

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL APPLICANTS, INCLUDING APPLICABLE CITYWIDE STRATEGIC PLANS AND INITIATIVES

Please note that applicants should review the entire plan or strategy through the attached link if the applicant intends to submit a proposal that would be come under the purview of that strategy. The goals and recommendations included on this sheet reflect some of the most relevant items, but are not intended to be a comprehensive summary of the relevant strategy.

<p>National Objectives (CDBG applicants only)</p>	<p>CDBG activities must meet at least one of three national objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principally benefit low and moderate-income persons OR 2. Eliminate slums and blight OR 3. Meet an urgent need (such as earthquake recovery) <p>Note: Most, if not all, CDBG applications tend to qualify under the first objective. MOH will determine if each application meets a national objective.</p>
<p>Consolidated Plan Goals http://www.sfgov.org/site/uploadedfiles/mocd/2005-2010%20Consolidated%20Plan%20-%20revised%20Sept2006.pdf</p>	<p>Proposed program must achieve one of the following six overarching goals as identified in the planning process for the 2010-2014 Five-Year Consolidated Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote economic self-sufficiency for low- and moderate-income families 2. Strengthen neighborhood vitality 3. Increase the provision of timely, relevant and effective social services 4. Implement culturally and linguistically relevant funding strategies 5. Promote equity-based public policy strategies 6. End widespread chronic homelessness in San Francisco <p>For further background information, please review the 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan.</p>
<p>HOPE SF http://www.sfgov.org/site/uploadedfiles/moh/SFHOPEReport.pdf</p>	<p>HOPE SF is a City partnership that aims to rebuild select public housing sites, increase affordable housing and ownership opportunities, and improve the quality of life for existing residents and the neighboring communities. Agencies proposing to serve HOPE SF sites should specifically target the public housing developments of Sunnydale, Westside Courts, Hunters View, and Potrero Annex and Terrace. HOPE SF’s goals are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure No Loss of Public Housing • Create an Economically Integrated Community

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximize the Creation of New Affordable Housing • Involve Residents in the Highest Levels of Participation in Entire Project • Provide Economic Opportunities Through the Rebuilding Process • Integrate Process with Neighborhood Improvement Plans • Create Environmentally Sustainable and Accessible Communities • Build a Strong Sense of Community
<p>Five-Year Strategic Plan of the S.F. Local Homeless Coordinating Board 2008-2013 http://www.sfgov.org/site/uploadedfiles/lhcb/documents/SFCoCFinalPlan030308FULLPLAN.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the supply of permanent housing that is subsidized as required to be affordable to people who are experiencing homelessness, that is accessible and that offers services to achieve housing stability • Prevent homelessness by supporting the transition from incarceration, foster care and hospitals into permanent housing, and by intervening to avoid evictions from permanent housing. • Provide interim housing in shelters to support access to permanent housing until such time as permanent housing is available. • Improve access points and provide wraparound support services that promote long-term housing stability for those in permanent housing, transitional housing settings and for those yet to be housed. • Increase economic stability through employment services, mainstream financial entitlements and education., • Ensure coordinated citywide action to end homelessness respectful of the needs and rights of people who are homeless.
<p>Interagency Council</p>	<p>Formed in May 2009, the IAC seeks to coordinate the implementation of San Francisco’s efforts to improve the lives of our most vulnerable populations citywide with a special focus on public housing residents, multi- system involved families, at-risk transitional age youth (ages 16 –24), formerly incarcerated individuals, and CALWORKS sanctioned families. The human services components of previously separate initiatives under the Mayor’s Office – Communities of Opportunity, the HOPE SF Initiative, the Transitional Age Youth Task Force, and the Violence Prevention Initiative —are being coordinated by the IAC.</p> <p>Current IAC initiatives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing the SF CAN DO (Strengthening Families: Communities, Agencies and Neighborhoods Deciding as One), a coordinated care management initiative for those children,

	<p>youth and families in crisis and involved in more than one public system;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piloting an intentional service network model (the “Daisy Wheel Network”) to connect fragile and hard to serve populations with voluntary services (currently focused on the Southeast sector of San Francisco); • Developing targeted and efficient data systems and agreements to support these efforts. <p>If requested, participation in IAC initiatives will be a condition of some funding awards. This may include working with families served through the SF CAN DO pilot project in Bayview or participating in one or more Daisy Wheel Networks. In addition, providers may be requested to participate in data reporting and collection efforts such as the Youth Data Archive to provide research on the results of these IAC targeted service strategies.</p>
Leveraging	<p>Leveraging of resources is required. For non-capital projects, CDBG funds should not comprise more than 50% of the total agency budget.</p>
Eligible Beneficiaries	<p>CDBG Applicants: Eligible applicants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501(c)(3) registered non-profit corporations with proposed program based in San Francisco. Applicants should have a Board of Directors with a minimum of 7 members that reflect the diversity of the program(s) and clients being served; • Governmental entities, including public agencies, commissions or authorities that are independent of the City and County of San Francisco’s government (e.g. S.F. Housing Authority); • Churches that meet the requirements of IRC section 501(c)(3), regardless of their application and recognition from the IRS; and • Institutes of higher education. <p>All community-based organizations must become City-approved vendors before receiving funding. Organizations that are not yet City-approved vendors should begin the certification process as soon as possible in order to ensure that they are able to meet this requirement if awarded a grant. The City’s Office of Contract Administration offers all of the necessary forms on their website, which can be found at www.sfgov.org/oca/purchasing/forms.htm. Subcontractors are not required to be City-approved vendors; only the lead organization or fiscal sponsor must be City-approved.</p>

	<p>S.F. Redevelopment Agency Applicants: Agencies applying for homeownership counseling funds must state how their program will specifically incorporate SFRA project areas, housing developments and San Francisco Certificate of Preference holders.</p>
<p>Board of Directors/Leadership/Stability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board and staff must have broad based experience and skills to satisfactorily manage and guide the organization • The Board of Directors must provide vision, oversight and direction to the organization • The Board of Directors should include San Francisco residents or demonstrate knowledge of the needs of low and moderate income San Franciscans. Representation on the board of low income residents and from the target neighborhood/population is encouraged.