



City and County  
of San Francisco

# Shared Spaces

INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

Small Business Commission | Monday September 27, 2021

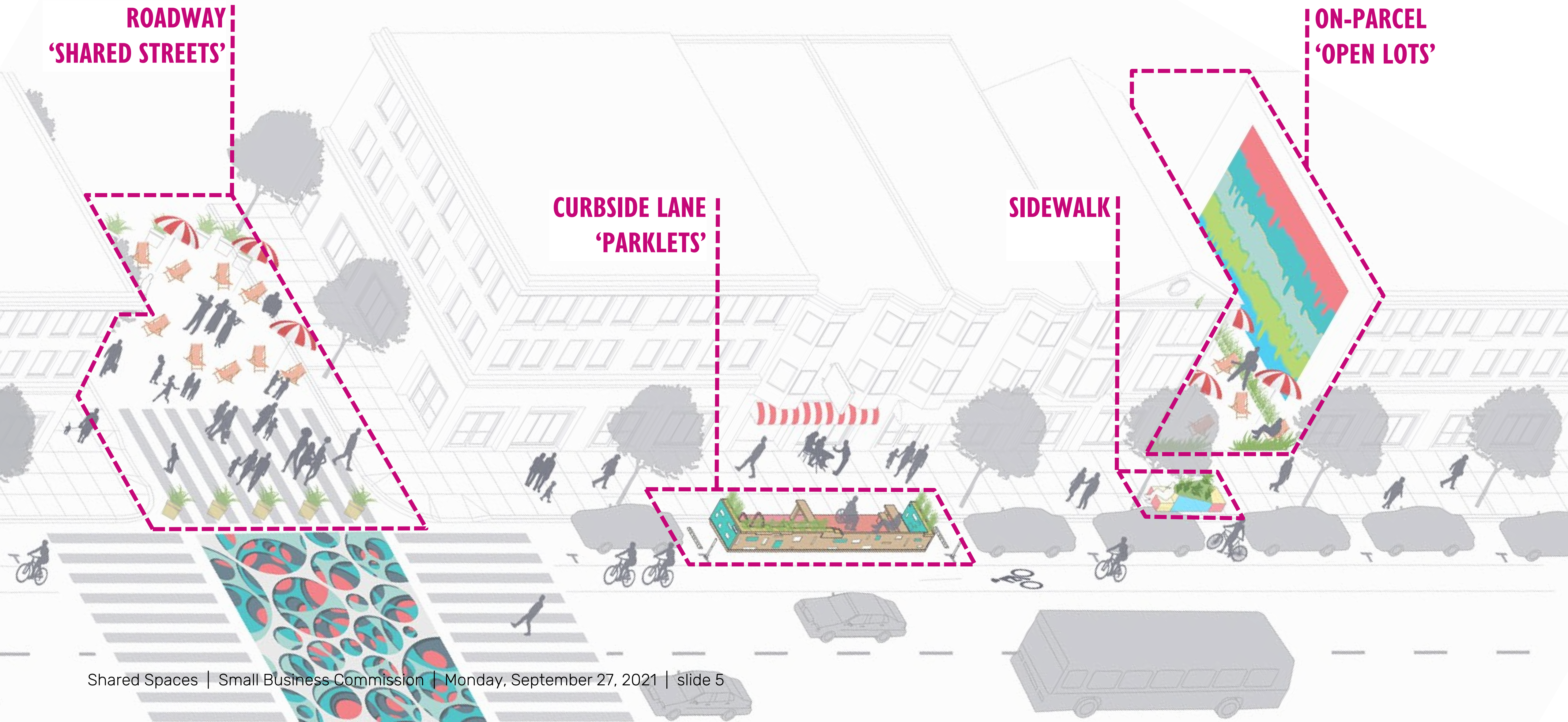


# Topics

1. Where are Shared Spaces, and why legislation?
2. Timeline for transitioning from the emergency program
3. Site eligibility for Parklets
4. Compliance with new ADA and Emergency Access Rules
5. Grant Applications
6. Question & Answer



















