

# Lifeline Transportation Funding: Improving Health Care Access

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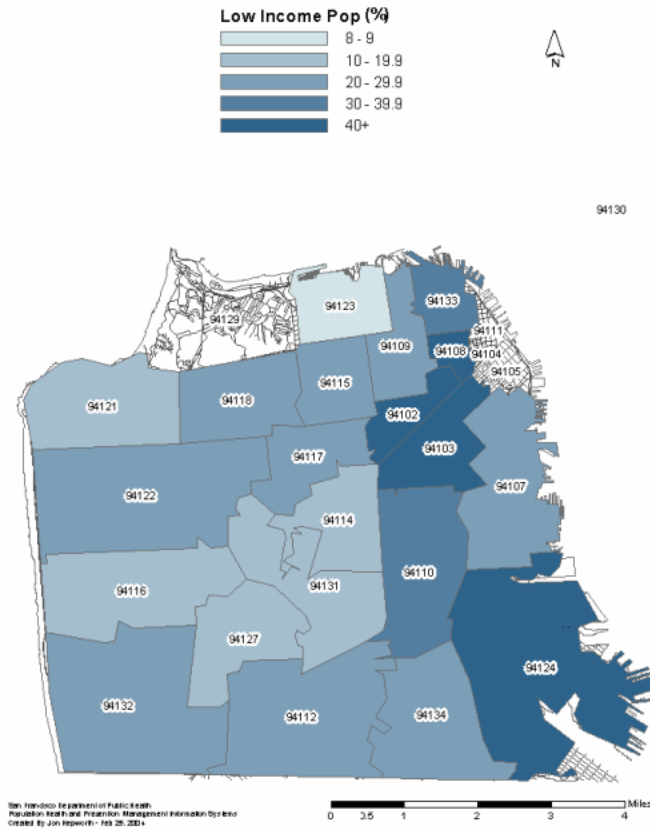
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# Bayview Hunters Point (BVHP), zip code 94124





# Social Determinants of Health in BVHP

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1. Lack of employment and economic development;
2. Poor housing conditions; legacy of environmental health problems;
3. Few nutritious food outlets;
4. Freedom of motion impaired by violence in the community;
5. Low rate of vehicle ownership;
6. No hospital services; large number of uninsured adults.

# Well-Developed Economic and Environmental Justice Activism

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# BVHP Health Disparities Compared to Other SF Districts

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- Higher prevalence of asthma
- Higher rates of hospitalizations for four chronic diseases (asthma, COPD, diabetes, congestive heart failure)
- Higher rates of premature death; violence is the leading cause of premature mortality in BVHP



# Built Environment Determinants of Health Care Access

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- Deficit of health care services and hospitals relative to population's health status
- Public transit routes not designed for health care destinations
- Current transportation assistance programs do not meet the need



<b>Essential destination</b>	<b>BVHP bus line</b>	<b>Connect bus line</b>	<b>Time est. for travel by bus</b>	<b>One-way travel distance</b>	<b>Time est. for travel by car</b>
California Pacific Medical Center, at California St	#24	#33	56-62 min	7.4 miles	16 minutes
UCSF Medical Center at Parnassus	#44	#43	40-51 min	6.6 miles	14 minutes
UCSF at Mt. Zion (includes Comprehensive Cancer Center)	#24	n/a	48 min	6.3 miles	13 minutes
St. Luke's Hospital	#44	#49	33 min	2.9 miles	7 minutes
St. Mary's Medical Center	#44	#21	56 min	7 miles	15 minutes
St. Francis Memorial Hospital (Lung Rehab facility)	#15	#2	52 min	5.1 miles	11 minutes
Kaiser Permanente SF Medical Center	#15	#38	57 min	6.7 miles	14 minutes





# **Opportunity: Regional Agency RFP for Lifeline Transportation Funding**

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Local County Transportation  
Agency awards BVHPF proposal  
\$924,879 over 3 yrs:

- 3-year BVHP community shuttle
- Last 2-years reimbursement of hospitals' taxi vouchers for chronic disease maintenance visits and support services

# Proposed Shuttle Route





# Proposed Shuttle Schedule

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- Pick up patients at low-income housing developments, senior centers, social gathering spots
- Deliver patients to health care settings
- Three trips/day to County hospital, 2.6 miles from BVHP commercial corridor
- 10.5 hours continuous service

Times	Runs
8:00-9:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle within BVHP
<i>9:00-9:30 am</i>	<i>Delivery to SFGH</i>
9:30-10:30 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle within BVHP
10:30-11:30 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> cycle within BVHP
11:30 am-12:30 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> cycle within BVHP
<i>12:30-1:00 pm</i>	<i>Delivery to SFGH; pickup returning pts.</i>
1:00-2:00 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> cycle within BVHP
2:00-3:00 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> cycle within BVHP
3:00-4:00 pm	7 <sup>th</sup> cycle within BVHP
4:00-5:00 pm	8 <sup>th</sup> cycle within BVHP
<i>5:00-5:30 pm</i>	<i>Pickup returning patients at SFGH</i>
5:30-6:30 pm	9 <sup>th</sup> / last cycle within BVHP



# Partners

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## Community sponsor:

Non-profit Bayview Hunters Point Foundation  
for Community Improvement

## Partners and stakeholders:

- City Departments (Public Health; Environ.)
- SF Hospital Council & it's African American Health Disparities Project
- Community agencies for asthma education, tenant organizing & senior services
- Local clinics & health service providers
- Board of Supervisors-appointed Asthma Task Force



# Implications

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- What is the process for stakeholder and public involvement?
- Will health professionals play a role?
- What social marketing strategies will be employed to gain community support for using the services?
- If successful, how will we advocate for sustainability of services?