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CCSF, SF Works receive \$1.1 million grant for biotech

The National Science Foundation award of \$1.1 million to train low-income residents of San Francisco was announced September 23 by Mayor Gavin Newsom at a press conference at City Hall. City College of San Francisco will receive \$600,000 of the grant and \$500,000 will go to SF Works, a nonprofit partnership of San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Committee on Jobs and the United Way. Pictured at the press conference (left to right) are Mayor Newsom, SF Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier, venture capitalist G. Steven Burrill, who was named chair of a new city Biotech Advisory Committee of which Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., CCSF Chancellor, is a member; Theresa Feeley, executive director of SF Works; City College of San Francisco Board of Trustees President Lawrence Wong, Esq., CCSF Associate Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development Phyllis McGuire, City College Trustee Dr. Natalie Berg and City College Trustee Dr. Anita Grier. SF Works will use its grant to fund On-Ramp, a 10-week program that trains low-income residents for entry-level positions in biotech. CCSF will use its portion of the award to continue its Bridge to Biotechnology program.