

2019 PARTNERSHIP GRANT APPLICANTS FUNDING HISTORY

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| | | | GRANT YEAR | AMOUNT REQUESTED | GRANT AWARDS | |
| Alameda County Bar Volunteer Legal Services | Alameda County Family Law Day of Court Project | Alameda | 2016 2017 2018 2019 | \$80,395 \$65,293 \$65,000 \$65,000 | \$60,000 \$65,293 \$64,231 | |
| Alameda County Bar Volunteer Legal Services | Unlawful Detainer Mediation Project | Alameda | 2016 2017 2018 2019 | \$25,000 \$25,000 \$12,000 \$12,000 | \$25,000 \$12,000 \$12,000 | |
| Alameda County Bar Volunteer Legal Services | Family Law Status Conference Pilot Project | Alameda | 2019 | \$65,000 | | NEW |
| Bay Area Legal Aid | San Mateo County Consumer (Debt) Clinic | San Mateo | 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 | \$80,000 \$60,000 \$60,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 | \$60,000 \$42,000 \$60,000 \$40,000 | |
| Bet Tzedek Legal Services | Self-Help Elder and Dependent Adult Restraining Order Clinic | Los Angeles | 2017 2018 2019 | \$80,000 \$80,000 \$80,000 | \$80,000 \$80,000 | |
| California Rural Legal Assistance | San Luis Obispo County Rental Clinic for Self-Represented Litigants | San Luis Obispo | 2016 2017 2018 2019 | \$80,000 \$45,000 \$45,000 \$45,000 | \$45,000 \$45,000 \$45,000 | |
| Central California Legal Services | Guardianship Project | Fresno | 2016 2017 2018 2019 | \$57,320 \$50,000 \$59,851 \$80,000 | \$25,000 \$50,000 \$60,000 | |
| Central California Legal Services | Tenant/Landlord Housing Law Project | Fresno | 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 | \$114,238 \$74,825 \$62,000 \$75,000 \$70,000 | \$75,000 \$50,000 \$41,000 \$75,000 | |
| Central California Legal Services | CCLS Shriver Post-Judgement | Fresno | 2018 2019 | \$115,959 \$90,000 | \$54,229 | |

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| Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto | San Mateo County Unlawful Detainer Mandatory Settlement Conference | San Mateo | 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 | \$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$40,000 | \$50,000 \$50,000 \$45,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 | |
| East Bay Community Law Center | Traffic Flash Clinic | Alameda | 2017 2018 2019 | \$80,000 \$80,000 \$80,000 | \$80,000 \$80,000 | Continuation of the FLASH (Free Legal Assistance Self-Help) Clinic from prior two years |
| Elder Law & Advocacy | Imperial County Unlawful Detainer/Elder Abuse Restraining Order Self-Help Clinic | Imperial | 2016 2017 2018 2019 | \$80,000 \$65,000 \$68,800 \$69,000 | \$65,000 \$65,000 \$68,000 | |
| Family Violence Law Center | Domestic Violence Pro Per Project | Alameda | 2016 2017 2018 2019 | \$25,000 \$25,000 \$25,000 \$25,000 | \$25,000 \$25,000 \$25,000 | |
| Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance | Partnership Shriver Grant | Kern | 2018 2019 | \$120,000 \$103,000 | \$103,000 | |
| Justice & Diversity Center of the San Francisco Bar | FLASH-CARE | San Francisco | 2016 2017 2018 2019 | \$65,000 \$63,450 \$65,000 \$66,057 | \$20,000 \$63,000 \$65,000 | |
| Justice & Diversity Center of the San Francisco Bar | Shriver-SASH Self-Help | San Francisco | 2018 2019 | \$108,959 \$105,708 | \$103,000 | |
| LACBA Counsel for Justice | Domestic Violence Legal Services Project | Los Angeles | 2019 | \$90,370 | | New |
| LA Raza Centro Legal | Legal Assistance to Pro Se Applicants | San Francisco | 2019 | \$80,000 | | Late, New |

