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To: All Members of Congress

The undersigned are general counsel and chief legal officers from 132 of America's largest corporations. We write to urge Congress to invest in families and communities by fully funding the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) as you consider appropriations for FY2027.

As business leaders, we appreciate and support the need for a responsible budget. We also support efforts to strengthen the economic viability and workforce of the communities in which we operate in America. Unaddressed legal issues resulting from the lack of access to legal resources lead to economic instability, which negatively affects families and the business community.

Civil legal aid provided through LSC is critical to the stability of families and communities. LSC distributes funding to 129 grantees, which together operate more than 800 offices that serve every county in America. LSC's grantees help families escape domestic violence; help seniors and veterans avoid fraud and abuse; help resolve barriers to employment; and help homeowners and renters avoid wrongful eviction and foreclosure. These grantees often are the only legal aid program for many people in our country's rural areas and southern states.¹

In 2024, LSC's grantees helped 6.4 million people, providing direct legal services to 2.4 million people, and legal information and guidance to an additional 4 million.² These include:

- Active-duty military personnel and veterans returning from war;
- Domestic violence victims;
- Families in danger of losing their homes;
- Farmers and small business owners;
- Older Americans and victims of abuse and fraud; and
- Victims of natural disasters.

However, at current funding levels, LSC's grantees can only fully serve fewer than one-third of eligible Americans who come to their doors,³ and are forced to turn away more than half.⁴

LSC was founded by Congress in 1974 and is headed by a board of directors nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. LSC's national framework forms the basic structure that ensures Americans in every corner in the country have access to civil legal services; it is the only entity with the ability to ensure that legal assistance is available to people in every zip code.

¹ See Legal Services Corporation. 2025. Justice Where We Live: Promising Practices from Rural America – A Report from LSC's Rural Justice Task Force. Available at <https://www.lsc.gov/rural>. (Ninety-four percent of civil legal needs do not receive the level of services required to fully resolve the issue.)

² Legal Services Corporation. 2026. Budget Request FY 2027. Available at <https://www.lsc.gov/our-impact/publications/budget-requests/fiscal-year-2027-budget-request>.

³ *Id.*

⁴ Legal Services Corporation. 2022. The Justice Gap: The Unmet Civil Legal Needs of Low-income American. Prepared by Mary Slosa, Slosar Research, LLC. Available at <https://justicegap.lsc.gov>.

As corporate leaders, we believe that sufficiently funding the Legal Services Corporation is a uniquely important priority for Congress and urge you to do so. This funding strengthens the economic stability of American communities and helps lay the foundation for a safe, stable and thriving society.

Sincerely,

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