San Francisco Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax (SDDT)

Evaluation Report 2019 - 2020

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Black/African American San Francisco residents (50%) struggle to make ends meet, and are forced to choose between paying for housing, food, health care, childcare, transportation, and other basic needs.

- **FOOD SECURITY**: Only 53% of Black/African American, 54% of Latinx, 56% of White, and 65% of Asian adults in San Francisco are food secure.

- **FOOD ACCESS**: Low-income Black/African American and Pacific Islander residents are much more likely to live more than 1 mile away from food stores compared to White and Asian residents (2% of Black/African American and Pacific Islanders compared to 0.5% of White residents and 0.3% of Asian residents).

The recession caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has increased food insecurity. According to the Urban Institute’s Coronavirus Tracking Survey, in May 2020 more than one in six nonelderly adults (18%) and more than one in five parents living with children under 19 (22%) in the United States reported that their households experienced food insecurity during the prior 30 days. Marked racial and ethnic disparities in food insecurity persisted; Latinx and Black/African American adults’ household food insecurity rates were 27%, approximately double that of White adults’ households (14%).

San Francisco ranks as the fifth most disparate county in California. The RACE COUNTS methodology analyzes racial disparities at the city and county levels related to health care access, built environment, economic opportunity, democracy/civic participation, education, safety and the criminal justice system, and housing. The methodology then categorizes cities and counties based on their population size, overall “performance” on in a range of issues (e.g., how the median household income or graduation rate for a city compares to data for the entire state), and how extreme racial disparities are. The stark disparities that exist in San Francisco are documented by many data points, including:

- **INCOME**: The median household income for San Francisco’s Black/African American families is $70,000 less than that for White families.

- **POVERTY**: Black/African American San Franciscans are three times as likely to live in poverty compared to White residents (30% in poverty compared to 9%). Given San Francisco’s high cost of living, half of
To address these systemic inequities and corresponding health disparities, the Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee (SDDTAC) has focused on equity and structural change—using our values to inform our recommendations about how and what is funded. It is also important to highlight the intentional structure of the Advisory Committee, particularly in valuing and honoring the personal and professional expertise, diversity, and lived experiences of participants. Focusing on WHO is part of the Advisory Committee ensures that our values are front and center in our recommendations for funding.

This evaluation report presents how SDDT funds were used in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 to support healthy people and healthy places within San Francisco specifically by addressing systemic inequities and resulting health disparities. While there is much work left to do, we are proud of our work to-date.

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San Francisco’s Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax (SDDT)

In 2016, San Francisco voters took a stand against the soda industry and passed a tax on the distribution of sugar-sweetened beverages, known as the Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax (SDDT) or “soda tax”. Rather than taxing consumers, the tax imposes a one-cent per fluid ounce tax on the distribution of sugar-sweetened beverages, syrups, and powders within the City and County of San Francisco. In addition to the tax, the legislation also established the Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee (SDDTAC) made up 16 diverse voting members. The SDDTAC is charged with 1) making recommendations to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors about how to distribute the funds generated by the tax; and 2) evaluating the effectiveness of those programs and agencies that received SDDT funding.

To guide the evaluation, the SDDTAC and San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) contracted with Raimi + Associates in late 2019 to develop their strategic plan. The SDDTAC Strategic Plan 2020-2025 was developed in close collaboration with the SDDTAC and staff from the San Francisco Department of Public Health and was completed in August of 2020. The Strategic Plan includes the SDDTAC vision, mission, and values that will guide their work (for more information, please see www.sfdph.org/sddtac). The SDDTAC Strategic Plan also identifies two overarching goals: healthy people and healthy places and articulates eight key strategies that are being implemented to achieve the short-term and long-term outcomes.
Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax (SDDT): How it Works

In November 2016, San Francisco voters passed the Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax (SDDT) - more commonly known as the SF Soda Tax, which established a 1 cent per ounce fee on the initial distribution of drinks with added sugar. This chart shows how the tax revenue flows into the city and to the communities most targeted by the sugary drinks industry marketing and advertising tactics.

Learn more at www.SodaTax-SF.org

1. Sugary Drink Distributors are Taxed
   The SF Soda Tax is not a sales tax. Distributors are responsible for paying the tax. Merchants may choose to pass the cost of the tax along to consumers.

2. Revenue is Collected
   The SF Soda Tax collects about $15-16 million each year. The revenue goes into the City's General Fund. About 22% is set aside for specific, voter-approved projects. The Tax Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the mayor on how to spend the remaining 78%.

3. Tax Committee Recommends Investments
   The Committee talks to community members to learn about how the tax revenue could benefit people, especially low-income people and people of color who are most targeted by the beverage industry's advertising. The Committee then submits their funding recommendations to the Mayor.

4. City Budget Process Finalizes Investments
   The Mayor submits a budget proposal to the Board of Supervisors, including recommendations for the SF Soda Tax funds. The Board of Supervisors votes on the budget and the Mayor signs it.

5. SF Soda Tax Funds Programs!
   SF Soda Tax funds go to City departments who either implement programs and services directly or issue grants to community-based organizations to fund their important work.

Community Input
How was SDDT spent?

A team of researchers led by UC Berkeley’s Kristine Madsen, MD, MPH, categorized San Francisco’s Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax budget allocations for fiscal year 2019-2020 as part of a study on how U.S. cities with some type of tax on sugar-sweetened beverages have allocated those tax revenues. Because government agencies often make small adjustments to budgets throughout a fiscal year, budgeted allocations may vary from actual expenditures.

Voter-Mandated Set-Asides

Because the SDDT is a general tax, a portion of revenue contributes to various voter-mandated spending requirements for San Francisco. These are referred to as voter-mandated set-asides and baselines.

Voter-mandated set-asides from many specific taxes are combined into the General Fund and to ensure that baseline funding levels outlined in San Francisco’s Charter are met. Baseline funding levels are set for the certain departments and programs, including the Library, Preschool for All, San Francisco Unified School District, specific functions of the Municipal Transportation Agency, Recreation & Parks, Children’s Services, Transitional Aged Youth Services, and the Housing Trust Fund.
In fiscal year 2019-2020, $10,480,336 of San Francisco’s SDDT revenue was allocated to fund programming, subsidies, and changes to the built environmental and systems that advance health equity — work and resources that would not have been funded if the SDDT tax were not collected.
SDDT Advisory Committee (SDDTAC) Values

**Supporting community-led and culturally relevant work.**

Community-led work should be led by communities that are disproportionately impacted by marketing for and consumption of sugary beverages from the beverage industry and diet-sensitive chronic diseases (i.e., SDDTAC’s priority populations), and culturally relevant work should be responsive to these communities and populations. This can be achieved by investing in priority communities and ensuring funded work is culturally responsive, linguistically relevant, and trauma informed.

**Building strong collaborations and partnerships to increase capacity and effectiveness.**

Funding should support existing and new community-based partnerships and collaborations that align resources to increase capacity, effectiveness and impact of strategies, programs and services.

**Eliminating structural inequities and achieving equity.**

Equity (including health equity and racial equity) means that everyone has a fair and just chance to be reach their full potential and be healthy. The root causes of structural inequities and health disparities (e.g., systems of oppression, intentionally and unintentionally/implicitly biased policies, resource allocation) need to be addressed in other to achieve equity. This is done by mitigating health harms and holding the soda industry accountable.

**Prioritizing results and long-term impacts.**

Funding should support policy, systems, and environmental changes that include programming and go beyond programming, to change the structures in which we work, live, learn, and play. Adopting a Policy, Systems & Environmental (PSE) change approach can help create sustainable, comprehensive measures to improve community health, as well as enrich and expand the reach of current health preventive efforts and engage diverse stakeholders with the goal of improving health.
Overview

In early 2020, the SDDTAC and SFDPH contracted with Raimi + Associates again, this time to conduct the evaluation of SDDT funding allocations. This report presents evaluation findings for the programs and agencies that received SDDT funding for the Fiscal Year 2019/2020. The report is informed by the SDDTAC Strategic Plan and is organized into the following key findings related to each of the goal areas:

1. SDDT funds strengthen community leadership to support Healthy People
2. SDDT funds create Healthy Places by helping mitigate structural, place-based inequities

Priority Populations

Priority populations are members of communities that experience disproportionate levels of diet-related chronic diseases and those targeted by the soda industry. The following populations are distinct and overlapping communities prioritized by the SDDTAC:

- Low-income San Franciscans
- Community members who identify as: Black/African Americans, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, Latinx, and Asians.
- Children, youth, and young adults 0-24 years old.

Data Sources

This report presents both quantitative and qualitative evaluation data provided from SDDT funded city agencies and community-based grantees.
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Impact & Outcomes

**Impact:** Eliminate health disparities and achieve equity, especially among priority populations.

**Outcomes:** All outcomes will focus on priority populations.

**Community + Economic Outcomes**
- Increase in hiring and economic opportunity
- Increase food security

**Health Outcomes**
- Decrease in diet-related chronic diseases (e.g., dental caries, heart disease, hypertension, obesity, stroke, Type 2 Diabetes)

**Behavioral Outcomes**
- Decrease in sugary drink consumption
- Increase in tap water consumption
- Increase in fruit/vegetable consumption
- Increase in breastfeeding
- Increase in physical activity
In Fiscal Year 2019/2020, SDDT supported community-led work related to the following strategies:

**SDDT Strategy 1.** Build community capacity and develop leadership

**SDDT Strategy 2.** Provide health promoting education, programs, and services

**SDDT Strategy 3.** Provide job readiness, skills training and career pathways

**SDDT Strategy 8.** Increase healthy messaging related to nutrition

SDDT Funding Focused on Supporting Community-Led Work in Fiscal Year 2019/2020

- Three-Year Healthy Communities Grants: $2,033,125 (budget for year 1) for 11 grantees
- Healthy Communities Capacity Building grants (one-time): $1,702,211 for 26 grantees
- School-Based Nutrition Education: $1,000,000
- SFUSD Student-Led Action: $500,000
- Oral Health Community Task Forces: $450,000 for 3 task forces
- Social Media Grants: $100,000 for 10 grantees

**Goal 1 Key Findings**

1.1 SDDT funds focused on engaging populations disproportionately impacted by diet-related chronic disease in SF through culturally relevant programs and services.

1.2 SDDT funding boosted the leadership of impacted community members through skills building opportunities, participant stipends, and career pathways.

1.3 SDDT funds supported culturally relevant health promotion messaging and education.
Finding 1.1. SDDT funding focused on engaging populations disproportionately impacted by diet-related chronic disease in SF through culturally relevant programs and services.

SDDT funding continues to be directed to communities within San Francisco that are disproportionately impacted by sugary beverage consumption and diet-related chronic diseases. The two largest funding streams directly supporting community-based organizations in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 were the SDDT Healthy Communities Three-Year grants.

### Populations on which SDDT-Funded Programming Focuses (Three-Year Healthy Communities Grantees)

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Examples of Community-Led, Culturally Relevant Health Promotion Activities Supported by SDDT in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 included:

- Bi-monthly workshop series with local Filipino chefs teaching how to prepare their favorite Filipino dish using healthier ingredients.
- Weekly one-hour World of Dance: U-Jam physical activity class initially held in-person and then conducted via Facebook livestream (#SOMCANUJAM).
- Pairing African American, Latinx, and Pacific Islander mothers and families with a doula from their community and providing specialized prenatal, peripartum, and postpartum care (addressing healthy eating and active living as well as many other topics).
- Creating and implementing a wide public awareness campaign directed toward Potrero/Bayview children to recognize the origins of negative coping behaviors and adopt resilient-building habits instead.
- And much more!

Through the Healthy Communities SUPPORT grants, SDDT funding provided one-time grants to 26 non-profit organizations embedded within--and predominantly led by--members of communities targeted by beverage industry marketing and disproportionately impacted by diet sensitive chronic diseases. While SDDT’s three-year Healthy Communities grants provide a reliable funding source to ensure culturally responsive programming is consistently provided to priority populations, these capacity building grants support community-based chronic disease prevention programs in one-time expenses, such as purchasing equipment, providing intensive staff training, or improvements to their operational infrastructure.
Leveraging Relationships to Target Resources to Communities Hardest Hit by COVID-19

SDDT funding helped strengthen relationships between SFDPH and community-embedded organizations, enabling SFDPH to quickly deploy emergency food assistance to community members hardest hit by COVID-19 and the related economic impacts. As a result of the already existing collaboration and infrastructure support, emergency food support was quickly distributed and specifically targeted to meet the nutrition needs of:

- Pregnant and breastfeeding people
- Undocumented and mixed status families
- Families with children in SFUSD
- Residents of public housing sites (Potrero and Sunnydale)
- Low income families
- Families and older adults living in Bayview Hunters Point
- Residents affiliated with African American faith-based organizations

For more information about emergency food distribution supported with SDDT funds, see page 31.

