



Neighborhood Legal Services
of Los Angeles County

Date: December 11, 2025
To: Members of the NLSLA Board of Directors
From: Bryan King Sheldon, President of the NLSLA Board of Directors; Yvonne Mariajimenez,
President & CEO
Re: Proposed December 2025 Review of Priorities

Per 45 CFR §1620.7(c), NLSLA must submit to LSC and make available to the public an annual report summarizing the review of priorities. The following summary is proposed:

Pursuant to 45 CFR §1620.7(c), the NLSLA Board of Directors has taken the following steps:

1. An annual report summarizing the December 2025 review of priorities will be made available to the public on or before December 22, 2025.
2. The NLSLA Board of Directors held the most recent appraisal at the NLSLA Board meeting on December 11, 2025.
3. The Board established the final meeting of the NLSLA Board of Directors for each calendar year for future appraisals of needs and evaluations of priorities.
4. The following priorities were identified for 2026: Housing, Economic Security, Health, Access to Justice, Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Community Advancement, and Disaster/Crisis Response.
5. In April 2025, NLSLA completed a comprehensive Legal Needs Assessment, which utilized focus groups, stakeholder surveys, individual interviews, data analysis and Geographical Information System (GIS)-mapping. The findings will inform the development of a Strategic Plan, scheduled to begin in early 2026 and conclude by late 2026 or early 2027.
6. On December 11, 2025, the NLSLA Board of Directors reviewed and approved the resource allocation for 2026.

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Bryan King Sheldon, President of the NLSLA Board of Directors
Yvonne Mariajimenez, NLSLA President & CEO

Program Priorities

1. Housing
2. Economic Security
3. Health
4. Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence
5. Access to Justice
6. Community Advancement
7. Disaster/Crisis Response

2026 Resource Allocation

Housing and homelessness continue to be significant areas of need in Los Angeles County.

NLSLA reconstituted its Disaster Assistance Project (DAP) Team in 2025 in response to the catastrophic wildfires in LA County. The DAP Team's work to assist fire survivors will continue into 2026 and beyond.

Program Priorities	Examples of Substantive Areas May Include	Resource Allocation by Percentage
Housing	Homelessness Eviction Defense	40%
Economic Security	Government/Public Benefits Consumer and Bankruptcy Employment Trusts and Estates	10%
Health	Social Determinants of Health Medical Debt	25%
Domestic/ Intimate Partner Violence	Family Law Immigration Social Work	7%
Access to Justice	Self-Help	15%
Community Advancement	Education Re-entry	2%
Disaster/Crisis Response	Disaster Assistance Project	1%