

# Email your Legislator!

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2. [Look up your legislator](#) and send them an email via their contact form on their website using the draft email template below.

## Email Template:

Honorable Senator/Assemblymember [first and last name]

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Dear [Senator/Assemblymember X,]

As a supporter of the California Health Equity and Racial Justice Fund, I am writing to urge you to include at least \$100 million in this historic commitment to equity and justice in the Legislature's 2022-2023 budget proposal.

As a constituent of district [X], Please include a bit about the work you do in your community in this section: [My organization/ I] advance(s) community solutions by offering [INSERT EXAMPLE like restorative justice programs, COVID-19 education, and outreach, food and nutrition support and resources, environmental justice programs, etc.].

Investing in bold ideas, systemic reforms, and initiatives for the community, by the community, can help transform health outcomes and address health inequities and racial injustices in California. Community-based organizations, clinics, and tribal organizations are an integral part of the state's public health infrastructure because they have strong relationships with the communities they serve, increase cultural and primary language capacity, and are trusted sources of information. These on- the- ground organizations work effectively with local health departments to help identify emerging needs and develop effective solutions that are tailored to local conditions.

You have an opportunity to make a strong, first in the nation commitment to addressing health inequities and advancing racial justice. I urge you to stand with communities of color and low-incomes communities in fighting unjust and preventable inequities by investing in the California Health Equity and Racial Justice Fund.

Sincerely,

**INSERT NAME**

**INSERT ORGANIZATION**