# 1. Where are Shared Spaces?



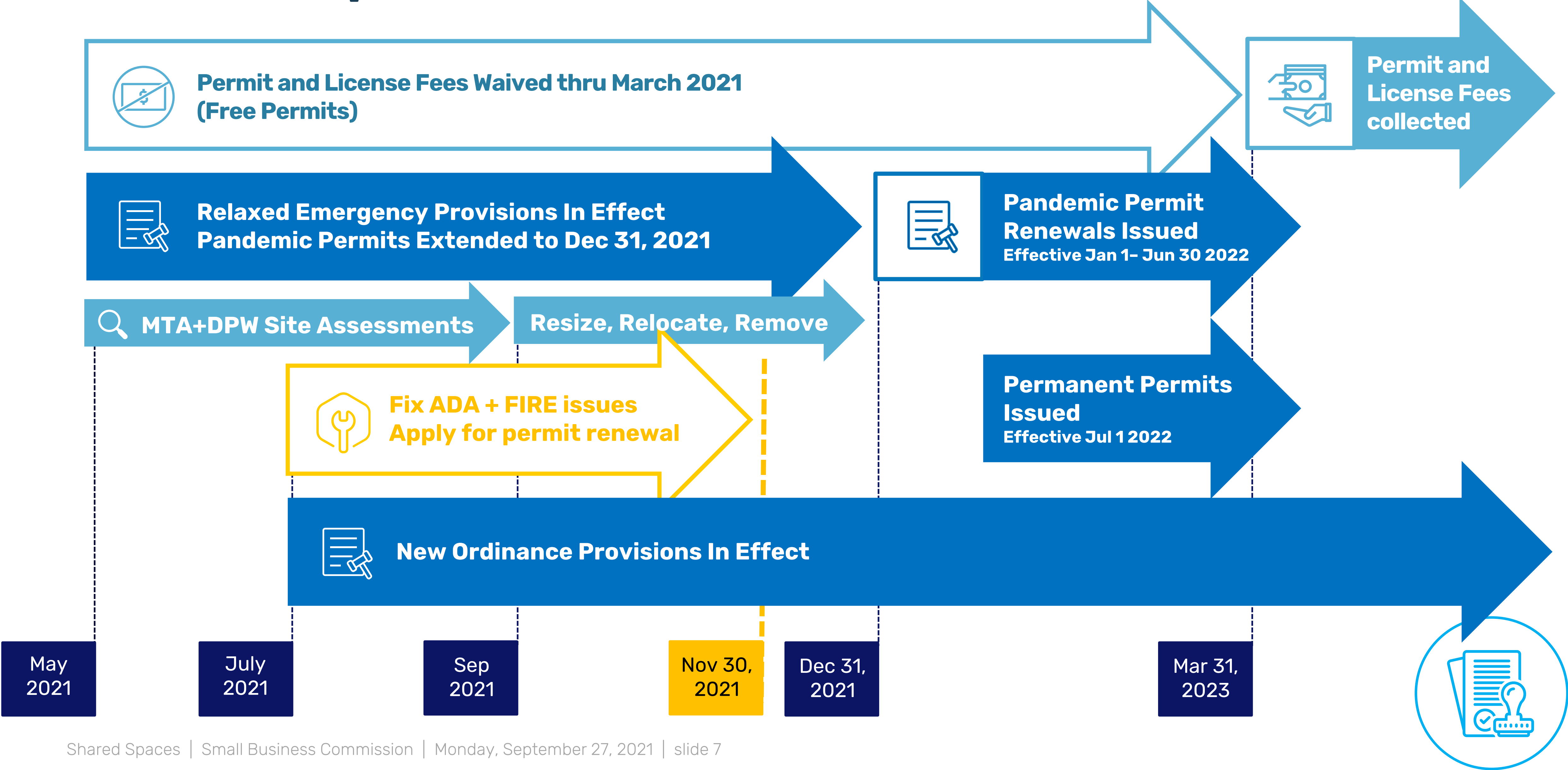


# 1. Simplify the City's Toolbox

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



# 2. Phase Implementation with Economic Conditions



### 3. Balance Curbside Functions: Eligibility Requirements



Some parklets will need to re-size, relocate, or be removed.