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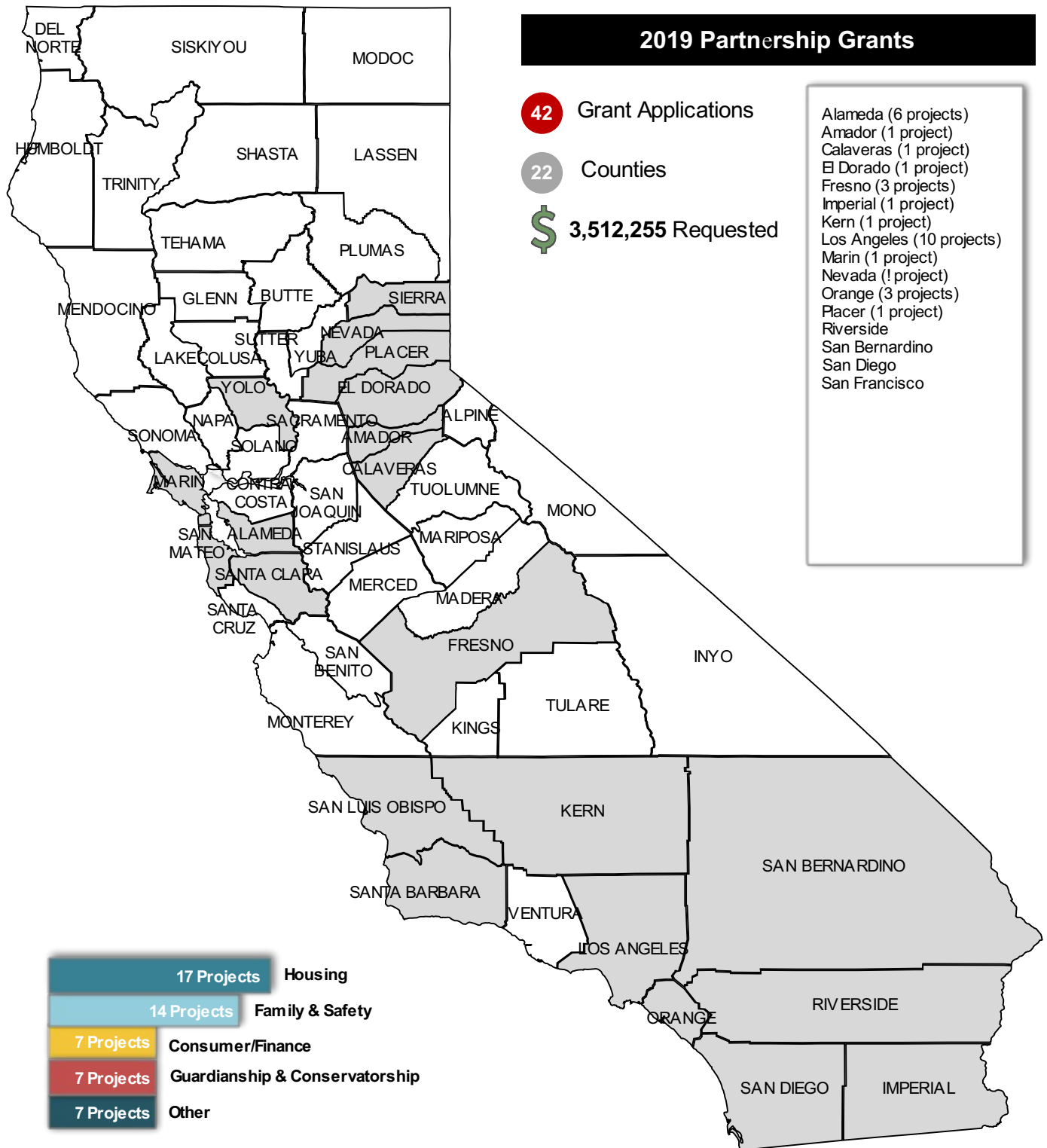
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| Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles | Long Beach Self-Help Center | Los Angeles | 2014 | \$80,000 | \$80,000 | |
| | | | 2015 | \$80,000 | \$80,000 | |
| | | | 2016 | \$80,000 | \$72,000 | |
| | | | 2017 | \$80,000 | \$80,000 | |
| | | | 2018 | \$80,000 | \$80,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$119,254 | | |
| Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County | SBC Shriver Partnership | Santa Barbara | 2018 | \$120,000 | \$103,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$103,000 | | |
| Legal Aid of Marin | Community Court Expansion | Marin | 2019 | \$80,000 | | New |
| Legal Aid Society of Orange County | Consumer Debt Workshop (Norwalk) | Los Angeles | 2015 | \$72,421 | \$65,000 | |
| | | | 2016 | \$67,565 | \$55,000 | |
| | | | 2017 | \$41,571 | \$41,000 | |
| | | | 2018 | \$38,714 | \$38,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$36,782 | | |
| Legal Aid Society of Orange County | Unlawful Detainer Workshop at Norwalk | Los Angeles | 2018 | \$66,356 | \$66,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$60,789 | | |
| Legal Aid Society of Orange County | Consumer Debt Workshop - Central Justice Center | Orange | 2019 | \$47,260 | | New |
| Legal Aid Society of Orange County | Unlawful Detainer Workshop at Central Justice Center | Orange | 2019 | \$66,033 | | new - taking over from UD at NJC |
| Legal Aid Society of San Bernardino | Caregivers Accessing Justice | San Bernardino | 2018 | \$124,928 | \$82,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$124,825 | | |
| Legal Aid Society of San Diego | Unlawful Detainer Clinic Expansion (Shriver) | San Diego | 2018 | \$120,000 | \$103,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$120,000 | | |
| Legal Aid Society of San Diego | Name Change & Gender Change Self-Help Clinic | | 2019 | \$120,000 | | New |
| Legal Assistance for Seniors | Partnership to Assist Guardianship Litigants | Alameda | 2017 | \$65,789 | \$65,000 | |
| | | | 2018 | \$65,375 | \$65,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$65,000 | | |

