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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Madam Mayor London Breed  
Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Laura Marshall, Project Manager, City Performance  
On behalf of the Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee

**CC:** Ben Rosenfield, Controller  
Shanell Williams, Chair, Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee  
Health Commission, care of Mark Morewitz, Commission Secretary  
Homelessness Oversight Commission, care of Bridget Badasow, Commission Secretary

**DATE:** October 16, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **OCOH Oversight Committee Recommendations regarding Family Housing Funds**

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On September 28, 2023, the Our City, Our Home (OCOH) Oversight Committee (the Committee) hosted its regular meeting, which included a discussion of unprogrammed funding within the Family Housing and Youth Housing categories of the OCOH Fund.

At the meeting, the Committee approved a recommendation specifying uses for unallocated Family Housing funds. The Committee anticipates making additional recommendations in a subsequent meeting regarding Youth Housing funds.

### **Recommendation**

The OCOH Oversight Committee recommends that the City urgently allocate \$1 million in Family Housing funds for family housing acquisition and allocate \$25 million in one-time family housing funds to support up to 125 five-year housing subsidies with support services for homeless families.

The recommendation was adopted with a “yes” vote by the five members present: Chair Williams, Member Cunningham-Denning, Vice Chair D’Antonio, Member Friedenbach, and Member Preston.

### **Supporting Information**

As the \$26 million reflected in this recommendation has already been appropriated into the FY23-24 budget, no new appropriations are necessary. Instead, this is a recommendation to adjust the spending plan being implemented by the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH).

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To inform the Committee's recommendations, Chair Williams, Member Friedenbach, Member Cunningham-Denning and Member Walton attended a Housing Liaison meeting with HSH on September 20, 2023.

Summary notes from this meeting are available here: <https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2023-09/Housing%20Liaison%20Meeting%20Summary%209.20.23.pdf>

HSH staff provided updated budget information regarding the Family Housing and Youth Housing funds at the September 28, 2023 regular meeting, and materials provided by the department are available here:

[https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2023-09/09.28.23%20-%20OCOH%20Committee%20-%20Fund%20Balance\\_1.pdf](https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2023-09/09.28.23%20-%20OCOH%20Committee%20-%20Fund%20Balance_1.pdf)

All documents related to the Committee's budget recommendation process can be found on the Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee website: <https://sf.gov/step-by-step/ocoh-oversight-committees-budget-recommendations-fy23-24>

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