

June 17, 2025

Re: Support Funding for Civil Legal Services

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to express my office's support for continued city funding for non-profit organizations in San Francisco who provide civil legal services to very low-income people in this city.

These providers often serve Public Defender clients and their families with non-criminal court matters and are a critical part of the patchwork of services that make San Francisco safer. By fighting unlawful evictions, helping low-income individuals access public benefits, and directly preventing and addressing discrimination against the most vulnerable, systems-impacted people, these organizations help keep people safe, stable and housed.

Please continue funding civil legal services for the most vulnerable San Franciscans.

Sincerely,



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