

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The current \$1 million funding allocation for RepLA is insufficient. In previous years, funding was set at \$2 million and reducing it this year is a poor decision—especially amid the federal government’s increased and unlawful immigration raids and detainments targeting our city. Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California (AJSOCAL) is a social justice organization that advocates for all immigrants, with a particular focus on the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. As an organization that relies on RepLA funding to provide direct legal services to immigrant communities, we must strengthen and prioritize this critical effort. Doing so ensures our immigrant communities feel safe, supported, and empowered.