



Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee (SDDTAC) makes funding recommendations that support services and other innovative, community-led work to decrease sugary beverage consumption and related chronic diseases.

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Mayor London Breed and San Francisco Residents,

For all of us, these last four months have been filled with unexpected challenges and rapid changes. The Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee (SDDTAC) members have done a remarkable job of adapting to this challenging and unparalleled time by upholding the mission of our committee—making funding recommendations that support services and other innovate, community-led work to decrease sugary beverage consumption and related chronic disease. According to the San Francisco Food Security Task Force 2018 Report, 50% of low-income residents were food insecure. Additionally, 23-30% of Black/African American and Latinx pregnant women were food insecure. The prevalence of food insecurity for San Franciscans could double as many of our residents are becoming more under-employed, unemployed, and unable to afford food for their families. Consequently, On March 18, 2020, the SDDTAC voted to consider using unused funds from the fiscal year 2019-2020 to support food security and food distribution costs for the most vulnerable populations in the city and county of San Francisco. The SDDTAC has recommended that \$1.65 million be allocated to increase food security for our priority populations, especially seniors, children, and pregnant women within minority communities.

The SDDTAC remains resolute in our values—community-led and culturally relevant work, strong partnerships, long-term health impacts, and achieving equity—and in our vision to improve health, eliminate health disparities, and achieve equity through effective services and changes to the environment, systems, and policies. **The SDDTAC is committed to recommending the investments our communities care most about: equitable access to healthy food for low-income people and students; food security; access to clean drinking water; access to safe and affordable physical activity; oral health; and a built environment that ensures access to all these things.**

Please find below the many ways that the funds were used to address food insecurity. Thank you for your continued support.

SDDT Emergency Food Security Funds for Vulnerable Communities Impacted by COVID-19

Vulnerable Community	Organization	Amount
Pregnant women low-income families	San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) Maternal Childhood and Adolescent Health Division	\$200,000
Undocumented Families	LatinX Task Force	\$200,000
Children and Families	San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD)	\$300,000
Public housing sites - Potrero Hill	SF Housing Authority	\$300,000
Low-income families Seniors	SF African American Faith Based Coalition	\$200,000
Low-income families	Farming Hope	\$30,000
Bayview Hunters Point (BVHP) families/seniors	BVHP Advocates	\$20,000
All populations	SF Produce Market	\$400,000
Total		1,650,000



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