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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES SAN FRANCISCO'S
PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO LIVES
LOST TO COVID-19**

The first nationwide COVID-19 Memorial to Lives Lost is part of the inauguration of President-elect Joseph R. Biden, Jr. and Vice President-elect Kamala D. Harris

San Francisco, CA — Today, Mayor London N. Breed announced that San Francisco will be participating in the national Memorial to Lives Lost to COVID-19 by lighting buildings across the city in amber and gold. The memorial will take place in Washington D.C. and nationwide on January 19, 2021 starting at 5:30 p.m. ET and continuing at 5:30 p.m. local time in cities and towns across the country. The memorial will feature the lighting of the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool and the illumination of buildings and ringing of church bells in a national moment of unity and remembrance.

The program in Washington D.C. will emphasize the importance of looking back and remembering the lives we've lost to COVID-19 as we look forward to the hope of a new path and a brighter future. In San Francisco, the following buildings will be lit at 5:30 p.m. PT:

- San Francisco City Hall
- The Bill Graham Civic Auditorium
- The San Francisco Symphony's Davies Hall

- The San Francisco War Memorial and Performing Arts Center
- Coit Tower
- The Conservatory of Flowers in Golden Gate Park
- Grace Cathedral on Nob Hill
- Chase Center
- ORACLE Park
- Salesforce Tower
- San Francisco International Airport's International Terminal
- The Embarcadero Center
- 690 Folsom

Additionally, San Francisco's faith community will participate in the memorial by ringing bells at 2:30 p.m. PT.

"Today San Francisco will join cities across the country to light up our buildings in honor of the hundreds of thousands who have sadly lost their lives to COVID-19," said Mayor Breed. "While we continue to work every day to keep people healthy and get the vaccine out to protect our residents and workers, it's important for us to pause as a country and reflect on all that has been lost in the last year. The months ahead will not be easy, but as a country under the leadership of President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice-President Elect Kamala Harris, we can and will move forward together."

"The inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris represents the beginning of a new national journey. However, in the midst of a pandemic – when so many Americans are grieving the loss of family, friends, and neighbors – it is important that we honor those who have died, reflect on what has been one of the more challenging periods in this nation's history, and renew our commitment to coming together to unite our country, end the pandemic, and rebuild our nation," said Pili Tobar, Communications Director, Presidential Inauguration Committee.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND SUPERVISOR HILLARY
RONEN ANNOUNCE NEW FUNDING FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S
RIGHT TO RECOVER PROGRAM**

San Francisco allocates \$6 million to provide financial assistance for approximately 4,600 individuals who need financial support to isolate after testing positive for COVID-19

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that San Francisco will direct \$6 million in unspent Health Care Security Ordinance funds to the Right to Recover program. These funds create a new source of funding for the Right to Recover program that supports COVID-19-positive San Franciscans who need financial assistance while they isolate.

Established in July 2020 in collaboration with Supervisor Hillary Ronen, Right to Recover is administered through the Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD). Since then, the City has directed \$4.5 million to the program, which has served approximately 3,200 San Franciscans to date. Another \$400,000 in private donations has been pledged and is expected to be available to the program later this week. This new investment of \$6 million brings the total commitment to the program to \$10.9 million.

"We have seen clearly that those most vulnerable to COVID-19 are those that are not able to work from home and cannot afford to miss a paycheck," said Mayor Breed. "Forcing people to

choose between putting food on the table and protecting public health is not a fair choice. Right to Recover offers them the resources that they need in order to take care of themselves and keep their family and community safe and healthy. I want to thank our Labor partners for working with us to ensure that we're supporting the unique healthcare needs of workers during this pandemic, which we all know is so vital to the health and safety of working people and our entire city.”

Right to Recover was implemented to offer a safety net for people that face financial hardship as a result of isolating following a positive test result. It aims to protect public health and ensure that a lack of financial resources does not deter anyone from getting tested and isolating.

COVID-19 has disproportionately affected communities of color in San Francisco, California, and across the United States. In San Francisco, Latinos make up 43% of reported cases of COVID-19 even though they make up just 15% of the city’s population. Many Latino, African American, Asian, immigrant and low-income communities in San Francisco are further disadvantaged by the fact that they do not qualify for Federal relief efforts, unemployment insurance, or loan programs. Prior to the global outbreak of COVID-19, rates of chronic illness, poor housing conditions, and low wages were already concentrated in these groups and the virus has disproportionately impacted these communities as well.

“The surge has had a particularly devastating effect on Latinx and immigrant communities in my district and around the City,” said Supervisor Ronen. “Over the New Year’s weekend alone, we had over 460 referrals to Right to Recover and have averaged about a 100 every day since then. The need is clear and present. Medical Reimbursement Accounts were specifically designed to help workers meet their healthcare expenses, so I want to thank the Mayor for making the funds available for those eligible workers who are diagnosed with COVID-19. The City must commit itself to explore all avenues of funding to ensure all workers can safely quarantine at home, without the fear of further economic hardship.”

The Right to Recover Program offers one-time financial support of \$1,285 to those who need monetary resources in order to isolate. To date, the program has been funded with private philanthropic dollars through Give2SF. The program funds are expected to be exhausted this month, in the midst of a surge of COVID-19 cases that threatens the Bay Area and much of California’s ICU capacity and has required San Francisco and most of the state to follow a strict Stay at Home order.

In order to stretch the remaining resources to the fullest extent and support as many people as possible, Mayor Breed issued a Mayoral Order to allow the City to allocate \$6 million from deactivated Medical Reimbursement Accounts (MRAs) created through the Health Care Security Ordinance (HCSO). These funds will only be available to pay for Right to Recover participants that have worked for an employer who has paid into the City Option MRA program, which includes many restaurants as well as retail, accommodation, and other service-sector employers. Right to Recover referrals who have not worked for a participating employer will receive assistance through the remaining private funds and the City continues to look for additional sources of philanthropic or private funding.

“As vaccine distribution continues ramping up in the days and weeks ahead, it is vital that we continue to prioritize support for our most vulnerable residents, many of whom are low wage workers,” said Joaquin Torres, Director of San Francisco’s Office of Economic and Workforce

Development. “By providing financial resources to those for whom quarantining presents significant financial hardship, Right to Recover funds encourage all San Franciscans to keep getting tested and to isolate whenever necessary without fear of being unable to pay their bills. These resources help to ensure our community moves forward together towards a fuller, more equitable recovery.”

The City’s Right to Recover program works hand-in-hand with the City’s contact tracing efforts. Through contact tracing, when a person tests positive for COVID-19, the Department of Public Health (DPH) conducts an interview with that person. During the interview, DPH will ask if they need financial support in order to isolate. If they do, contact tracers will refer the individual to the Office of Economic and Workforce Development and its community partners, Mission Economic Development Agency and Young Community Developers for Right to Recover intake and share information about other wraparound services to support residents around food security, housing assistance, and workforce services. Supervisor Hillary Ronen’s office, OEWD, and community partners have been closely monitoring accessibility and distribution of the funds and are now able to make money available within two to three days after diagnosis.

