

Public Access Community Television Channel 29 is a critically important piece of media “open space” in San Francisco and in the US.

In the same manner that we support our public parks, and other “public goods” we need to do the same for Public Access Channel 29 – otherwise we have NO “open space” on television: only an array of corporate sponsored television shoved into our living rooms with very little local programming or concerns (with the general exception of KQED Ch. 9, but that is a different organization and I support them with pledge money and they have government subsidies).

Public Access Ch 29 is the leader in training the future media makers and focuses more attention and energy to the underserved topic of Media Literacy than anyone in the SF community! In this new digital age, Media Literacy is becoming crucial so citizens can be critical and informed, and not abused by the television media that they consume.

It is vitally important to provide adequate, sustainable funding for public access television so the public has an public open space not controlled by a corporation.

Please retain a steady hand and defend our Public Access Television funding – WE need you to do this for us – we can not do this on our own as private citizens!

The corporations who tear up our streets, and broadcast what THEY want so THEY can make a profit must share this profit with the community who bears the burden of “sharing” the public airwaves . The government doesn’t need to fund public access television. The corporations can afford the franchise agreements, AND these franchise agreements be negotiated on the local, regional level.