- Summer – Fall 2021
  - Transit Boarding Zones
- As of January 2022
  - “Daylighting” Intersections
  - Yellow and White Zones

These parklets will be noticed in September 2021

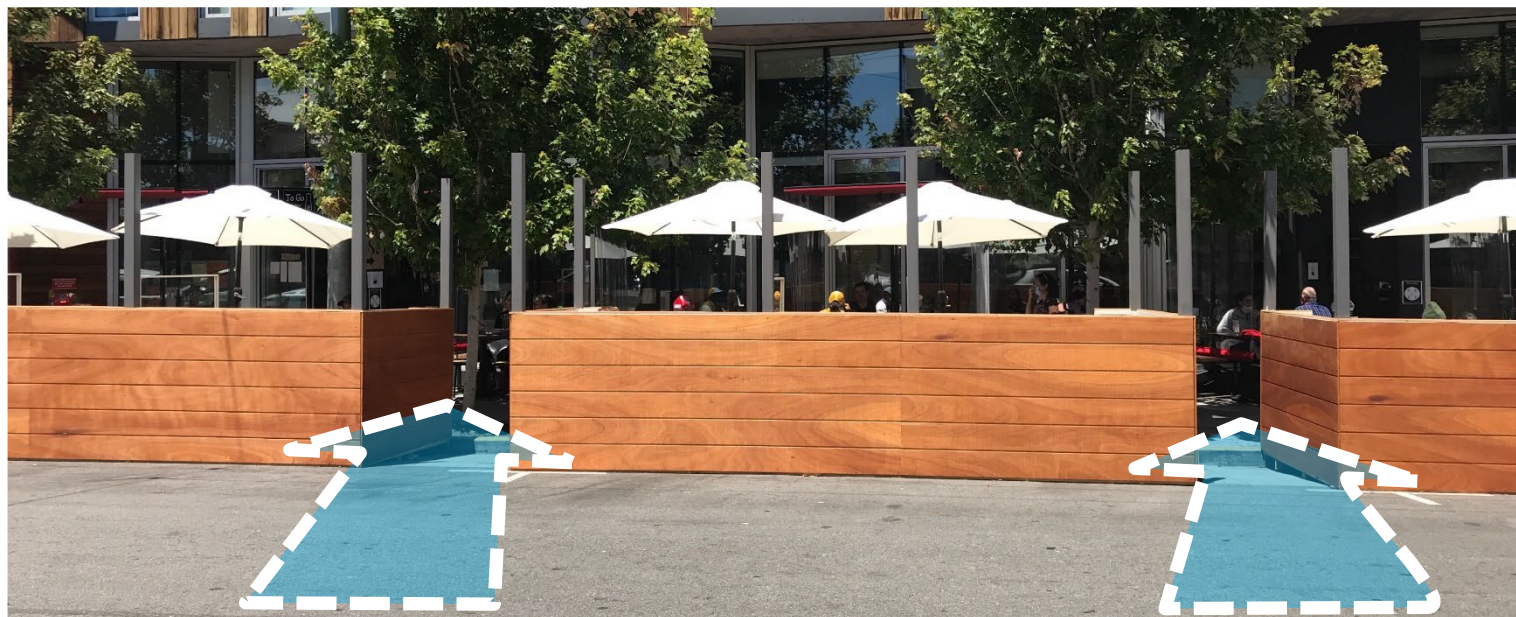




# 4. Compliance with ADA and Emergency Access Rules



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



# 4. Public Access: Proposed Curbside Use Types & Rules



**1** Public Parklet



**2** Movable Commercial Parklet



**3** Commercial Parklet





# 4. Public Access: Proposed Curbside Use Types & Rules

TIER	TYPE	 PUBLIC ACCESS (effective July 1, 2022)	 COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY	 DAILY OCCUPANCY	 CONSTRUCTION
1	<b>Public Parklet</b> <i>Like pre-COVID parklets</i>	Entire facility	None	24 hours	Fixed Structure
2	<b>Movable Commercial Parklet</b>	At least one seating facility during hours of commercial operation	During hours of operation	During hours of Operation	Movable Fixtures
3	<b>Commercial Parklet</b> <i>Like most Shared Spaces today</i>	At least one seating facility during hours of commercial operation; otherwise entire facility between 7am and 12am	During hours of operation	24 hours	Fixed Structure





