

To: Commission Streamlining Task Force:
Health Seat Bayview/Visitation Valley Regions

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Community Living Campaign S.F.

The SDDTAC was established following the passage of Proposition V in November 2016, which imposed a 1-cent-per-ounce tax on sugary drinks distributed in San Francisco. Its formation reflects a strong public mandate to ensure that soda tax revenues are used transparently and equitably to improve public health.

The committee comprises **16 members**, representing a **balance of community-based organizations, public health experts, and city departments**.

The full committee has **always met quorum**, demonstrating consistent engagement and accountability. In 2025, the committee received a record number of applications for the 8 Board-appointed seats-showing **growing public trust and interest in its work**.

SDDTAC members collectively contribute over 500 hours annually to:

Review data, evaluation reports, and presentations by funded entities.

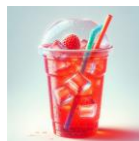
Engage with community members through public comment and outreach.

Deliberate on funding priorities that are evidence-based and equity-driven.

The committee's meetings are **open to the public**, and all recommendations are **published annually**.

SDDTAC provides a **model of participatory governance**, ensuring that **community voice** and **scientific evidence** guide public health investments.

Black/African American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander residents have the highest hospitalization rates for type 2 diabetes, up to **6 times the city and national average**. **Black and Latino youth** are significantly more likely to consume sugary drinks daily compared to their peers.





Since 2018, the soda tax has generated over **\$85.6 million** in revenue directed to communities most impacted by nutrition-sensitive chronic diseases and targeted by the sugary drinks industry.

SDDTAC ensures that funding prioritizes **culturally relevant, community-led solutions**.

Funds Supported since 2018:

Emergency food access during COVID-19 pandemic

Healthy food access, healthy retail, nutrition education

Oral health screenings and sealants

Physical activity initiatives

Workforce development programs producing paid job training and apprenticeship programs

Community health worker cohorts

A contract through Anthem to offer the Nourishing Pregnancy program as a CalAIM benefit

REFRESH kitchens that serve over 21,000 SFUSD students meals made with fresh and mostly local ingredients, and so much more.

References through S.F. government website

Prior Years: 2018-2022

EY 2000-2021 Evaluation Outlook Report

Current to Future Years: 2024-2026

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