



City and County
of San Francisco

Shared Spaces

PROGRAM UPDATE
















Mayor's Disability Council | Friday, November 19, 2021



Topics

1. How does legislation further ensure ADA accessibility?
2. What is the process and turnaround time for resolving an ADA complaint?
3. What are the consequences of not complying with ADA rules?
4. What do the new correction notices look like?
5. What is the current state of open and closed cases?
6. Grant Applications to help with ADA Improvements
7. Question & Answer

1. Simplify the City's Toolbox

	Non-Commercial Shared Spaces	Commercial Shared Spaces
Sidewalk	 <p>SF Public Library w/ Exploratorium</p>	 <p>Retail Merchandizing</p>
Curbside	 <p>Youth-Designed Parklet</p>	 <p>Tables & Chairs Dining =</p>
Roadway (recurring)	 <p>Turk Street Safe Passage</p>	 <p>Food Service Parklet</p>
On Parcels	 <p>Play Streets</p>	 <p>Retail Parklet</p>
	 <p>Play Street</p>	 <p>18th Street Castro</p>
	 <p>Kapwa Gardens SoMa</p>	 <p>Grant Street Chinatown</p>
	 <p>Playland at 43rd Avenue</p>	 <p>Lakeside Landing Oceanview</p>
		 <p>Lilac Lot 24th Street</p>

What did legislation say about accessibility?

- New Design Rules effective now, as of BOS ordinance in July 2021:
 - *Disability Access*
 - *Emergency Access for First Responders*
 - *Clearing transit boarding areas*
 - *Intersection visibility in the high-injury network*
- New Design and Operating may be delayed until July 2022:
 - *3' setbacks*
 - *Color curb re-instatement*
 - *2-parking space maximum*
 - *Public benches*

What is the process and turnaround time for resolving an ADA complaint?

1. DPW documents an issue in-field (for example during rolling corridor surveys every two months)
2. OR a complaint is filed via 311
3. “Request for Action” created in DPW Inspections queue
4. Within 3 days, DPW Inspectors follow up with a site visit
5. Depending on the issue, DPW inspector issues correction notice
6. Depending on the issue, the notice gives 7, 14, or 30 days to comply



What are the consequences of not complying with ADA?

There are steps of progressive discipline for dealing with noncompliance:

1. Correction Notice
2. Notice of Violation (could include punitive fines)
3. Permit Revocation



What do the new notices look like?

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Shared Spaces Enforcement & Compliance Cover Sheet
sf.gov/sharedspaces

Date Printed: 11/2/2021

Economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic will be an ongoing process in the months ahead. To stabilize neighborhood businesses, the Shared Spaces Ordinance allows for a staggered transition from the emergency, pandemic version of Shared Spaces to the permanent version of the program. New design and operating regulations will go into effect gradually over time. This will help minimize negative financial impacts for Shared Spaces sponsors who need to make modifications. These new rules ensure disabled access, emergency response, transit function, and loading zones. See below for issues that require immediate attention; as well as other issues that you can fix later in the year. More detail on each issue is also included in this packet.

Business: **The Blue Legume** BOS District
 1234 PARKLET ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 94103 **D 03**

Type: Parking Lane, Sidewalk

COMPLIANCE ISSUES (BY CITY AGENCY)	SHARED SPACES MANUAL *	DEADLINE TO FIX
DPW BSM (Contact SharedSpacesPermit@sfdpw.org)		
Blocked Curbramp - ADA	P.42-P.52	11/16/2021
Reconfigure Roof For Fire Safety	P.23-P.24	11/16/2021
Sidewalk Diverters Needed - ADA	P.42-P.52	11/16/2021
Sidewalk Clear Path Of Travel - ADA	P.42-P.52	11/16/2021
Tripping Hazard Uncovered Wires Cables - ADA	P.42-P.52	11/16/2021
SFFD Bureau of Fire Prevention (Contact FireSharedSpaces@sfgov.org)		
Built Platform Structure	P.19-P.41	11/16/2021
Fire Hydrants Or Other Fire Emergency Utilities	P.19-P.41	11/16/2021
Overhead Obstruction Wires Signage Equipment	P.19-P.41	11/16/2021
Required Gap For SFFD Access	P.19-P.41	11/16/2021
Space Heaters - Liquid Propane Gas	P.19-P.41	11/16/2021
SFMTA Assessment (Contact SharedSpaces@sfmta.com)		
Deadline to fix: 04/01/2022 - White Curb; Green Curb; Resize/Shift; Coordinated Adjustment. - MTA will be in touch directly with specific options for your site		