SDDT Advisory Committee Members are Reflective of and Leaders in Impacted Communities

The work of the SDDT Advisory Committee (SDDTAC) should be highlighted as an important promising practice that helps “de-silo” the efforts of communities to eliminate health disparities and achieve health equity. The SDDTAC has established committee processes and structures in ways that will help sustain this work into the future. As scientists, health professionals, advocates and parents, the SDDTAC has worked to find the nexus between science, data, and community priorities. The Committee has worked diligently to keep the focus on the communities most targeted by soda industry marketing, most burdened by the health impacts associated with consumption, and most in need of investment. The specific appointment criteria for Advisory Committee members ensures that members of impacted communities are central to funding recommendations.

Please see Appendices for more information about the structure of the SDDTAC.
Finding 1.2. SDDT funding boosted the leadership of impacted community members through skill building opportunities, participant stipends, and career pathways.

During Fiscal Year 2019/2020, more than 450 San Francisco residents in impacted communities were paid to develop, implement, and participate in culturally relevant programming through the SDDT Healthy Communities Three-Year grants. Specific career pipelines included:

- Community Grows hired 8 youth who earned $6,030 through 394 hours of work as well as 14 Community Resiliency Leaders.
- Farming Hope recruited 16 Culinary Apprentices who worked an average of 30 hours/week over 3 months, with 3 apprentices obtaining full-time employment or continuing their studies.
- SisterWeb compensated doulas for their work supporting pregnant people and new parents.
- Urban Sprouts hired 15 high school youth to participate in Sprout Out, 4 transitional age youth as Program Assistants, and 4 Sunnydale residents as Program Associates.

The Children’s Oral Health Community Task Forces established in Bayview-Hunters Point, Chinatown, and the Mission are another way in which SDDT funds support community leaders in addressing racial inequities in healthcare access and education about preventative care. These Task Forces seek to enable communities at highest risk for dental decay to promote oral health in specific ways most responsive to each community’s needs and priorities—and therefore focused in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 on identifying neighborhood- and community-specific foci for their collaborative work.

In school year 2019-2020, SFUSD students participated in project-based learning related to sugar-sweetened beverages and healthy eating with a focus on how racial equity/inequities impact these topics.
Highlight: SFUSD Student Action

The Foodwise Teens (FWT) Program provides nutrition education and encourages healthy eating habits while helping students build job skills relevant to sustainable food careers. Supported by SDDT funds, FWT is a program at The Academy-San Francisco at McAteer, John O’Connell High School, and Mission High School. Participants in the 10-week program report both behavioral impacts as well as community impacts.

- 82% have an improved understanding of their areas for growth in a work setting
- 74% believe they have better skills and knowledge to prepare a healthy meal after participating
- 53% sold something to customers for the first time
- 45% visited the farmers’ market for the first time
- 37% have increased their daily number of fruits and vegetables after participating in FWT
- 34% had their first job with FWT

The Bigger Picture Project is an arts-based public health literacy program that exposes the environmental and social conditions driving the increase in Type 2 diabetes, shifting the conversation away from blaming individuals. A collaboration between Youth Speaks and UCSF’s Center for Vulnerable Populations at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, this program engaged students at Burton, O’Connell, and June Jordan High Schools with support from SDDT funds. It is also designed to strengthen student participants’ sense of community belonging and affiliation and to increase student civic engagement related to health, justice, and other socio-environmental concerns that directly impact low-income students at these high schools. For example, after learning about the link between nutrition and Type II Diabetes, Bigger Picture participants in one intervention school successfully advocated to have healthier food at their Black Student Union annual banquet.

“...The thing that I took [from the Bigger Picture Project] is that these industries know exactly what they’re doing – like when they make these commercials targeted for a specific group of people they know what they’re doing or when they have a lower cost for their sodas than for, for example. I think my biggest takeaway is that the fact that... Black and Brown community have higher numbers of diabetes – that’s not a mistake. That’s something that has been implemented into our neighborhoods on purpose.”

STUDENT PARTICIPANT
THE BIGGER PICTURE PROJECT

“We have a lot of conversations on Type II Diabetes and how that relates to their lack of... money to afford [healthy food]. A lot of my students are Black girls and they’re all talking about how historically the food choices that their families have made affect that... So they had a lot of thoughts on how it’s all connected and how it falls under the detriment of their communities.”

POET MENTOR
THE BIGGER PICTURE PROJECT
Finding 1.3. SDDT funds supported the development of health promotion messaging with and for community-based organizations embedded in key populations.

SDDT funds were provided to social media grantees to ensure that health promotion messaging was culturally relevant and health education materials presented easily accessible information to community members that are disproportionately impacted by the soda industry. Social media grantees focused on engaging and educating community members on a range of topics related to sugary drinks.

Once shelter-in-place orders were issued in March 2020, digital outreach and virtual engagement became critical since in-person outreach at large community events was no longer possible. Grantees shared a range of social media messages, including:

- Informing people about the negative impacts of sugary beverage consumption,
- Educating community members about exploitative beverage industry tactics, and
- Encouraging continued physical activity even while sheltering-in-place.

What began as a large-scale advertising effort became an education effort focused on grassroots, community events. SDDTAC was interested in promoting how SDDT funds have been used to address structural inequities and to support San Franciscans most impacted by diet-sensitive chronic diseases. Focus group participants reported believing information that comes from trusted community-based organizations, even if they did not trust or were skeptical of information from local government agencies. Messaging was adjusted in response and incorporated photos of San Francisco’s community members and neighborhoods.

In response to shelter-in-place orders, educational outreach shifted entirely to social media and virtual platforms and community-based grantees were supported in sharing tailored health promotion information with their communities. In June 2020, “Drink Real SF! - SF Soda Tax Celebrates Community Resilience” provided an opportunity for connection, interactive video presentations, and a virtual wellness parade.

In a five-month period, the ten grantees shared a total of 578 social media posts

- > 70,000 Facebook followers
- > 15,000 Twitter followers
Highlight: Social Media Grantee

Carnaval SF incorporated anti-sugary drink messaging into its Comparsa/contingent orientation tool kit and its Health and Wellness Pavilion partner focus during Salud es Poder, a virtual event held on May 24th, 2020.

The #DrinkRealSF virtual event was a hit! Thank you to all CBOs that shared about your important programs, healthy tips and recipes. And thank you to @michaelfranti, @ksowersS, @niahmnm0, and @TayeDiggs for stopping by to say hello!

Below is the SDDT presentation from our very own Festival & Program Director, Rodrigo Echeali Durán (@rodrigo_ed) Enjoy!

If you didn’t get a chance to join us at #DrinkRealSF, you still have a chance to watch more of the highlights here: www.sodaxax-sf.org/videos/
In Fiscal Year 2019/2020, SDDT supported implementation of the following strategies to mitigate structural, place-based inequities:

**SDDT Strategy 4.** Expand access to healthy food, water, and oral health

**SDDT Strategy 5.** Decrease access and availability to sugary beverages

**SDDT Strategy 6.** Increase opportunities for physical activity

**SDDT Strategy 7.** Increase economic opportunities in priority neighborhoods

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**Goal 2 Key Findings**

1. **SDDT funding has been leveraged to address structural, place-based inequities in neighborhoods most impacted by soda industry marketing and diet-related chronic disease.**

2. **Changes to the physical and retail environment in key neighborhoods have increased residents’ access to water and healthy food today and for years to come.**

3. **SDDT funds supported the hyper-local economy in key neighborhoods and provided residents burdened by structural economic inequities with relief during the COVID-19 pandemic.**

4. **To prevent the development of diet-related chronic diseases, SDDT funds supported school-based oral health services and the ongoing implementation of SFUSD’s Wellness Policy.**

5. **SDDT funding continued to address the safety concerns and economic inequities that reduce physical activity in SF neighborhoods most impacted by diet-related chronic disease.**
SDDT Funding Focused on Mitigating Structural Inequities

- Recreation & Parks Scholarships: $2,000,000
- Emergency Food: $1,650,000
- Healthy Food Purchasing Supplements: $1,000,000
- School Meals: $1,000,000
- Peace Parks: $895,000
- Water Access at SFUSD: $340,000 (Fiscal Year 2018/2019 funds used Fiscal Year 2019/2020)
- Support to Implement SFUSD Wellness Policy: $300,000
- Water Access for SF Recreation & Parks: $300,000
- School-Based Sealant Application: $250,000
- Oral Health Education and Case Management: $200,000
- Healthy Retail: $150,000
Finding 2.1. SDDT funding has been leveraged to address structural, place-based inequities in neighborhoods most impacted by soda industry marketing and diet-related chronic disease.

In Fiscal Year 2019/2020, the policy, systems, and environmental changes supported with SDDT funds were primarily targeted to Bayview Hunters Point, the Mission, and the Tenderloin—those neighborhoods in San Francisco most impacted by diet-related chronic diseases. SDDT work to address inequities was also implemented in children- and youth-focused settings.

In Fiscal Year 2019/2020, SDDT funds addressed inequities related to:

• Physical infrastructure to ensure easy, free, and safe water access especially for children and youth
• The retail food environment
• Access to healthy food
• Dental care and preventative oral health treatments for children
• Access to safe, high-quality parks and engaging and affordable recreational activities

More information about the specific work that took place in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 in each of these areas is provided in the following pages.
SDDT Funding Focused on Supporting Neighborhoods Most Impacted by Diet-Sensitive Chronic Disease and Locations throughout the City Serving Priority Populations

Dots represent where SDDT investments have been targeted, including: SFUSD sites, Peace Parks, Healthy Retail stores, emergency food distribution sites, and newly installed hydration stations.

Neighborhoods where programming and services are focused are shown in darker green.
Finding 2.2. Changes to the physical and retail environment in key neighborhoods have increased residents’ access to water and healthy food today and for years to come.

Increasing Access to Safe and No-Cost Drinking Water at Schools and Parks

SDDT funds have paid for the installation of hydration stations (and upgrades to some existing drinking fountains) in public spaces in key neighborhoods and at schools attended by children and youth in priority populations. The new stations are high-quality and visually appealing, encouraging community members to use them, beautifying public spaces, and serving as a model of community-based hydration stations.

18 New Hydration Stations

- 9 installed at 4 schools
- 9 installed at 9 city parks

“...The installation of water bottle filling stations is a game-changer for the students, families, and staff of Rosa Parks Elementary School. Keeping kids hydrated properly throughout the day will help us to fight childhood obesity and future rates of diabetes. Not to mention how the stations support the COVID safety protocols.”

DARREN KAWAI, PRINCIPAL
ROSA PARKS ELEMENTARY LOCATED IN SAN FRANCISCO’S WESTERN ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD
Improving Food Access and Supporting Small Business Owners in Key Neighborhoods

The San Francisco Office of Economic & Workforce Development’s and Department of Public Health’s Healthy Retail SF initiative supports small businesses—corner stores—to increase access to healthy and affordable food in priority neighborhoods. Funding supports business operations, physical changes/redesign of the store to improve the retail environment, and community engagement. Once accepted into the program, stores receive support and technical assistance over 3 years. Although the Healthy Retail initiative has existed for many years, SDDT funds have been used to support this work since 2018.

On average, individual Healthy Retail SF stores:

- Sold 21,000 additional units of produce annually (39% average increase) compared to sales before the program – resulting in an additional $33,000 in revenue.
- Healthy Retail SF stores have also seen small decreases (3%) in sales of sugar-sweetened-beverage products.

Individual Healthy Retail Store Stats

- 39% increase in produce sales (on average)
- $33,000 additional annual revenue
- 3% decrease in sales of sugar-sweetened beverages
Hydration Stations Installed and Healthy Retail Locations in Fiscal Year 2019/2020

Legend
- Installed hydration stations
- Hydration stations in progress, delayed due to COVID-19
- Healthy retail
Highlight: Healthy Retail Stores

Ana's Market
Thelma Orozco and Bayardo Talavera's Ana's Market is the only store that provides fresh produce in their Oceanview neighborhood. Thelma and Bayardo were referred to the HRSF in 2014 at a time when the store was at risk of closing its doors. In the last five years their business has done the following:

- Obtained a long-term lease
- Replaced failing and outdated equipment
- Doubled gross sales and foot traffic into the store

As active community members, Thelma and Bayardo table at the annual OMI Health & Wellness Fair and the Minnie & Lovie Ward Recreational Center and are featured on a community mural located on the corner of Broad Street and Plymouth Avenue.