## 5. Equity Grants: Round 2 Applications due Nov. 30, 2021



**Tables  
& Chairs**



**Enclosures  
& Planters**



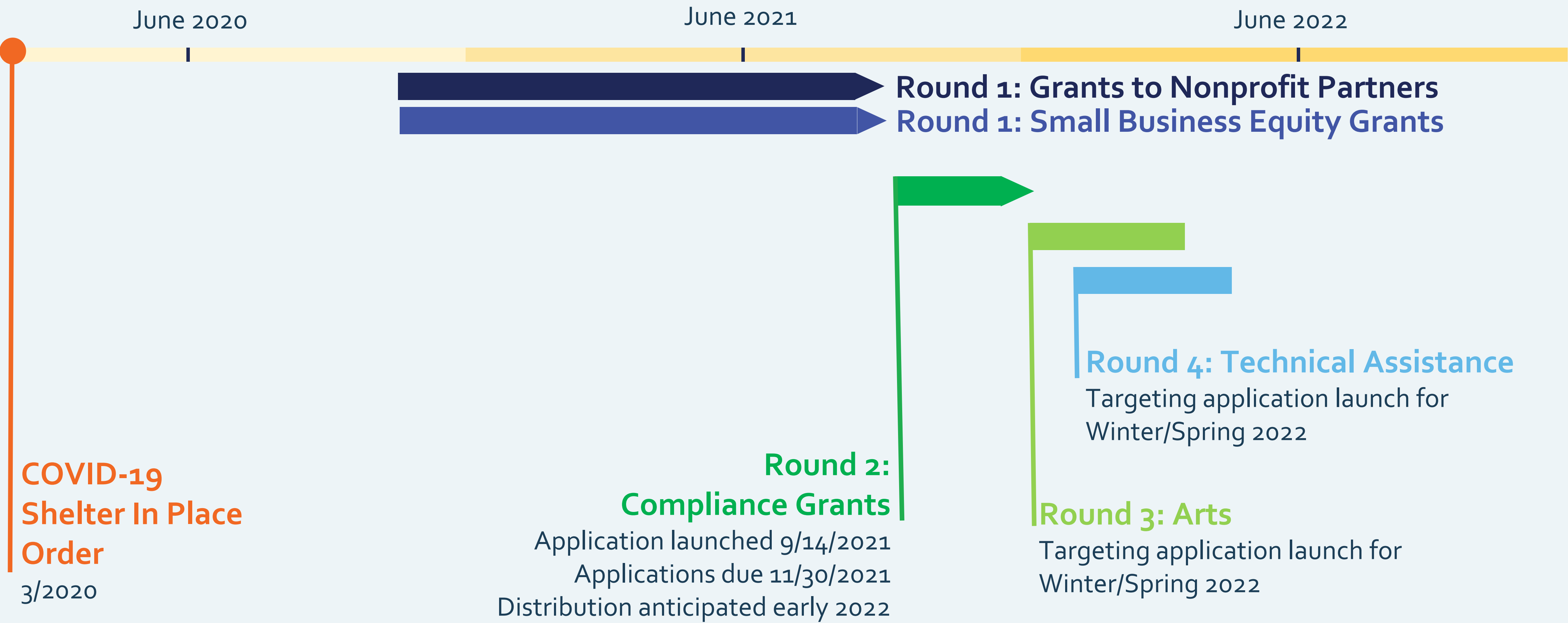
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# 5. Equity Grants Program Overview





## 5. Equity Grants: Round 1 Components + Amounts Awarded

### Equity Grants to Nonprofit Partners

Helping communities participate in the Shared Spaces program through partnerships with 8 nonprofit partners. Administered by Planning and OEWD.

**\$93,500 in awards**

### Equity Grants to Small Businesses

Grants to businesses who applied directly to the Shared Spaces Equity Grants Program in Round 1 (11/2020-1/2021). Administered by SF Planning and OEWD in partnership with Livable City in Round 1.

**\$489,000 in awards**

### + SF Shines Grants to Businesses

This existing OEWD storefront improvement program pivoted funds to help businesses during the pandemic, including participation in the Shared Spaces program. **Just over \$200,000** has been provided for Shared Spaces projects as of July 2021.

