

May 7, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi

U.S. House of Representatives
San Francisco Federal Building
90 7th Street, #2800
San Francisco, CA 94103

RE: Letter of Support for Code Tenderloin's Community Project Funding App

I am writing on behalf of UCSF to express our deep respect for and continued partnership with Code Tenderloin. Over the years, we have worked closely together to address the needs of San Francisco's most vulnerable residents—particularly those experiencing homelessness, substance use, and behavioral health crises.

Saint Francis and St. Mary's Hospitals have partnered with Code Tenderloin over multiple years, most recently through the Tenderloin Night Navigator program to provide care navigation to substance-use patients from our emergency departments—including St. Mary's, and St. Francis. Prior to this partnership, nights and weekend connection for emergency department patients was a rare occurrence. Now we are able to extend the stabilization we provide in the Emergency Department by providing patients warm handoffs to aide in their recovery journey. The supports range from connection to crisis stabilization beds, sobering centers, and Medically-Assisted Treatment. Code Tenderloin brings deep credibility through their longstanding community engagement, which enables them to build trust with clients, and connect them to services beyond the hospital's reach.

Their growth in the public health area was most welcome and we were excited to learn about their newest plans to expand services into the Haight-Ashbury neighborhood through a new site at 730 Stanyan Street. This location will provide vital access to workforce development, reentry support, and wraparound services for a community facing significant housing and health disparities. We see this expansion as a natural and necessary extension of their proven, people-centered approach.

This program fills a critical gap in the city's safety net by offering support during the hours when most services are closed. With compassion, cultural humility, and deep community trust, Code Tenderloin's team helps individuals transition out of immediate harm and toward longer-term recovery and stability. Their work is not only life-saving—it is transformative.

We are proud to partner with Code Tenderloin and stand in full support of their efforts to expand their reach and deepen their impact across San Francisco. Their work is a vital part of a stronger, more responsive public health ecosystem.

Sincerely,



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RE: Letter of Support for Code Tenderloin – Community Project Funding Request

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi:

On behalf of the Glide Foundation, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for Code Tenderloin's Community Project Funding request to support the capital buildout and launch of its new site at 730 Stanyan Street in the Haight-Ashbury neighborhood.

At GLIDE, we have proudly partnered with Code Tenderloin on numerous initiatives that advance equity and access for San Francisco's most vulnerable residents. During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, we worked side by side to coordinate mobile vaccination clinics across the Tenderloin, ensuring unhoused and high-risk individuals could access life-saving vaccines. Their team's cultural competence, grassroots connection, and ability to build trust proved vital in these efforts—and continues to set them apart as a key player in the city's social support ecosystem.

The proposed 730 Stanyan project will bring urgently needed workforce development, reentry support, and wraparound services to a neighborhood grappling with displacement, homelessness, and economic instability. Code Tenderloin's presence will not only expand critical opportunities for residents but will do so in a way that is community-led, trauma-informed, and rooted in dignity and care.

GLIDE strongly supports this request and urges your office to consider it favorably. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to equity and opportunity in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

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RE: Letter of Support for Code Tenderloin

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

I am writing to express my strong support for Code Tenderloin and the organization's ongoing efforts to create lasting change for San Francisco's most vulnerable residents. As a partner and collaborator on a number of community-centered initiatives, including the annual *Joy to the City* event, I have seen firsthand the compassion, dedication, and impact of their work.

Each year, *Joy to the City*—organized in collaboration with my office—serves as a powerful reminder of what community care looks like in action. In our most recent event, Code Tenderloin helped coordinate resources, activations, entertainment and services for over **15,000 attendees**, including families, unhoused residents, and low-income individuals. Together, we distributed over **8000 toys** to children who might otherwise go without during the holiday season. Their team managed event logistics, outreach, staffing, and critical barrier-removal services that ensured everyone who showed up felt seen, supported, and celebrated.

This work is not limited to one day a year. Code Tenderloin operates year-round to address systemic inequities through job readiness programs, reentry support, case management, and peer-led outreach. Their holistic model carries individuals from moments of acute need into sustained employment, housing, and healing—with services tailored to justice-impacted, unhoused, and high-acuity community members.