The Right to Recover program is designed to provide relief to individuals who test positive for COVID-19 and lack access to financial benefits such as unemployment insurance, paid sick leave or other benefits, for reasons including immigration status or lack of sufficient work history. The organizations conducting the intake for referrals to the program offer a comprehensive and culturally competent assessment as well as supporting individuals to access additional services.

During this assessment, participants are screened for their financial need and asked about their employment. Once a person’s participation in the program is confirmed, organizations send the participant a \$1,285.60 debit card. For those participants employed by businesses that contributed to the City Option, these funds will come from deactivated MRA accounts. DPH and community partners do not ask about citizenship or immigration status in the contact tracing interview or the Right to Recover assessment.

“The Right to Recover is a very innovative City program that was born out of the first UCSF partnership study with the Latino Task Force,” said Valerie Tulier-Lawia, a coordinator with the Latino Task Force. “We realized immediately how important this funding was to support essential workers who tested positive and would not have access to traditional paid leave, sick pay, or vacation pay in order to isolate themselves without experiencing the financial hardship that this pandemic has burdened our community with. The City’s effort to expand the Right to Recover is welcomed and so necessary.”

“Ongoing efforts such as Unidos en Salud, a partnership between UCSF, the Latino Task Force, the SF DPH and the Chan-Zuckerberg BioHub since April of last year have brought low barrier Rapid Test and Response to our most vulnerable communities impacted by COVID-19,” said Dr. Diane Havlir, infectious disease expert and co-founder of UCSF’s Unidos en Salud. “Key to the response is giving people who test positive the means to not only recover from their illness but also fulfill their responsibility to self-isolate and stop the chain of transmission. The Right to Recover is an essential part of the City’s COVID strategy.”

The HCSO is a San Francisco law that established several employer health care-related obligations enforced by the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement. Under HCSO, businesses

with 20 or more employees and nonprofits with 50 or more employees in San Francisco make health care expenditures including contributions to MRAs, which their employees can access for eligible medical expenses. The MRAs are normally designated for medical expenses and health care needs, however during the COVID-19 pandemic, there is an urgent need to provide people with additional resources so they can afford necessities to get healthy and protect public health.

“The San Francisco Labor Council supports the Right to Recover program. It is vitally important that workers who test positive for COVID-19 are able to shelter in place without having to worry about their employment and the loss of pay. The direct support this legislation will provide to working people will allow them to recover as well as slow the spread of this deadly virus in our community,” said Kim Tavaglione, Interim Executive Director of the San Francisco Labor Council.

“The Right to Recover program has been a tremendous help to my family,” said Angelica Rodriguez, a SoMa resident and Right to Recover recipient. “Two of my adult children and I were diagnosed with COVID and I was hospitalized for my symptoms. The day after I got out of the hospital, I found out that I temporarily lost my job. The following week, my kids and I received financial assistance that allowed us to recover and pay our bills without financial stress. We are so grateful!”

For more information on the Right to Recover program, call the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) Workforce Hotline at (415) 701-4817 where representatives are available Monday through Friday to answer calls in multiple languages, or email workforce.connection@sfgov.org. In the meantime, people can also check oewd.org/covid19/workers to learn more or call 311.

The City’s relief programs are made possible from the Give2SF COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund. In March, Mayor Breed announced three priority areas for the Give2SF Fund: food security, access to housing, and support for workers and small businesses, with a focus on assisting undocumented people and mixed-status households who otherwise may not have access to social safety net programs; seniors and people with disabilities; and small businesses. To donate to Give2SF, go to www.Give2SF.org.

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Per Commissioner Pearlman's request, see below:

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Hi Jonas,

This is fascinating and important as we look at the Diego Rivera mural at the SF Art Institute to be landmarked. Please forward to the commissioners and Preservation staff.

Thanks!

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Dear Planning Commissioners Imperial, Diamond, Koppel, Moore, Chan, Fung and Tanner,
My husband and I are the petitioners for the Discretionary Review of the permit being requested by 330 Rutledge to build a retaining wall between our two properties. We are at 329 Montcalm St., near Alabama St.

We would really appreciate if a member of the Planning Commission could make a site visit in advance of the hearing on 1/28. It is challenging to explain the subtleties and sensitivities of the site and to do so at a remote hearing, but a quick look in person would help the Commission easily grasp the matter for a quicker disposition. The proposed construction zone is outdoors and we would observe all COVID-19 safety protocols to ensure your safety.

In our application, we have listed the extraordinary circumstances existing at the site that would merit issuing a permit with conditions. We have also included an alternative plan that could work to address the concerns of both parties. We had hoped to settle this matter with 330 Rutledge in advance of the hearing but that does not appear to be feasible as of now.

If there is a different process to make this request, please let us know. We could not find any guidance online.

Thank you,

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES PLAN TO CREATE
NETWORK OF COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES IN
SAN FRANCISCO**

City will partner with health care providers to stand up a mix of high-volume and community-based sites to quickly get people the COVID-19 vaccine as supply become more readily available

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today outlined the City's plan to create a network of vaccination sites to get as many people vaccinated as soon as possible when doses become more readily available. In partnership with the health care providers in San Francisco, which are receiving the majority of the vaccine doses from the state, the City will facilitate the quick and efficient delivery of vaccines through high-volume vaccine sites as well as community-based sites.

The providers partnering with the City include Kaiser Permanente, UCSF Health, Dignity Health, Sutter Health/California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) and the Department of Public Health, which provides healthcare to the uninsured and underinsured. The City has also created a vaccination notification website where, starting Tuesday, January 19, people who live and work in San Francisco can sign up to be notified when they become eligible under state guidance to receive the vaccine.

The goal of this initiative is to ensure all health care providers in San Francisco are fully-

prepared to facilitate wide-scale vaccinations for those who live and work in San Francisco as soon as health care providers receive sufficient vaccine allocations from the state and federal government. The sites will be created to scale-up capacity as vaccine supply increases. Once the vaccine locations are fully operational, pending vaccine supply, the city has a goal of facilitating 10,000 vaccine doses per day.

“We are doing everything we can to help get people vaccinated as quickly as possible,” said Mayor Breed. “The vaccine is the most important tool we have to end this pandemic once and for all, and getting people protected from this virus is our top priority. By creating these vaccination locations with our private healthcare partners and continuing our efforts to serve the highest-need residents by bringing the vaccine to them, we can all work together to move the vaccine more quickly as supply increases. We need more vaccines now, and we will be ready when they do arrive.”