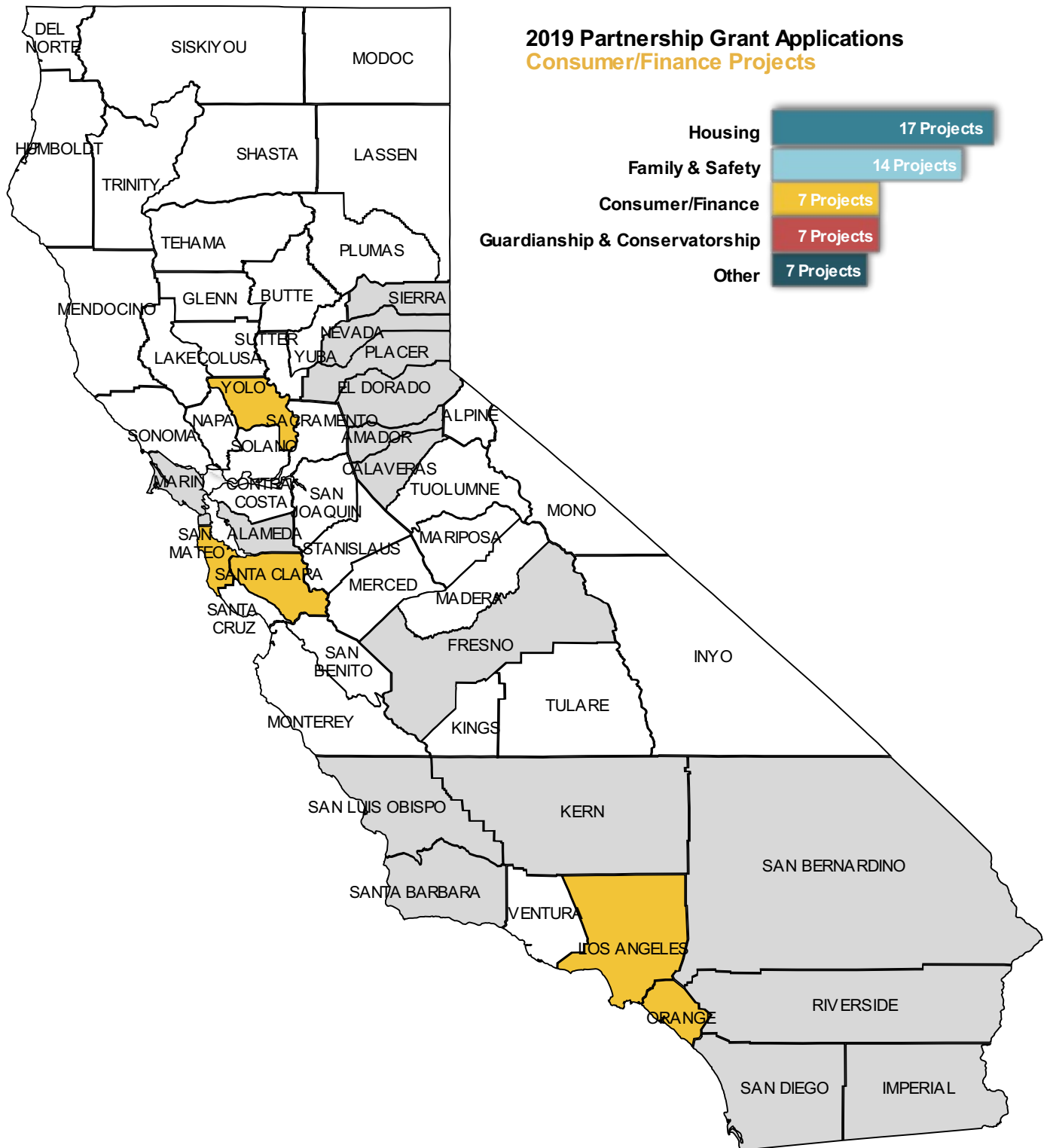
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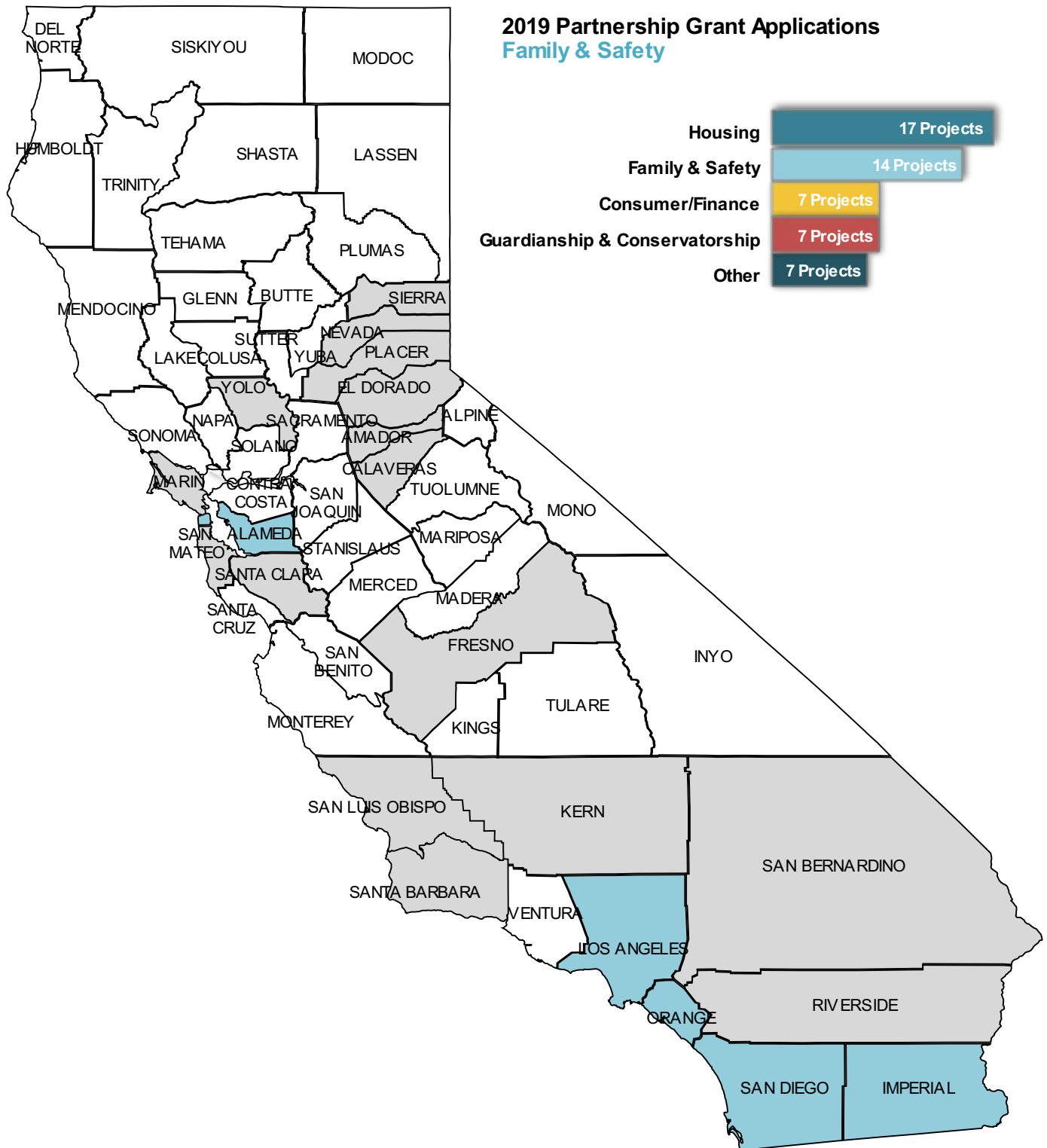
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| Legal Services of Northern California - Mother Lode | Mother Lode Pro Per Project | Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sierra | 2012 | \$48,000 | \$50,000 | |
| | | | 2013 | \$58,000 | \$58,000 | |
| | | | 2014 | \$58,000 | \$58,000 | |
| | | | 2015 | \$58,000 | \$55,000 | |
| | | | 2016 | \$55,000 | \$50,000 | |
| | | | 2017 | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | |
| | | | 2018 | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$85,000 | | |
| Legal Services of Northern California | Small Claims, Guardianship, and Shriver Housing | Yolo | 2019 | \$82,000 | | New - taking over from two other projects (losing Small Estate aspect) |
| Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice | Family Law Information for Parents | Los Angeles | 2018 2019 | \$110,950 \$120,000 | 103000 | Modification to existing Shriver Custody project |
| Neighborhood Legal Services | Chatsworth Self-Help Legal Access Center | Los Angeles | 2016 | \$100,000 | \$69,000 | |
| | | | 2017 | \$80,000 | \$80,000 | |
| | | | 2018 | \$122,800 | \$120,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$120,000 | | |
| Neighborhood Legal Services | Pasadena Unlawful Detainer Assistance Project | Los Angeles | 2014 | \$80,000 | \$60,000 | |
| | | | 2015 | \$87,209 | \$70,000 | |
| | | | 2016 | \$70,000 | \$55,000 | |
| | | | 2017 | \$82,350 | \$82,000 | |
| | | | 2018 | \$144,140 | \$120,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$120,000 | | |
| Neighborhood Legal Services | Shriver L.A. Self-Help Center | Los Angeles | 2018 | \$120,000 | \$103,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$315,000 | | |
| Pro Bono Project Silicon Valley | PBP Mediation, Negotiation, and Settlement (MNS) Project | Santa Clara | 2017 | \$70,000 | \$70,000 | |
| | | | 2018 | \$70,000 | \$70,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$70,000 | | |

