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WHAT'S HAPPENING \cdot WHY WE ARE FIGHTING

Amid a pandemic that has ravaged the City and County, **San Francisco home care workers and non-profit workers have been out on the frontline providing the essential services** a world-class city deserves. San Francisco has a care and workforce crisis. When we cannot recruit and retain trained professionals to look after the most vulnerable among us, we all suffer.

WE HAVE A CARE CRISIS

Care hours need to be fulfilled. In 2022, the statewide average of unfulfilled hours was 5.1%. San Francisco's average was at 8.7% or **2,806,414 unfulfilled hours**. These unserved hours not only **put people at risk** by not receiving the care they require, but it also **represents a loss in local revenues** as the federal & state dollars set aside to provide this care are not being brought into the City and County.

WE HAVE A WORKFORCE CRISIS

Poverty-level wages keep this predominantly BIPOC and immigrant workforce poor. Non-profits subject to the Minimum Compensation Ordinance employ an estimated 2, 757 workers and 24,703 In-Home Supportive Services home care providers. Our public dollars should be used to create quality jobs that eradicate poverty and provide the highest level of care for our current and growing population of BIPOC seniors and people with disabilities. Increasing wages to \$25/hour will raise wages in the City's economy by approximately \$262.7 million.

