



Stand Together Contra Costa Measure X Update

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Stand Together Contra Costa (STCC) is a collaborative legal services and public education partnership between the County and community-based organizations to provide immigrant legal services, community outreach, and public education to ensure immigrant families have access to accurate and trusted information. Because attorneys are not provided by immigration courts, the vast majority of indigent immigrants lack legal representation. Through STCC our county demonstrates its commitment to due process through no-cost legal representation in deportation cases for Contra Costa immigrant families.

Local community partners: Jewish Family and Community Services and Immigration Institute of the Bay Area.



STAND TOGETHER CONTRA COSTA STATUS UPDATE

Measure X funding of \$829,000 funds 5 FTE new staff including: 3 FTE Deputy Public Defender II (Immigration Defender Attorneys), 1 FTE Legal Assistant, and 1 Clerk, Experienced Level

We have hired 1 of the 5 new team members and are currently in recruitment and interviewing for the remaining positions

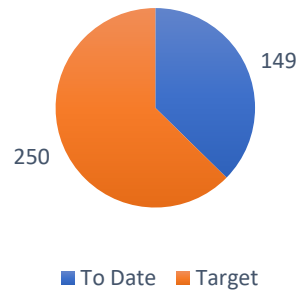
Annual Measure X Funding for FY 2023-24: \$829,000
Departmental expenditure through Sept. 2023: \$3,247



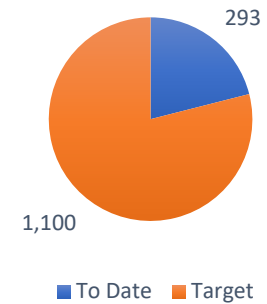
PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Deportation Defense Proceedings Annual Target: 250
Free immigration Legal Consultations Annual Target: 1,100
Community Engagement Events Annual Target: 24

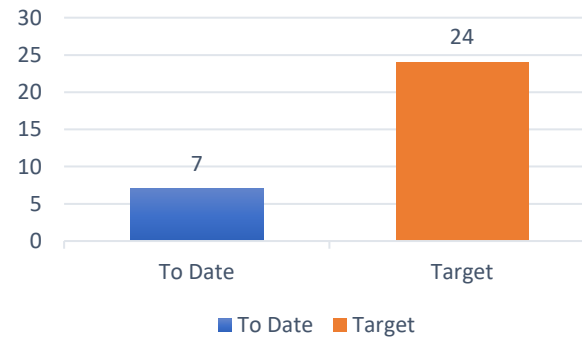
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PROJECT MILESTONES



