Office of the State Controller State-Mandated Costs Claiming Instructions No. 2021-04 County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission – Program No. 379 Revised October 1, 2023

In accordance with Government Code (GC) sections 17560 and 17561, eligible claimants may submit claims to the State Controller's Office (SCO) for reimbursement of costs incurred for state-mandated cost programs. This document contains claiming instructions and forms that eligible claimants must use for filing claims for the County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission program. SCO issues these claiming instructions subsequent to the Commission on State Mandates (CSM) adopting the program's Parameters and Guidelines (Ps & Gs). The Ps & Gs are an integral part of the claiming instructions and are located on CSM's website.

On May 28, 2021, the CSM adopted a Statement of Decision finding that the test claim statute imposed a partially reimbursable state-mandated program upon the County of Los Angeles within the meaning of Article XIII B, section 6 of the California Constitution and GC section 17514.

Exception

There will be no reimbursement for any period in which the Legislature has suspended the operation of a mandate pursuant to state law.

Eligible Claimants

Only the County of Los Angeles, as defined in GC section 17515, is eligible to claim reimbursement for increased costs as a result of this mandate.

Reimbursement Claim Deadline

Initial Reimbursement Claims

Initial reimbursement claims must be filed within 120 days from the issuance date of the claiming instructions. Costs incurred for compliance with this mandate are reimbursable for the period beginning July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019 for fiscal year 2018-19; the period beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 for fiscal year 2019-20; and the period beginning July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 for the fiscal year 2020-21, must be filed with the SCO and be delivered or postmarked on or before **October 27, 2022**, before a late fee is assessed. A separate claim must be filed for each fiscal year.

Annual Reimbursement Claims

Annual reimbursement claims for subsequent fiscal years may be filed by **February 15** following the fiscal year in which costs were incurred. If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, claims are due the following business day.

Claims filed more than one year after the filing date will not be accepted.

Penalty

• Initial Reimbursement Claims

When filed within one year of the initial filing deadline, claims are assessed a late penalty of 10% of the total amount of the initial claim without limitation pursuant to GC section 17561(d)(3).

Annual Reimbursement Claims

When filed within one year of the annual filing deadline, claims are assessed a late penalty of 10% of the claim amount, not to exceed \$10,000, pursuant to GC section 17568.

Minimum Claim Cost

GC section 17564(a) states that no claim may be filed pursuant to GC sections 17551 and 17561, unless such a claim exceeds one thousand dollars (**\$1,000**).

Reimbursement of Claims

To be eligible for mandated cost reimbursement for any fiscal year, only actual costs may be claimed. These costs must be traceable and supported by source documents that show the validity of such costs, when they were incurred, and their relationship to the reimbursable activities. A source document is created at or near the same time the actual cost was incurred for the event or activity in question. Source documents may include, but are not limited to, employee time records or time logs, sign-in sheets, invoices, and receipts.

Evidence corroborating the source documents may include, but is not limited to, worksheets, cost allocation reports (system generated), purchase orders, contracts, agendas, training packets, and declarations. Declarations must include a certification or declaration stating: "I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct," and must further comply with the requirements of Code of Civil Procedure section 2015.5.

Evidence corroborating the source documents may include data relevant to the reimbursable activities otherwise in compliance with local, state, and federal government requirements. However, these documents cannot be substituted for source documents.

Audit of Costs

All claims submitted to the SCO are subject to review to determine if costs are related to the mandate, are reasonable and not excessive, and if the claim was prepared in accordance with the SCO's claiming instructions and the Ps & Gs adopted by the CSM. If any adjustments are made to a claim, the claimant will be notified of the amount adjusted, and the reason for the adjustment.

On-site audits will be conducted by the SCO as deemed necessary. Pursuant to GC section 17558.5(a), a reimbursement claim for actual costs filed by a claimant is

subject to audit by the SCO no later than three years after the date the actual reimbursement claim was filed or last amended, whichever is later. However, if no funds were appropriated or no payment was made to a claimant for the program for the fiscal year for which the claim was filed, the time for the SCO to initiate an audit will commence to run from the date of initial payment of the claim.

All documents used to support the reimbursable activities must be retained during the period subject to audit. If an audit has been initiated by the SCO during the period subject to audit, the retention period is extended until the ultimate resolution of any audit findings. Supporting documents must be made available to the SCO on request.

