



Listening to Community Voices

The Community Challenge Grants (CCG) program listened to its constituents at four focus groups in March. Over 50 community members representing all eleven supervisorial districts attended. Staff will consider the feedback provided as we revise the program. To see the staff presentation that set the context for the focus groups [visit this website](#).



Community Challenge Grants Manager Robynn Takayama shared her vision of the program before participants responded to prompts and engaged in a facilitated conversation.

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Resources

Community Challenge Grants staff have collected [links to resources](#) at other City departments and philanthropic organizations. One resource is the Department of Environment's [Virtual Warehouse](#), a list of City-owned surplus items for re-use by [non-profit organizations and schools](#).



Visit the Virtual Warehouse to find supplies that your organization may find useful.

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Grantees in Action

Community Challenge Grants projects take place across San Francisco making our City more resilient. Here are a few examples.

Civic Center Community Benefit District

The Grove Street Lighting Project commenced. The Grove Street Lighting Committee walked from Civic Center BART/MUNI to the theaters and concert halls along Van Ness Avenue to identify locations where lighting could improve safety and options for installations.

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Project OLÉ

Project OLÉ parent volunteers, San Francisco Community School (SFC) staff and students, and Create Peace Project connected with community members during their mosaic tile Community Work Day. Check out the completed mural at 125 Excelsior Ave.

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Diamond Heights Blvd. Median Project

District 8 Supervisor Rafael Mandelman and Diamond Heights Blvd. Steering Committee Member Betsy Eddy view results of a volunteer workday. Community members restore and maintain the Diamond Heights Blvd. median for the benefit of residents, local businesses, and the travelers who walk, bike, ride MUNI and drive along the boulevard.

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