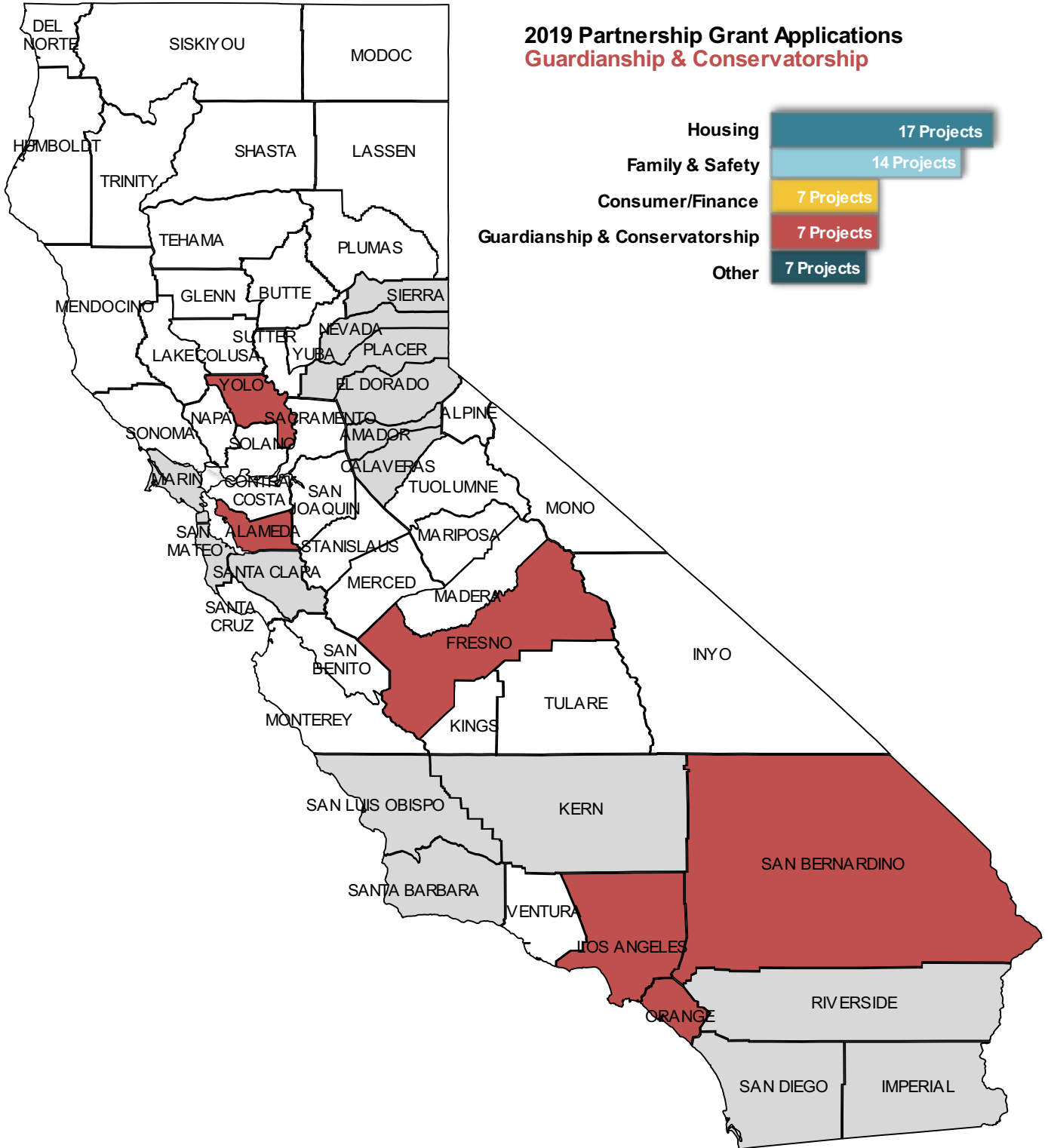
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| Public Counsel | Guardianship Clinic | Los Angeles | 2014 | \$76,339 | \$60,000 | |
| | | | 2015 | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | |
| | | | 2016 | \$60,000 | \$55,000 | |
| | | | 2017 | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | |
| | | | 2018 | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$60,000 | | |
| Public Law Center | Orange County Expanded Domestic Violence Assistance Project | Orange | 2014 | \$65,000 | \$50,000 | |
| | | | 2015 | \$50,000 | \$45,000 | |
| | | | 2016 | \$85,000 | \$40,000 | |
| | | | 2017 | \$85,000 | \$40,000 | |
| | | | 2018 | \$40,000 | \$40,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$60,000 | | |
| Public Law Center | Orange County Courthouse Guardianship Clinic | Orange | 2018 | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$60,000 | | |