*The Shared Spaces Manual is available at sf.gov/shared-spaces-manual

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4. Compliance with ADA and Emergency Access Rules



Clear Path of Travel on Sidewalks, with Diverters



3-foot Access Gaps, Open to the Sky



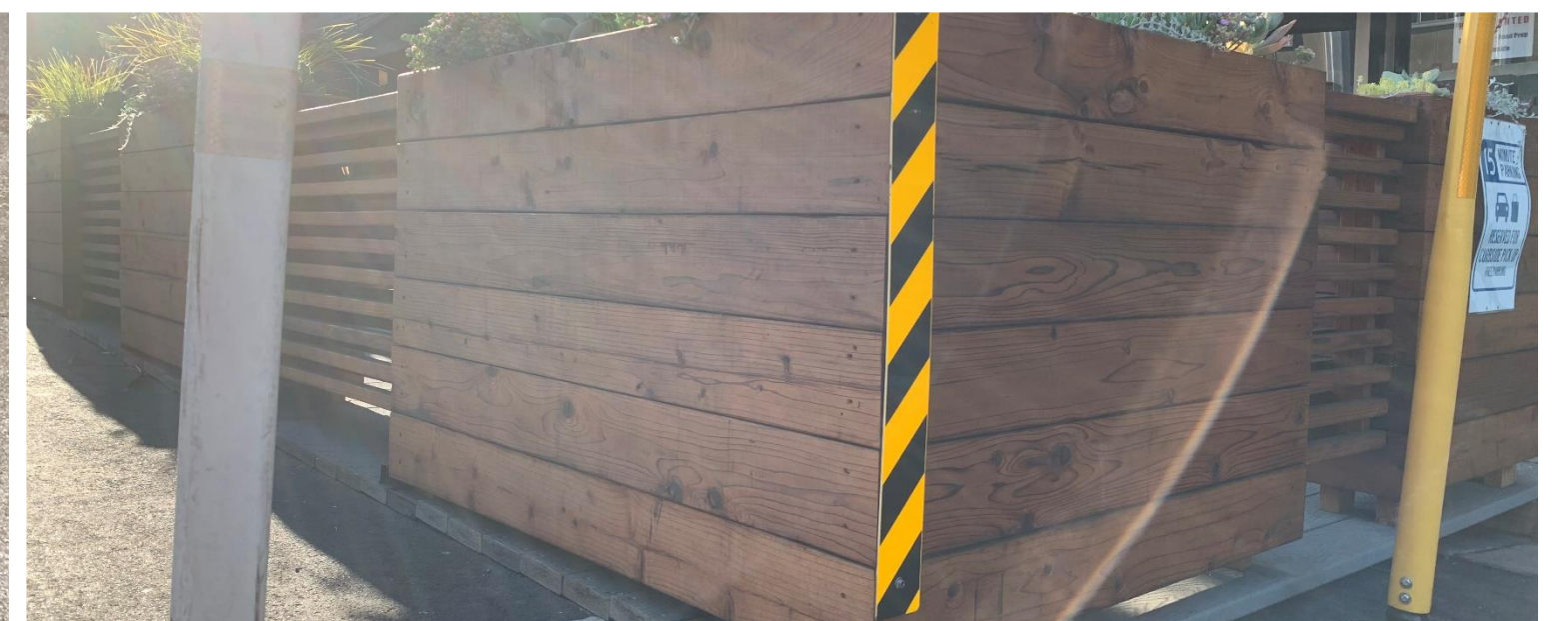