Their upcoming expansion into the Haight-Ashbury neighborhood through a new site at **730 Stanyan Street** is a critical next step. This satellite office will deliver workforce development and case management services directly into a high-need area, with dedicated space for training, peer counseling, and individualized support. It will bring much-needed resources closer to

residents of the Panhandle and beyond, and will serve as a true community hub for long-term stability and growth.

I am proud to support Code Tenderloin and their efforts to build a more just, inclusive, and opportunity-filled San Francisco. Their impact is tangible, and their vision is urgent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Haney". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Matt" written in a cursive-like script and the last name "Haney" in a more blocky, capital-letter style.

Assemblymember Matt Haney
Assemblymember, 17th District



SAN FRANCISCO
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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi

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RE: Support for Code Tenderloin – 730 Stanyan Project

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

On behalf of San Francisco Community Health Center (SFCHC), I am writing to express our strong support for Code Tenderloin and our ongoing collaboration to support individuals in San Francisco experiencing substance use, mental health challenges, and housing instability.

SFCHC partners with Code Tenderloin on critical programs that provide low-barrier, trauma-informed care to individuals who are too often left behind by traditional systems. Through our work together at *The Living Room*, Code Tenderloin provides on-site housing navigation, workforce readiness, and individualized peer support to people navigating recovery and crisis. Their presence ensures that clients facing the toughest circumstances—especially those experiencing acute mental health needs or substance use disorders—have access to a trusted team that offers real solutions with dignity.

We also coordinate closely with Code Tenderloin's *Tenderloin Night Navigator (TLNN)* program, which operates seven nights a week. Their outreach teams provide mobile crisis support, transportation, and harm reduction services across the Tenderloin and SoMa, ensuring individuals are safely connected to care even after-hours, when other services are unavailable. These interventions are not only compassionate, they are essential in preventing overdose, stabilizing individuals, and reducing the strain on emergency systems.

Code Tenderloin's upcoming expansion into the Haight-Ashbury neighborhood will be through the development of 730 Stanyan Street. This dynamic and multifunctional space will allow Code Tenderloin to bring its full-service model to a neighborhood in great need. The space is designed with adaptability in mind, allowing Code Tenderloin to be responsive to the evolving needs of the Haight community, including residents struggling with substance use, reentry from incarceration, or mental health challenges. By bringing services directly into this underserved corridor, the 730 Stanyan project will eliminate access barriers and foster sustained engagement.

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Code Tenderloin's holistic, family-centered approach carries individuals from moments of crisis through recovery and into long-term stability. Their expansion into the Haight-Ashbury area is a critical next step in building a healthier and more equitable San Francisco. SFCHC fully supports this effort and is proud to stand alongside them in this vital work.

Sincerely,

Lance Toma
CEO



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San Francisco, CA

RE: Letter of Support for Code Tenderloin

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

I am writing on behalf of The Salvation Army San Francisco to express our strong support for Code Tenderloin and their Community Project Funding request. We have had the privilege of partnering with Code Tenderloin over the years to support justice-impacted individuals as they transition from incarceration into meaningful employment and community connection.

Through our collaboration, we've seen the transformational impact of Code Tenderloin's trauma-informed, culturally competent approach to job readiness, workforce development, and wraparound care. Their commitment to removing barriers, particularly for formerly incarcerated individuals and families, is unmatched. Together, we've worked to ensure that those most often excluded from opportunity have a real chance at housing stability, healing, and long-term success.

What makes Code Tenderloin especially effective is their total family care and holistic model, supporting individuals not just in their first job, but throughout their entire career journey. From childcare and transportation to peer mentorship and long-term coaching, they walk alongside participants every step of the way.

We are particularly excited about Code Tenderloin's expansion into the Haight-Ashbury neighborhood through their new site at 730 Stanyan Street. This location will play a critical role in connecting individuals living in and around the Panhandle—many of whom are unhoused or struggling with substance use—with both housing navigation and job readiness support. It fills a much-needed gap in services for a densely populated, underserved neighborhood, offering a stable and accessible space for people to begin their journey toward recovery, stability, and economic mobility.

We fully support Code Tenderloin's continued growth and are proud to stand with them in their mission. Their work is essential to building a more equitable and inclusive San Francisco.

Sincerely,

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