**\$200,698 in awards**

Total of **\$783,198** in Round 1



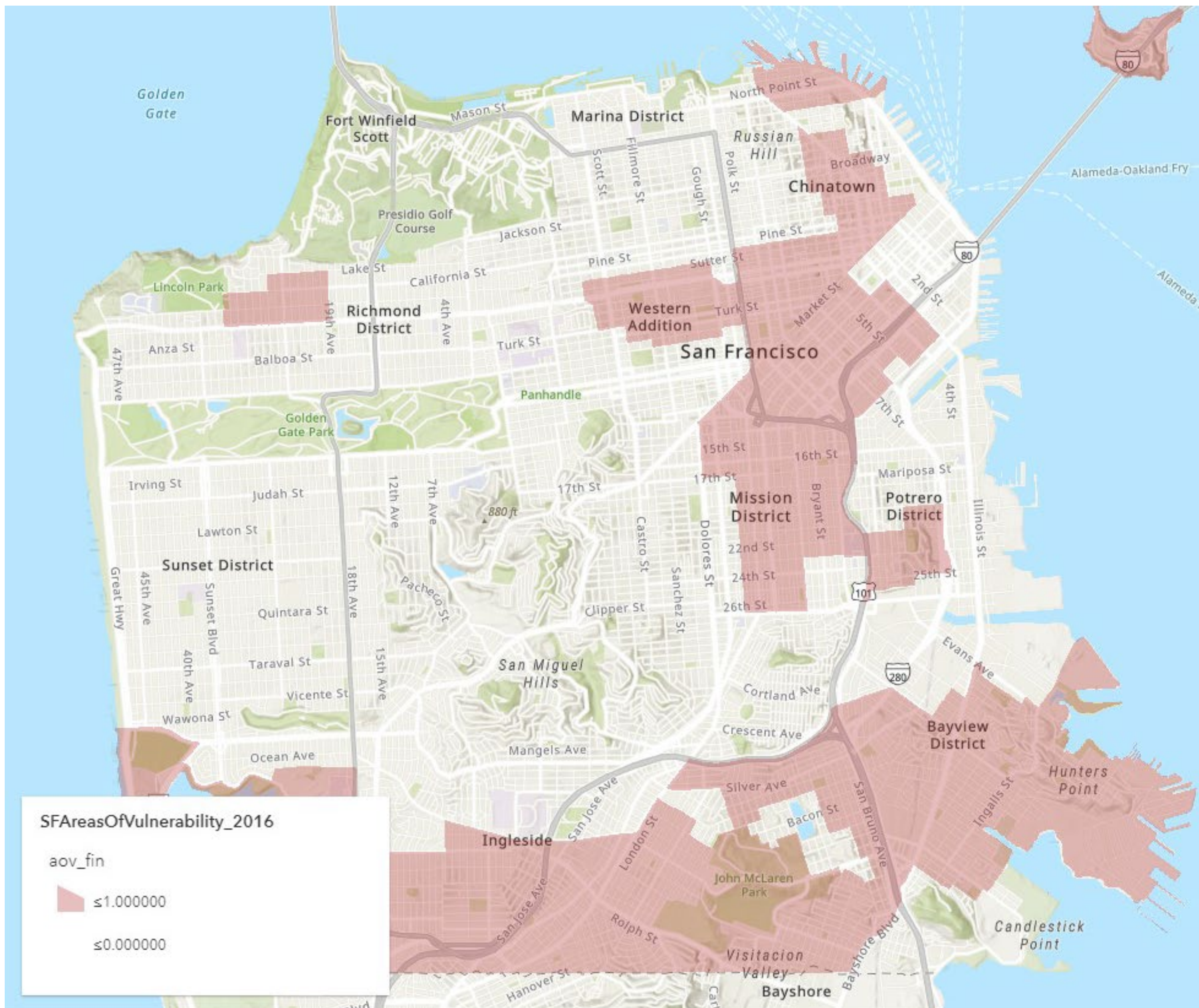
## 5. Equity Grant Selection Priorities

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. Not already receiving grants through other City grants programs like SF Shines