| Riverside Legal Aid | Small Estates Assistance Program | Riverside | 2016 | | \$37,000 | |
| | | | 2017 | \$37,712 | \$59,000 | |
| | | | 2018 | \$59,211 | \$68,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$68,000 | \$103,177 | |
| San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, Inc. | Central Division Restraining Order Clinic (DV, EA) | San Diego | 2019 | \$100,000 | | New |
| Santa Clara University Alexander Law Center | Consumer Debt Clinic | Santa Clara | 2018 | \$68,000 | \$68,000 | |
| | | | 2019 | \$68,000 | | |
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| EAF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR 2019 PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (ESTIMATE)* | | | | | | \$2,500,000 |
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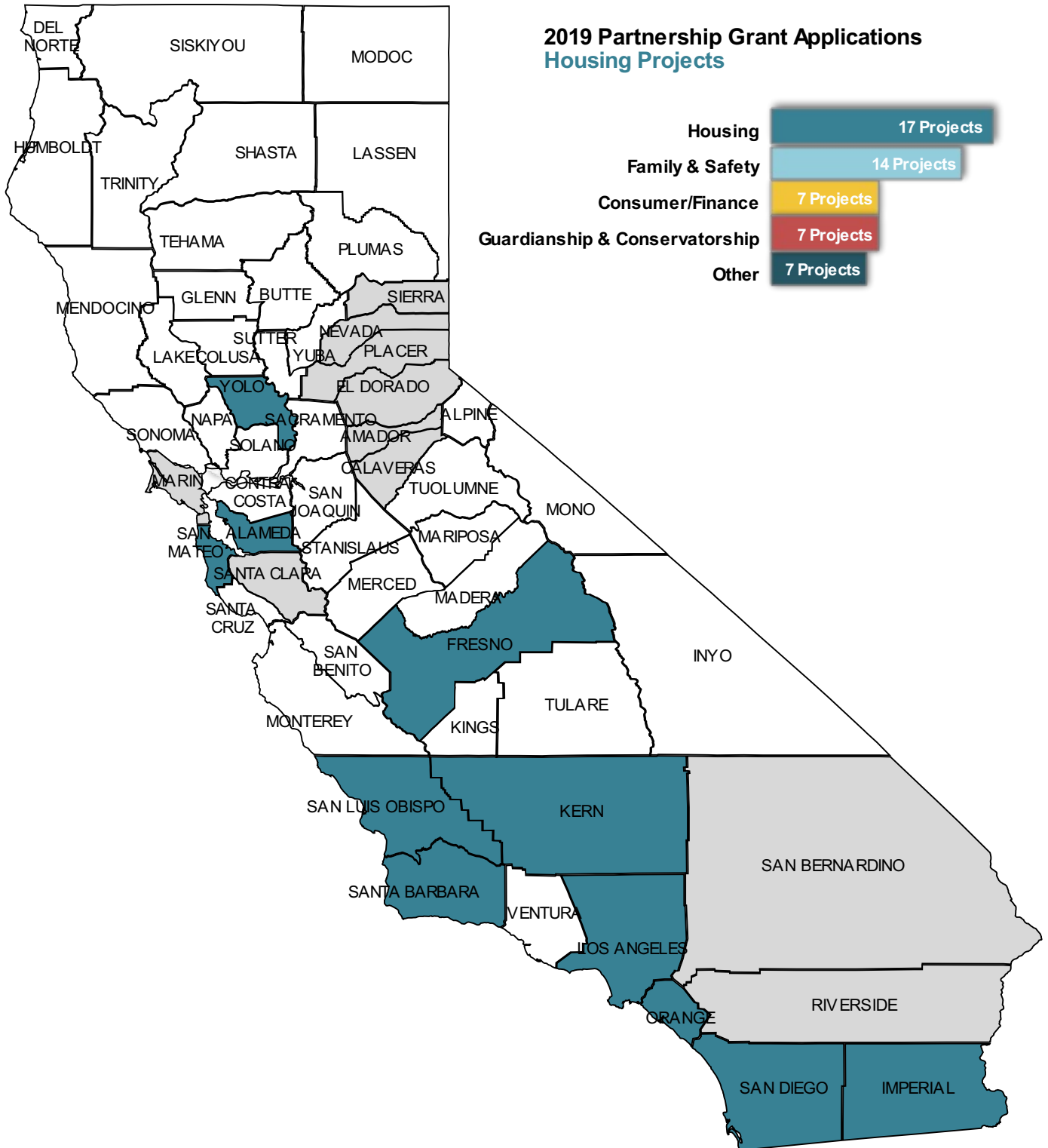








