



City and County
of San Francisco

Shared Spaces

PROGRAM UPDATE

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Topics

1. Where are Shared Spaces, and why legislation?
2. Timeline for transitioning from the emergency program
3. Site eligibility for Parklets
4. Compliance with new ADA and Emergency Access Rules
5. Grant Applications
6. Question & Answer

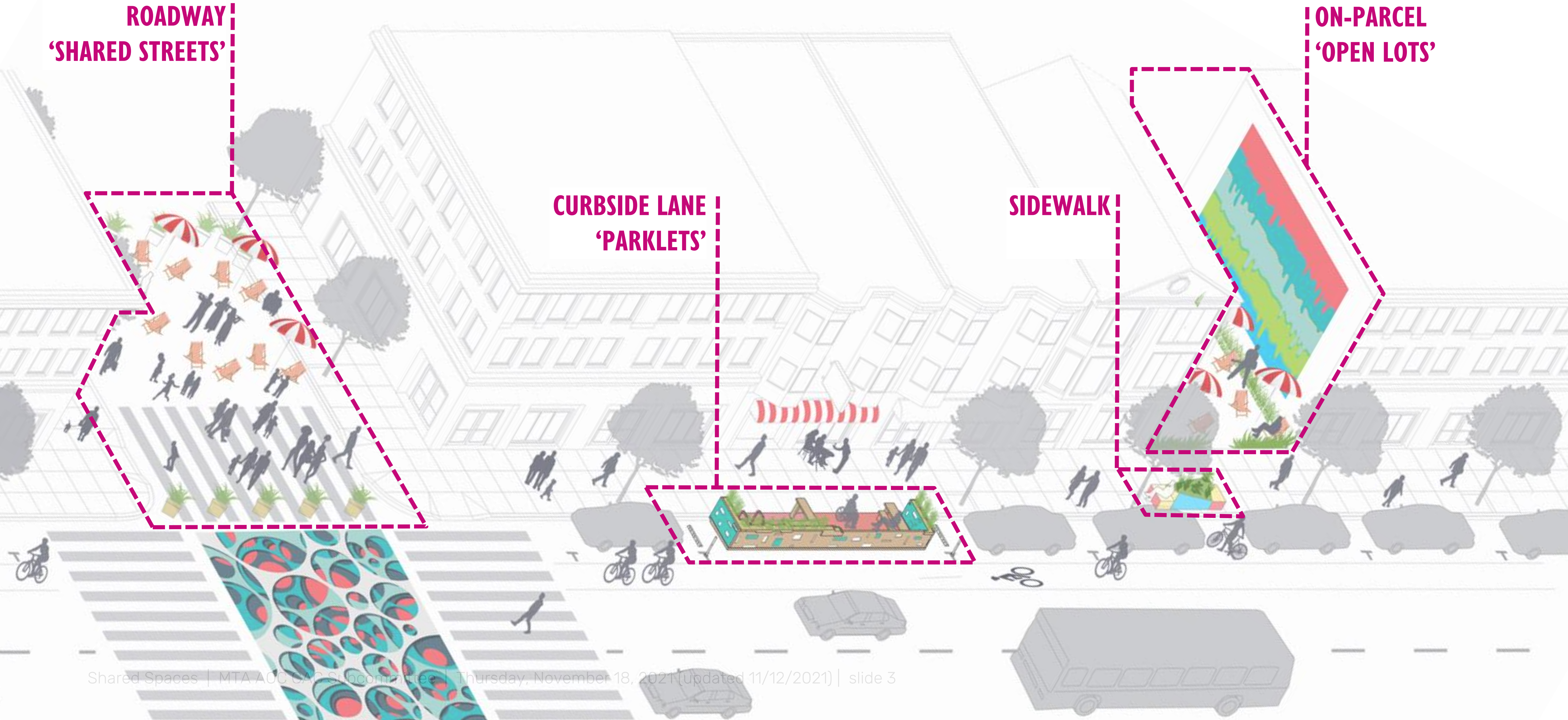
1. Where are Shared Spaces?

