## San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium (SFCCC) Community Project Funding Application

## **Letters of Support**

- 1. Connie Chan, Member, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
- 2. Hillary Ronen, Member, San Francisco Board of Supervisors

## Member, Board of Supervisors District 1



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City and County of San Francisco

April 5, 2022

Speaker Nancy Pelosi 1236 Longworth H.O.B. Washington, DC 20515

Re: Community Grant Request from the San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

As a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express my strong support for the community grant request from the San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium (SFCCC).

The SFCCC and its community clinics serve the most vulnerable residents of San Francisco. As a supervisor representing a very diverse district where many languages are spoken and many cultures are welcome, I appreciate the focus of SFCCC clinics on providing linguistically and culturally relevant care. Consistently, SFCCC and its member clinics have made sure that preventive health, behavioral health and key supports such as food security are a priority.

Your generous support in the past has helped deliver critical funding for infrastructure projects this year and I am writing to urge your continued support for their new request. Several health centers are seeking funds to convert existing non-clinical space and complete renovations to expand clinical services, one health center is seeking funds for the expansion of their Wellness Center where older adults receive support and participate in group classes for managing chronic diseases, and one health center needs funds to expand security services. In my district, this funding will enable North East Medical Services to buy back up generators for their clinics, since frequent power outages can drastically affect patient care. This project among the many others proposed, supports the critical work that our nonprofit community health centers do on behalf of our most vulnerable populations. These types of infrastructure projects are critical for long term operation but are often difficult to find funding for.

As an elected official who is very eager to expand health services for my constituents regardless of their ability to pay, I hope that you approve the SFCCC request.

Sincerely,

Connie Chan

Board of Supervisors, District 1

## HILLARY RONEN

The Speaker of the House of Representatives Honorable Nancy Pelosi 1236 Longworth H.O.B. Washington, DC 20515

Re: Community Grant Request from the San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium

April 6, 2022

Dear Madam Speaker,

As a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express my strong support for the community grant request from the San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium (SFCCC).

The community clinics who are members of SFCCC and SFCCC itself, with its Health Care for the Homeless Program, serves the most vulnerable residents of San Francisco. As the District 9 Supervisor, I represent a diverse constituency where many languages are spoken and many cultures are welcome, and I appreciate the focus of SFCCC clinics on providing linguistically and culturally relevant care. Consistently, SFCCC and the member clinics have made sure that preventive health, behavioral health, and key supports such as food security are a priority for their patients. The SFCCC member health centers have been especially critical during the COVID 19 pandemic to reaching out to vulnerable San Franciscans and making sure they had the correct information about and access to vaccines.

Your generous support helped us with funding for critical infrastructure projects in the current fiscal year. I am writing to support an upcoming request for FY23. The SFCCC is seeking support for its member clinics once again for critical infrastructure projects. Several health centers are seeking funds to convert existing non-clinical space and complete renovations to expand clinical services. One health center is seeking funds for the expansion of their Wellness Center, where older adults receive support and participate in group classes on how to manage their own chronic diseases. Another of the health centers needs funds to expand security services, with an additional health center seeking funds for power generator backups, since frequent power outages affect patient care. All these projects will support the critical work that our nonprofit community health centers do on behalf of our most vulnerable populations.

As an elected official who is very eager to expand health services for my constituents regardless of their ability to pay, I hope that you approve the SFCCC request.

Sincerely,

Hillary Ronen

Supervisor, District 9