

Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi
Congressional District 11
1236 Longworth H.O.B
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

As Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development for the City and County of San Francisco, I would like to submit this letter in support of the City and County of San Francisco's request for Community Project funding to advance the infrastructure and program stabilization and modernization of the Treasure Island Job Corp campus (TIJCC).

Treasure Island is being transformed from an artificial island originally built for the Golden Gate International Exposition during the Great Depression into an environmentally sustainable new 21st-century neighborhood housing more than 18,000 residents. Treasure Island and the adjacent Yerba Buena Island comprise a former United States Navy base that was decommissioned in 1997, with the Treasure Island Development Authority (TIDA) serving as the redevelopment agency responsible for the reuse and economic development of the project site.

The Project facilitates the City's long-term goal of implementing the creation of a new City neighborhood on Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island that provides extensive public benefits to the City such as significant amounts of new housing, increased public access to open space and the waterfront, transportation improvements, extensive infrastructure improvements, and recreational and entertainment opportunities, while creating jobs and a vibrant, sustainable community.

As a condition of granting temporary easements to TIDA for the larger redevelopment project, the Department of Labor (DOL) asked that the City evaluate the possibility of redeveloping the TIJCC. In 2022, Speaker Pelosi's office facilitated legislation allowing the DOL to negotiate directly with the City/TIDA to pursue this evaluation and potential redevelopment of the TIJCC site.

This request for funding will further this request by facilitating the initiation of a comprehensive environmental and technical analysis to support TIJCC programs with site improvements similar to the rest of Treasure Island. This analysis is critical for the TIJCC to pursue any potential modernization of TIJCC facilities and programs within the site and will also identify and examine redevelopment opportunities for the remainder of the site.

If approved for funding, these resources will be used to analyze and recommend Geotechnical improvements, new utilities, grade adjustments, and program uses for the larger site.

Thank you for your consideration of this project, and for your leadership.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director
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City and County of San Francisco

