



2024 PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

Funded through the Equal Access Fund, Partnership Grants support projects that expand assistance for self-represented litigants and help low-income individuals navigate the legal system. Legal aid organizations partner closely with courts across California, ensuring projects respond to community needs and help streamline court processes.

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OUR 2024 IMPACT IN NUMBERS



\$4.69M Awarded



37 Projects Funded



16 Counties Served



25,000 Individuals Helped

TOP 3 FOCUS AREAS



Domestic Violence



Housing



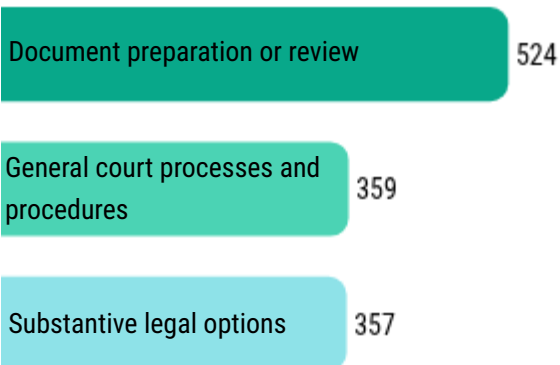
Family

TYPES OF PROJECT SERVICES

- **Legal Information** for tenants with housing issues, litigants with mental health proceedings, and caregivers regarding access to public benefits.
- **One-on-one assistance** to litigants to obtain guardianships for minor children, survivors of domestic violence, and litigants with consumer debt issues.
- **Workshops** to guide self-represented litigants through the consumer debt workshop and limited conservatorship matters.

NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS

In 2024, projects held 1,505 workshops and served around 5,000 self-represented litigants. Workshops focused on:



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Through close partnership with the Los Angeles Superior Court, Bet Tzedek's Remote Pro Se Technology Initiative is improving how indigent California residents navigate conservatorship and elder abuse cases. As a result of their remote self-help services, self-represented litigants are significantly more prepared for hearings and submit more accurate petitions, with every surveyed user rating the support as excellent or good. This model is proving both effective and ready to scale across the state.

Through close partnership with the Alameda County Superior Court, Legal Access of Alameda's Family Law Status Conference clinic supports self-represented litigants in dissolution, separation, nullity and parentage cases through a hybrid in-person and remote model. Litigants report stronger understanding of their cases while courts have reported enhanced efficiency overall with more accurate filings, expedited cases and a quicker resolution of issues.