“We have begun the most ambitious vaccine distribution effort in our City’s history,” said Dr. Grant Colfax. “This is a historic and hopeful moment for all of us. We are working with all of our health partners to ensure an effective and equitable distribution. We have been planning for months now to be ready to vaccinate as many people as fast as possible when the vaccine is more readily available from the federal and state government.”

COVID-19 Vaccination Sites

In partnership with health care providers, DPH, and COVID-19 Command Center, the City will establish high-volume vaccination sites at several locations. These sites will provide a unified place for health care providers to set-up vaccination stations and vaccinate people who are eligible. Each site will have space for all of the City’s health care providers to have vaccination strategies and create coordinated, centralized vaccine locations that people can go to regardless of their insurer.

The selection of these high-volume vaccine sites is informed by the rates of COVID-19 infection, hospitalizations, and deaths in San Francisco. The highest rates of infection are in the Southeast sector of the city, and the City has selected the locations of vaccine sites so they are easily accessible to the residents of these neighborhoods.

The City is working with the providers to ensure these facilities have everything in place to activate and begin offering vaccinations as soon as they receive sufficient vaccine supply. The sites will open and scale based on the amount of vaccine doses health care providers receive.

- **SoMa:** Moscone Center.
- **OMI:** City College of San Francisco (Main Campus).
- **Bayview:** The SF Market (San Francisco Wholesale Produce Market).

In addition to the high-volume vaccination sites that will serve everyone, the City and health care providers will augment COVID-19 vaccination in high impacted communities with pop-up vaccine sites, DPH’s community clinics, and other safety-net clinics for the uninsured and underserved in neighborhoods such as Chinatown, Mission, Western Addition, and Bayview.

The City is also working with One Medical, Safeway, and Walgreens to deliver vaccines as doses become available. Additionally, the City has been working with partners to develop mobile vaccination teams to deploy to hard-to-reach and vulnerable populations. The City is working with community partners to best understand where and how to embed these teams

within communities to reach the populations most at risk of disease.

Additionally, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital (ZSFGH) will begin scaling up vaccination of its patients this weekend. ZSFGH serves approximately 110,000 inpatient and outpatient clients annually at their hospitals and clinics.

Vaccine Notification Webpage

Mayor Breed also announced the City has created a webpage for people who live and work in San Francisco to enter their information and be notified once they are eligible to be vaccinated. Starting Tuesday, January 19, people who live and work in San Francisco can sign-up for vaccine notification at sf.gov/vaccinenotify.

“Hospitals throughout San Francisco look forward to partnering with local public health officials and other health care providers to vaccinate as many people as possible, once there are sufficient and reliable allocations of the vaccine,” said Bryan Bucklew, President and CEO, Hospital Council Northern and Central California.

“As part of our commitment to getting the COVID-19 vaccine to all of our members and communities as soon as possible, we are working with counties and state leaders on expanding vaccination locations,” said Carrie Owen Plietz, FACHE, President, Kaiser Permanente Northern California. “We are pleased also to be working together with other healthcare providers to create these mass vaccination sites, and are anticipating opening quickly and as soon as vaccine supplies are available.”

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SAN FRANCISCO**

Local revenues projected to recover over five-year projection period, but is outpaced by expenditure growth, requiring action to address structural deficits in future years

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced the release of San Francisco's Five-Year Financial Plan for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2021-22 through 2025-26. The Five-Year Financial Plan, released by the offices of the Mayor, the Controller, and the Board of Supervisors' Budget and Legislative Analyst, projects that the City's tax revenues will recover over the next five years as the City gradually recovers from the economic impacts of COVID-19. However, projections show that City expenditures will significantly outpace growth in tax revenues, resulting in ongoing structural deficits that require corrective action, such as identifying additional citywide and departmental expenditure savings.

The stark and immediate economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic that began in March 2020 have dramatically changed the financial outlook for San Francisco, contributing to the City's projected structural deficit for the next five years. San Francisco's local economy has fared worse than other large cities due to the pandemic's outsized impact on tourism and small business sectors, as well as the effects of the lack of office workers downtown and in business corridors. Though revenues are projected to largely return to pre-pandemic levels over the next five years, the projected gap between revenues and expenditures will reach approximately

\$503 million in FY 2025-26 if the City does not take corrective action.

“As we respond to the urgent challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and look forward to our economic recovery, we can’t lose sight of our long-term financial situation. While we’re hopeful the economic consequences of COVID-19 will become less severe as the vaccine rollout continues and we reopen once again, we still need to make tough choices now to ensure we’re able to provide the services that our residents depend on,” said Mayor Breed. “As our budget projections show us, we need to be disciplined in our spending and prioritize services that will provide meaningful, equitable outcomes for San Franciscans and that will support our recovery.”

The Five-Year Financial Plan projects that the deficit in FY 2021-22 is driven by delayed recovery of revenue, as compared to the previously adopted budget, as well as the need for continued emergency response programs. Revenues are expected to rebound as the recovery gains momentum and are expected to largely return to pre-COVID levels by FY 2025-26. However, revenues are not projected to grow faster than expenditures, resulting in ongoing structural deficits. Projected expenditure growth is driven primarily by growing employee costs, costs of voter-mandated baselines and set-asides, and other citywide operating costs. Additionally, uncertainty remains around the still-evolving impacts of the pandemic and vaccine adoption timelines, as well as around potential additional state and federal stimulus funding, all of which could further impact the size of the City’s deficit.

The economic impacts of the COVID-19 emergency, as well as growth of various other expenditures, result in a projected two-year budget deficit of \$653.2 million. The Mayor must submit a balanced two-year budget to the Board of Supervisors by June 1, 2021. Over the course of the next six months, the Mayor will work with City departments, the Board of Supervisors, and other partners to bring costs and revenues into alignment in order to balance the projected deficit for FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23.

San Francisco Administrative Code Section 3.6(b) requires that by March 1 of each even-numbered year, the Mayor, Controller’s Office, and the Board of Supervisors’ Budget and Legislative Analyst submit an updated estimated summary budget for the remaining four years of the City’s Five-Year Financial Plan. The next full update of the City’s Five-Year Financial Plan will be submitted in December 2022.

The Five-Year Financial Plan is available online [here](#).

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED NAMES TONGO EISEN-MARTIN
AS SAN FRANCISCO'S POET LAUREATE**

Eisen-Martin, a poet and Bernal Heights resident, will be the City's eighth Poet Laureate

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and City Librarian Michael Lambert today announced that Tongo Eisen-Martin has been named San Francisco's Poet Laureate, the eighth artist in City history to hold the title. Eisen-Martin was appointed by Mayor Breed after being nominated by a nine-member Selection Committee comprised of past Poets Laureate, City officials, and members of the Bay Area poetry and literary community. He will succeed Kim Shuck, who served as San Francisco's seventh Poet Laureate.