**ROADWAY
'SHARED STREETS'**

















**ON-PARCEL
'OPEN LOTS'**

**CURBSIDE LANE
'PARKLETS'**

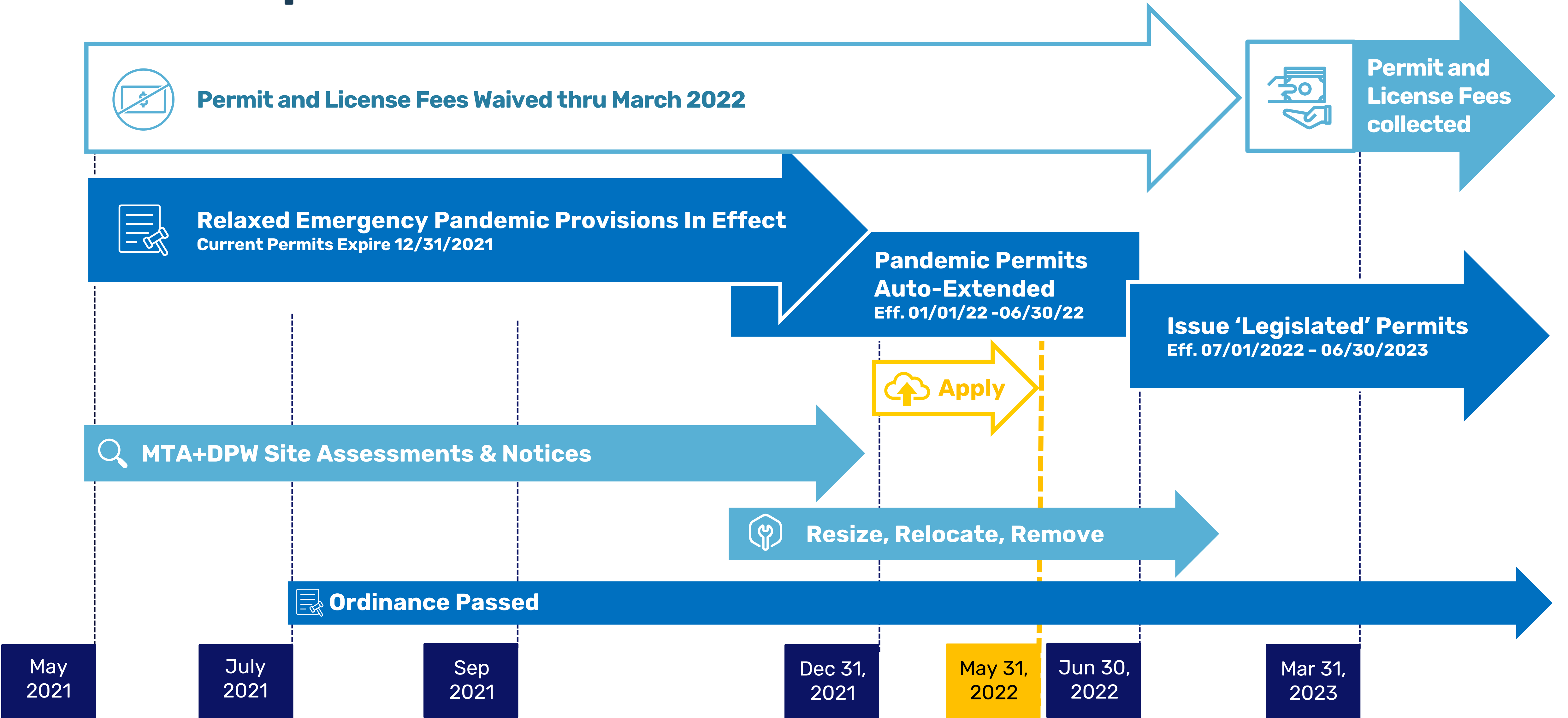
SIDEWALK



1. Simplify the City's Toolbox

	Non-Commercial Shared Spaces	Commercial Shared Spaces
Sidewalk	 <p>SF Public Library w/ Exploratorium</p>	 <p>Persia Triangle</p>
Curbside	 <p>Retail Merchandizing</p>	 <p>Tables & Chairs Dining =</p>
Roadway recurring =	 <p>Youth-Designed Parklet</p>	 <p>Turk Street Safe Passage</p>
	 <p>Food Service Parklet</p>	 <p>Retail Parklet</p>
	 <p>Play Streets</p>	 <p>Play Street</p>
	 <p>18th Street Castro</p>	 <p>Grant Street Chinatown</p>
On Parcels	 <p>Playland at 43rd Avenue</p>	 <p>Kapwa Gardens SoMa</p>
	 <p>Lakeside Landing Oceanview</p>	 <p>Lilac Lot 24th Street</p>

