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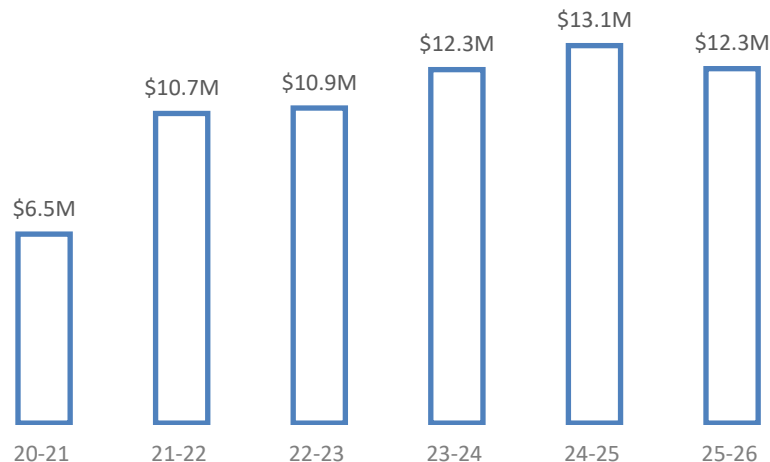
MOHCD: Community Development Division Overview

1. Advances a holistic approach to managing grants, programs, and initiatives.
2. Facilitates City funding to strengthen community resilience and neighborhood stability.
3. Fosters collaboration across City departments and community partners.

Immigration Legal Services

1. Managing immigration legal service funding for nearly 20 years
2. Portfolio includes grants to individual providers and collaborative networks of organizations.

Total Portfolio by Fiscal Year



Proposed Services to be Funded (Overview)

Strengthening the Citywide Coordinated Response Systems

1. Expand citywide coordinated services for immigration legal defense
2. Expand citywide coordinated response services to the immigrant community.

Proposed Services to be Funded- Coordinated Legal Defense (\$1.86M)

Expanding legal capacity to support residents to representation.

- Add full-time attorneys and paralegals to meet rising immigration-related caseloads
- Increase local representation in immigration courts and urgent response services
- Enhance attorney capacity to deliver technical expertise, standardized resources, and court practice guidance

Proposed Services to be Funded- Coordinated Response (\$1.64M)

Investing in the infrastructure that connects people to timely help and accurate information.

- **Expand staffing** – trained dispatchers, paralegals, and rapid response personnel
- **Upgrade technology** – real-time, secure communication tools across partners
- **Develop platforms** – web and mobile systems for coordinated intake and data tracking
- **Increase outreach** – Know Your Rights workshops and multilingual education campaigns
- **Strengthen coordination** – shared referral systems and regular provider case reviews

Snapshot- Rapid Response

Growing Demand for Rapid Response Services

- **Goal:** 1,200 calls/year
- **Actual (Q1):** 1,446 calls (**20% above total yearly goal**)
- **Last year (same period):** 321 calls
- **Year-over-year growth: +350%**

Looking Ahead – Unified Support for Immigrant Communities

- Honored to partner continue our with OCEIA, community-based organizations, and other City departments.
- Committed to a coordinated citywide approach that protects and empowers immigrant residents.
- Continuing to strengthen efficiency, communication, and collaboration across the providers and the City.

Thank You