



March 4th, 2026

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for the San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development's (OEWD's) FY 2027 Community Project Funding Request

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

I write in support of the San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development's (OEWD's) \$1.5 million Community Project Funding Request for the San Francisco Wholesale Produce Market.

The City and County of San Francisco has a strong partnership with the San Francisco Wholesale Produce Market, the non-profit organization that operates our City's produce exchange in the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood. The Market represents a vital link in the City's and region's overall food shed, moving hundreds of thousands of pounds of fresh produce daily and connecting farms and producers to neighborhood grocers, restaurants, caterers, and ultimately consumers. Further, the Market is not just a commercial hub; it is critical public infrastructure that sustains the Bay Area's food economy and serves as a vital safety net during emergencies. The City and the Market collaborate on numerous programs in the areas of food access and recovery, goods movement, and resiliency. Protecting this essential asset is critical.

This funding request would support the Market's Campus Safety and Security Project, which will secure its main campus, enhance operational safety, and improve the resilience of this regionally important food infrastructure facility. Securing the Market's campus – including the installation of vehicular and pedestrian gates, advanced access controls, signage, safety striping, and landscaping – is a necessary investment to safeguard the region's food supply chain and ensure the Market's ability to operate during times of disaster. This capital investment will also improve the surrounding neighborhood, an important and active light industrial district that is home to multiple public safety facilities, utilities, manufacturers, and logistics operations.

As such, I write in support of OEWD's Community Project Funding request for the Wholesale Produce Market. Thank you for your unwavering leadership and consideration.

All my best,

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

Daniel Lurie
Mayor of San Francisco