Phase Implementation with Economic Conditions



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- New Design Rules effective when the BOS legislated in July 2021:
 - *Disability Access*
 - *Emergency Access for First Responders*
 - *Clearing transit boarding areas*
 - *Intersection visibility in the high-injury network*
- New Design and Operating rules effective July 2022:
 - *3' setbacks*
 - *Color curb re-instatement*
 - *2-parking space maximum*
 - *Public benches*

3. Balance Curbside Functions: Department Roles

- Public Works issues Shared Spaces parklet permits and has compliance authority
- MTA reviews all Shared Spaces parklet applications for eligibility
 - Shared Spaces Curbside Regulations adopted by SFMTAB

3. Balance Curbside Functions: Eligibility Requirements



To remain in the codified non-emergency program, some parklets will need to re-size, relocate, or be removed.

- Transit Boarding Zones
- “Daylighting” Intersections
- Yellow and White Zones

These parklets will be noticed in Fall 2021



Balance Curbside Functions: Eligibility Assessment

Curbside Functions Prioritized by Land Use

	Low-Density Residential	Mid- to High-Density Residential	Neighborhood Commercial	Downtown	Major Attractor	Industrial/Production, Distribution & Repair
HIGH						
LOW						

Curbside Functions

- Access for People**
 Active space that prioritizes transit boardings, and accommodates pick-ups/drop-offs, and shared-mobility services
- Access for Goods**
 Space for deliveries of different types and sizes, used for short periods of time
- Public Space and Services**
 Curb designated for use by people and public services
- Storage for Vehicles**
 Space intended to be occupied by vehicles for extended periods, such that no other users can access the space
- Movement**
 Curb lane is used for the through-movement of motorized and non-motorized means of transportation, such that the curb lane is unavailable for other functions