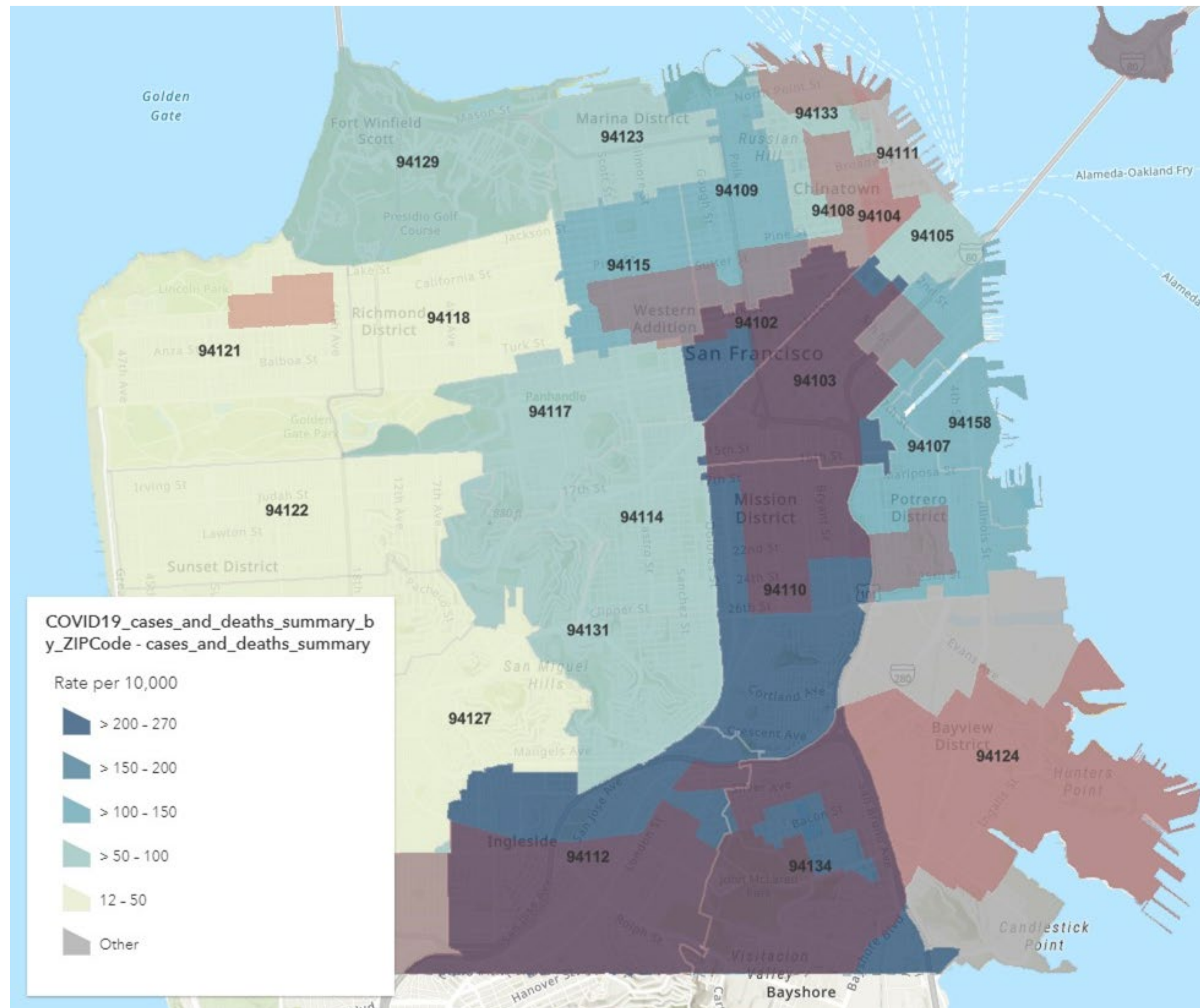
## 5. Equity Grants: Map Detail: DPH's “Areas of Vulnerability”

- 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





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



- 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



# What's Next for Shared Spaces Grants Program

- **Compliance Grants now open.** Grants help existing Shared Spaces permit holders bring their projects into compliance with design requirements for the permanent program (Applications open until 11/30/2021)
- **Conduct Outreach** in equity neighborhoods to raise awareness of grant opportunities and permanent program guidelines (ongoing)
- **Launch Technical Assistance and Arts Grants** (Winter/Spring 2022)
- **Continue process improvements** to outreach, award methodology, grant offerings and application process (ongoing)



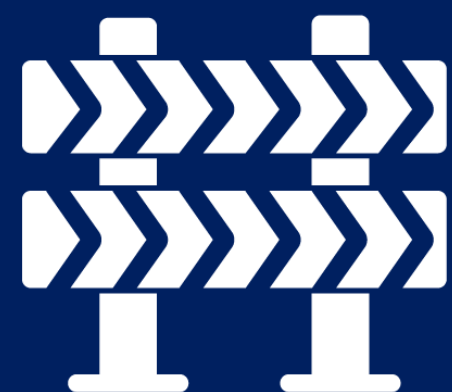
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THANK YOU!

# Questions?

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