Visibility and Airflow above 42 Inches



Street Address on Display



Equivalent / Accessible Facility



Reflective Materials on Corners



Clearance for Firefighting Ladders



Deck Threshold Level With Sidewalk



Setbacks from Crosswalks

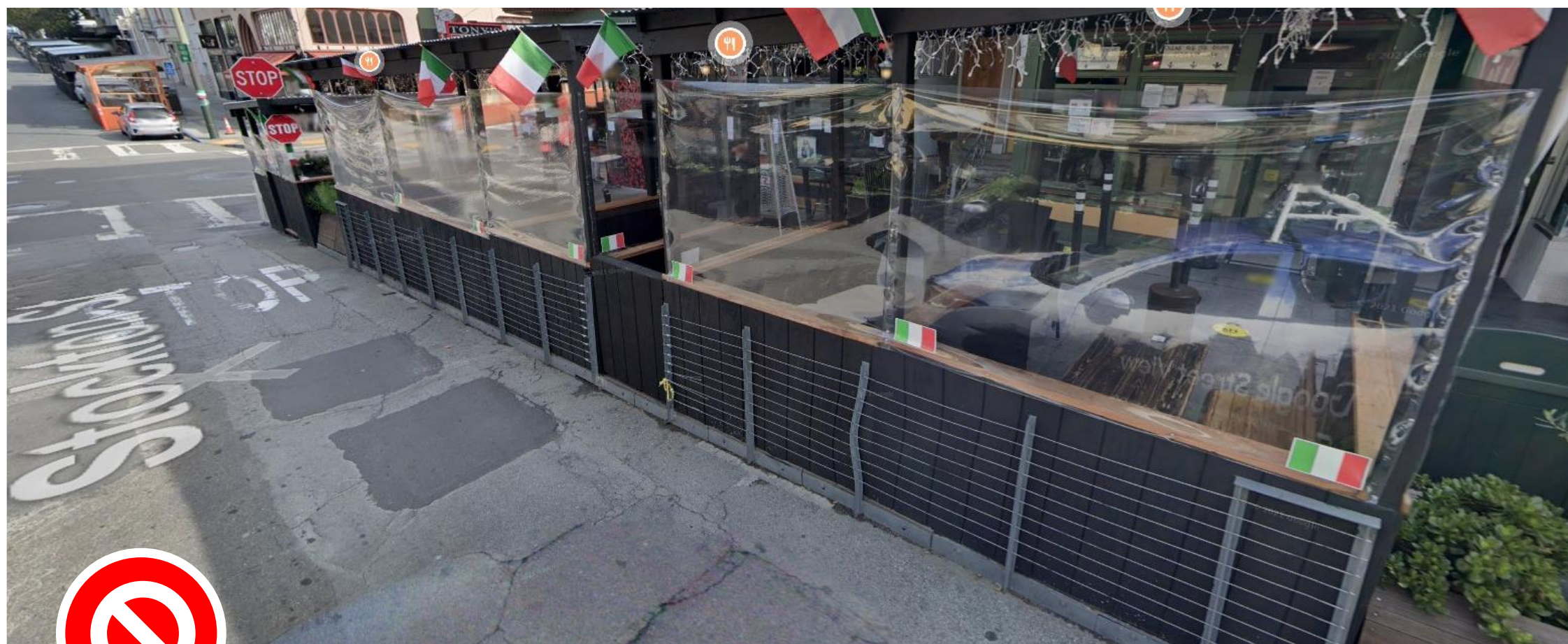
Shared Spaces **Visibility at Intersections – Vision Zero**