Record Retention

All documentation to support actual costs claimed must be retained and made available to the SCO upon request. The documents must be retained for a minimum of three years after the date of initial payment of the claim and/or until the ultimate resolution of any audit finding.

Claim Submission

Submit a signed original Form FAM-27 and one copy with required documents. **Please** sign the Form FAM-27 in blue ink or electronic signature. Attach the copy to the top of the claim package if submitting by mail.

Mandated costs claiming instructions and forms are available on SCO's website.

Electronic submissions are accepted and is available through an online file transfer protocol called the **Data Exchange Portal** (DEP). All information regarding <u>DEP</u> is available on the SCO's website.

Use the following mailing addresses:

If delivered by U.S. Postal Service:

Office of the State Controller Attn: Local Reimbursements Section Local Government Programs and Services Division P.O. Box 942850 Sacramento, CA 94250

If delivered by other delivery service:

Office of the State Controller Attn: Local Reimbursements Section Local Government Programs and Services Division 3301 C Street, Suite 700 Sacramento, CA 95816

For more information, contact the Local Reimbursements Section by email.

	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION CLAIM FOR PAYMENT FORM	For State Controller's Office Use Only (19) Program Number 00379 (20) Date Filed (21) LRS Input PROGRAM 379
	(01) Claimant Identification Number	Reimbursement Claim Data
(02) Claimant Name		(22) FORM 1, (04) A. 1. (f)
	County of Location	(23) FORM 1, (04) B. 1. a. (f)
		(24) FORM 1, (04) B. 1. b. (f)
Street Address or P.O. Box and Suite		(25) FORM 1, (04) B. 1. c. (f)
City, State, and Zip Code		(26) FORM 1, (04) B. 1. d. (f)
	(03) Type of Claim	(27) FORM 1, (04) B. 2. a. (f)
	(04) (09) Reimbursement	(28) FORM 1, (04) B. 2. b. (f)
	(05) (10) Combined	(29) FORM 1, (04) B. 2. c. (f)
	(06) (11) Amended	(30) FORM 1, (04) B. 2. d. (f)
	(07) (12) Fiscal Year of Cost	(31) FORM 1, (04) B. 2. e. (f)
	(08) (13) Total Claimed Amount	(32) FORM 1, (04) B. 2. f. (f)
	(14) Less: 10% Late Penalty	(33) FORM 1, (04) B. 2. g. (f)
	(15) Less: Prior Claim Payment Received	(34) FORM 1, (06)
	(16) Net Claimed Amount	(35) FORM 1, (07)
	(17) Due from State	(36) FORM 1, (09)
	(18) Due to State	(37) FORM 1, (10)

(38) CERTIFICATION OF CLAIM

In accordance with the provisions of Government Code sections 17560 and 17561, I certify that I am the officer authorized by the local agency to file mandated cost claims with the State of California for this program, and certify under penalty of perjury that I have not violated any of the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 1 of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

I further certify that there was no application other than from the claimant, nor any grant(s) or payment(s) received for reimbursement of costs claimed herein, and claimed costs are for a new program or increased level of services of an existing program. All offsetting revenues and reimbursements set forth in the parameters and guidelines are identified, and all costs claimed are supported by source documentation currently maintained by the claimant.

The amount for this reimbursement is hereby claimed from the State for payment of actual costs set forth on the attached statements.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Officer	Date Signed	
	Telephone Number	
Type or Print Name and Title of Authorized Signatory	Email Address	

(39) Name of Agency Contact Person for Claim	Telephone Number	
	Email Address	
Name of Consulting Firm/Claim Preparer	Telephone Number	
	Email Address	

