

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - California Public Utilities Commission - US Department of  
2 Treasury - Last Mile Federal Funding Account - \$10,393,500]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Technology to accept and expend a Last Mile**  
4 **Federal Funding Account Grant in the amount of \$10,393,500, for a term extending from**  
5 **the approval of this Resolution to May 30, 2026, from the California Public Utilities**  
6 **Commission, a recipient of the grant award from US Department of Treasury, Capital**  
7 **Projects Fund for expanding broadband internet access to unserved homes and**  
8 **businesses and affordable housing sites in the Bayview, Chinatown, and Tenderloin**  
9 **Neighborhoods.**

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11 WHEREAS, The grant will allow the Department of Technology to provide high speed  
12 broadband service for the first time to homes and businesses in the Bayview, Chinatown and  
13 Tenderloin neighborhoods and expand its existing Fiber to Housing program for providing free  
14 service to residents of affordable housing in those neighborhoods; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2021 the State legislature adopted Senate Bill No. 156 (Chapter 112,  
16 Statutes of 2021) which, among other things, established a competitive grant program  
17 referred to as the "Last Mile Federal Funding Account (FFA)" Grant to connect homes and  
18 businesses in areas that do not have access to reliable, high speed broadband internet  
19 service and allocated one billion dollars each to urban and rural counties; and

20 WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 156 established a method for allocating funding to counties  
21 based on their proportion of the state's total number of unserved locations according to data  
22 available at the time the bill was passed; and

23 WHEREAS, According to this formula San Francisco County's share of the \$1 billion  
24 set aside for urban counties was \$10.4 million; and

1           WHEREAS, In April 2022 the CPUC issued Decision No. 22-04-055 adopting rules  
2 governing the Last Mile FFA Grant program outlining a process for conducting the competitive  
3 grant solicitation and establishing administrative guidelines for the program; and

4           WHEREAS, In July 2023 the CPUC opened the competitive bidding process and  
5 established a deadline of September 29, 2023, for submitting grant proposals; and

6           WHEREAS, The Department of Technology selected three neighborhoods with a high  
7 concentrations of unserved homes and businesses and high economic need: the Bayview,  
8 Chinatown and the Tenderloin; and

9           WHEREAS, The Department of Technology submitted an application for a Last Mile  
10 FFA Grant for \$10,393,500, AT&T also submitted a grant proposal to serve portions of San  
11 Francisco County; and

12           WHEREAS, On July 11, 2024, the CPUC adopted Resolution No. T-17829, approving  
13 DT's grant application for \$10,393,500, virtually all of the funding allocated to San Francisco  
14 County; and

15           WHEREAS, The project must comply with the program rules established by Decision  
16 No. 22-04-055, adopting Federal Funding Account Rules, these program rules include:

- 17           • Comply with pricing and affordability commitments for five years;
- 18           • Offer minimum broadband speeds of 100 megabits per second upstream and  
19           downstream;
- 20           • Submit required reports and, if requested, cooperate with an audit; and

21           WHEREAS, The project will offer high-speed broadband service to 434 unserved  
22 locations; and

23           WHEREAS, The Fair Shake Internet program proposed to offer free internet  
24 service to affordable housing sites and unserved locations served as a result of the grant  
25 continuing the practice of the Fiber to Housing program; and

1           WHEREAS, The grant will not fund construction until after CEQA review is  
2 complete; and

3           WHEREAS, The project was determined to be categorically exempt under CEQA  
4 Guidelines Section 15303 on August 12, 2024, (Planning Case No. 2024-006555ENV); and

5           WHEREAS, The project must complete construction within 18 months of authorization  
6 to proceed which will occur when this Resolution is enacted and there have been 30 days to  
7 appeal the categorical exemption determination; and

8           WHEREAS, The Department of Technology will apply \$2,078,900 in spending and in-  
9 kind support from Fiber to Housing program as a match; and

10          WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and

11          WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$125,700 now,  
12 therefore, be it

13          RESOLVED, That the Department of Technology is authorized to accept and expend  
14 the Last Mile Federal Funding Account grant in the amount of \$10,393,500 to support the Fair  
15 Shake Internet project to provide high speed broadband internet service to residents of  
16 affordable housing and unserved locations in the Bayview, Chinatown and Tenerloin  
17 neighborhoods; and, be it

18          FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of the contract being fully executed by all  
19 parties, the Director of the Department of Technology shall provide the final contract to the  
20 Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.

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Recommended:

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Department Head

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

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City and County of San Francisco

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Date Passed: October 29, 2024

Resolution authorizing the Department of Technology to accept and expend a Last Mile Federal Funding Account Grant in the amount of \$10,393,500 for a term extending from the approval of this Resolution to May 30, 2026, from the California Public Utilities Commission, a recipient of the grant award from US Department of Treasury, Capital Projects Fund for expanding broadband internet access to unserved homes and businesses and affordable housing sites in the Bayview, Chinatown, and Tenderloin Neighborhoods.

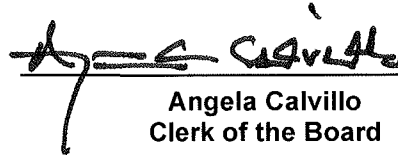
October 23, 2024 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED


October 29, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/29/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
London N. Breed  
Mayor

11/7/24  
Date Approved