4. Compliance with ADA and Emergency Access Rules



Clear Path of Travel on Sidewalks, with Diverters



3-foot Access Gaps, Open to the Sky



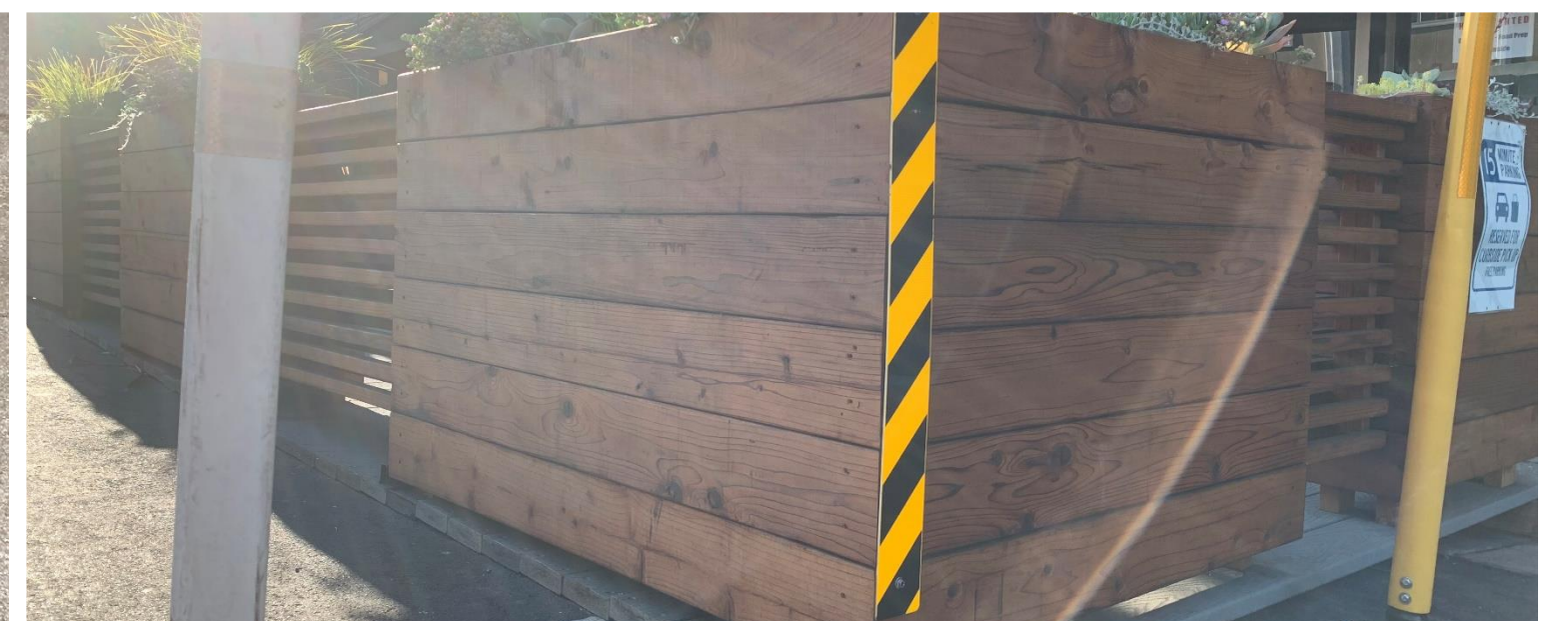
Visibility and Airflow above 42 Inches



Street Address on Display



Equivalent / Accessible Facility



Reflective Materials on Corners



Clearance for Firefighting Ladders



Deck Threshold Level With Sidewalk



Setbacks from Crosswalks

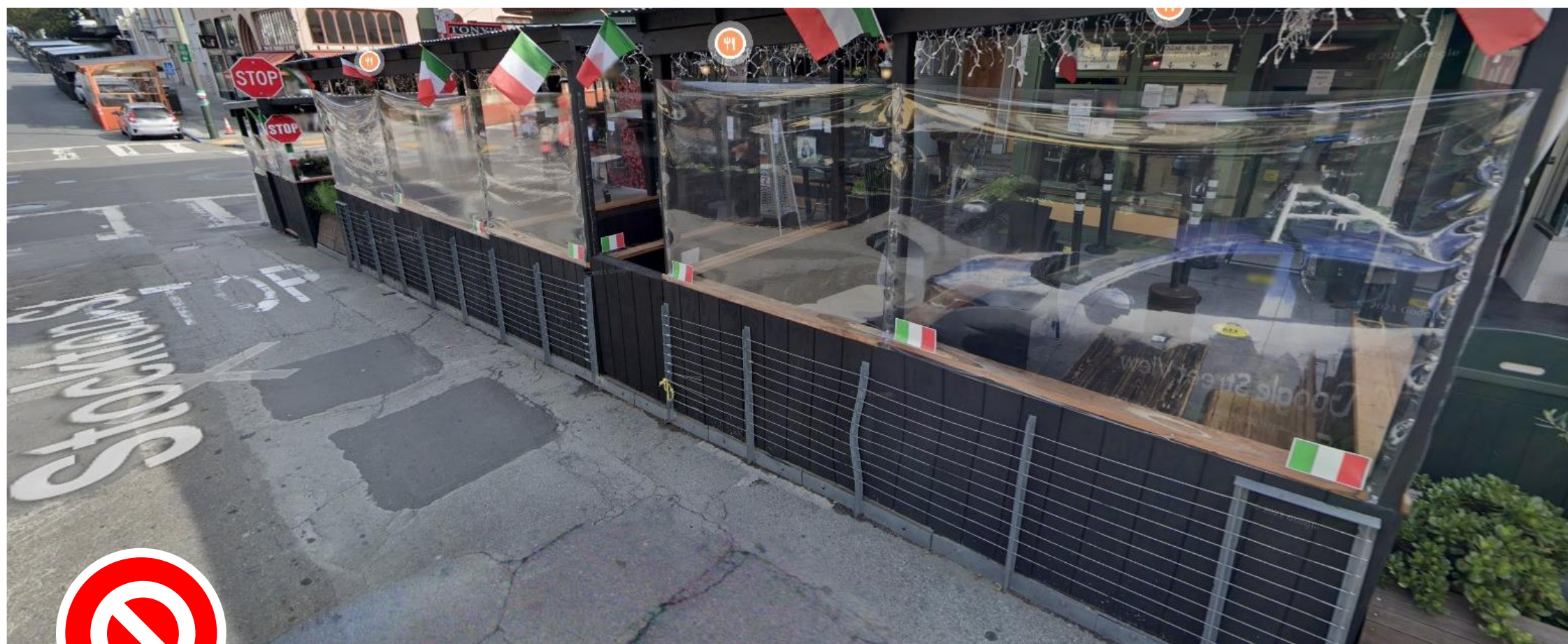
Shared Spaces **Visibility at Intersections – Vision Zero**



