baker Places, Inc.  
Bayview Hunters Point Foundation  
CalNonprofits  
Catholic Charities CYO  
Children's Council of San Francisco  
Community Awareness & Treatment Services  
Community Housing Partnership  
Community Living Campaign  
Compass Family Services  
Conard House, Inc.  
Congress of African-American Organizations  
Council of Community Housing Organizations  
Curry Senior Center  
Dolores Street Community Services  
Edgewood Center for Children and Families

Episcopal Community Services  
Eviction Defense Collaborative  
Family Builders By Adoption  
Family Service Agency of San Francisco  
General Assistance Advocacy Project  
Hamilton Family Center  
HealthRIGHT 360  
Holy Family Day Home  
Hospitality House  
Huckleberry Youth Programs  
Independent Living Resource Center SF  
In-Home Supportive Services Consortium  
In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority  
Institute for Civic and Community Engagement  
Institute on Aging  
Instituto Familiar de la Raza

Japanese Community Youth Council  
Kimochoi, Inc.  
La Casa de las Madres  
Larkin Street Youth Services  
Latino Commission  
Lutheran Social Services  
Meals on Wheels of San Francisco, Inc.  
Mental Health Association of San Francisco  
North Beach Citizens  
Oakes Children's Center  
Positive Resource Center  
Progress Foundation  
Project Open Hand  
Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc. (RAMS)  
S.F. AIDS Foundation  
S.F. Child Abuse Prevention Center

S.F. Community Clinic Consortium  
S.F. Food Bank  
S.F. Mental Health Education Funds  
S.F. SafeHouse  
S.F. Study Center  
S.F. Suicide Prevention  
Seneca Family of Agencies  
Shanti Project  
St. Anthony Foundation  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
SteppingStone  
Swords to Plowshares  
Toolworks, Inc.  
Treasure Island Homeless Development Initiative  
Westside Community Services  
Women's Community Clinic