



**Grant Funding Opportunity and Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for  
Leadership Development and Legal/Support Services for Incarcerated and Formerly  
Incarcerated Transgender Persons**

**Questions & Answers**

*1. [Regarding] the note that this "RFQ is neither a commitment, nor a guarantee, that funds will become available," does this note mean that [nonprofits and coalitions] should be advocating to [the] Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to ensure that these funds become available? Or is this more of a legal note to prevent consequences if funding does not become available/doesn't get awarded?*

The latter. Nonprofits and coalitions may advocate to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to ensure funds continue to be available for services such as leadership development and legal and support services for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated transgender individuals. Regardless of this advocacy, economic uncertainties require the statement in the RFQ concerning available funding mentioned above. While this is unexpected, funding that has been allocated to the San Francisco Human Rights Commission for a purpose such as that of the aforementioned RFQ may be reduced or taken away in future budgets.