Achievements since 2014 store reset:

- Three-time increase in fruit
- Two-time increase in vegetables
- 20% increase in bottled-water options
- Dedicated shelf space to low-fat, low-sodium, low-sugar, whole-grain, organic items

Daldas Grocery
Daldas owner Satwinder Multani has been in the convenience-store business for over a decade and has always taken an interest in the communities his business serves. When Satwinder was presented with the opportunity to be a part of HRSF, he took it, noting that the program doesn’t just benefit retailers but also “increases opportunities and options for some of the local residents,” particularly in terms of access to products not easily found in the neighborhood.
Finding 2.3. SDDT funds supported the hyper-local economy in key neighborhoods and provided residents burdened by structural economic inequities with relief prior to and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Healthy Food Purchasing Supplements** are provided to low-income residents to enable them to purchase fresh produce from local merchants and farmers market vendors. Limited to spending on healthy food, the supplements reduce food insecurity for individuals while also supporting good nutrition. Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement funding supports the distribution of EatSF fruit and vegetable vouchers to pregnant WIC clients, residents of single-room occupancy hotels (SROs), and families. These vouchers allow recipients to purchase fruits and vegetables are participating grocery stores and farmers markets. The funding also supports Market Match programs at 2 farmers markets – Heart of the City Farmers Market and Alemany Farmers Market. This program matches customers’ CalFresh benefits with additional funds to purchase produce, thereby expanding customer’s purchasing ability and supporting hundreds of small and mid-sized California farmers in Fiscal Year 2019/2020, work with vendors and merchants included training vendor and merchant staff on accepting the vouchers as payment, updating outreach materials, and increasing staffing to reduce transaction time for the Market Match programs.

By increasing an individual’s or family’s food budget and creating an incentive to purchase produce at the neighborhood farmers’ market, the supplements also resulted in increased market sales paid with EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer; the equivalent of a debit card which draws on CalFresh, CalWORKS, or other cash benefits available to the cardholder) compared to the previous year. While the Healthy Food Purchasing Supplements program has supported San Franciscans for many years, SDDT funds have allowed the program to expand to support more residents, offer market match vouchers throughout the year (rather than seasonally), and make necessary operational adjustments to protect workers and customers from COVID-19.

In Fiscal Year 2019/2020, residents with low or no income used EatSF vouchers (one type of Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement) to purchase more than $52,300 of fruits and vegetables at Healthy Retail SF corner stores.
Value of EatSF Vouchers 4 Veggies Redeemed at Types of Retail in Fiscal Year 2019/2020

- GROCERY STORES: $674,543
- CORNER STORES: $334,632
- FARMER’S MARKETS: $208,265

45% of Vouchers for Veggies redeemed in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 were spent at corner stores and farmer’s markets, supporting small businesses and small farmers.

More than 17,774 people

More than 17,774 unduplicated participants received Healthy Food Purchasing Supplements at the Heart of the City Farmers’ Market (Civic Center) and Alemany Farmers’ Market (Bernal Heights).

$1.5 million of healthy food

Residents purchased more than $1.5 million of fresh produce and healthy food using Vouchers 4 Veggies and Market Match incentives in Fiscal Year 2019/2020.
Highlight: Market Match at Heart of the City Farmers Market

The Heart of the City Farmers Market, located at Civic Center Plaza, serves the extremely low-income Tenderloin neighborhood that lacks a grocery store. The Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement grants have been used to expand Market Match from a small seasonal program into a robust year-round program that residents rely on regularly. In Fiscal year 2019/2020, the Farmers Market added a second market day.

Because more than half of Heart of the City Farmers Market customers speak English as a second language—customer service (which exchanges tokens for EBT payments (Electronic Benefits Transfer; the equivalent of a debit card which draws on CalFresh, CalWORKS, or other cash benefits available to the cardholder) so that farmer-vendors do not need to process EBT payments) is provided in English, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Spanish—and outreach materials are translated into these languages as well as into Tagalog, Vietnamese, Arabic, and Russian.

Support for small, local farms
In June 2019, the Heart of the City Market expanded to three weekly market days by adding a Friday market day. Although the Friday market day stopped operating in late March 2020 to implement COVID-19-related safety measures at the Wednesday and Sunday markets, while in operation its customers were much more likely to use EBT and Market Match incentive/supplement tokens to purchase produce compared to other market days.

- $72,705 in EBT sales and $61,114 in Market Match incentives/supplements were distributed on Fridays from July to December 2019.
- While credit card sales on the busiest Friday in November (11/15/2019) were 16% of Wednesday sales, EBT sales were 40% of Wednesday sales. While the Friday market was open, over 600 EBT customers accessed Market Match supplements every week.

Purchases with EBT more than doubled!

$34,175
November 2018

$80,918
November 2019
SDDT-Supported Emergency Food

For decades, long standing structural inequities in the form of insufficient wages and limited job opportunities have prevented low-income residents from creating household savings to use in case of an emergency.

When many low-income community members lost wages, benefits, and employment due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SDDT funds were leveraged to address the significant increase in food insecurity among the low-income communities hardest hit by the economic downturn. In fact, SDDT funds were used as a community safety net that was quickly strengthened and expanded to meet basic food needs.

“In addition to distributing boxes of food as a result of the COVID-19/ Shelter-In-Place order... HOMEY developed a partnership... that enables us to purchase food directly from a great Latino vendor who obtains food from farmers market vendors and delivers fresh wonderful produce and food items... What a powerful eco-system of sharing resources and supporting local businesses and helping our community!

... We are providing food to undocumented families, monolingual Mayan speakers, disabled mothers, elders living in SROs, extremely poor families with young children under 5 years old and so many more... [this funding helps us] serve our community in a caring, compassionate, and community-led way, as we have always done in the city of St. Francis.”

ROBERTO ELIGIO ALFARO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
HOMIES ORGANIZING THE MISSION TO EMPOWER YOUTH (HOMEY)

Short-Term Childcare for Essential Workers

When the COVID-19 pandemic forced Recreation and Parks Department to halt programming and temporarily close facilities, the department provided childcare for essential workers (healthcare workers, activated disaster service workers, and other first responders).
Highlight: Workforce Development & Community Support

Nourishing Community with Food and Sustainable Skills

Originally from the South, Henresha appreciates California’s focus on healthy living and feels proud of how “eco-friendly” her new home is. She loves to cook and dreams of opening her own Cajun restaurant one day. But, before participating in Farming Hope’s 10-week apprenticeship program, Henresha was homeless with three young children and a baby on the way. “They kind of found me. I had no idea Farming Hope existed. A worker connected me to the program and set up my interview. I was just trying to support my family and also hoping to learn a different way of cooking.” Henresha had some experience working at a fast food restaurant but, she elaborated, “before working here [at Farming Hope], I wasn’t a veggie eater. I’ve learned how to get my kids [ages 6, 4, 3, and 4 months] to eat vegetables. They love carrots.” Henresha enthusiastically shared that she has learned how to improve her chopping skills, balance flavors, grocery shop to find new foods, and gardening. She spoke at length about her newfound knowledge on re-planting and growing vegetables and herbs.

Earlier this year Henresha found a permanent place to live. She credits Farming Hope, Homeless Prenatal Program, and CalWORKS with connecting her to the resources and supports to find and move forward in her new home. She explains, “Farming Hope goes above and beyond. When I was pregnant and not working, they brought lunches for me. That helped a lot!” Henresha feels very happy in her new place, explaining: “It’s been nice having my own place. It feels good to come home and go home and for my kids to have something of their own.” Henresha is especially proud of giving back to the community and helping those who need it most. She finds joy in preparing food for people who live in shelters like she once did.

“\nI know the feeling of not knowing if I’m going to eat today. Helping and listening to the preference of what they want to eat makes me feel good. It feels good to help people."

HENRESHA
FARMING HOPE PARTICIPANT
When COVID-19 and shelter-in-place happened, overnight we watched as our patients lost their jobs and public works and community programs either closed or became difficult to access. In response, I started a Patient Pantry to provide necessities to our pregnant patients and their families when they came for essential medical care. Initially it was diapers and formula and dried goods, but [SDDT funding has enabled us] to offer beautiful, organic produce as well as other healthy, high calorie staples such as beans and rice.

We now stock 10 clinical sites with bags of fresh produce every week and do home deliveries for 50 families per week, many of whom are quarantined... which has allowed our clinical staff and providers—many of whom do deliveries themselves—to show up for our patients and build trust in a way that we have not done before...

In clinic, when patients are unable to carry both a bag of staples and a bag or box of produce (many of them are quite pregnant!) they chose the produce EVERY TIME!

MISA PERRON-BURDICK, MD,
MEDICAL DIRECTOR
OBSTETRICS, MIDWIFERY, AND GYNECOLOGY CLINIC
ZUCKERBERG SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL
Highlight: Employment Training through Apprenticeships

Becoming Confident in the Kitchen

Hector enjoys volunteering at his church as a filmmaker, but church has been closed due to shelter-in-place orders in since March of 2020. He wasn’t sure what he would learn through the Farming Hope apprenticeship program, but the name of the organization alone motivated him to take part. He explained, “I didn’t think it was going to be this much of experience [opened his hands wide]. The number of meals that we make every day is quite a lot. And the quality of the food is very nice.” Since participating, Hector has learned how to cut and slice different vegetables, measure and weigh ingredients with a scale, and prepare meals for his loved ones. “I didn’t know how to cook anything [before Farming Hope]. I can cook for my family now. I’ll be able to start cooking more at my house. It’s just a matter of having the recipe and the ingredients. If I have to cook anything at my next job, I can do it. I didn’t know how to cook anything [before the apprenticeship]. I can cook for my family now. I’ll be able to start cooking more at my house. It’s just a matter of having the recipe and the ingredients,” he explains.

Hector also learned a great deal from his new experiences working in a vegetable garden, including planting seeds in the planter buckets, mixing compost and watering, and transporting the vegetables to the kitchen to cook. He shares, “Here it’s different. It’s for other people and they need to feel good about what they’re eating.” Working at Farming Hope has also helped Hector think about his goals of starting an auto-detailing business and how he will treat his employees: “Treat them good, don’t put too much pressure on them. Just tell them, ‘tomorrow you can do a better job.’ Today you did ok, but you can do better.”

“If I have to cook anything at my next job, I can do it. I feel confident.”

HECTOR
FARMING HOPE PARTICIPANT
Finding 2.4. To prevent the development of diet-related chronic diseases, SDDT funds supported school-based oral health services and the ongoing implementation of SFUSD's Wellness Policy.

SDDT funds have continued to support the implementation of SFUSD’s Wellness Policy in a wide range of areas, including nutrition services, nutrition education, student leadership, staff wellness, and physical activity.

To improve the quality and appeal of school meals, some SDDT funding was used to increase the capacity of School Nutrition Services’ kitchens: the central kitchen, warming kitchens (for small schools reliant on premade meals), and production kitchens at large middle and high schools. When SFUSD switched to distance learning in response to COVID-19, the redesigned central kitchen made it feasible to continue providing meals for students.

SFUSD Wellness Policy

Adopted by the San Francisco Unified School District Board of Education on April 28, 2015, the Wellness Policy addresses:

1. Nutrition services
2. Nutrition guidelines for all foods and beverages
3. Nutrition promotion
4. Nutrition education
5. Food and beverage marketing
6. Competitive Foods and Beverages
7. Physical education
8. Physical activity
9. Staff wellness

The policy also includes recommendations for implementing and monitoring the policy through a coordinated approach.

The vision of the policy is to make the healthy choice the easy and most-desired choice.
Sanchez Elementary’s serving line was recently upgraded with hot serving wells to provide school meals on compostable plates and eliminate pre-packaged meals. This serving model not only reduces the amount of packaging used during lunch, it provides a better dining experience. Students are able to see and smell the food before choosing what they would like for lunch!
School-Based Oral Health Screenings and Services

Dental cavities is a preventable diet-related chronic disease which disproportionally affects some children in SF. Sealants protect teeth from cavities. The school-based sealant application program serves SFUSD schools serving high risk target populations. Target schools are located in neighborhoods with the highest dental cavity rates, high rates of participation in free or reduced-price lunch programs, and a high percentage of low-income children of color.