"I've had the pleasure of working with Tongo when he was a teaching artist at the African American Arts and Culture complex, and I've seen his remarkable ability to spur creativity in youth and inspire them to find their own voice," said Mayor Breed. "I am excited to appoint him as the next San Francisco Poet Laureate and look forward to seeing what he will accomplish in this role. His work on racial justice and equity, along with his commitment to promoting social and cultural change, comes at such a critical time for our city and our country."

Eisen-Martin is a poet and the founder of Black Freight Press. His book, *Heaven Is All Goodbyes* (City Lights, Pocket Poet series), received a 2018 American Book Award, the 2018 California Book Award for Poetry, and was short-listed for the Griffin Poetry Prize.

Born and raised in San Francisco, Eisen-Martin spent his childhood at the Western Addition Cultural Center, now the African American Arts and Culture Complex. In his vision for Poet Laureate, Tongo writes of organizing poetry circles in the Tenderloin, Bayview-Hunters Point and Sunnydale and recruiting and nurturing artists from San Francisco's marginalized communities.

"I and my poetry are an absolute product of every nook and cranny of San Francisco. It is the city's cultural institutions, chartered in ink, demonstration, spirit, and bloodline, that taught me how to relate to the world," said Tongo Eisen-Martin. "As deep into the various communities of the city as our poets have already brought the craft, I want to push even further into places where poetry has not yet permeated. Give poetry even more of a mass personality; as mass participation has always been the staple of what could be described as San Francisco futurism."

He is also an educator and movement worker, whose work has focused on incarceration and human rights. He has taught at detention centers around the country and at the Institute for Research in African American Studies at Columbia University, where his curriculum on the extrajudicial killing of Black people, "We Charge Genocide Again!" has been used as an educational and organizing tool throughout the country. His not-yet-titled second book in the City Lights Pocket Poet series will be released in the fall of 2021.

As the Poet Laureate, Eisen-Martin will deliver an inaugural address at the San Francisco Public Library. He will also participate in community-based poetry programs that reflect and honor the diversity of San Francisco, and lead poetry-centered events in collaboration with the Library, Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, the San Francisco Arts Commission, and community partners such as Youth Speaks, Litquake and others.

"I'm thrilled to see Mr. Eisen-Martin receive this recognition, as he is among the most exciting poets of a generation and we are so lucky to have him here in San Francisco," said City Librarian Michael Lambert. "He will be a remarkable and inspiring Poet Laureate, a perfect and outstanding addition to our city's long and flourishing literary tradition."

To qualify for San Francisco's Poet Laureate, applicants must be San Francisco residents and have a substantial body of published work, including at least one full length book and 20 or more published poems in established publications, print or online, over the past five years.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES \$25 MILLION
EARLY EDUCATION ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM**

The City will provide \$25 million in grants and zero-interest loans to child care providers help minimize the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on early care and education programs

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced \$25 million in financial assistance for San Francisco's early care and education programs, which care for approximately 10,000 children across the city. These child care and education programs provide essential services for San Francisco families, however, many are struggling financially as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and are at risk of permanently closing. Mayor Breed and former Board of Supervisors President Norman Yee created the Early Education Economic Recovery Program with funding from revenue unlocked by Proposition F. The Program will help San Francisco's early child care and education programs remain open and give them the resources they need to offer high-quality services to the children in their care.

San Francisco is home to more than 500 licensed and cooperative early care programs that may be eligible for grants of up to \$15,000 as part of this new program. Early care programs can also apply for additional support in the form of interest-free loans up to \$50,000, repayable over the next five years. These one-time funds will assist licensed early care and education programs and license-exempt cooperative preschool programs to cover costs associated with COVID-19 such as accommodation of smaller group sizes, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and staff compensation.

“The COVID-19 pandemic continues to take a significant toll on our entire community and economy, creating hardships that threaten the stability of our San Francisco early care and education system,” said Mayor Breed. “Child care providers have really stepped up during the pandemic, with many of them providing emergency child care and making significant modifications to the way they operate. This program ensures that safe, high-quality early care and education remains available to our City’s youngest residents during the pandemic and beyond, which will play a critical role in our economic recovery. Once parents and guardians go back to work, it’s critical that they continue to have child care available to them and know that their children are in good hands.”

This Early Education Economic Recovery Program is part of the Office of Early Care and Education’s broader plan, developed in coordination with Mayor Breed and former President Yee, to close the early education gap for San Francisco’s youngest children and their families and to raise wages for the professionals working in this sector. The program is funded with revenues that have been made available due to the passage of Proposition F in November 2020. The June 2018 Proposition C, often referred to as “Baby C,” since it established the “Babies and Families First Fund,” is currently being litigated in court. Proposition F in November 2020 established a “backstop tax” that would come into effect only if the City loses the litigation. The backstop tax in Proposition F frees up funding to support early care and education investments in the spirit of Baby C. These additional funds will be programmed as part of the upcoming budget process.

This funding supports San Francisco’s COVID-19 response and economic recovery in several ways. The availability of safe, accessible child care options will be essential for families to successfully participate in and return to the workforce as San Francisco recovers. The program will provide much-needed financial relief to child care providers so that they can cover basic expenses and continue operating. With this funding, the City anticipates that more providers will be able to remain open, which preserves child care options that families need to. By providing targeted support for a sector that primarily employs women of color and has been proven to improve educational outcomes for students of color, the program advances Mayor Breed’s ongoing commitment to ensure San Francisco’s recovery is equitable and supports our most vulnerable residents.

“During the pandemic, we saw many early care providers make the tough decision to close and so many others are struggling to continue. We simply cannot afford to lose any more slots. These economic recovery grants and zero-interest loans to early care and education providers is not only essential to our City’s recovery, but will help build the foundation for what I hope will be the strongest universal early education system around the country,” said Supervisor Myrna Melgar. “Every child deserves high-quality early education. I want to thank former President Norman Yee for his visionary leadership in shepherding historic initiatives and developing this Economic Recovery program to provide the much-needed relief for our early care providers and the families that desperately need this support now and in the years ahead.”

“This is a huge lifeline for our Early Childcare Educators, our children, our city and for my district. District 11 has the most family childcare providers in the city and we have the second largest number of children under the age of six,” said Supervisor Ahsha Safaí. “Quality and affordable childcare is a basic right if we expect to have a just workforce for families. It is also imperative that we value, support and sustain our Early Care Providers and recognize their contribution to our workforce and this fund does just that.”

“Despite our early childhood teachers’ tireless efforts in providing safe early learning experiences to San Francisco’s children and families during this pandemic, ECE programs are financially struggling,” said Ingrid Mezquita, Director of the San Francisco Office of Early Care and Education. “While group size restrictions, PPE purchases, and facilities upgrades are critical to keeping children and staff safe, they also create a significant financial burden for programs already struggling to keep pace with the high cost of operating in San Francisco. Grants and interest-free loans made available through the Early Education Economic Recovery Program will enable programs to focus on what matters most: caring for our City’s children and preparing them to succeed.”