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program 379	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION CLAIM FOR PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS	FORM FAM-27			
(01)	Enter the claimant identification number assigned by the State Controller'	s Office.			
(02)	Enter claimant official name, county of location, street or postal office box city, state, and zip code.	address,			
(03) to (08)					
(09)	If filing a reimbursement claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (09) Reimbu	ursement.			
(10) Not applicable.					
(11)	If filing an amended reimbursement claim, enter an "X" in the box on line Amended.	(11)			
(12)	Enter the fiscal year in which actual costs are being claimed. If actual cos than one fiscal year are being claimed, complete a separate Form FAM-2 fiscal year.				
(13) Enter the amount of the reimbursement claim as shown on Form 1, line (11). Th total claimed amount must exceed \$1,000; minimum claim must be \$1,001.					
(14)	Initial reimbursement claims must be filed as specified in the claiming inst Annual reimbursement claims must be filed by February 15 , or as specific claiming instructions following the fiscal year in which costs were incurred filed after the specified date must be reduced by a late penalty. Enter zero claim was filed on time. Otherwise, enter the result from the following pen calculation formula:	ed in the I. Claims o if the			
	 Late Initial Reimbursement Claims: Form FAM-27, line (13) multip 10%, without limitation; or 	lied by			
	 Late Annual Reimbursement Claims: Form FAM-27, line (13) mult 10%, late penalty not to exceed \$10,000. 	iplied by			
(15)	Enter the amount of payment, if any, received for the claim. If no payment received, enter zero.	t was			
(16)	Enter the net claimed amount by subtracting the sum of lines (14) and (15 (13).	5) from line			
(17)	If line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is positive, enter that amount on line (17 State.), Due from			
(18)	If line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is negative, enter that amount on line (1 State.	8), Due to			
(19) to (21)	Leave blank.				

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION CLAIM FOR PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

FORM FAM-27

- (22) to (37) Bring forward the cost information as specified in the left-hand column of lines (22) through (37) for the reimbursement claim, e.g., Form 1, (04) A. 1. (f) means the information is located on Form 1, block (04), line A. 1., column (f). Enter the information on the same line but in the right-hand column. Cost information should be rounded to the nearest dollar, i.e., no cents. The indirect costs percentage should be shown as a whole number and without the percent symbol, i.e., 35.19% should be shown as 35. Completion of this data block will expedite the process.
 - (38) Read the statement of Certification of Claim. The claim must be signed and dated by the agency's authorized officer, and include their typed or printed name, title, telephone number, and email address. Claims cannot be paid unless accompanied by an original signed certification. Please sign the Form FAM-27 in blue ink or electronic signature. Attach the copy to the top of the claim package.
 - (39) Enter the name, telephone number, and email address of the agency contact person for the claim. If the claim was prepared by a consultant, type or print the name of the consulting firm, claim preparer, telephone number, and email address.

SUBMIT A SIGNED ORIGINAL FORM FAM-27 AND ONE COPY WITH ALL OTHER FORMS TO:

Address, if delivered by U.S. Postal Service:

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program 379	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION						
(01) Claimant		(02)				Fiscal 20	Year _/20
(03) Departmen	t						
Direct Costs				Object A	ccounts		
(04) Reimbursable Activities		(a) Salaries	(b) Benefits	(c) Materials and Supplies	(d) Contract Services	(e) Fixed Assets	(f) Total
A. One-Time	e Activity						
Rosenberg R hearings, and members, wh Elections Coo member to be <i>Reimburseme</i> <i>boundary line</i> <i>accordance v</i> <i>regarding the</i> <i>Public Record</i>	ning for each CRC member on the ules of Order and format of public the ethics requirements of CRC ich pursuant to de (ELEC) section 21532, requires the e impartial and apply legal requirements. ent is not required to adjust supervisorial es and adopt a redistricting plan in with the Voting Rights Act, or for training Ralph M. Brown Act, the California ds Act, or any other activities not Section IV.B. of these Parameters and Ps and Gs).						
B. Ongoing	Activities	L					1
1. Creation of t	he Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC)					
	hall create a CRC no later than , 2020, and in each year ending in the thereafter.						
eliminate app qualifications applicants, pu days, and cre	official shall review the applications and licants who do not meet the specified , select 60 of the most qualified ublish the list of qualified applicants for 30 eate a subpool for each of the five existing districts of the board.						
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complete and available for r place to provi redistricting d	all take all steps necessary to ensure a l accurate computerized database is redistricting, and that procedures are in ide to the public ready access to lata and computer software equivalent to ible to the CRC.						