Screenings, sealant placement and oral health education are provided at no cost to students or their families in school facilities during the normal school day. The school-based sealant program was paused in March 2020 in response to COVID-19. Before SFUSD switched to distance learning, the program:

- Provided 3,725 oral health screenings with pre-K and Kindergarten students
- Referred 33 students for urgent care
- Referred 645 students for follow-up
- Applied 1,935 sealants
- In 10 schools
  - 26 Kindergarteners
  - 278 Second graders
  - 226 Fifth graders
Finding 2.5. SDDT funding continued to address the safety concerns and economic inequities that reduce physical activity in SF neighborhoods most impacted by diet-related chronic disease.

The neighborhoods in San Francisco where residents are least likely to feel safe during the day are the same neighborhoods with the highest rates of diet-related disease. Since physical activity is a protective factor that reduces the risk of developing many diet-related diseases, addressing the safety concerns that can prevent residents from exercising is critical to addressing health disparities. Perceived safety is also closely linked to the physical/built environment and public use – people typically feel safer when parks and other public spaces are regularly used for intended purposes (e.g., athletics, playing) and are in turn more likely to be physically active in these parks and other facilities.

Peace Parks

SDDT funding has supported the Recreation & Parks Department (RPD) Peace Parks initiative, which activates park properties in key neighborhoods with positive programming. The initiative works closely with 18-25-year-old neighborhood residents to increase how safe youth feel, increase how many youth use these parks for healthy activities, and support positive relationships between community members, police, and RPD employees.

Percent of residents who feel safe in their neighborhood

- 90-100%
- 80-89%
- 70-79%
- 60-69%
- 40-59%
- Statistically unreliable

Source: 2019 San Francisco City Survey.

The Peace Parks Initiative supports physical activity and social connections in neighborhoods where residents feel less safe.
“Requity” Scholarships and Programming

SDDT funding also provides scholarships, outreach, and programs for low-income youth, youth whose households receive housing assistance (Section 8 vouchers, support from the Mayor’s Office on Housing & Community Development, or HOPE VI/public housing), and foster youth, allowing them to participate in Recreation & Parks Department (RPD) programming, thus reducing one of the economic factors that reduce how much physical activity people get. RPD calls these scholarships “Requity”—pronounced rec-quity—in recognition that they address economic inequities in recreational programming and facilities.

729 residents received a scholarship in Fiscal Year 2019/2020

Compared to 346 scholarship recipients in Fiscal Year 2018/2019

93% of recipients were children or youth under 25
Looking Back, Looking Forward

Prioritizing Long-Term Impacts

Most of the systemic inequities that drive health disparities and result in many poor health outcomes have been reinforced for decades—and even centuries. Achieving population-level change—especially related to reducing or eliminating inequities—requires long-term commitment, multi-pronged and multi-sector approaches, and a significant shift in what resources support and how they are allocated. The SDDTAC recognizes both the challenge of this work and that the work is absolutely critical. By supporting community leaders, changing environments and policies, and promoting health information tailored with and for impacted community members, SDDT funds have been leveraged to address immediate needs that contribute to long-term impacts.

The SDDT evaluation will continue to track SDDT-related impacts, sugary drink consumption, and trends in diet-sensitive chronic diseases for San Francisco. Metrics critical to assessing SDDT’s long-term impacts include, but are not limited to:

- Sales data for sugary drinks/sugar-sweetened beverages
- Consumption of sugary drinks/sugar-sweetened beverages
- Food insecurity and physical proximity to affordable, healthy food
- Median household income and unemployment rates
- Experience with and treatment of dental caries
- Fruit and vegetable consumption
- Physical activity levels and physical fitness
**Average Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Paid**

The $13.2 million collected in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 through SDDT is $2.9 million less than the amount collected in the prior fiscal year: some 24.3 million fewer cans of soda distributed. This is an 18% decrease from Fiscal Year 2018/2019, slightly more of a decrease than the 16% decrease in the amount of other types of sales and use taxes collected.

Source: City & County of San Francisco Office of the Controller, SFOpenBook <https://openbook.sfgov.org/>

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**Residents of color drink soda more often than White residents**

Every year, the beverage industry spends millions of dollars on advertising targeted to low income communities and communities of color.

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2014-2016 as presented by the San Francisco Health Improvement Partnership (SFHIP) <http://www.sfhip.org/chna/community-health-data/nutrition/>
Caries experience varies by ZIP code, with caries experienced more frequently in the Southern and Eastern ZIP codes of San Francisco. These geographic disparities are consistent across racial/ethnic groups.

Source: SFUSD Kindergarten Dental Screening Surveillance data as presented in CavityFreeSF: San Francisco Children’s Oral Health Strategic Plan 2020-2025.

Diabetes Hospitalizations

Hospitalizations primarily due to diabetes have been increasing -- and are already higher for San Francisco than the state overall. Black/African American San Franciscans are more than 5 times as likely as white residents to be hospitalized because of diabetes, and Latinx residents are twice as likely as White residents to be hospitalized due to diabetes.

Source: California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development: Age-Adjusted Rates of Hospitalizations for Diabetes (Primary and Comorbidity) per 10,000 residents, San Francisco 2005-2016.
Health Disparities Shorten Lives

In addition to being more likely to have and be hospitalized for diet-sensitive chronic diseases, Black/African American residents experience negative health outcomes earlier than San Franciscans of other racial/ethnic groups.

Hospitalized 30 Years Early

Black/African American residents in their 30s and 40s are as likely to be hospitalized for diet-sensitive diseases as residents of other race/ethnicities who are 60 and older.

Dying 3-6 years Younger

Black/African American residents who die from diabetes die 3-6 years younger than residents of other racial/ethnic groups who die from diabetes.

Source: California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development: Age-Adjusted Rates of Hospitalizations as reported in “San Francisco Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee: August 2019 Data Report.”

Source: California Department of Public Health, VRBIS Death Statistical Master File Plus 2006-2018 as reported in “San Francisco Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee: August 2019 Data Report.”
Conclusions

This report presents evaluation data for Fiscal Year 2019/2020. Findings show that during this period funding for services, programs, policies, and environmental changes successfully aligned with the overall goals of the SDDTAC. Furthermore—and despite the challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic—both the SDDTAC and those agencies and organizations supported with SDDT funds have shown unrelenting dedication to their work. They have also demonstrated that innovation, resilience, and commitment to their values have contributed to increased access to healthy food, increased consumption of fruit/vegetables, increased economic opportunity, and changes in the physical environment that will have positive impacts for years to come. Below are highlights summarizing the findings.

1. **The structure and membership of the SDDT Advisory Committee in San Francisco is emerging as an effective way to identify culturally appropriate, de-siloed approaches to decreasing health harms from sugary drinks, expand local leadership, and meet community needs.** Evaluation findings demonstrate that the SDDT Advisory Committee members’ diverse areas of expertise and lived experiences have enabled them to build, strengthen, and leverage partnerships that address both immediate needs and support systemic change. The Advisory Committee is building its legacy by maintaining their laser focus on supporting community-led work, eliminating structural inequities, and prioritizing results and long-term impacts.

2. **To amplify positive impacts for San Franciscans, SDDT funds prioritized leadership in impacted communities.** In Fiscal Year 2019/2020, San Francisco effectively used SDDT funding to develop and strengthen the leadership of community members most impacted by both the health harms of sugary drinks and, interrelatedly, racist structures that have increased the negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Grantees and funded partners/
strategies were responsive to priority communities by providing culturally relevant programming, prioritizing leadership development, and supporting tailored health promotion messaging to mitigate health harms. These successes contribute to the goal of Healthy People.

3. **SDDT funds created job opportunities and strengthened career pipelines for priority populations.** A range of programs were funded that combined extensive job training experience with a focus on growing, preparing, and distributing healthy food. Examples include programs that work with formerly incarcerated community members, high school youth, transitional age youth, and other low-income community members to serve as community resilience leaders, culinary apprentices, and more.

4. **To mitigate structural inequities in San Francisco neighborhoods, SDDT funds helped create and strengthen community collaborations and change systems which resulted in increased access to safe water, healthy foods, oral health care, access to parks, and overall increased wellness, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.** In Fiscal Year 2019/2020, SDDT funds were used to create long lasting changes that included increasing access to safe and no-cost drinking water at schools and parks in neighborhoods where priority populations live, play, and learn. SDDT funds were also used to improve food access through the Healthy Retail initiative which resulted in an increase of units of produce sold and generating additional revenue. SDDT funds supported school-based oral health and the implementation of the SFUSD Wellness Policy, as well as increasing access to safe parks and affordable recreation activities. Funds were also used to support hyper-local economies prior to and during the COVID-19 pandemic, including providing healthy food purchasing supplements, which in turn supported small, local farms as well as local food vendors from priority communities. These strategies are evidence-based and are emerging as promising practices. These successes contribute to the goal of Healthy Places.

5. **Building on strong relationships with impacted communities and institutions, SDDT funds were rapidly distributed to meet immediate pandemic-related needs for San Francisco’s priority communities.** During the COVID-19 pandemic, SDDT funds were used to support emergency food distribution (including providing home deliveries of fresh produce to vulnerable residents) and to address the evolving urgent needs of many communities in San Francisco, including undocumented families, elders living in single room occupancy housing, and low-income families with young children.
Recommendations

1. **Continue to address the immediate needs of priority communities by using SDDT funding to provide healthy food, expand economic opportunities, and support other strategies that address structural racism and inequities.** Given the widening gap in health outcomes between communities in San Francisco, it is critical for SDDT to continue to fund programs and services that address income inequality, food insecurity, and other factors that limit access to healthy food, water, and safe physical environments.

2. **Prioritize longer-term co-benefits that support sustainable economic opportunities.** In addition to funding critical programs and services, SDDT funds should also prioritize policy and systems change strategies that address historic inequities. Examples could include providing childcare for essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, providing a basic targeted income for members of priority populations, and investing in work-led cooperatives. Through these innovative approaches, SDDT can continue to be an incubator of creativity, build new grassroots public health efforts, help redefine partnerships with community, and continue contributing directly to increase economic resources in priority communities.

3. **Continue to amplify leadership of priority community members and organizations to ensure that programs, services, policies, and systems change reflect local priorities and needs.** SDDT funding could be used to expand opportunities for members of priority communities to engage in developing programs and services and participate in developing policies and systems change efforts.

4. **Expand partnerships with faith-based communities.** SDDT funding could be used to partner with faith-based communities throughout San Francisco to expand opportunities to promote healthy food and beverage messages, increase access to healthy food, increase water consumption, and promote wellness policies.

5. **Identify new strategies to promote water consumption through environmental changes given the challenges created by COVID-19.** SDDT funding could be used to identify promising practices and gather community input on how to best increase water consumption through environmental changes given the pandemic.
6. **Continue to support and expand job training opportunities.** SDDT funding has effectively combined job training opportunities with a focus on increasing food access, physical activity, and improving health outcomes. Funding should be continued and expanded to include other related job training opportunities.

7. **Continue to leverage SDDT funds to mitigate the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on San Franciscans most likely to develop diet-related chronic diseases.** The COVID-19 pandemic continues to disproportionately impact lower-income communities of color in San Francisco, and as moratoriums on evictions begin to phase out this fall/winter and in early 2021, the need for support networks and emergency response will likely intensify. The SDDT grantees and community partners can play a critical role in mitigating these potential harmful consequences by continuing to partners with members of priority communities.

8. **Continue to provide ongoing backbone support for the SDDTAC to meet, review data, and identify recommendations for funding.** SFDPH provides ongoing backbone support to ensure that the SDDTAC functions smoothly, receives information and data related to SDDT, and identifies funding recommendations. Support includes providing support for the monthly Advisory Committee and Subcommittee meetings and coordinating with the evaluation team. This work is critical to sustain the SDDTAC’s high quality and ongoing work.

9. **Continue to support the data and evaluation infrastructure needed for long-term research.** SDDT funding also strengthened and expanded critical research infrastructure that will deepen understandings of the effects of sugary drinks on the health and well-being of San Franciscans. This research will also continue to be used to inform future funding efforts and innovative ways to address the health needs of diverse community members in culturally appropriate ways.
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Appendix A: SDDT Advisory Committee

Development of the SDDT Advisory Committee

The work of the SDDT Advisory Committee (SDDTAC) should be highlighted as an important promising practice that helps “de-silo” the efforts of communities to eliminate health disparities and achieve health equity. The SDDTAC has established committee processes and structures in ways that will help sustain this work into the future. As scientists, health professionals, advocates and parents, the SDDTAC has worked to find the nexus between science, data and community interest. The Committee has worked diligently to keep the focus on the communities most targeted by soda industry marketing, most burdened by the health impacts associated with consumption, and most in need of investment. The structure of the Advisory Committee speaks to this commitment and surfaces as a key area to lift up as a promising practice. The SDDTAC formation focuses on representation, elevating an innovative and grounded approach in community.