This new, significant funding in early care and education will bolster programs that keep children on track for school success, support families, and provide jobs for child care professionals. In 2019, the Office of Early Care and Education found that 40% of Black and Latino students were not ready for Kindergarten, demonstrating the need for continued investments in improving outcomes for students from historically disadvantaged communities. Ensuring early care and education options remain available and accessible throughout San Francisco is essential for making sure all young people are ready for Kindergarten and success in school.

“We are thankful to the city for their community-driven response and providing ECE providers the much needed financial relief now, especially during these incredibly difficult times associated with operating amid a global pandemic,” said Yohana Quiroz, Chief Operations Officer at the Felton Institute. “Our early educators and support staff who are essential workers, are risking their own health and safety on the front lines every day because they know how important it is for children to have a safe and caring place to interact and learn. This funding will help ECE providers to continue to provide a safe and quality learning environment for all children and support to sustain the almost 50% higher cost of operating our programs. Without financial relief, we can't and won't survive this crisis.”

“Public support and funding is vital for building a better system of early care and education post-pandemic, including building equitable, high quality early childhood systems that serve our communities and support early educators,” said Ben Wong, Executive Director, Wah Mei School. “This funding would help Wah Mei School hire more bilingual preschool teachers, preserve and protect our standing as a cultural and community anchor, and allow us to continue to serve our community of San Francisco families in need of high quality care. It has never been more clear that child care is essential for families, businesses, and the labor force. High quality early care and education is integral to the future well-being of our children and families, as well as economic recovery.”

“Much of our city’s workforce continues to struggle during the pandemic now and long-term — restaurants, retail and hospitality, to name a few — and because our workforce relies on childcare to get to work in the first place, we need to provide fundamental support to our childcare system,” Gina Frommer, Chief Executive Officer, Children’s Council of San Francisco. “This fund will help childcare operators of all types remain open and viable, and helps our entire community get back to work.”

All licensed child care or license-exempt co-operative early care programs providing services to children age birth to six in San Francisco are encouraged to apply on the San Francisco Office of Early Care and Education’s (OECE) website: sfoece.org/covid-19/early-education-

[recovery-program/](#).

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MAYOR LONDON BREED NOMINATES ASSESSOR CARMEN CHU AS SAN FRANCISCO CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Chu, who has served the City and County of San Francisco since 2004, will bring years of experience in local government, as well as a commitment to economic recovery and equity to City Administrator's Office

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today nominated Assessor Carmen Chu to serve as San Francisco's City Administrator. The City Administrator serves a 5-year term, following confirmation by the Board of Supervisors, and is responsible for overseeing more than 25 departments and programs that provide a range of services to the public and other City departments.

"I am proud to nominate Carmen to lead the City Administrator's Office. She is a committed and well-respected public servant who has a proven track record of delivering results and working to make our government more accessible and equitable for all San Franciscans," said Mayor Breed. "She has done a tremendous job as Assessor-Recorder, and during this pandemic, she has stepped way above her normal duties to help lead the City's economic recovery efforts. With Carmen leading the City Administrator's office, I am confident that we will have the leadership we need to advance our recovery from COVID and move our City forward through this challenging time."

Chu has served as the elected Assessor for the City and County of San Francisco since 2013. She is the only Asian American woman elected as Assessor in the State of California. Under

her leadership, the Assessor's Office has successfully reversed a decades-old backlog of assessment cases, while generating over \$3.6 billion in property tax revenue annually to support public services, such as health, education, and neighborhood services. Such achievements have earned her office the prestigious 2020 Good Government Award, an honor recognizing excellence in public sector management and stewardship.

"I am honored and humbled to be nominated by the Mayor. In each role I've served, starting as an analyst in the Mayor's budget office, to Supervisor for the Sunset District, and as Assessor for the City and County of San Francisco, I've seen the positive and important impact government can have on uplifting people," said Assessor Carmen Chu. "The work of the City Administrator is big – it serves as the backbone for our entire City's operations. I look forward to serving the people of San Francisco in this new role."

Since the COVID-19 pandemic crisis began, Chu has led the Economic Recovery Task Force, which Mayor Breed convened to develop strategies to support local businesses and mitigate economic hardships, while setting long-term goals to help San Francisco rebound stronger. Working with over 100 business, labor union, non-profit, academia, faith-based and other community leaders, the Task Force functioned as a bridge between industries and public health officials, advocated for operational flexibility and cutting red tapes. Collectively, the Task Force developed 41 recommendations and policy ideas to make the City's economy stronger, more resilient, and more equitable. The [final report](#) was released on October 8, 2020.

In addition to her responsibilities as a citywide elected official, Chu currently serves on the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System Board, where she oversees the investments and policies of a \$26 billion public pension system. She also provides direction on the Executive Board of SPUR, a non-profit research and policy organization focused on developing regional solutions to cross-county challenges like housing affordability, climate resilience, economic equity, and public transportation.

Prior to her tenure as Assessor, Chu was an elected representative on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and Deputy Director of Public Policy and Finance for then Gavin Newsom's mayoral administration. She has a Bachelor's Degree in public policy from Occidental College and a Master's Degree in Public Policy from UC Berkeley.

The City Administrator's Office comprises more than 25 departments and programs that provide a broad range of services to other city departments and the public. Examples of the Agency's functions include public safety, internal services, civic engagement, capital planning, asset management, code enforcement, disaster mitigation, tourism promotion, and economic development.

The City Administrator's Office provides services through the following divisions: 311, Animal Care and Control, Office of Cannabis, Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, Community Challenge Grant Program, Committee on Information Technology, Contract Monitoring Division, Convention Facilities, County Clerk's Office, Digital Services Program, Entertainment Commission, Fleet Management, Grants for the Arts, Office of Labor Standards Enforcement, Mayor's Office on Disability, Medical Examiner, Purchasing, Real Estate Division, Repromail, Risk Management, Office of Resilience and Capital Planning, and the Treasure Island Development Authority.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES NEW \$62 MILLION
RELIEF PLAN FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

Combination of grants and loans will triple San Francisco's total direct financial support for small business during the pandemic

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced a new plan to provide immediate financial relief for small businesses struggling as a result of COVID-19. The \$62 million plan will provide a combination of grants and very low to zero-interest loans, which will complement and expand existing local, state, and federal initiatives.

Locally, San Francisco has already provided more than \$24 million in grants and loans, and recently waived an additional \$5 million in fees for our hardest hit small businesses. This new small business relief plan will triple the overall support provided by the City. This comes as the federal government has directed new funding in the expansion of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), and the State has launched its own Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program.

"These have been long, hard months on so many of us, but in particular our small business owners and workers have really struggled," said Mayor Breed. "We have lost too many of our small businesses already during this pandemic, and this relief plan will help many businesses get through these next challenging months as the vaccine is distributed and we can begin our recovery. The San Francisco we are going to be moving forward needs our small businesses to provide jobs and make our neighborhoods vibrant again sooner for residents and visitors."