2019 Partnership Grant Applications Housing Projects



PARTNERSHIP GRANT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The State Budget Act allocates funds to the Equal Access Fund *“to improve equal access and the fair administration of justice.”* The Equal Access Fund is given to the Judicial Council to be distributed through the State Bar of California’s Legal Services Trust Fund Program (LSTFP). Ten percent of the funds available for distribution will support Partnership Grants to legal services programs for *“joint projects of courts and legal services programs to make legal assistance available to pro per litigants.”*

Unlike IOLTA grants, Partnership Grants are awarded through a competitive process. The Legal Services Trust Fund Commission (Commission) reviews Partnership Grant applications and makes recommendations regarding funding to the Judicial Council. Grants are awarded for a one-year period commencing January 1. Historically, grants have been awarded in the range of \$25,000 to \$80,000.

Partnership Grants are intended to be seed money to support projects that will eventually be funded from other sources of revenue. Applicants must describe plans for obtaining funding from other sources to support these projects. Funding is typically reduced in the third, fourth, and fifth years in which an applicant is approved for a grant. Previously, the Commission did not provide Partnership Grant funding for the same project for more than five years except under extraordinary circumstances, such as in rural areas where the need is particularly high, yet alternative funding is unavailable, or to serve areas hit by disaster. In 2017, the Commission adopted a policy that maintains the intention to provide seed funding over the course of five years, but expands consideration for funding beyond a fifth year. For more information refer to the Partnership Grant 5-Year Funding Policy found in the Partnership Grant application record.

II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

There are four basic eligibility requirements for Partnership Grants:

1. Qualified Legal Services Projects (QLSPs). Only QLSPs are eligible to apply for Partnership Grants (Business & Professions Code 6210 et seq.).
2. Joint Court/Legal Services Program Projects. Proposals must be for projects jointly developed and implemented by courts and legal services programs, and, except in rare circumstances, services must be delivered at or near the courthouse.
3. Indigent Persons. Use of Partnership Grant funds is restricted to the provision of services to indigent persons as defined under Business and Professions Code §6213(d).
4. Self-Represented Civil Litigants in State Court. Use of Partnership Grant funds is restricted to providing assistance to individuals who are pursuing matters in state court without representation by counsel. These funds cannot be used to make court appearances on behalf of litigants.

III. SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

The Commission has full discretion to recommend grant awards based on its analysis of the need within the communities to be served, the extent to which the proposal addresses all the issues identified in the RFP, and consideration to fund a range of projects that represent diverse geographic areas, substantive issues, and client constituencies. Decisions of the Commission, as approved by the Judicial Council, are final. There is no appeals process.

In its review, the Commission will consider how effectively the proposal addresses the following issues:

1. Impact of Services. The project must address the needs of the targeted population and achieve meaningful and timely outcomes.
2. Collaboration with Cooperating Court. The project must be jointly undertaken with the court. The Commission will consider the extent to which the applicant and cooperating court will collaborate on this project to achieve access for self-represented litigants.
3. Integration with Court-Based Services. The applicant's services, or planned services, should be integrated with other court-based services, including the Family Law Facilitator, self-help centers, and other offices of the cooperating court.
4. Court's Impartiality. The proposal must ensure the court's independence and impartiality. If the project's services are to be reserved for only one litigant role, such as petitioners but not respondents, or defendants but not plaintiffs, the applicant must demonstrate that it has thoroughly explored all the implications of this decision with the court, and identified alternate legal resources that can provide equivalent levels of assistance to the opposing parties.
5. Conflict of Interest. If the project establishes an attorney-client relationship with the self-represented litigants, it must provide meaningful referrals for individuals who are not eligible to use the services because they present a conflict of interest for the project.
6. Information and Referrals. The project must address the methods by which it will provide information and referrals to litigants who are not eligible to use its services for any reason.
7. Additional Support. In anticipation of the eventual reduction or termination of Partnership Grant support, the applicant must diligently pursue other means for continuing the project. The Commission will consider efforts to pursue other sources of funding and support, as well as contributions actually received, such as commitments of the program's general operating revenue, recruitment of pro bono volunteers, and in-kind support.
8. Evaluation. All applicants must incorporate evaluation plans into their Partnership Grant proposal and complete a Year-End Evaluation Report.