



# Judicial Council of California

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### Title

### **Equal Access Fund | Distribution of Funds to the California Access to Justice Commission (Action Required)**

#### Summary

The Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness recommends approval of two distributions to the California Access to Justice Commission, as authorized by the Budget Act of 2023: \$5 million for grants to civil legal aid nonprofits and \$250,000 for administration of a tax-advantaged student loan repayment assistance program for service providers employed by qualified legal service projects and support centers.

#### Recommendation

The Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness recommends that the Judicial Council, effective September 19, 2023, approve the following distribution, as authorized by the Budget Act of 2023:

- \$5 million to the California Access to Justice Commission for grants to civil legal aid nonprofits; and
- \$250,000 for administration of a tax-advantaged student loan repayment assistance program.