“With the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines, we are finally seeing some light at the end of the tunnel, but we are not there yet, and these resources will make sure some of our favorite neighborhood businesses will still be around when we get there,” said Carmen Chu, San Francisco Assessor and Co-chair of the Economic Recovery Task Force, a collaborative body responsible for compiling over 40 recommendations to help the City rebound stronger. “San Francisco will rise again and we can do this together.”

Proposed Grant Program -- \$12.4 million

SF Relief Grants: The proposed grant program will provide immediate relief to help stabilize small business operations by offering grants of \$5,000 to \$20,000, based on the number of employees that each employer had in February 2020. The goal of this program will be to reach businesses across the City and in high need neighborhoods in particular. This program will support small businesses operated by people of color, women, long-standing businesses, those most impacted by Stay at Home orders, and those that were excluded from or otherwise unable to access state and federal programs. Businesses will be required to have a San Francisco location and/or a San Francisco business license to operate. These funds will be distributed quickly to help address impacts of the current surge, with more substantial loan funds to follow supporting businesses as they reopen and bring people back to work.

Proposed Loan Program -- Up to \$50 million

SF Community Investment Loans: This planned loan program is aimed at supporting businesses by providing working capital, especially to those left out of existing relief programs. This will include businesses that normally generate more than \$2.5 million in annual revenue, including many restaurants. To meet the overwhelming need created by COVID-19, during the past year, the City has successfully leveraged investments to maximize available loans to small businesses. Working with the City’s established local community lending partners as well as federal and state government, the City plans to leverage this latest, unprecedented investment to make a \$50 million loan program available, offering San Francisco small businesses very low to zero-interest loans ranging up to \$250,000. By targeting small community anchor businesses that employ more people, with an ultimate aim of retaining and creating new jobs, the loan program will help stabilize San Francisco’s local workforce. This plan also includes a focus on microloans for businesses who may not otherwise be in a position to borrow capital.

“We’re a city that tackles challenges head on and through this pandemic, we’ve seen our communities step up in support of our neighborhood small businesses who rely on everyday purchases to stay open,” said Joaquin Torres, Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. “The announcement of today’s financial relief plan reflects the City’s commitment toward a more equitable future by investing millions to support our mom and pop shops and their workers who are struggling to make ends meet. Together, with state and federal resources, we’ll ensure our businesses have the capital to stay open, preserve jobs, and provide a continuity of services for the public over the next few months as we move toward an aggressive economic recovery.”

The Mayor is working with Departments to analyze their budgets and spending in order to identify any possible savings that could be used to support our small businesses. This program will be funded by these departmental expenditure savings. This funding will require a

supplemental ordinance to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, which will be introduced in January.

“The devastating effect on our small businesses due to the pandemic has really crushed a vital part of our economy in SF. The millions of dollars in assistance, for these businesses from this relief plan, is the lifeline that we need to help a lot of our businesses survive,” said Board of Supervisors President Shamann Walton. “I am super excited about the grants that will be provided from this funding and zero interest loans will also help maintain a safety net for our businesses. I am thrilled that this support is available, while we continue to fight off the virus and get to the point where we can reopen safely.”

“In the face of budget deficit, our city is working hard to identify funding to provide a lifeline for our local merchants,” said Supervisor Connie Chan. “We know the only way we can get through this pandemic is for all of us to work together and find creative solutions, including more grant programs to support our small businesses and working people. I’m committed to do whatever I can to meet that responsibility.”

“The pandemic put our local economy into survival mode, and no one has been hurt harder than our small business community,” said Supervisor Catherine Stefani. “Small businesses employ half of the workers and make our neighborhoods vibrant places to live. They are the backbone of our city, and we need to do everything we can to support them. This relief package is an important step toward providing small businesses the stabilization they will need to survive.”

“Our city is hemorrhaging small businesses: The Cliff House, Slims, The Stud, the list of businesses we’ve lost during the pandemic goes on, and on,” said Supervisor Matt Haney. “If we don’t act swiftly, we’re in danger of losing many more of our most iconic businesses that contribute so much to our city. As Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, I am proud to stand by the Mayor in announcing this package to help our small businesses. These funds can’t come soon enough.”

“The pandemic has already permanently shuttered far too many San Francisco small businesses and we know that even more will follow in the coming months if we don’t intervene,” said Supervisor Rafael Mandelman. “This relief plan is the sort of decisive and impactful action from City Hall that our small businesses need to stay afloat. The \$62 million in this plan triples the amount of support we have previously provided small businesses and we must continue to find ways to do even more.”

“I’m pleased to see we’re finally giving the people what they want: direct relief,” said Supervisor Peskin. “Over and over, small businesses have told us that to survive this pandemic, they must pay their employees, insurance and bills. People are suffering, and small business relief funds should be going directly to employers and employees, not landlords and consultants.”

Since the beginning of the pandemic, the City of San Francisco has provided immediate and ongoing support for small businesses, including more than \$24 million in grants and loans to more than 1,230 businesses, tens of millions of dollars in fee and tax deferrals, and assistance applying for state and federal funding. Additionally, just last week, the Board of Supervisors passed the Mayor’s legislation waiving \$5 million in fees and taxes for entertainment and nightlife venues and small restaurants, meaning that businesses that receive a waiver do not

have to pay back the fees at a later date.

In addition to creating and supporting programs that respond to the urgent and ongoing needs of COVID-19, Mayor Breed has continued to invest in programs that regularly support small businesses in San Francisco, including the Nonprofit Sustainability Initiative and Grants for the Arts. Lastly, the City has advanced numerous initiatives to make it easier to operate and open businesses during COVID-19 and beyond, such as the Shared Spaces program and the Save Our Small Businesses ballot measure, which voters approved in November 2020. More information about San Francisco's support for small businesses is available [here](#).

"This is the biggest relief plan the City has pursued for small business since the pandemic started, and will save thousands of desperately needed jobs and businesses throughout the City," said Sharky Laguana, San Francisco Small Business Commissioner. "With a vaccine now starting to be deployed, making sure that everyone who needs it has a bridge to economic recovery is critical to getting back on our feet as quickly as possible."

"Many of our mid-sized restaurants are the anchors of our neighborhood corridors and represent some of the longer operating businesses in the city. Expanding access to allow more mid-sized restaurants to apply will support this heavily impacted industry," said Laurie Thomas, Executive Director, Golden Gate Restaurant Association. "We are thankful for the continued efforts on the part of the city leaders to try to help save our restaurant community."

"I'm grateful that the Mayor and her team are making efforts to get critically needed funds to our restaurants," said Mat Shuster, Chef & Owner, Canela Bistro. "Without continued financial assistance to restaurants like mine that have been operating in the Castro for the past ten years, we will struggle to survive."