8' – 20' Setback from Crosswalks



Difficult for pedestrians to see oncoming cars



Difficult for motorists to see pedestrians entering crosswalk



Increased vulnerability for cyclists and wheelchair users

Shared Spaces Emergency Access Gaps (every 20 feet)



Gaps, open to the sky, for firefighter and paramedic access



Blocking multiple building ingress and egress points



Longer response times for emergency responders to reach victims



No through-access for firefighting ladders and medical gurneys

Shared Spaces **Setbacks from other parklets and parking spots**



Setbacks allow for vehicle maneuvering and prevent car collisions



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4. Public Access: Proposed Curbside Use Types & Rules



1 Public Parklet

2 Movable Commercial Parklet

3 Commercial Parklet



4. Public Access: Proposed Curbside Use Types & Rules

TIER	TYPE	 PUBLIC ACCESS <small>effective July 1, 2022</small>	 COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY	 DAILY OCCUPANCY	 CONSTRUCTION
1	Public Parklet	Entire facility	None	24 hours	Fixed Structure
2	Movable Commercial Parklet	At least one seating facility during hours of commercial operation	During hours of operation	During hours of Operation	Movable Fixtures
3	Commercial Parklet	At least one seating facility during hours of commercial operation; otherwise entire facility between 7am and 12am	During hours of operation	24 hours	Fixed Structure

Like pre-COVID parklets

Like most Shared Spaces today



6. Public Access: Curbside Use Types & Fees *starting March 2023*

TIER	TYPE	OCCUPANCY FEES		
		Permit (one time)		Annual License
1	Public Parklet	\$1,000	\$250	\$100
2	Movable Commercial Parklet	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,500
3	Commercial Parklet	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
		First Parking Space	Each Additional Parking Space	Per Parking Space
1/2 fee waiver for businesses with ≤ \$2M in SF gross receipts				



