



City and County of San Francisco
Shelter Monitoring Committee

Mayor Edwin Lee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Doctor Carlton B Goodlett Place #200
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Edwin Lee:

The Shelter Monitoring Committee would like to thank the Mayor's Office and the Human Services Agency for continuing the provision of shelter for homeless women at the Bethel AME church. The Committee has heard from numerous clients voicing their support for the services offered by Providence Foundation at the women's shelter. With the addition of these shelter beds, 30 more women can now find nightly respite from the harsh reality of sleeping outside or sitting upright in drop-in center chairs.

This achievement allowed us to witness was is possible when community members, homeless residents, service providers, and City agencies work together. The advocacy from the office of Housing Opportunity, Partnerships & Engagement, the Coalition on Homelessness, the Local Homeless Coordinating Board, and especially Bethel residents reflected the strong desire of the community to maintain these services for homeless women. We hope the continuation of Bethel AME women's shelter can continue into future years.

Thank you again for your commitment to sheltering those without housing and for working with community partners to end homelessness in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Shelter Monitoring Committee

CC Providence Foundation
CC Bethel AME Congregation