"Small food operators like myself are dealing with unprecedented challenges from COVID-19. These City investments are vital to maintaining the operations of businesses like mine," said Tiffany Carter of Boug Cali. "Funds from the City's Small Business grant programs are a lifeline and have given my business the opportunity to deliver meals and groceries to some of our most vulnerable residents and essential workers around the city."

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***** STATEMENT *****
MAYOR LONDON BREED ON GOVERNOR GAVIN
NEWSOM'S PROPOSED BUDGET

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today issued the following statement regarding Governor Gavin Newsom's proposed state budget for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

"The Governor's Budget recognizes the stark reality of this incredibly difficult time for the State of California. In addition to all the challenges we have been facing for years, right now in this moment, our workers, families, and young people are in desperate need of immediate relief. By proposing direct investments to working people, small businesses, and our schools, the

Governor is doing just that. I also want to recognize the Governor for his continued focus on making significant investments to support those who are living on our streets and suffering from challenges with mental health and substance use.

California will recover from this pandemic, and that recovery starts with investing in the people of this state, whether they are trying to get back to work or they just need to get their lives stabilized in the middle of this pandemic.

I want to thank Governor Newsom for his work to lead this state through one of the most challenging years in our history. I know there is a lot of work to do on this budget going forward, and I look forward to working with San Francisco's state legislative leaders --

Senator Scott

Wiener, Assembly Budget Chair Phil Ting, and Assemblymember David Chiu -- to support the needs and priorities of San Francisco residents.”

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*Yee will bring strong community ties and experience with labor organizations to
Police Commission*

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today nominated Larry Yee to the San Francisco Police Commission, the seven-member body charged with setting policy for the Police Department and conducting disciplinary hearings when police conduct charges are filed. Yee, who is Chinese-American, is a long-time Chinatown community advocate with decades of experience serving on the boards of multiple community and labor organizations.

“Larry will be a strong voice for San Francisco residents on the San Francisco Police Commission, and I’m proud to nominate him for this important position,” said Mayor Breed. “It’s critical that all of our diverse communities, including our Chinese community, are represented and have a voice at the table in our City government and policy making at the Commission. I believe that Larry will work to make sure the community is involved and engaged in public safety decisions, and that their concerns are respected and addressed.”

“I’ve lived and worked in San Francisco my whole life, and it would be an honor to serve my fellow San Franciscans residents on the Police Commission,” said Larry Yee. “As someone who has worked for many years with the community and labor groups, I think I can help bring people together and help bridge the divide that sometimes occurs between government and city residents. I want to thank Mayor Breed for nominating me, and I look forward to the

opportunity to serve on the Police Commission and making San Francisco a better place to work, live and raise a family for all.”

For almost two and a half decades, Larry Yee has devoted himself to serving San Francisco, particularly the Chinatown community in which he grew up. He is the incoming President of Hop Wo Benevolent Association, one of the associations of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, also known as the Six Companies. In 1996, he joined the Yee Shew Yan Benevolent Association and since then has served on the boards of multiple community organizations, including the Yee Fung Toy Family Association.

In addition to dedicating his time to multiple community organizations, Yee has experience working with labor organizations as a union officer. For the past twelve years, he has served as the Secretary and Treasurer of Communication Workers of America (CWA) Local 9410. Larry has been a part of numerous rallies and strikes fighting for racial, social, and economic justice. He is also a delegate to San Francisco Labor Council and previously served as the Vice President of the Asian Pacific Labor Alliance.

“I am excited at the nomination of Larry Yee to the Police Commission. Larry has served a diversity of San Francisco communities that he has been a part of for decades. So he’s no stranger to service,” said Malcom Yeung, San Francisco Airport Commissioner. “This diverse experience gives Larry the perspective to balance the competing and complex demands of policing in San Francisco — the community policing and public safety needs of monolingual immigrant communities, which make up over 40% of our population, with the morale and pragmatic obligation to seek criminal justice reforms that best serve all our communities.”

Yee was born and raised in San Francisco. He grew up living in Chinatown’s Ping Yuen Housing Development and attended public school, graduating from Galileo High School. In 1978, Larry started working at AT&T and earned his bachelor’s degree from San Francisco State University in Accounting in 1980. Larry spent the next 40 years in telecommunications before retiring in 2018. He and his wife raised three children in the city and sent them all to local public schools.

Yee’s nomination to the Police Commission comes at an important time for public safety in San Francisco. In June 2020, Mayor Breed announced a roadmap to fundamentally change the nature of policing in San Francisco and issued a set of policies to address structural inequities. She proposed four priorities to achieve this vision: ending the use of police in response to non-criminal activity; addressing police bias and strengthening accountability; demilitarizing the police; and promoting economic justice. These policies build on the City’s ongoing work to meet the standards contained in President Obama’s 2015 Task Force on 21st Century Policing. If approved by the Board of Supervisors, Yee will oversee the development and implementation of these critical reforms.

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City Environmental Health Inspectors are now trained to recognize signs of human trafficking and refer cases to the Police Department. New signage at SFO will help victims of human trafficking immediately connect with resources and support from trained Airport staff.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced two new initiatives to combat and prevent human trafficking in San Francisco. The San Francisco International Airport, the Department of Public Health, and the Department on the Status of Women have joined together to advance two efforts that will help identify potential victims of human trafficking and provide victims with the support and services they need.

Mayor Breed made the announcement at a press conference hosted by the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking (SFCAHT) to commence January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month. SFCAHT is a group of anti-trafficking advocates, service providers, survivors, and Bay Area government and law enforcement officials.

The COVID-19 health and economic crisis has potentially deepened vulnerabilities for people at risk of being trafficked or currently trafficked. Fifty-one human trafficking cases were reported directly to the San Francisco Police Department in 2020. These two initiatives are launching to promote vigilance against human trafficking at a time when cases may be driven further underground.

“Every San Franciscan deserves to feel safe and live without fear of exploitation. Even as we face one of the greatest public health crises of our lifetime, our work to end human trafficking in our City must continue,” said Mayor Breed. “These new initiatives, along with the hard work of numerous service providers and our law enforcement partners, will help us advance our work to support survivors and end human trafficking in San Francisco.”

Starting this month, the Department of Public Health’s Environmental Health Inspectors will begin incorporating new anti-human trafficking training into their inspection process. The Environmental Health Branch employs approximately 100 inspectors who conduct regular on-site inspections of over 9,000 businesses, such as restaurants and bars, gas stations, massage establishments, and residential hotels. All staff will be trained to recognize the Red Flags, or most common [signs of human trafficking](#), and make referrals to the San Francisco Police Department for investigation within 24 hours whenever signs of potential human trafficking are observed in health-permitted businesses.