5. Equity Grants: Round 2 Applications are being accepted!



Tables
& Chairs



Enclosures
& Planters

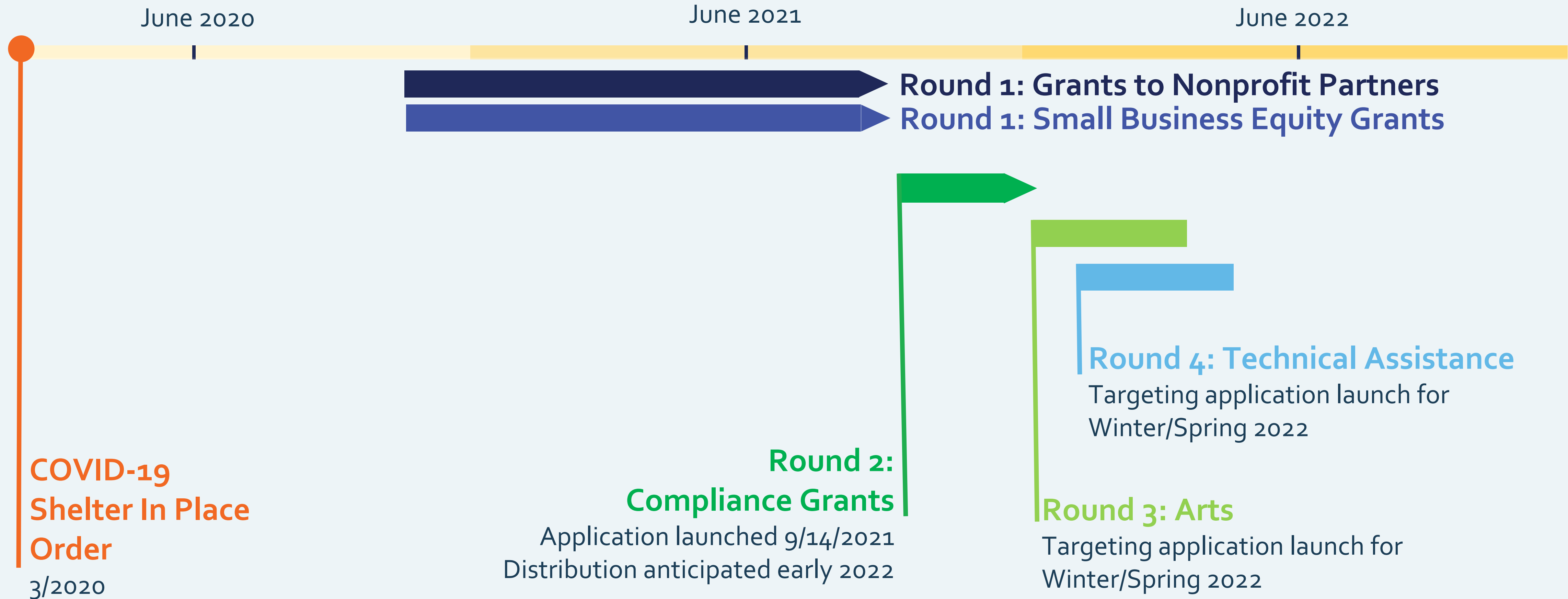


Barricades
& Diverters

Use los fondos para materiales como mobiliario o barreras de tránsito móviles. Los artículos como barreras y muebles se le pueden reembolsar o comprar para usted.

使用補助金購買可移動的傢俱或交通隔離物等材料。您可以獲得購買隔離物和傢俱等物品的補償，或者享有代購服務。

5. Equity Grants Program Overview



5. Equity Grants: Round 1 Components + Amounts Awarded

Equity Grants to Nonprofit Partners

Helping communities participate in the Shared Spaces program through partnerships with 8 nonprofit partners. Administered by Planning and OEWD.

\$93,500 in awards

Equity Grants to Small Businesses

Grants to businesses who applied directly to the Shared Spaces Equity Grants Program in Round 1 11/2020-1/2021 =. Administered by SF Planning and OEWD in partnership with Livable City in Round 1.

\$489,000 in awards

+ SF Shines Grants to Businesses

This existing OEWD storefront improvement program pivoted funds to help businesses during the pandemic, including participation in the Shared Spaces program. **Just over \$200,000** has been provided for Shared Spaces projects as of July 2021.

