In June 2023, Mayor Breed approved $4 million for community-driven projects in the Tenderloin, an unprecedented dedication of resources resulting from years of community organizing. SF Planning Department led a first of its kind participatory budgeting process to program these funds with 1,400 residents and voters working on community-driven proposals. The selected Community Action Projects, presented in this brochure, aim to enhance public spaces, promote cultural events, support youth, and enhance wellness and access to essential needs in the Tenderloin. These projects will be implemented from summer 2023 to spring 2025 through interagency and cross-sector collaboration that includes SF Planning, Mayor’s office of Housing and Community Development, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Department of Public Health, Human Services Agency, United Way Bay Area, as well as community leaders and entrepreneurs in the Tenderloin.

Golden Gate Greenway Phase 1: Parklet Projects

100 block of Golden Gate Avenue. Street closure 6 am to 6 pm M-F and installation of 3 community parklets. Parklet 1-- Golden Gate Greenway Phase 1: Parklet Projects at 100 block of Golden Gate Avenue. Street closure 6 am to 6 pm M-F and installation of 3 community parklets.

Safe Passage Route

Continue the Safe Passage Ambassadors Program and maintain the expanded escorts for special events to support children, seniors, and people with disabilities.

Youth Enrichment & Support

Continue to provide consistent presence and extended hours at three Tenderloin public parks: Boeddeker Park, Sgt.Macauley Park and Turk-Hyde Mini Park to make sure parks remain clean, safe, and accessible to everyone.

Economic Mobility

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* Projects coordinated through United Way Bay Area

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Community Safety

1. Safe Passage Route (designated priority intersections and a safe walking route during school commute hours)
2. Park Stewardship (Boeddeker Park, Sgt.Macauley Park, Turk-Hyde Mini Park)

Community Wellness

1. Clean Team (Neighborhood wide)
2. Delivering Innovation in Supportive Housing Food Program (124 Turk, 520 Jones, 144, 238, & 730 Eddy)
3. Community Housing Education for Tenderloin Arabic-speaking residents
4. Capacity Building for Southeast Asian Community
5. Tenderloin Night Navigators (Neighborhood Wide)

Public Space

1. Golden Gate Greenway Phase 1: Parklet Projects
2. Elm Alley School Street* 3. Larkin Street Green Canopy Project* 4. Tenderloin National Forest* Stabilization* 5. Tenderloin Dog Park (Myrtle Alley Barklet)

Community Celebrations

1. Art in the Park (Boeddeker Park) 2. Tenderloin Eid-cultural Celebration (Boeddeker Park)
3. Tenderloin People’s Holiday Tree and Lighting Ceremony (Boeddeker Park)* 4. Tenderloin SINULOG Festival and Flores De Mayo Festival (Boeddeker Park & Saint Boniface Church)*

Youth Enrichment & Support

1. Tenderloin Family Housing Tutoring Program (201 Turk)* 2. Tenderloin Teen Drop-In Center (Kroc Center)* 3. Tenderloin Arab Youth and Mental Health Center (35 Grove)*

Economic Mobility

1. Small Business Support (Neighborhood Wide)
Clean Team will also provide service support for community events and cultural celebrations.

Delivering Innovation in Supportive Housing (DISH) Food Program
La Cocina is partnering with DISH to provide free meals, cooked by La Cocina entrepreneurs, delivered 5 times a week directly to DISH residents who are recovering from long-term homelessness. Since the start, the program has provided 14,430 meals, accessible to 500 people. The program will run through December 2023.

Community Housing Education for Tenderloin Arabic-speaking Residents
Expand affordable housing information and education program for Arabic residents on how to apply online, prepare for the lease-up process, and learn about tenants’ rights with accessible language and cultural sensitivity.

For more info on the Tenderloin Community Action Plan, visit: https://sfplanning.org/project/tenderloin-community-action-plan