Structure of the SDDT Advisory Committee

The following are guidelines for the structure of the SDDT Advisory Committee. The Committee shall consist of the following 16 voting members:

Seats 1, 2, and 3 shall be held by representatives of nonprofit organizations that advocate for health equity in communities that are disproportionately impacted by diseases related to the consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages, as defined in Business and Tax Regulations Code Section 552, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Seats 4 and 5 shall be held by individuals who are employed at medical institutions in San Francisco and who have experience in the diagnosis or treatment of, or in research or education about, chronic and other diseases linked to the consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
Seat 6 shall be held by a person who is under 19 years old at the time of appointment and who may be a member of the Youth Commission, nominated by the Youth Commission and appointed by the Board of Supervisors. If the person is under legal voting age and unable to be an elector for that reason, the person may hold this seat, but upon reaching legal voting age, the person shall relinquish the seat unless he or she becomes an elector, in which case the person shall retain the seat.

Seat 7 shall be held by a person appointed by the Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development or any successor office.

 Seats 8 and 9 shall be held by persons appointed by the Board of Education of the San Francisco Unified School District. If at any time the Board of Education declines to appoint a member to Seat 8 or 9 and leaves the seat vacant for 60 days or longer, the Board of Supervisors may appoint a member of the public to fill the seat until such time as the Board of Education appoints a member.

Seat 10 shall be held by an employee of the Department of Public Health who has experience or expertise in the field of chronic disease prevention or treatment, appointed by the Director of Health.

Seat 11 shall be held by a person with experience or expertise in the field of oral health, appointed by the Director of Health.

Seat 12 shall be held by a person with experience or expertise in the field of food security or access, appointed by the Director of Health.

Seat 13 shall be held by an employee of the Department of Children, Youth & Their Families, appointed by the Director of that Department.

Seat 14 shall be held by an employee of the Recreation and Park Department, appointed by the General Manager of that Department.

Seat 15 shall be held by a parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the San Francisco Unified School District at the time of appointment, nominated by the San Francisco Unified School District’s Parent Advisory Council, and appointed by the Board of Supervisors. If at any time the Parent Advisory Council declines to nominate a member to a vacant seat for 60 days or longer, the Board of Supervisors may appoint a member of the public to fill the seat until the seat becomes vacant again.
Seat 16 shall be held by a person with experience or expertise in services and programs for children ages five and under, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

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Appendix B: SDDT-Funded Grants to Community-Based Organizations in FY19-20

Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement Grants
- EatSF/Vouchers 4 Veggies
- Heart of the City Farmers Market
- A Better Course

SDDT Healthy Communities Three-Year Grants
- Asociación Mayab
- Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates
- BMAGIC
- Bounce Back and Healthy Generations Project
- Community Grows
- Community Well
- Farming Hope
- San Francisco African American Faith Based Coalition
- SisterWeb
- SoMa Community Action Network (SOMCAN)
- Urban Sprouts

Social Media Grants
- 18 Reasons
- 3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic
- Carnaval San Francisco
- Gum Moon Residence Hall
- Imprint City
- Mission High School
- Parents for Public Schools of San Francisco
- San Francisco Islamic School
- The Jamestown Community Center
- Ultimate Impact Inc.
SDDT Healthy Communities SUPPORT Grants

- 18 Reasons
- Asociación Mayab
- Bayview Clinic
- Bounce Back and Healthy Generations Project
- Children's Council
- Clinic by the Bay
- Community Grows
- Community Well
- Eat SF/SFGF
- Instituto Familiar de la Raza
- Jamestown Community Center
- Leah's Pantry
- Magic Tooth Bus
- Meals on Wheels SF
- Northridge Cooperative Housing Community Gardens
- Project Commotion
- Regents of UC/transitions clinic
- Regional Pacific Islander Task Force
- Renaissance Parents of Success
- Samoan Community Development Center
- SF African American Faith Based Coalition
- SF Brown Bombers
- SisterWeb
- St. Francis Living Room
- Urban Sprouts
- YMCA of SF

Oral Health Community Task Force Grants

- Chinatown Children’s Oral Health Task Force
- Mission Children’s Oral Health Task Force
- District 10 Children’s Oral Health Task Force

Emergency Food Grants

Note: In addition to the community-based organizations listed below, SDDT COVID Emergency Food Grants were also given to SFUSD and the San Francisco Housing Authority.

- SFDPH MCAH partner organizations
- Latino Task Force (via fiscal sponsor: Mission Language Vocational Schools)
- African American Faith Based Coalition
- Farming Hope
- Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates
- SF Produce Market
Multi-year grants were administered by the San Francisco Public Health Foundation. In FY 2019-2020, grant funds from SDDT totaled $1,350,931. All three of these grantees are focused on reducing food security.

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<td>EatSF/Vouchers 4 Veggies</td>
<td>EatSF will increase food security and increase fruit and vegetable consumption. EatSF is a fruit and vegetable voucher program designed to make healthy food in neighborhood supermarkets, grocery stores and farmers markets affordable for low-income families and individuals. EatSF partners with the SFDPH Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program to provide vouchers to pregnant WIC clients for 9 months. EatSF also partners with community-based organizations, social service agencies and safety net clinics in low-income neighborhoods to provide vouchers to their clients. Cissie Bonini <a href="mailto:Cissie.Bonini@ucsf.edu">Cissie.Bonini@ucsf.edu</a></td>
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<td>Heart of the City Farmers Market</td>
<td>Heart of the City Farmers Market will increase food security and increase fruit and vegetable consumption through their Market Match program. Heart of the City Farmers Market is a farmer-operated market open every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at the UN Plaza in San Francisco’s Civic Center. The market attracts customers from across the city because of its high quality, affordable produce. Heart of the City Farmers Market has the distinction of being the largest farmers’ market to be part of the CalFresh/Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) program in California, and one of the five largest in the nation. The “Market Match” incentive program provides a dollar-for-dollar match of up to $5 when an EBT purchase is made. This program allows CalFresh clients to expand their purchases of fresh, locally grown produce from California farmers. It also supports local farmers through direct sales to consumers. Kate Creps <a href="mailto:Kate@hotcfarmersmarket.org">Kate@hotcfarmersmarket.org</a></td>
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<td>A Better Course</td>
<td>A Better Course will increase food security and increase fruit and vegetable consumption through the Market Match program at California’s oldest farmers market - Alemany Farmers Market operated by San Francisco’s Real Estate Department. Since 2009, A Better Course has partnered with the Alemany Farmers Market to operate a Market Match incentive program for market shoppers using CalFresh/Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT). This program allows CalFresh clients to expand their purchasing power to purchase fresh, locally grown produce from California farmers. A Better Course will also support Alemany Farmers Market to begin accepting EatSF Vouchers. Zetta Reicker <a href="mailto:Zetta@abettercourse.org">Zetta@abettercourse.org</a></td>
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Appendix D: Healthy Communities Three-Year Grantee Highlights FY19-20

Three-year grants administered by the San Francisco Public Health Foundation. Year 1 grants to 11 organizations totaled $2,033,124.

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| Asociacion Mayab | Asociacion Mayab provides cultural preservation and social services to Maya and other Indigenous immigrant communities in San Francisco. Funding will support our Decolonize Our Health Program that combines culturally and linguistically appropriate nutrition education, cooking demonstrations, dance, and physical activity programming to serve approximately 150 Maya individuals in the Mission and Tenderloin districts. Alberto Perez Rendon: aperendon@gmail.com | - A group of 6 community experts was convened to create a new curriculum and train the trainer manual  
- The workgroup created a revised edition of the “Decolonize Our Health” program based on data from the pilot program  
- Provided training to 18 community members through a training partnership, which exceeded three-fold the goal of six participants  
- Provided Zumba classes and traditional classes in-person and online |
| Year 1 Budget: $200,000 | | |
| Neighborhood(s): Mission, Tenderloin | | |
| Populations: Mayan | | |
| Foci: physical activity and nutrition education, workforce | | |
| Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates | Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates aims to provide healthy, and quality food, that reaches all communities in our diverse neighborhood, through a cooperative owned and operated by and for Bayview-Hunters Point residents. Funding will support a community-owned co-op grocery store in the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood to provide affordable healthy, high-quality food for vulnerable populations in southeast SF who suffer from a burden of chronic disease. Tony Kelly: tonykelly@astound.net | - Drafted articles of incorporation and bylaws to incorporate as a co-op for food education and workforce development  
- Held organizational meetings; visited other co-ops; hired consultant for feasibility study; selected 13 community advisory board members  
- Conducted other market and industry research to support establishment of a Bayview co-op grocery  
- Started healthy food-box pick-up program, providing Bounty Bags in community |
<p>| Year 1 Budget: $150,207 | | |
| Neighborhood(s): Bayview Hunters Point | | |
| Populations: Black/African American, immigrants | | |
| Foci: PSE change strategy | | |</p>
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| **BMAGIC**       | BMAGIC’s mission is to help create and maintain a deeper unified roadmap to social change while addressing the health and wellness needs of Bayview children, youth and their families. Funding will support the Bayview Park Rx Program will help us engage approximately 500 residents interested in chronic disease prevention and intervention through health and wellness activities, programs and park services. Lyslynn Lacoste: [lyslynn@bayviewmagic.org](mailto:lyslynn@bayviewmagic.org) | - Identified populations and target counts for Park Rx intervention (3,525 at four clinics)  
- Hired a Community Engagement Coordinator to develop a campaign; developed 3 newsletters; engaged evaluator to develop plan  
- Hosted 4 Park Rx partner meetings; averaging 9 referrals per month before shelter-in-place orders  
- Connected with patients referred and enrolled 7 in scholarship program |
| **Bounce Back & Healthy Generations Project** | Bounce Back Generation has promoted resilience to trauma in children since 2011. Our mission involves communities in their own healing. Funding will support community hiring to create and implement a wide public awareness campaign directed toward 300 Potrero/Bayview children to recognize the origins of negative coping behaviors and adopt resilient-building habits instead. Jennifer Dhillon: [jennifer@bouncebackgeneration.org](mailto:jennifer@bouncebackgeneration.org) | - Conducted outreach and a presentation series on the connection between sugary beverages and root causes of inequities  
- Hired 14 Community Resiliency Leaders, youth provided input on curriculum direction/focus and participated in health education learning  
- Trained new staff on BBG processes, as well as community outreach and facilitation support  
- Produced 5 videos for the online campaign “We Got This” on COVID, healthy cooking, stress and community-building |
| **Community Grows** | Community Grows’ mission is to cultivate healthy youth through growing gardens in low-income, diverse communities, co-powering children to become healthy, eco-literate leaders. Funding will support our BEETS (Band of Environmentally Educated and Employable Teens) program will help employ 10 low-income youth of color to learn and lead health-focused workshops for 130 children and adults in the Western Addition and Bayview about nutrition, gardening and mindfulness, while building and maintaining edible gardens to increase access to fresh produce in their communities. Kelly ErnstFriedman: [kelly@communitygrows.org](mailto:kelly@communitygrows.org) | - Hired 8 BEETs (Band of Environmentally Educated and Employable Teens); youth participated in 394 hours and earned $6,030  
- BEETs facilitated activities at Fall event on seasonal cooking; facilitated two workshops at Western Addition Beacon  
- BEETs stewarded and maintained African American Art and Culture Complex, Koshland Garden and the Buchanan Mall  
- Worked with consultants to updated evaluation tools |
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| Community Well   | Community Well’s mission is to connect residents with high-quality holistic services supporting self-care and overall wellness. Funding will support program delivery of weekly classes on food as medicine, movement and emotional wellness. We aim to serve 1,285 historically underserved residents of southern SF districts, promoting healthy behaviors and reduced rates of chronic illness. Jennifer Moran: [jenmoran@communitywellsf.com](mailto:jenmoran@communitywellsf.com) | - Built capacity with local community by hiring 3 facilitators not yet affiliated with network to build infrastructure of weekly classes  
- Conducted a needs assessment; facilitated curriculum and survey development for weekly Food As Medicine classes and circles  
- Enrolled participants from priority populations into two cohorts; provided each cohort with 6-week transformative health program |
| Farming Hope    | Farming Hope’s culinary apprentice program provides workforce development to formerly incarcerated and homeless neighbors. Funding will employ trainees at Farming Hope’s social enterprise restaurant and urban garden, supporting 20+ apprentices annually from Mission, SoMa and Tenderloin neighborhoods. This support will help feed 18,000 customers, while raising awareness about veggie-forward diets. Jamie Stark: [jamie@farminghope.org](mailto:jamie@farminghope.org) and [team@farminghope.org](mailto:team@farminghope.org) | - Added 14,993 community meals to keep program growing; some to frontline workers, almost all to SROs and shelters/hotels run by the City  
- Averaged 365 apprentice paid hours during three months; identified and recruited 16 Culinary Apprentice Program participants  
- A total of 3 apprentices obtained full-time any employment or continued studies  
- Produced 42 pounds of organic produce grown in urban garden; 35 plants and quantities were adopted from garden by community members |
| San Francisco African American Faith Based Coalition | The SF African American Faith Based Coalition is committed to advocating and serving the needs of the underserved African American community (primarily in the Bayview District) while promoting better and healthier living. Funding will aid in building capacity for the Coalition to provide services and serve at least 450 people over the three-year cycle with healthy food training and food security. Ernie Jackson: [pastorelj@gmail.com](mailto:pastorelj@gmail.com)  
Raynard Hillis: [pastorrh@gmail.com](mailto:pastorrh@gmail.com) | - Engaged 23 liaisons for 21 participating churches; appointed 2 Lead Liaisons to coordinate activities of food procurement, prep and delivery  
- In lieu of workshops, monitored and tracked which churches provided food service to their congregations and communities  
- Member churches provided hot meals and fresh produce to more than 3,500 households, representing over 30,000 individuals  
- Five chefs prepared food; close to 130 people delivered food; emergency food program operated at one or more of our churches every day  
- Developed coalition website and social media page to develop and implement a healthy food awareness campaign for coalition churches |
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| SisterWeb        | San Francisco Community Doula Network cultivates a network of peer doulas for women most impacted by adverse birthing experiences. Funding will pair 60 African American, Latinx, and Pacific Islander mothers and families with a doula from their community and provide them with specialized prenatal, peripartum, and postpartum care that includes one-to-one and group Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) skills-building and coaching. Marna Armstead: m.armstead@sisterweb.org | - Purchased and adapted curriculum to be used by doulas for (now future) workshops and individual sessions with mothers  
- Provided first half of doula nutrition training; discussed YMCA memberships with mothers as part of programming to resume FY 20-21  
- Leveraged established referral system with 4 institutions and in-staff training to prenatal providers  
- Reallocated funds to doula wages; partnered with UC Berkeley on effectiveness of doula care on birth outcomes |
| SoMa Community Action Network (SOMCAN) | SOMCAN serves low-income, immigrant youth and families in SOMA, Excelsior, and the greater SF. Funding will support “Our Health/Kalusugan, Our Community/Bayan” project, which aims to empower, and build the leadership and civic engagement of SF Filipino residents to attain healthier lifestyles while advocating for healthier neighborhoods. Angelica Cabande: acabande@somcan.org | - Conducted community outreach at schools, churches, partner organizations, events, and key institutions where Filipinos congregate  
- Recruited 9 Community Health Ambassadors from a diverse population of Filipino seniors, adults and youth; completed 8-hour training  
- Developed and implemented a community-led and community-implemented health assessment, including focus group with 18 participants  
- Disseminated educational materials electronically (English/Tagalog) in monthly newsletter to over 1,881 subscribers  
- Offered culturally relevant weekly physical dance fitness classes and wellness workshops |
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| Urban Sprouts    | Urban Sprouts seeks to restore cultural connections to health and wellness; reduce health disparities among chronically under-resourced communities of color in Southeast SF; and ready our community for meaningful and gainful employment. Funding will support our annual work with 1600 low-income individuals of all ages through garden-based education, job-readiness, and community health & nutrition education programs in the Excelsior, Sunnydale, and Mission Bay communities. | - Taught group and one-on-one classes (live and online) on hands-on, garden-based education (soil cultivation, water-wise gardening, etc.)  
- Provided meditation classes for high school students and teachers weekly at the June Jordan Farm & Kitchen  
- Produced online media for community, emphasizing home gardening activities such as meditation, herbal medicine and food production  
- Hired 7 high school youth for the Sprout Out Fall 2019 Semester; 8 high school youth for the Sprout Out Spring 2020 Semester; 4 transitional aged youth as Program Assistants; 4 Sunnydale Residents as program associates; and 1 Program Associate to support the education program  
- Maintained the gardens, supported the production of food, and distributed food at food pantries, hosted two community harvests, and continued to track the quality of fresh produce grown and distributed |
| Year 1 Budget: $200,000 | Ileana Mar: ileana@urbansprouts.org |  |
Appendix E: Social Media Grantee Highlights FY19-20