The San Francisco International Airport (SFO) is implementing a campaign to respond to instances of trafficking that may occur by airplane. Over 1,000 bathroom stalls in both the domestic and international terminals have been fitted with multi-lingual signs to urge a person suspected of being trafficked to call or text the Airport’s hotline number for immediate help and services from trained airport staff.

“SFO has taken a comprehensive approach to adopting anti-trafficking training and protocols that equip employees to recognize and report signs of trafficking, and enable safe interventions for potential victims,” said Ivar Satero, Airport Director, San Francisco International Airport. “The message to traffickers is that SFO will do all that is necessary to disrupt their illicit and unconscionable business.”

The new signage at SFO is a long-lasting intervention campaign and the Department on the Status of Women will track the success of the program on a yearly basis.

“In the midst of a global health pandemic, racial injustice, and economic distress, the Department on the Status of Women understands that trafficking survivors have been especially impacted,” said Kimberly N. Ellis, Director of the Department on the Status of Women. “In 2021 and beyond, our department, in partnership with the Mayor’s Office, other city agencies, and our community partners, will continue to gather data to inform all stakeholders and will work towards policy and systems change for all people who have been impacted by trafficking.”

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco is one of the nation’s high intensity areas for commercial sexual exploitation of children as related to human trafficking. In 2019, the Mayor’s Task Force on Anti-Human Trafficking found that there were an estimated 673 cases of human trafficking within the last two years reported to local service providers. The largest number of cases were young women of color between the ages of 18-24 years old. The report found that establishments such as restaurants, massage establishments, and single room occupancy hotel rooms are vulnerable to human trafficking.

“As a law enforcement agency, it is our responsibility to ensure the safety of those we serve — including those who find themselves physically, emotionally, and economically forced into any activity against their will,” said Chief William Scott, San Francisco Police Department. “At the San Francisco Police Department, we recognize that victims of human trafficking are

often coerced into criminal conduct that puts them into contact with our officers. That's why we continue to assign dedicated investigators within our Special Victims Unit to address the myriad sensitivities of human trafficking crimes. We place enormous value on our partnerships with city agencies and victim advocates to combat this kind of exploitation, and we will continue to collaborate with our partners to ensure that all human trafficking victims have access to appropriate resources and services."

For the last ten years, the Environmental Health Branch of the Department of Public Health has been collaborating with state and local labor law enforcement agencies to fight against labor exploitation and its negative impact on health. Despite the challenges of COVID-19, San Francisco trafficking service providers are continuing to provide high quality, wraparound services to survivors. One legal service provider is working with nine clients who have been labor trafficked this year, seven of whom were trafficked by the same individual.

"Today's announcement builds on the Department of Public Health's ongoing commitment to combatting labor exploitation and human trafficking by reducing the health impacts suffered by those exploited through these illegal activities," said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. "With the addition of 100 trained regulatory inspectors to this effort, the initiative will further reduce and prevent labor exploitation and human trafficking. During their routine work, these inspectors will be able to help identify signs of labor exploitation and human trafficking and make referrals to the appropriate agencies for empowered recovery."

If you or someone you know may be a victim of human trafficking, you can call 9-1-1, the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888, or contact one of the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking service providers:
<https://www.sfcaht.org/by-category-of-service.html>.

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Hi Jonas,

I will provide a Department update on UCSF MOU. During that I will note a community meeting hosted by UCSF tonight on the MOU. Could you forward the link to HPC commissioners in case any want to attend, thank you.

To register for the meeting this evening: [Click here to register to attend this meeting](#)

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**SAN FRANCISCO ROADWAY CONDITION SCORES A
'GOOD' RATING, REACHING 10-YEAR GOAL**

City investments make the roads smoother for drivers, cyclists, transit riders, pedestrians; Proposition A, approved by voters in November 2020, will provide another \$31.5 million for street resurfacing projects

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced City's regionally tracked roadway condition score hit its 10-year goal, demonstrating the benefits of a systematically planned and executed public infrastructure investment strategy to improve the streets of San Francisco.

The Pavement Condition Index, or PCI, is tracked by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the regional transportation planning and funding agency that monitors the condition of Bay Area roads. San Francisco's PCI score for 2020 hit 75 out of 100, exceeding the region-wide average of 67. A PCI score of 75 puts the roads collectively in "good" condition, requiring mostly preventative maintenance. A score of 100 is assigned to a newly paved road.

In 2011, after years of deferred maintenance of San Francisco's street infrastructure due to declining funding, voters approved the \$248 million Road Repaving and Street Safety Bond, which jumpstarted a 10-year investment strategy to increase the PCI from 64 to 75. Additional support for road resurfacing has come from the City's General Fund, the vehicle registration fee, and the half-cent transportation sales tax to build on the progress. The City spent

approximately \$650 million over the past 10 years, delivering the promised street improvements on time and on budget.

Last fall, San Francisco voters approved Proposition A, the Health and Recovery General Obligation Bond, which will bring an additional \$31.5 million to help augment the Public Works Street Resurfacing Program budget.

“I am grateful to City leaders and San Francisco voters who 10 years ago had the foresight to plan and invest in the City’s infrastructure,” said Mayor Breed. “The Street Resurfacing Program not only makes roads safer and smoother for drivers, cyclists, transit riders, and pedestrians in neighborhoods all across San Francisco, but it generates jobs, which is particularly crucial now in our economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. We still have more work ahead of us to maintain our street conditions and keep improving the overall quality and safety of our roads and sidewalks, and I’m committed to ensuring our public infrastructure continues to get the attention it deserves.”

Public Works maintains more than 900 miles of streets comprising some 12,900 blocks. Well-maintained streets provide safe mobility for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians and make possible the movement of goods and services. Since 2011, 600 blocks have been resurfaced on average each year.

“San Francisco’s streets are critical infrastructure, used by just about everybody, every day,” said Acting Public Works Director Alaric Degrafinried. “A decade ago, we set a PCI target of 75 to get the roads in good condition, and we reached that goal through sound planning, design and delivery. The 10-year investment paid off and now we must keep the momentum going.”

The PCI assessment is based on visual surveys performed by specially trained and certified staff. Each segment is evaluated based on ride quality, cracking and signs that the roadway may be breaking up in places.

The Street Resurfacing Program is guided by a geographical equity lens, which ensures street improvements occur in all of San Francisco’s neighborhoods. Public Works evaluates the impacts of wear, erosion, and aging of each street, and assesses street deterioration with a rating for each of the City’s blocks. Currently, nearly two-thirds of San Francisco blocks have a rating of good or excellent. For more information, refer to [Street Resurfacing Program](#).

Public Works’ pavement strategy adheres to best industry practices by preserving streets in good condition instead of letting them deteriorate. This approach is the most cost-efficient and effective. Extending the life of a block in San Francisco that is in good condition costs approximately \$50,000. By comparison, the cost to completely reconstruct a block in very poor condition can run as high as \$500,000.

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