"As your Supervisor and long-time resident of District 2, I know the importance of merchants and a thriving commercial corridor.

In this pamphlet, you'll find a wealth of valuable information and tools designed to support entrepreneurs and small business owners in our community. From guidance on securing funding to ensuring you have access to safety, I am committed to helping you thrive and succeed.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office. Thank you for being a merchant in our neighborhood!"

-Supervisor Catherine Stefani



# **QUESTIONS?**

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DISTRICT 2 RESOURCES FOR MERCHANTS

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### BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

#### **Office of Small Business**

The Office of Small Business is your central hub for being a merchant!

Services include:

- Counseling
- Permit Support
- Advocacy
- Commercial Leasing Support
- Activation Support
- Legacy Business Support
- Employee Recruitment Assistance
- Updating Your Business Information
- Learning How to Become A City Supplier

To learn more, please visit <u>sf.gov/osb</u>.

#### **SF Small Business Grants**

Grants are available for you to apply to-including ADA accessibility, vandalism, fire disaster relief, and more!

Visit <u>sf.gov/information/find-grant-</u> your-small-business.

### GRAFFITI / VANDALISM

#### Public Works Graffiti Opt-In Program

This courtesy graffiti abatement program is for businesses and property owners in designated commercial corridors who choose to participate. The City will focus on removing painted graffiti that is on the exterior of properties visible from the public right of way.

To learn more about the program and to sign up, please visit **sfpublicworks.org/graffiti-opt-in**.

#### Vandalism Relief Grant

Did your store get vandalized? Get a grant for vandalism-related costs for your small business storefront. This grant provides up to \$2,000 for vandalismrelated costs. Examples of damages include broken windows, broken doors, broken locks, etching on windows, graffiti, and more.

To see if you're eligible, please visit <u>sf.gov/get-grant-vandalism-related-</u><u>costs-your-small-business-storefront</u>.

## SAFETY

#### **SFPD Northern Station**

For the Marina, Fillmore, and Union Street merchants Non-Emergency: 415-614-3400

#### **SFPD Richmond Station**

For the Laurel Village, Sacramento Street, and Upper Divisadero merchants Non-Emergency: 415-666-8000

#### **SFPD Central Station**

For Ghirardelli Square merchants Non-Emergency: 415-315-2400

**Emergency** Please call 911