One-time grants of $10,000 per grantee (10 grantees) administered by the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

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| 18 Reasons       | 18 Reasons is a community cooking school offering free cooking and nutrition classes to low-income adults, kids, teens, and families. For many years, we hosted a rotating art gallery featuring food-related art. We are excited to reignite our artistic creativity and host a special event in our classroom in the Mission to celebrate healthy beverages through art. Sarah Nelson: sarah@18reasons.org | 47 posts  
- Facebook followers: 9,010, Twitter followers: 10,600  
- 18 Reasons’ audience is 78% women and 22% men  
- Most followers (71%) are between 24 and 44 years old  
Lesson 6 of 18 Reasons’ Cooking Matters series focused on water. They also distributed handouts on tap vs. bottled water and the true cost of water. |
| 3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic | 3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic serves more than 1200 young people, ages 12-24, from Bayview Hunters Point (BVHP) each year through a full-service primary health care clinic (a satellite clinic of the San Francisco Department of Public Health), behavioral health services like individual and group therapy, youth development programs, workforce development services, 3rd StrEATS, a food pantry/CSA program that gives young people and their families fresh organic produce twice a week. In the last two years, 3rd Street has built robust housing services which include HomePoint, the only rapid re-housing program for youth who are homeless in BVHP, helping them to identify and obtain immediate and permanent housing, and 3rd Street is now one of San Francisco’s Youth Access Points, providing housing-focused case management that includes housing placement services, rental support, and move-in costs. Through this partnership with SDDT, 3rd Street is excited to foster the support and voices of youth participants of its leadership development and civic engagement program, 3rd Street's Leadership Academy (3LA), to help at | 96 posts  
- Facebook followers: 498, Twitter followers: 435, Instagram followers: 633  
- 3rd Street posted SDDT-related content 36 times on Instagram for total of 5,019 views, reaching average of 139 youth each time |
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| **Carnaval San Francisco**  | 42 year old Carnaval San Francisco is the largest and oldest diverse, multi-cultural celebration in California held on Memorial Day weekend. We use our Grand Parade and two-day Street Fair to celebrate the region’s diversity but also use the opportunity to provide health education and health screening services to consumers as part of our block long Health and Wellness Pavilion. Our theme for 2020 is “Salud es Poder” or “Health is Power” and we will use a combination of social media, stage mentions, Drum Beat newsletter, and our Health and Wellness Pavilion to incorporate anti-sugary drink messaging and education for the diverse participants attending Carnaval San Francisco May 23rd and May 24th. Arturo Riera: a.riera@CarnavalSanFrancisco.org | 30 posts  
- Facebook followers: 20,304, Instagram followers: 6,152  
- SDDT FB post reach: 10,659, FB post engagement: 177  
- SDDT IG post reach: 10,993, IG post engagement: 349  
- Reach = is the total number of unique people who see the content; Engagement = number of shares, likes, comments  
Carnaval SF incorporated anti-sugary drink messaging into its Comparsa/contingent orientation tool kit and its Health and Wellness Pavilion partner focus during Salud es Poder, a virtual event held on May 24th, 2020. |
| **Gum Moon Residence Hall**  | Gum Moon is a non-profit organization promoting affordable housing for survivors of domestic violence and trafficking women. Through our community projects known as Asian Women’s Resource Center, we provide comprehensive family support programs such as parent-child interactive groups, parenting support and education classes, information and referral services to Asian immigrant families with children 0 to 5 years old. As a program partner, Gum Moon/AWRC is most excited to promote through our social media the SDDT app that our clients can use as an information and educational resource. Gloria Tan, awrcgloria@pacbell.net | 53 posts  
- Facebook followers: 189  
Gum Moon Residence Hall hosted an hour-long virtual event to celebrate Mother’s Day with approx. 95 families from SF’s Chinatown, Richmond and Sunset districts. Staff presented info on the importance of drinking at least 8 cups of water daily and there was a discussion on benefits of hydration to overall health. Parents were taught how to read labels for sugar content. There were demonstrations on how to make flavored water with fruits, cucumbers and herbs (ex: mint) as well as a food demonstration on how to make avocado muffins. Gum Moon/AWRC has been sharing yoga videos with their families so that they continue to keep fit while Shelter-in-Place is in effect. |
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| **Imprint City** | Imprint City’s Bayview Booms program activates and beautifies underutilized open spaces with healing arts, and wellness activities. We mostly work with community gardens and communities who have been underserved. We look forward to implementing the online tool to support and enhance our community’s knowledge around drinking sugary beverages and health outcomes. Tyra Fennell: tyra@imprintcity.org | 77 posts  
- Facebook followers: 1,372, Twitter followers: 765  
Imprint City is working on its Garden Project - Bayview Blooms Garden Crawl - which is currently scheduled for late August or early September. This is also when they will be able to do a health education training with their staff. |
| **Mission High School** | We are a senior Agricultural Economics class in the Urban Agriculture pathway at Mission High School. We are excited to expand our network of partners and recipients as we continue to focus on food justice work within our community. Mark D’Acquisto: dacquistom@sfusd.edu | 13 posts  
- Facebook followers: 56, Twitter followers: 296, Instagram followers: 361  
Mission High School did peer-to-peer teaching on sugar consumption before shelter-in-place. This work was also presented at the Sugar Tax committee meeting on 6/19. |
| **Parents for Public Schools of San Francisco** | At Parents for Public Schools of San Francisco (PPS-SF) we aim to promote the fundamental value of public education and to pursue the success of every public school by sharing knowledge, bridging communities, and informing policy. Our programs help families to navigate SFUSD enrollment, understand education, and to become empowered engaged members of their school communities. PPS-SF is so excited to be a part of this community education initiative! We know that healthy students and families make for healthier schools! We look forward to enhancing community engagement and expanding the span of outreach through the use of our existing social media platforms in Chinese, English, and Spanish. Teresa Arriaga, Teresa@ppssf.org | 142 posts  
- Facebook followers: 3,691, Spanish Account FB followers: 71, Twitter followers: 1,860  
- Boardwatch TW Account followers: 414, Instagram followers: 634 |
| **San Francisco Islamic School** | The San Francisco Islamic School (SFIS) is a non-profit education organization, established in 2005. SFIS, both full time and Sunday school, consists of volunteers, staff, and students of diverse ethnic, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. Our curriculum and community enrichment programs allow individuals to develop their knowledge, identity, social skills and physical being with the goal that they may be able to effectively implement these attributes in their San Francisco Islamic School hosted a Zoom meeting with families that discussed the negative health outcomes of | 47 posts  
- Facebook followers: 1,077, Twitter followers: 36 |
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<td><strong>San Francisco Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Evaluation Report</strong></td>
<td>daily lives and as contributors to society. Through our exciting partnership with SDDT, we are looking forward to bringing much-needed awareness of the health harms of sugary drinks and promote a healthy way of living by integrating nutrition into practice, with the hope of eliminating obesity and deadly diseases like type-2 diabetes from our future generations. Shahin Shaikh: <a href="mailto:pto@sfislamicschool.org">pto@sfislamicschool.org</a>, <a href="mailto:sanaShaikh@yahoo.com">sana_shaikh@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>sugar consumption. SFIS also distributed a health reminder infographic to families.</td>
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<td><strong>The Jamestown Community Center</strong></td>
<td>The Jamestown Community Center is excited to host a Spring Resource Fair at the Buena Vista Horace Mann K-8 Community school. We are excited to provide our families the opportunity to connect with other community members around food access and cooking with health in mind. This will be incorporated with other opportunities at the resource fair including but not limited to registration for summer youth programming, neighborhood soccer teams, dance and music classes. Myrna Melgar: <a href="mailto:myrna@jamestownsf.org">myrna@jamestownsf.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Ultimate Impact Inc.</strong></td>
<td>Ultimate Impact is a youth development organization that uses the team sport of ultimate Frisbee as the framework for providing youth from underrepresented communities with increased opportunities, confidence, communication abilities, and conflict-resolution skills. Through weekly training sessions, peer interaction, and consistent adult mentorship, Ultimate Impact creates a positive environment for youth to have fun, be active, develop healthy habits, improve athletic skills, and build community. Ultimate Frisbee (commonly known as “Ultimate”) is a fun, fast-paced, non-contact team sport that is low cost, easy to learn, and can be played anywhere. We are looking forward to working with you to educate our youth about the importance of making healthy decisions when it comes to food and drinks. Rocky Beach: <a href="mailto:rocky@ultimate-impact.org">rocky@ultimate-impact.org</a></td>
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## Appendix F: Healthy Communities SUPPORT Grantees Highlights FY19-20

Nine-month grants administered by the San Francisco Public Health Foundation for one-time expenses to build the capacity of organizations doing work on topics supported with SDDT funds in communities disproportionately impacted by diet-sensitive chronic disease. Grants to 26 organizations totaled $1,702,211.