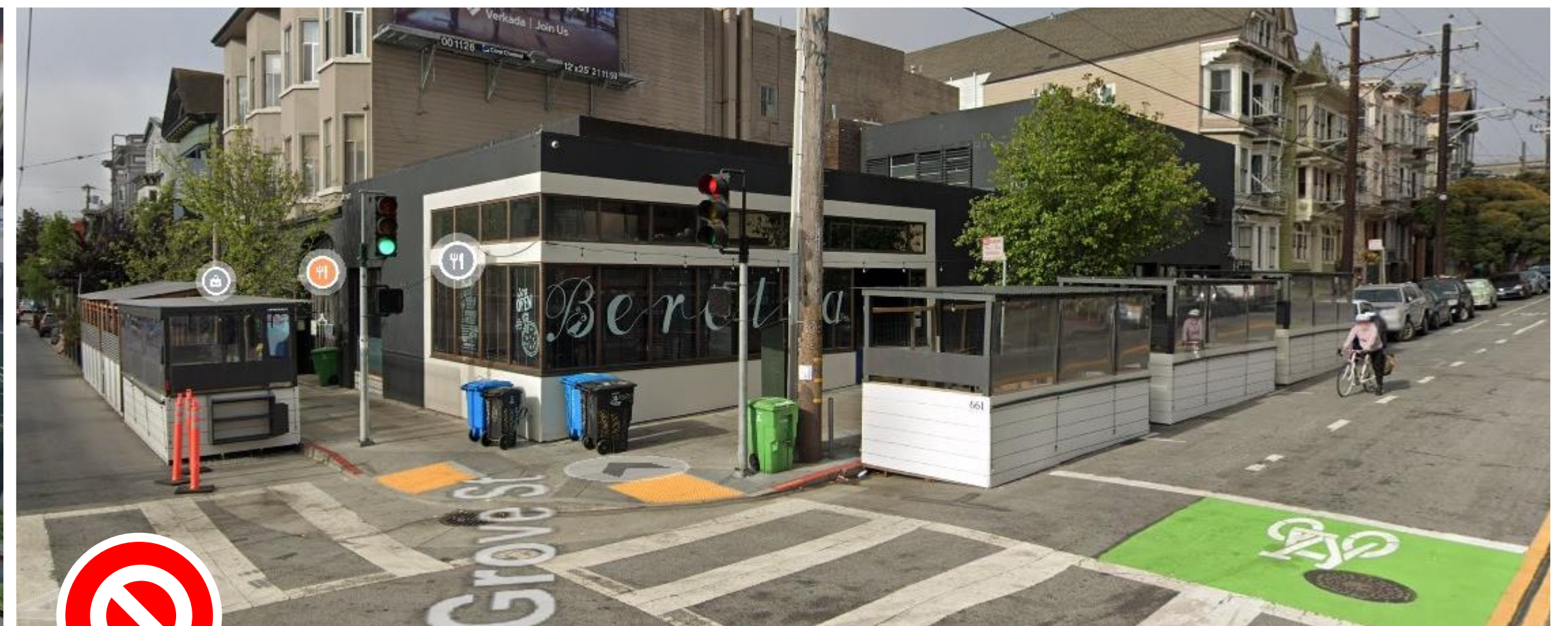
8' – 20' Setback from Crosswalks



Difficult for pedestrians to see oncoming cars



Difficult for motorists to see pedestrians entering crosswalk



Increased vulnerability for cyclists and wheelchair users

5. Equity Grants: Round 2 Applications are being accepted!



