

## Approved Budget Requests

Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP):  
**\$44.6M** in General Funds

Adult Protective Services Home Safe:  
**\$83.8M** in General Funds

## State & Federal Advocacy

Policy recommendations submitted on state and federal initiatives impacting older adults

**60+** position letters submitted to the legislature

Expert testimony provided:

- In support of legislation
- To the Joint Legislative Audit Committee on the Impact of Disasters on Older Adults

Published **REBUILDING LIVES: Disaster Response and Recovery for Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities in California**

Formed the **Aging and Disability Coalition** with other statewide aging and disability associations and advocacy groups

## Championed Legislation

**SM 470** (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing



*Signed by the Governor  
October 1, 2025*

## Sponsored Outreach

**AGING & DISABILITY: What Legislative Staff Need to Know for 2025, January**

**Annual Legislative Lunch Reception, March**

Commissioner Legislative Visits, *March*

Informational Hearing, **Recovering Together: Rebuilding Life After the Fires, May**

Statewide partnership with Eldera to recruit older adults for virtual youth mentorship, *September*

## Systemic Advocacy

Membership and participation in **17+** advisory boards, task forces, commissions, and coalitions

Provided constituent support for **120+** individual advocacy requests

## Educational Presentations

**20+** presentations to state and local organizations



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## Cheryl Brown Gerontology Scholarship Program

First scholarship awarded to a Sacramento State Black Honors College Gerontology major, *Fall 2025*

Several students qualified for the 2026 school year

## Looking forward to 2026!

**AgeWatch**