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| 18 Reasons Budget: $75,000 | Neighborhoods(s): Tenderloin, Bayview, Western Addition, Mission, Excelsior  
Populations: Low-income teens and families  
Topics: food access, healthy eating                                                                 | The mission of 18 Reasons is to empower our communities with the confidence and creativity needed to buy, cook, and eat good food every day. Our Cooking Matters program offers free cooking and nutrition classes to low-income adults, kids, and families in the Tenderloin, Western Addition, Excelsior, and the Mission neighborhoods. This funding will be used to build several areas of agency capacity. Sarah Nelson: [sarah@18reasons.org](mailto:sarah@18reasons.org) |
| SF Brown Bombers Budget: $20,000 | Neighborhoods(s): Bayview Hunters Point  
Populations: 5-15 years old and their families  
Topics: physical activity                                                                 | SF Brown Bombers is a youth development organization that provides Bayview Hunter’s Point youth with leadership opportunities. This grant will help purchase a 12-15 passenger Van that will allow us to provide safe passage for youth ages 5 to 16 that we serve in the Bayview Hunter’s Point community and beyond. Our efforts will work towards improving health disparities in our targeted communities. Ranon Ross: [ranonross@hotmail.com](mailto:ranonross@hotmail.com) |
| Children’s Council Budget: $66,930 | Neighborhoods(s): Mission, Ingleside, Excelsior, Bayview, Hunters Point, and Visitation Valley  
Populations: Low-income children ages 0-5  
Topics: healthy eating, active living, water consumption, capacity building                                                                 | Children’s Council works to ensure that all children in San Francisco are cared for in environments where they can develop socially, emotionally and cognitively. This grant will expand our Healthy Apple Program, pairing early educators with peer mentors to implement nutrition/physical activity best practices, establishing lifelong healthy habits for low-income children.  
April Homan: [ahoman@childrenscouncil.org](mailto:ahoman@childrenscouncil.org)  
Julia Middleton: [jmiddleton@childrenscouncil.org](mailto:jmiddleton@childrenscouncil.org) |
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| Clinic by the Bay Budget: $72,315 | Neighborhoods(s): Excelsior  
Populations: working uninsured of SF  
Topics: clinical services, health coaching (healthy eating, physical activity) | Clinic by the Bay’s mission is to understand and serve, with dignity and respect, the health & wellness needs of the working uninsured in the San Francisco Bay Area. This funding will help us serve our patients by updating our computer system allowing for better service provision and reporting of data.  
David Wallace: davidw@clinicbythebay.org |
| Eat SF/SFGF Budget: $74,750 | Neighborhoods(s): Tenderloin, SOMA, Western Addition, Bayview, Mission  
Populations: pregnant MediCal/SSI recipients, people w/ diet-related chronic disease, seniors, very low-income families  
Topics: healthy eating, food access | Vouchers4Veggies – EatSF addresses the unique food security issues in San Francisco by providing healthy food vouchers to low-income individuals through networks of community-based organizations and clinics. This grant will help improve service delivery mechanisms (explore debit cards vs. paper vouchers, improve website, develop geo-locating map) and streamline voucher processing systems, reaching more low-income, food insecure households and reduce operating costs.  
Cissie Bonini: Cissie.Bonini@ucsf.edu |
| Instituto Familiar de la Raza Budget: $74,309 | Neighborhoods(s): Mission, Excelsior, TL  
Populations: Latinx, Indigena, Mayan  
Topics: active living | The mission of Instituto Familiar de la Raza is to promote and enhance the health and well-being of the San Francisco Chicano/Latino/Indígena community. This grant will fund Paso a Paso, a health education and exercise intervention program to reduce the impact of chronic conditions, including cardiovascular disease, obesity, and diabetes, in the low-income Latinx community.  
Estela Garcia: estela.garcia@ifrsf.org |
| Jamestown Community Center Budget: $31,700 | Neighborhoods(s): Mission, Outer Excelsior, and Noe Valley  
Populations: Spanish speaking, Mexican and Central American  
Topics: healthy eating | Jamestown Community Center is developing a pilot program to train (4) promotoras to deliver nutrition education to families, that is linked to our after school cooking classes, completing a 2-generation learning model. This program will work with Asociacion Mayab, who will adapt their Decolonize Our Health curriculum to our communities.  
Jessica Linares: jessica@jamestownsf.org |
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| Northridge Cooperative Housing Community Gardens | Neighborhoods(s): Bayview hunters Point  
Populations: Black/African American, API, transition age youth  
Topics: active living, workforce, healthy eating, food access | Northridge Coop Homes Community Garden’s mission is to work with youth, to maintain and enhance our community garden, grow fresh produce, and distribute these throughout our community free of charge. Funds will support our community garden program, including education and outreach related to sugary drinks for 300 families. We will emphasize the importance of drinking water and ways to connect with our garden, benefitting from increased exercise, and healthy beverage alternatives from garden produce.  
Drew Becher: drew@sfparksalliance.org  
Note: Due to evolving limitations and opportunities related to the COVID-19 pandemic, part of the Healthy Communities SUPPORT grant for Northridge CommUNITY Gardens supported the distribution of 149 grocery bags/boxes and 282 meals to community members in priority populations. |
| Project Commotion                           | Neighborhoods(s): Mission  
Populations: Latinx, children 8 months-14 years, families  
Topics: physical activity | Project Commotion’s mission is to foster healthy development in children of all abilities through purposeful movement, play, and family and community relationships. Funding for digital equipment and consultant services will enable us to gather, use, and store data to assess and improve HEAL programming for 1,000+ Latinx youth and families.  
Ellie Mashhour: ellie@icrichild.org  
Susan Osterhoff: susan@projectcommotion.org |
| Regional Pacific Islander Task Force         | Neighborhoods(s): Southeast  
Populations: Pacific Islander  
Topics: HEAL-PSE change strategy, capacity building | Regional Pacific Islander Task Force is a collaborative of community leaders who volunteer their time to serve the PI community of the San Francisco Bay Area. We work with Tongan and Samoan churches to establish healthy eating policies, community gardening projects, and provide healthy snacks for PI youth, seniors, and mental health programs. Funding will help improve our social media and promotion of health education through the purchasing of new printers, computers, software, and evaluation software applications.  
Patsy Tito: patsy.tito@scdcsf.org  
Taunu'u Ve'e: tauvee@gmail.com |
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<td>Samoan Community Development Center</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Visitacion Valley, Bayview Hunter's Point, Potrero Hill, outer Mission</td>
<td>The Samoan Community Development Center’s mission to promote an inclusive environment in the San Francisco Bay Area where Samoan and Pacific Islander voices are heard, and communities are served and thriving. Funds will help hire a consultant for curriculum development, purchase computer and software equipment for tracking, exercise equipment for community members, and provide community stipends for community leaders that can promote and empower the community to participate in workshops. Patsy Tito: <a href="mailto:patsy.tito@scdcsf.org">patsy.tito@scdcsf.org</a></td>
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<td>Budget: $75,000</td>
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<td>Topics: healthy eating</td>
<td>Note: Due to evolving limitations and opportunities related to the COVID-19 pandemic, part of the Healthy Communities SUPPORT grant for the Samoan Community Development Center supported the distribution of 1,636 grocery bags/boxes to community members in priority populations.</td>
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<td>SisterWeb</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Southeast</td>
<td>SisterWeb: San Francisco Community Doula Network cultivates a network of peer doulas for women most impacted by adverse birthing experiences. Funding will help build long-term organizational capacity to continue providing the community doula program that pairs families with doulas from their community and provides specialized prenatal, peripartum, and postpartum care including one-to-one and group Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) skills-building and coaching. Marna Armstead: <a href="mailto:m.armstead@sisterweb.org">m.armstead@sisterweb.org</a></td>
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<td>St. Francis Living Room</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Tenderloin</td>
<td>The St. Francis Living Room provides a nutritious breakfast to very low-income and homeless seniors (age 60 and up) who live in Tenderloin SROs or hotels, without kitchens or safe spaces to congregate. This grant help upgrade a 25+ year old kitchen to serve healthier, more nutritious breakfasts to an average of 75 very low-income seniors each weekday (335 clients/year). Jonathan Lowell: <a href="mailto:jonathan@sflivingroom.org">jonathan@sflivingroom.org</a></td>
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<td>Budget: $75,000</td>
<td>Populations: Low-income seniors, homeless</td>
<td>Note: Due to evolving limitations and opportunities related to the COVID-19 pandemic, part of the Healthy Communities SUPPORT grant for St Francis Living Room supported the distribution of 4,108 meals to community members in priority populations.</td>
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<td>Urban Sprouts</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Southeast: Sunnydale, Mission Bay, Excelsior&lt;br&gt;Populations: Black/African American, Latinx, API, native Indian, hire low-income youth 13 or older&lt;br&gt;Topics: physical activity, healthy eating, workforce development, food access</td>
<td>Urban Sprouts seeks to restore cultural connections to health and wellness; reduce health disparities among chronically under-resourced communities of color in Southeast SF; and ready our community for meaningful and gainful employment. Funds will aid in the completion of a multi-year strategic plan which includes codifying trauma-informed, anti-racist policies and procedures, and evaluation instruments that will support our work with 1600 low-income individuals of all ages.&lt;br&gt;Ileana Mar: <a href="mailto:ileana@urbansprouts.org">ileana@urbansprouts.org</a>&lt;br&gt;Note: Due to evolving limitations and opportunities related to the COVID-19 pandemic, part of the Healthy Communities SUPPORT grant for Urban Sprouts supported the distribution of 91 grocery bags/boxes (containing 115 pounds of produce) to community members in priority populations.</td>
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<td>YMCA of SF</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Bayview, Mission, Vista Valley, Western Addition, Excelsior, Chinatown. (94127, 94102, 94108, 94112, 94124, 94134, 94107)&lt;br&gt;Populations: Adults, overweight, SFHP Medi-Cal beneficiaries&lt;br&gt;Topics: healthy eating, physical activity, water consumption</td>
<td>The YMCA’s Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) serves prediabetic adults (18 or older) through the promotion of daily food tracking, increased physical activity, and moderate weight loss. Funds will support operating and personnel expenses, the hiring of a coordinator to support program recruitment and enrollment, and increased access to services among other organization supports.&lt;br&gt;Emily Turpin: <a href="mailto:ETurpin@ymcasf.org">ETurpin@ymcasf.org</a></td>
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<td>Leah’s Pantry</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Mid-market, Tenderloin, Bayview Hunters Point, Mission, Potrero Hill&lt;br&gt;Populations: Transitional age youth, Black/African American, Latinx, adult caregivers&lt;br&gt;Topics: Healthy eating</td>
<td>Leah’s Pantry’s mission is to improve the health, wellness, and resilience of communities through trauma-informed nutrition security. Funds will help development and implementation of nutrition education curricula, a communication toolkit, and a nutrition education evaluation framework based on the science of trauma and resilience.&lt;br&gt;Adrienne Markworth: <a href="mailto:adrienne@leahspantry.org">adrienne@leahspantry.org</a></td>
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<td>Renaissance Parents of Success</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Bayview Hunters Point&lt;br&gt;Populations: Black/African American&lt;br&gt;Topics: Healthy eating, Acting living, workforce</td>
<td>Renaissance Parents of Success (RPOS) chronic disease prevention activities will focus on delivering education, programs &amp; services. Titled ‘For Our Optimal Destiny (FOOD)’ the program will reinforce proven facts that food not only addresses initial hunger &amp; desire, but also sets the path for future impacts on physical and emotional health. Funds will be sued for IT equipment, applications, IT intern, IT consultant.&lt;br&gt;Tempi Priestly: <a href="mailto:tempi_priestly@yahoo.com">tempi_priestly@yahoo.com</a></td>
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<td>Bayview Clinic</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Bayview Hunters Point Populations: Black/African American, Latinx, low income Topics: Healthy eating physical activity</td>
<td>Bayview Clinic’s mission is to provide innovative health and wellness services to all, with the goal of African American health equity. Fund for consultant to lead a community assessment and awareness campaign, launch Food Pharmacy, material development, equipment. Brenda Crawford: <a href="mailto:bcreawf@MarinCityClinic.org">bcreawf@MarinCityClinic.org</a></td>
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<td>Community Grows</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Western Addition, Bayview Hunters Point Populations: low-income teen youth- African American, Latinx, API Topics: Workforce development, healthy eating</td>
<td>Community Grows’ mission is to cultivate healthy youth through growing gardens in low-income, diverse communities, co-powering children to become healthy, eco-literate leaders. Fund will support expansion of teen youth development and workforce readiness program BEETs: hire consultant to support curriculum/program development, purchase a 15-passenger van to provide more workshops to other neighborhoods. Kelly ErnstFriedman: <a href="mailto:kelly@communitygrows.org">kelly@communitygrows.org</a></td>
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<td>SF African American Faith Based Coalition</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Western Addition, Bayview-Hunters Point, OMI Populations: Black/African American Topics: Healthy eating, Food security</td>
<td>The SF African American Faith Based Coalition is committed to advocating and serving the needs of the underserved African American community (primarily in the Bayview District) while promoting better and healthier living. Funds will aid in building capacity for the Coalition to provide services and serve at least 450 people over the three-year cycle with healthy food training and food security. Ernie Jackson: <a href="mailto:pastorelj@gmail.com">pastorelj@gmail.com</a> Raynard Hillis: <a href="mailto:pastorrrh@gmail.com">pastorrrh@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Asociacion of Mayab</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Mission, Tenderloin Populations: Maya Topics: Healthy eating, active living</td>
<td>Asociacion Mayab provides cultural preservation and social services to Maya and other Indigenous immigrant communities in San Francisco. Funds will support Decolonize Our Health Program that combines culturally and linguistically appropriate nutrition education, cooking demonstrations, dance, and physical activity programming to serve Maya individuals in the Mission and Tenderloin districts. Alberto Perez Rendon: <a href="mailto:aperendon@gmail.com">aperendon@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Bounce Back and Healthy Generations Project</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Potrero Annex and Terraces public housing Populations: Black/African American, Latinx, API, very low-income families, youth Topics: Healthy eating, workforce development</td>
<td>BBG’s mission involves communities in their own healing. Funds will support creating instructional videos on food preparation, nutrition, stress reduction, produced, filmed and edited by PTA residents. Jennifer Dhillon: <a href="mailto:jennifer@bouncebackgeneration.org">jennifer@bouncebackgeneration.org</a></td>
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<td>Community Well</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Excelsior Populations: Black/African American, Latinx, API, youth and pregnant women Topics: Healthy eating, physical activity</td>
<td>Community Well’s mission is to connect residents with high-quality holistic services supporting self-care and overall wellness. Funds will be used to create system for program management, database, consultants, website design. Jennifer Moran: <a href="mailto:jenmoran@communitywellsf.com">jenmoran@communitywellsf.com</a></td>
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<td>Magic Tooth Bus</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Chinatown, Bayview/Hunters Points, SOMA, and Mission Populations: Children of low income Topics: Oral health</td>
<td>Magic Tooth Bus is to provide oral hygiene education in schools-preschools, and K-12. Funds will support hiring oral health educator, consultant for architectural design, staff training, supplies, etc. <a href="mailto:magictoothbus@gmail.com">magictoothbus@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Meals on Wheels SF</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Tenderloin, SOMA, Bayview Populations: Income seniors and adults with disabilities Topics: Healthy eating, food security</td>
<td>Meals on Wheels SF provides Meals/grocery delivery, service linkages, nutrition education. Funds will be used for registered dietician, Chief Food and Operations officer, and consultant with plant-based menu expertise. Ashley McCumber: <a href="mailto:amccumber@mowsf.org">amccumber@mowsf.org</a> Janice Levy: <a href="mailto:jlevy@mowsf.org">jlevy@mowsf.org</a></td>
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<td>Regents of UC/transitions clinic</td>
<td>Neighborhoods(s): Bayview Hunters Point Populations: Black/African American impacted by criminal justice system Topics: Health eating</td>
<td>Regents of UC/transitions clinic provides health education, healthy produce, and enhanced services to individuals and families. Funds will be used for consultants, intern stipends, and refrigerators. Christine Morris: <a href="mailto:Christine.Morris@ucsf.edu">Christine.Morris@ucsf.edu</a></td>
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## Appendix G: Oral Health Community Task Force Grants Overview FY19-20

