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**Recommendations from SF DPH HIV Health Services (HHS) to the SF HIV
Community Planning Council (HCPC) for Fiscal Year 24/25 RWPA and RWPA MAI
Carry Forward (unobligated) Funds**

Funding Available:

\$1,058,264	RWPA
<u>\$205,469</u>	RWPA MAI funds
\$1,263,733	TOTAL

RWPA Carry Forward

1. Emergency Financial Assistance **\$ 450,000**

To provide emergency financial assistance grants, invoiced in UOS of \$100.00. Many RWPA eligible clients are requesting emergency financial assistance in meeting basic living expenses, the need for which has increased this year and last due to the impact of the COVID pandemic on the economy. These funds are also utilized for eviction prevention. Clients are capped at \$500 annually for Emergency Financial Assistance grants. This additional funding will allow for new clients to be served and for existing clients to receive additional support. A portion of these funds will set aside as available for expenses incurred by long-term survivors associated with senior related living expenses (e.g. hearing aids, eyeglasses, durable medical equipment not provided by other sources, etc.).

(Service category: Emergency Financial Assistance).

2. Long Term Survivor (LTS) Training Module for Behavioral Health Services Providers **\$ 33,000**

To develop, provide and record a mental health training focused on People of Color (POC) populations for Mental Health and Case Management.

(Service category: Psychosocial Support & Mental Health)

3. HIV Legal Intern Stipends **\$ 60,000**

Stipends to support HIV Legal Services Interns for client case research and client interviews to better address emerging legal needs

(Service category: Other: Legal Services)

4. Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals

\$ 515,264

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