Tables
& Chairs



Enclosures
& Planters

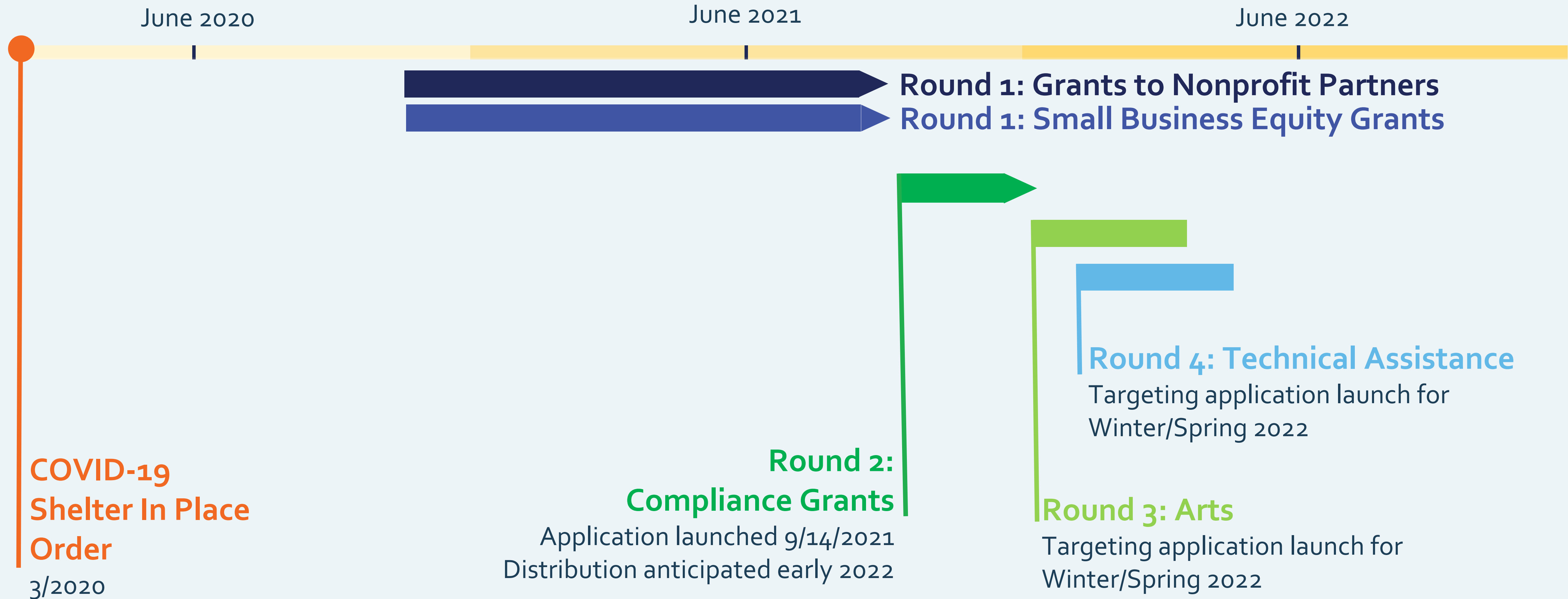


Barricades
& Diverters

Use los fondos para materiales como mobiliario o barreras de tránsito móviles. Los artículos como barreras y muebles se le pueden reembolsar o comprar para usted.

