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## Re: Invitation to Legal Service Organizations to Participate in Budget

Dear Executive Directors of legal aid programs:

Please consider this an official request that representatives from California's Legal Services Corporations (LSC) – funded programs provide, in written and/or oral form, to my office information and input regarding the 2024-25 Budget. My office will share the programs' communication with other legislative staff, committee, agencies and the executive branch as we deem appropriate.

We understand that the LSC-funded programs in California are:

Bay Area Legal Aid
California Indian Legal Services
California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.
Central California Legal Services

Community Legal Aid SoCal

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance

**Inland County Legal Services** 

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Thank you for providing important information on this budget and legislative session.

Sincerely,

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