



AGENDA

Human Services Commission

SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023 at 9:30am
Ronald H. Born Auditorium, First Floor
170 Otis Street, San Francisco, CA 94103
& via Webex & conference call

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Webinar number: 2661 201 5992
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heard once for up to three minutes. Those wishing to speak in person are requested to submit a public comment card to the Human Services Commission Secretary. Public comment cards are located on a table by the auditorium entrance. In addition to in-person public comment, the Human Services Commission will hear up to 20 minutes of remote public comment on each agenda item via the following process:

1. The Human Services Commission Secretary will address Webex (online) attendees first. To be placed in the public comment queue, use the “raise your hand” feature. The Human Services Commission Secretary will call on you and unmute you when it is your turn to provide up to 3 minutes of public comment.
2. The Human Services Commission Secretary will then address phone (call-in) attendees. Dial “*3” to be added to the public comment queue for this item. When it is your time to speak, you will hear “Your line has been unmuted.” When the Commission Secretary states, “Next Caller,” you are encouraged to state your name clearly. As soon as you speak, your time allotment will begin. After you speak, you will go back to listening mode. You may stay on the line to provide public comment on another item.

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- Speak slowly and clearly.
- Address the Commission as a whole, do not address individual Commissioners.
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RAMAYTUSH OHLONE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The San Francisco Human Services Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the indigenous stewards of this land and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost, nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH SENATE BILL 343'S AGENDA NOTICE REQUIREMENT

If any materials related to an item on this agenda have been distributed to the Human Services Commission after distribution of the agenda packet, those materials are available for public inspection at 170 Otis Street, 8th Floor.

Item #	Description	Presenter		
I.	Call meeting to order	President Kahn		
II.	Roll call	Commission Secretary		
III.	Adoption of agenda	President Kahn		
IV.	Adoption of the August 1, 2023 regular meeting minutes	President Kahn		
V.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; padding: 5px;">The Executive Director's report:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. State and City legislation and budget reports B. Family & Children's Services C. Economic Support and Self-Sufficiency Services D. Administration and other issues </td> </tr> </table>	The Executive Director's report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. State and City legislation and budget reports B. Family & Children's Services C. Economic Support and Self-Sufficiency Services D. Administration and other issues 	Trent Rhorer
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VI.	Presentation of the August Employee of the Month Award JUAN CORTEZ, CalWORKs Employment Specialist	President Kahn		
VII.	<p>Consent Calendar – Submitted for a single vote without discussion unless a Commissioner so requests in which event the matter to be discussed shall be removed from the consent calendar and considered as a separate item:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Requesting ratification of actions taken by the Executive Director since the August 1, 2023 Regular Meeting in accordance with Commission authorization of August 24, 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submission of request to encumber funds in the total amount of \$1,255,938 for purchase of services or supplies and contingency amounts. 2. Submission of 4 temporary positions for possible use in order to fill positions on a temporary basis made during the period 7/26/23 to 8/17/23. 3. Submission of 32 temporary appointments for possible use in order to fill positions on a temporary basis made during the period 7/26/23 to 8/17/23. 	President Kahn		
VIII.	COMMISSION BUSINESS – ACTION ITEMS	President Kahn		

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	<p>A. Requesting consideration and possible action regarding the FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION ANNUAL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.</p> <p>B. Requesting authorization to approve the 59th COUNTY LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (CDSS); in accordance with Government Code section 30029.8, the City and County of San Francisco is the designated county to establish a Contract Special Account within the Protective Services Subaccount of the County Local Revenue Fund 2011 for the purpose of reimbursing CDSS for services performed on behalf of the 58 counties; for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.</p> <p>C. Annual Hearing regarding the HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FUND to provide an analysis of FY22-23 savings and to review estimates of revenues for FY 23-24 pursuant to Administrative Code Section 10.100-77(e).</p> <p>D. Requesting authorization to enter into a new grant agreement with SAFE & SOUND for the provision of Supportive Services for the County Self-Assessment; for the period of September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024; in the amount of \$109,415, plus a 10% contingency, for a total grant amount not to exceed \$120,357.</p> <p>E. Requesting authorization to enter into a new grant agreement with ARRIBA JUNTOS for the provision of Refugee Benefits Linkages; for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027; in the amount of \$381,880, plus a 10% contingency, for a total grant amount not to exceed \$420,068.</p> <p>F. Requesting authorization to enter into new grant agreements with MULTIPLE PROVIDERS (BAY AREA COMMUNITY RESOURCES, BAYANIHAN EQUITY CENTER, BOOKER T. WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER, CURRY SENIOR CENTER, FARMING HOPE, FROM THE HEART, HOMEY, TENDERLOIN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE RICHMOND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER) for the provision of Free, High-Quality, Culturally-Tailored Groceries to Low-Income San Franciscans; for the period of September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025; in the amount of \$9,207,000, plus a 10% contingency, for a total grant amount not to exceed \$10,127,700.</p>	<p>Rose Johns</p> <p>Joseph Huang</p> <p>Justin Chan</p> <p>Karina Zhang</p> <p>Andy Beetley-Hagler</p> <p>Cindy Lin</p>				
	Grantee	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	Total	10% Contingency	Total Not to Exceed
1. Bay Area Community Resources	\$1,000,000	\$650,000	\$1,650,000	\$165,000	\$1,815,000	
2. Bayanihan Equity Center	\$430,000	\$279,500	\$ 709,500	\$70,950	\$ 780,450	

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	3. Booker T. Washington Community Service Center	\$1,000,000	\$650,000	\$1,650,000	\$165,000	\$1,815,000
	4. Curry Senior Center	\$350,000	\$227,500	\$577,500	\$57,750	\$ 635,250
	5. Farming Hope	\$225,000	\$146,250	\$371,250	\$37,125	\$ 408,375
	6. From the Heart	\$600,000	\$390,000	\$990,000	\$99,000	\$1,089,000
	7. HOMEY	\$1,000,000	\$650,000	\$1,650,000	\$165,000	\$1,815,000
	8. Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation	\$575,000	\$373,750	\$948,750	\$ 94,875	\$1,043,625
	9. The Richmond Neighborhood Center	\$400,000	\$260,000	\$660,000	\$66,000	\$726,000
	TOTAL	\$5,580,000	\$3,627,000	\$9,207,000	\$920,700	\$10,127,700
	G. Requesting authorization to modify the existing grant agreement with SAN FRANCISCO MARIN FOOD BANK for the provision of Groceries to San Franciscans Focusing on High-Need Neighborhoods; for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024; in the additional amount of \$6,000,000, plus a 10% contingency, for a revised total grant amount not to exceed \$17,828,328.	Cindy Lin				
IX.	GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – On any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Human Services Commission.	President Kahn				
X.	ADJOURNMENT.	President Kahn				

Posted: August 18, 2023