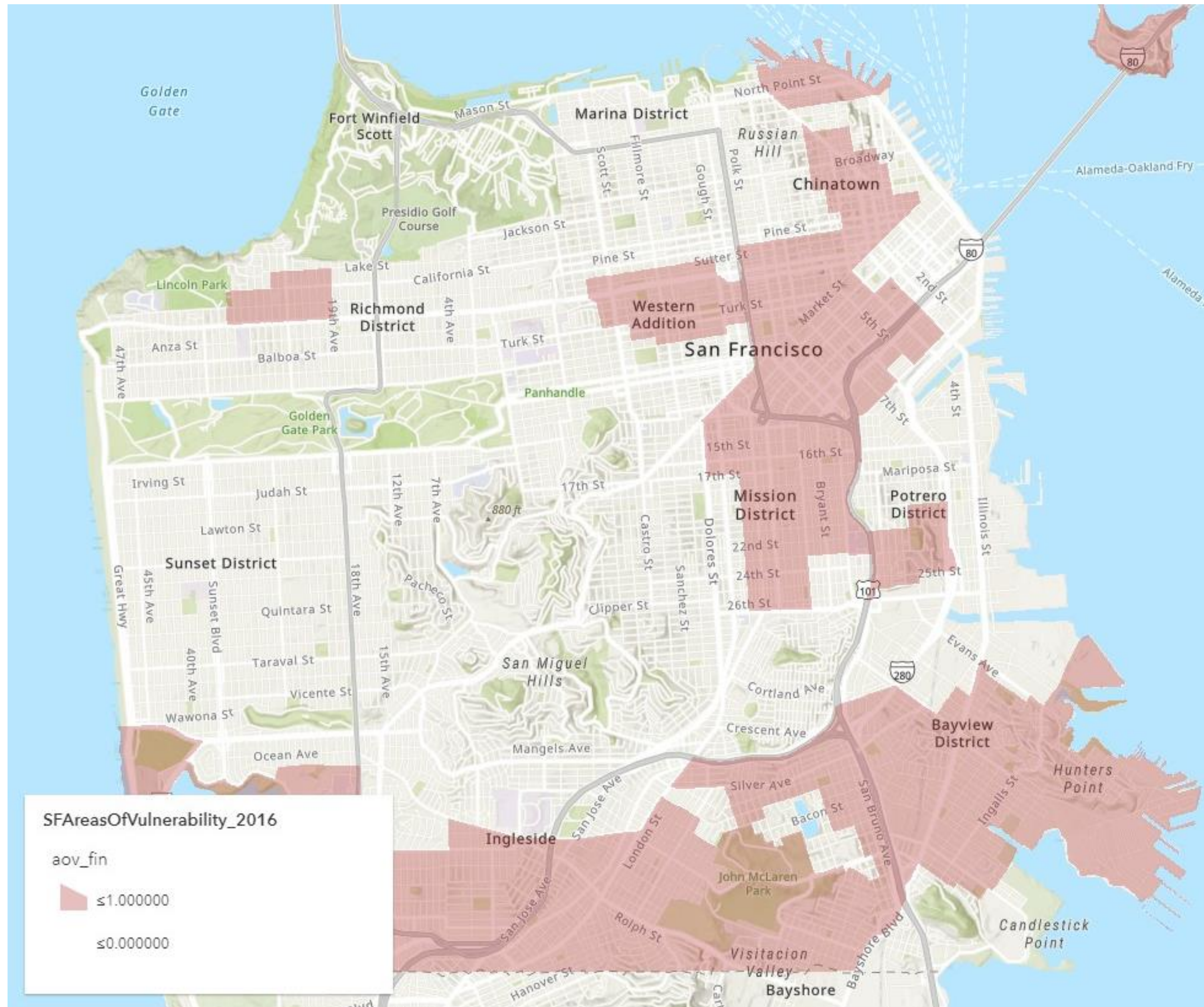
\$200,698 in awards

Total of **\$783,198** awarded in Round 1

5. Equity Grant Selection Priorities

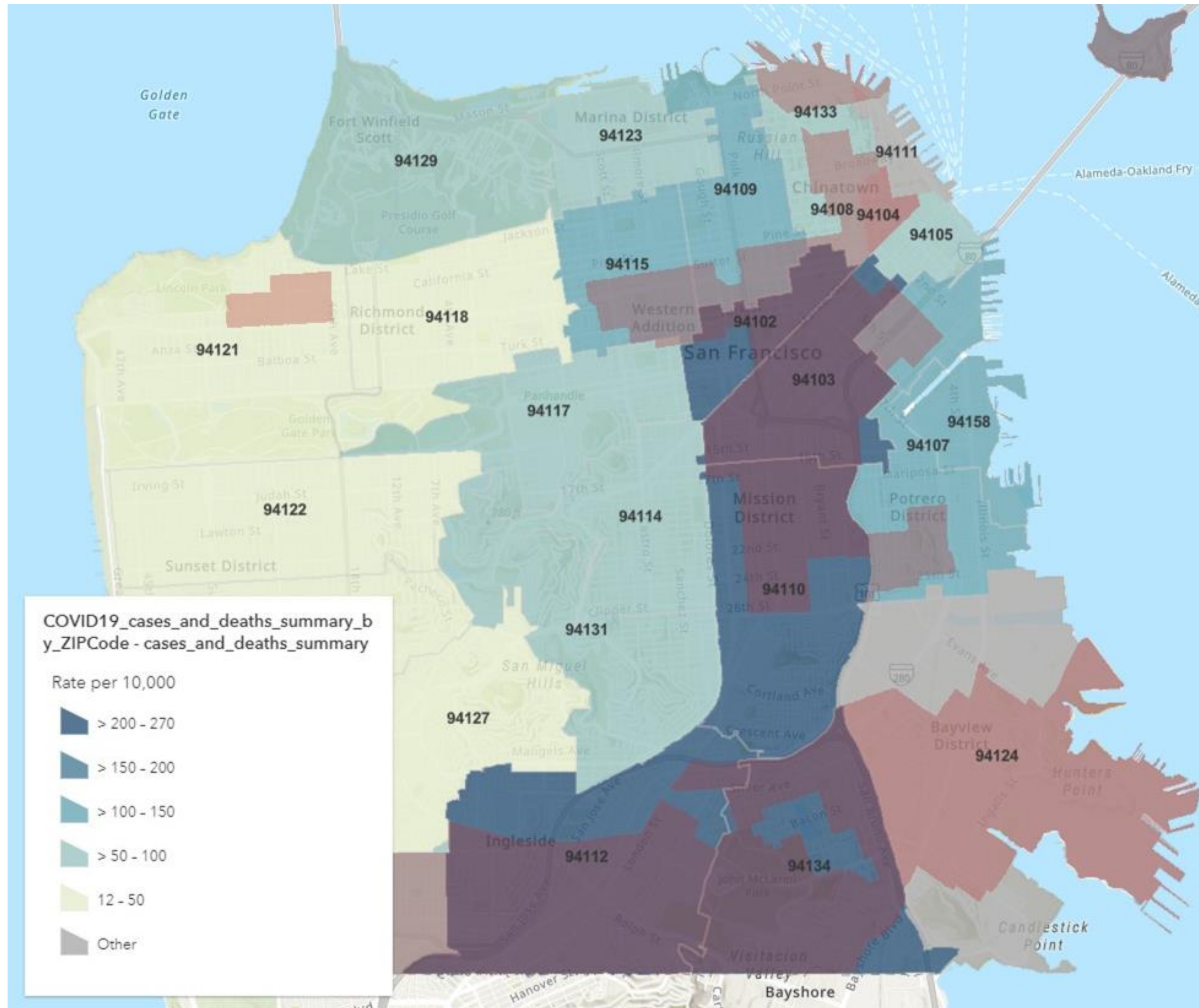
1. Hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, with high rates of cases and deaths
2. Neighborhoods with a higher density of vulnerable populations, including but not limited to people of color, seniors, youth, people with disabilities, linguistically isolated households, and people living in poverty or unemployed defined as “Areas of Vulnerability” by DPH =
3. In established Cultural Districts
4. Registered as legacy businesses
5. Below \$2.5M in gross receipts
6. Not already receiving grants through other City grants programs like SF Shines

5. Equity Grants: Map Detail: DPH's "Areas of Vulnerability"



- DPH defines "Areas of Vulnerability" as those neighborhoods with a higher density of "vulnerable" populations as defined by SFDPH, including but not limited to **people of color, seniors, youth, people with disabilities, linguistically isolated households, and people living in poverty or unemployed.**
 - The AOV map has been used for DPH's Community Health Needs Assessment, the Health Care Services Master Plan and SF Planning's 2022 Housing Element Update

5. Equity Grants: Map Detail: heavily impacted by COVID



- Identified locations where AOVs were also heavily impacted by COVID-19 case rate of >100 per 10,000 =
- Included areas in the “other” COVID data category due to limited data

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THANK YOU!

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