Multi-year grants administered by the San Francisco Department of Public Health. These grants support three community task forces addressing children’s oral health with $150,000 per task force annually.

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<td>Chinatown Children’s Oral Health Task Force</td>
<td>The Chinatown Task Force on Children’s Oral Health is led by NICOS Chinese Health Coalition. This task force targets parents/guardians and other caregivers living in Chinatown, as well as Asian American and Chinese-speaking low-income families living throughout San Francisco. Andrea Zhou: <a href="mailto:andreazhou@nicoschc.org">andreazhou@nicoschc.org</a></td>
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<td>Mission Children’s Oral Health Task Force</td>
<td>The Mission Children’s Oral Health Task Force is led by CARECEN SF (Central American Resource Center). This task force targets parents/guardians and other caregivers living in the San Francisco Mission District, but also Latino and Spanish-speaking low-income families living throughout San Francisco. Kati Barahona-López: <a href="mailto:kbarahona@carecensf.org">kbarahona@carecensf.org</a></td>
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<td>District 10 Children’s Oral Health Task Force</td>
<td>The District 10 Children’s Oral Health Task Force is led by APA Family Support Services. This task force targets parents/guardians and other caregivers living in the District 10 area of San Francisco (Visitacion Valley/Bayview Hunters Point), but also African American and other low-income families living throughout San Francisco. Justin Adeyanju: <a href="mailto:justin.adeyanju@apafss.org">justin.adeyanju@apafss.org</a></td>
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Appendix H: COVID Emergency Food Grantees Highlights FY19-20

One-time grants administered by either the San Francisco Department of Public Health or the San Francisco Public Health Foundation (depending on existing contracts to ensure grants could support emergency food in a timely manner). Grants to 26 organizations totaled $1,650,000.

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<td>SFDPH MCAH partner organizations $200,000</td>
<td>Low Income Prenatal/Breastfeeding People</td>
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<td>Latino Task Force (via fiscal sponsor: Mission Language Vocational Schools) $200,000</td>
<td>Undocumented Families</td>
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<td>SFUSD/EOC $300,000</td>
<td>SFUSD Families</td>
<td>In FY 2019-2020, SFUSD Nutrition Services provided 66,778 meals with emergency food funds from SDDT. Using these funds, SFUSD also provided 23,982 meals at the beginning of FY 2020-2021.</td>
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<td>SF Housing Authority/EOC $300,000</td>
<td>Public housing sites - Potrero and Sunnydale</td>
<td>In FY 2019-2020, the San Francisco Housing Authority provided 2,350 grocery bags/boxes to residents of public housing. Using these funds, the Housing Authority also provided 4,041 grocery bags/boxes at the beginning of FY 2020-2021.</td>
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<td>African American Faith Based Coalition $200,000</td>
<td>Community residents affiliated with African American Faith Based organizations</td>
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<td>Farming Hope $30,000</td>
<td>Low Income Families</td>
<td>22,919 meals distributed</td>
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<td>Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates (BVHPCA) $20,000</td>
<td>Low Income BV families/seniors</td>
<td>In FY 2019-2020, BVHPCA distributed 525 grocery bags/boxes to community members. Using these funds, BVHPCA also provided 1,890 grocery bags/boxes at the beginning of FY 2020-2021.</td>
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<td>SF Produce Market $400,000</td>
<td>Low income: faith based, Bayview Hunters Point, CBOs, Pregnant/Breastfeeding, undocumented, etc.</td>
<td>Between April and July 2021, and in partnership with more than 15 community-based organizations (details in tables below), the San Francisco Produce Market distributed 15,292 grocery bags/boxes and 36,725 meals.</td>
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### Additional Detail for SF Produce Market: Grocery Bags/Boxes Distributed

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<td>Healthcare providers from Zuckerberg SF General Hospital Obstetrics, Midwifery, Gynecology Clinic, 6G, Labor &amp; Delivery, as well as Public Health Clinics: Potrero Hill, Mission Neighborhood, Silver Avenue.</td>
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<td>La Raza Community Resource Center</td>
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<td>3RD Street Youth Center &amp; Clinic</td>
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<td>RCTA/1065 Oakdale-- Food Pantry Pickup</td>
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<td>Bayview Senior Services</td>
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<td>Oral Health School Based Education and Case Management and the School Based Sealant Application $450,000</td>
<td>Support school-based and school-linked preventive oral health programs, such as sealant application, within SFUSD schools serving high risk target populations.</td>
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<td>Healthy Retail $150,000</td>
<td>Supporting small business to increase healthy food access in high risk and impacted communities and neighborhoods by 1) supporting business operations; 2) promoting community engagement; and 3) improving the retail environment,</td>
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## San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department

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<td><strong>Water Access</strong></td>
<td>Installation or upgrade of existing hydration station(s) in public spaces that target high risk populations that are disproportionately targeted by the sugary drink industry (community identified public spaces).</td>
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<td><strong>Peace Parks</strong></td>
<td>Program and staffing support for the Peace Parks Programs for high-risk populations – increasing physical activity by activating park facilities and supporting community cohesion in priority neighborhoods (Bayview/Hunters Point, Visitacion Valley, Potrero Hill).</td>
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<td><strong>Recreation Scholarships</strong></td>
<td>Initiative to expand recreation scholarships and outreach to youth under 18 and living in public and low-income subsidized housing.</td>
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## San Francisco Unified School District

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<td><strong>Wellness Policy</strong></td>
<td>Funding for community-based organizations to support SFUSD implementation of the district Wellness Policy. Funded work includes Health Education, Physical Activity Opportunities, Healthy Eating/Food Security, Water Promotion, and Community Based Participatory Research.</td>
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<td><strong>Nutrition Services + Student Action</strong></td>
<td>To improve the quality and appeal of school meals to increase participation in school meal programs and support nutrition education. Funding to target schools with the largest populations of high-risk students that are disproportionately targeted by the sugary drinks industry. Support student led efforts to decrease consumption of sugary drinks and increase awareness of sugary drinks consumption among students.</td>
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<td><strong>Hydration Stations at SFUSD Schools</strong></td>
<td>Installation of hydration stations at low-income schools serving students with health disparities. SDDTAC recommends alternate funding years between SFUSD for public schools and city agencies to install public domain venues. Within SFUSD, hydration stations have been prioritized for low-income schools serving students with health disparities to elevate the schools to the Silver or Gold standard for hydration stations (i.e., one on each floor, centrally located, and conduct water education).</td>
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Appendix J: SDDT Evaluation Methodology for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

In early 2020, the SDDTAC and SFDPH contracted with Raimi + Associates to conduct the evaluation of SDDT funding allocations. The Fiscal Year 2019/2020 report is informed by the SDDTAC Strategic Plan and is organized into the following key findings related to each of the goal areas:

1. SDDT funds strengthen community leadership to support Healthy People
2. SDDT funds create Healthy Places by helping mitigate structural, place-based inequities

Data Collection

Quantitative Data Collection

The FY 2019-20 data sources include:

- **Quarterly Program Updates**: Both as part of grant management and program evaluation requirements, Health Communities grantees are required to complete program updates quarterly. Grantees must use the provided template and upload a template as well as all deliverables to their project specific Google drive folder. Quarterly program updates were due January 15th, April 15th and July 15th.

- **Biannual Report**: Funded programs are required to complete a biannual report using a template. Reports are due every January 15th and July 15th and must be uploaded to their project specific Google drive folder.
• **Annual Reporting**: All funded programs and partners must submit annual data that highlights demographics, numbers reached, COVID specific program updates (e.g., emergency food), qualitative stories and key quotes, and technical assistance received and/or provided.

**Qualitative Data Collection**

Stories hold the potential to tell powerful narratives of the impact of SDDT funding in and with priority communities. In addition to the quantitative data collection and reporting, the evaluation included interviews with selected grantees.

**Data Limitations**

Although these data are important and can inform the work and future funding recommendations for SDDT, there are limitations to consider (as is the case with all data). A strength of these data is that they reflect data from nearly all recipients of SDDT funds. However, due to the COVID pandemic, not all funded agencies were able to submit robust data. This likely has resulted in an underestimate of the reach and impacts of SDDT funding.