



May 9, 2025

The Honorable Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi
United States House of Representatives
1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

**Re: Support for the San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
Fiscal Year 2026 Community Project Funding Request for Jerrold Commons**

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

I am writing in support of the San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing's application for \$2 million for Jerrold Commons 2026 Congressionally Directed Spending Request.

As you know, homelessness is one of the most pressing issues facing San Francisco. The City has significantly invested in the Homelessness Response System, including expanding permanent supportive housing and shelter capacity. Despite these expansions, we still have critical unmet needs.

Unsheltered homelessness in the Bayview neighborhood is one of the continuing challenges we face. To address this issue, the City has entered into a long-term lease for the property at 2177 Jerrold Avenue in District 10 (Bayview neighborhood). The site, known as Jerrold Commons, is a cabin community and congregate shelter for people exiting homelessness, with a first-time focus on the older population through a partnership with the San Francisco Department of Disability and Aging. The project features 24-hour staffing, site operations, supportive services, and onsite health and behavioral health services.

The first phase of Jerrold Commons opened last month, with 60 non-congregate cabins serving older adults. This year, the City will add additional congregate capacity at the site to serve adults of any age experiencing homelessness. Federal funding would enable the expansion of this thriving, safe and supportive community for unhoused San Franciscans by funding electrical, plumbing, and cabin procurement.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Lurie", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Lurie
Mayor of San Francisco