使用補助金購買可移動的傢俱或交通隔離物等材料。您可以獲得購買隔離物和傢俱等物品的補償，或者享有代購服務。

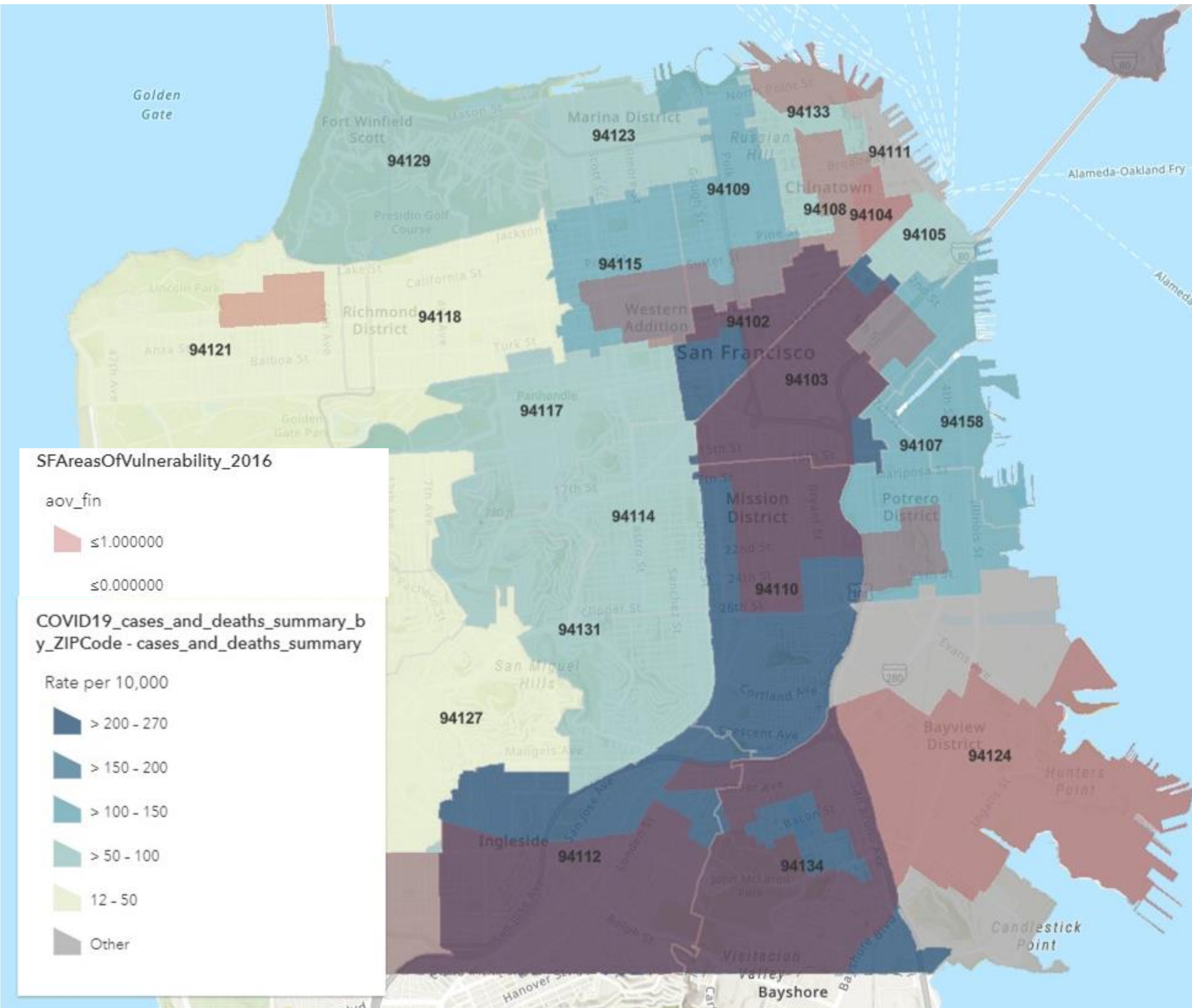
5. Equity Grants Program Overview



5. Equity Grant Selection Priorities

1. Hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, with high rates of cases and deaths
2. Neighborhoods with a higher density of vulnerable populations, including but not limited to people of color, seniors, youth, people with disabilities, linguistically isolated households, and people living in poverty or unemployed defined as “Areas of Vulnerability” by DPH =
3. In established Cultural Districts
4. Registered as legacy businesses
5. Below \$2.5M in gross receipts
6. Not already receiving grants through other City grants programs like SF Shines

5. Equity Grants: Map Detail: heavily impacted by COVID



- DPH defines “Areas of Vulnerability” as those neighborhoods with a higher density of “vulnerable” populations as defined by SFDPH, including but not limited to **people of color, seniors, youth, people with disabilities, linguistically isolated households, and people living in poverty or unemployed.**
- The AOV map has been used for DPH's Community Health Needs Assessment, the Health Care Services Master Plan and SF Planning’s 2022 Housing Element Update
- Identified locations where AOVs were also heavily impacted by COVID-19 case rate of >100 per 10,000 =
- Included areas in the “other” COVID data category due to limited data

THANK YOU!

Questions?

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