



CALIFORNIA FUTURE OF ABORTION COUNCIL 2025 STATE INVESTMENT IMPACT REPORT



The [California Future of Abortion \(FAB\) Council](#) launched in 2021 - with the support of Governor Newsom and state legislative leadership - to identify barriers to abortion access and recommend policy solutions to expand equitable access to abortion services for all who seek care in California. A special project of the [California Coalition for Reproductive Freedom](#), the FAB Council convened more than 50 organizations who contributed to [reports](#) in 2021, 2022, and 2025. In its most recent report, the FAB Council published more than 50 recommendations to strengthen abortion access in California. In response to the recommendations made in the FAB Council reports, Governor Newsom and legislative leaders allocated more than \$200 million in investments for abortion and reproductive health care access in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 state budget, including \$115 million for grant programs to ensure that abortion care is affordable and accessible to everyone. Learn about the [FAB Council's successes](#) and visit www.cafabcouncil.org for more information.

This document, which reflects the [original FAB Council Report recommendation categories](#), outlines the status of the state budget investments made in 2023 and impact highlights across California. Funding for most of the programs has been fully allocated and needs remain high.

Ensure Cost Is Not a Barrier to Care

Through the ***Uncompensated Care Grant Program*** (\$40 million, HCAI), [Essential Access Health](#) has awarded **all available funds** since January 2023 to **18 unique grantees** that served **174,140 patients** from July 2023 - 2025, plus retroactive reimbursement for uncompensated care provided July 2022-2023. The organizations receiving grants provide low or no-cost abortion and contraceptive care to uninsured or underinsured patients in all 58 California counties in person or via telehealth, and out-of-state patients unable to access care in their home states due to inhumane abortion bans. Without this program, grantee organizations would receive no compensation for this care, and in some cases, they would not be able to provide care at all.

Increase Investments in Abortion Funds, Direct Practical Support, and Infrastructure to Support Patients Seeking Abortion Care

The ***Abortion Practical Support Fund*** (\$20 million, HCAI), administered by Essential Access Health, has provided **\$11.1 million** to **23 unique organizations** in the state providing practical support to abortion patients. More than **14,000 people** have been served by the Practical Support program from July 2023-2025. This support includes transportation, lodging, childcare, and other logistical needs that would otherwise prevent someone from accessing care. The Practical Support program serves patients in all 58 California counties and supports out-of-state patients unable to access care in their home states.

[ACCESS Reproductive Justice](#) (ACCESS RJ), one recipient of Practical Support Funds, provides **direct support and financial assistance** to individuals contacting their Healthline seeking help with abortion care costs and practical support needs. In FY 24-25, ACCESS RJ administered over \$1.2 million in assistance and supported a total of **1,884 callers** – of which approximately 83% were Californians. From this total, ACCESS RJ supported 769 individuals with the use of **\$811,528 in Practical Support grant funds**. Practical support funds were used to aid callers in accessing transportation (from airfare to rideshare), lodging, food, abortion aftercare supplies, childcare, lost wages, medical and related costs and more.

Reduce Administrative and Institutional Barriers to Care

Within the ***Physical and Digital Infrastructure Security Grant Program*** (\$20 million, HCAI and OES), **\$7.8 million** has been dispersed to **21 facilities** that provide abortion-related care and reproductive health services. These funds support security enhancements at health care facilities and practitioner offices that are the target of violence and vandalism.

Increasing Reproductive Health Equity

The ***Los Angeles Abortion Safe Haven Pilot Program*** (\$20 million, DHCS), administered by Essential Access Health, has awarded **all available funds** to support **49 innovative two-year projects** that advance abortion access through clinical care expansions, public awareness and education campaigns, legal support, direct practical support, provider trainings, research, and infrastructure.

Developing a Diverse Health Provider Workforce

Funding for ***Clinical Infrastructure*** (\$20 million, HCAI) has been fully allocated using Loan Repayment and Scholarship programs operated by HCAI. Through **seven different programs**, **342 individuals** received scholarships and loan repayment awards. HCAI expanded the number and types of healthcare providers offering abortion-related care and reproductive health services by supporting **twenty-one provider types** including Community Health Workers, Doulas, Medical Assistants, Licensed Midwives, Nurses, Physician Assistants, and Social Workers and many others.

The ***Reproductive Health Service Corps (RHSC)*** (\$20 million, HCAI), which is administered by [TEACH \(Training in Early Abortion for Comprehensive Healthcare\)](#) and composed of six training partners, trained more than **900 diverse health care providers**. Collectively, these healthcare professionals care for patients in 32 California counties and speak 27 languages. RHSC partners have provided direct clinical training to over **200 healthcare providers**, including more than 25 providers in practice and over 170 family medicine residents. RHSC partners supported **45 rotations and abortion training workshops** and **2 reproductive health and justice conferences** providing in person and remote training opportunities for California-based healthcare students, residents, and existing healthcare providers.

RHSC partners have worked closely with statewide professional organizations, healthcare education institutes, hospital systems and community leaders to deliver expert abortion training for a diverse CA healthcare workforce.

Making Access to Medically Accurate, Culturally Relevant and Inclusive Education About Abortion and Access to Care Widely and Equitably Available

The [California Reproductive Justice and Freedom Fund \(RJ Fund\)](#) is administered by the California Department of Public Health's Reproductive Freedom and Abortion Access Unit. The FY 22-23 budget allocated \$15 million for outreach and education grants. **In 2023, CDPH announced 4 local grant awards and 13 state and regional grant awards.**

In 2022, California launched [Abortion.CA.gov](#) to provide information about abortion care, legal rights in California, where to find providers within our state, how to pay for services and financial assistance, and other resources. The site has become a trusted, vital source of public information.