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program 379	F	form 1					
(01) Claimant		(02)				Fiscal 20	Year /20
(03) Departmer	ıt						
Direct Costs				Object A	ccounts		
(04) Reimbursa	(a) Salaries	(b) Benefits	(c) Materials and Supplies	(d) Contract Services	(e) Fixed Assets	(f) Total	
Based on ELI	rformed by the CRC EC section 21534(c)(8), which requires the owing activities mandated by the test claim						
 a. The eight selected commissioners shall review the remaining names in the subpools of applicants and shall appoint six additional applicants to the CRC. Reimbursement for this activity includes the following: Design a selection process to appoint the six CRC members. Conduct and tabulate surveys of CRC member evaluations of the applicants for the six remaining seats. Facilitate CRC meetings to select the final six CRC members. Select replacement commissioners in accordance with ELEC section 21532 for CRC member that resign to ensure a 14-member commission and a quorum are maintained. b. Conduct seven public hearings before drafting a map, to take place over a period of no fewer than 30 days, with at least one public hearing held in each supervisorial district. 							
hearing on the required unde	of Los Angeles and conduct one public e draft map (in addition to the one hearing er prior law, which is not reimbursable).	A.((
Article XIII B, sect notice and agenda	Reimbursement is not required to comply with the Ralph M. Brown Act when conducting the hearings in B.2.b and B.2.c pursuant to Article XIII B, section 6(a)(4) of the California Constitution. Thus, the following activities are not eligible for reimbursement: posting a notice and agenda (Government Code (GC) section 54954.2), mailing agenda items to the public (GC section 54954.1), and complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act for the hearing (GC section 54953.2).						
of the eight p IV.B.2.b. and	make available to the public a calendar ublic hearings identified in Section c. of these Ps and Gs.						
e. Arrange for th applicable lar the number o who are mem than or equal residents of th made at least							

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION CLAIM SUMMARY					F	FORM 1		
(01) Claimant (02)					Fiscal ` 20	Ƴear ∕20		
(03) Department	1							
Direct Costs			Object A	ccounts				
(04) Reimbursable Activities (Continued)	(a) Salaries	(b) Benefits	(c) Materials and Supplies	(d) Contract Services	(e) Fixed Assets	(f) Total		
 f. Take steps to encourage county residents to participate in the redistricting public review process. 								
 Reimbursement for this activity includes the following: Develop and implement a Public Outreach Plan to increase public participation. Provide information through media, social media, and public service announcements. Coordinate with community organizations. Post information on the Internet Web site of the County of Los Angeles that explains the redistricting process and includes a notice of each public hearing and the procedures for testifying during a hearing or submitting writter testimony directly to the CRC. g. Issue a report that explains the basis on which the CRC 								
made its decisions in achieving compliance with the redistricting criteria required to comply with the Voting Rights Act.								
(05) Total Direct Cost								
(06) Indirect Cost Rate	[From I	CRP or 10%]			%		
(07) Total Indirect Costs [Re	efer to Claim S	Summary Ins	structions]					
(08) Total Direct and Indirect Costs	[Line (05)(e) plus line ((07)]					
Cost Reduction								
(09) Less: Offsetting Revenues								
(10) Less: Other Reimbursements								
(11) Total Claimed Amount [Line	e (08) minus {	line (09) plus	s line (10)}]					

PROGRAM	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION	FORM
379	CLAIM SUMMARY INSTRUCTIONS	1

- (01) Enter the name of the claimant.
- (02) Enter the fiscal year of costs.
- (03) If more than one department has incurred costs for this mandate, give the name of each department. A separate Form 1 should be completed for each department.
- (04) For each reimbursable activity, enter the totals from Form 2, line (05), columns (d) through (h), to Form 1, block (04), columns (a) through (d), in the appropriate row. Total each row.

Note: Please refer to the parameters and guidelines for the details of the reimbursable activities.

- (05) Total columns (a) through (f).
- (06) Indirect costs may be computed as 10% of direct labor costs, excluding fringe benefits, without preparing an Indirect Cost Rate Proposal (ICRP). If an indirect cost rate of greater than 10% is used, include the ICRP with the claim.
- (07) Local agencies have the option of using the flat rate of 10% of direct labor costs or using a department's ICRP in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular 2 CFR, Chapter I and Chapter II, Part 200 et al. If the flat rate is used for indirect costs, multiply Total Salaries, line (05)(a), by 10%, excluding fringe benefits. If an ICRP is submitted, multiply applicable costs used in the distribution base for the computation of the indirect cost rate by the Indirect Cost Rate, line (06).
- (08) Enter the sum of Total Direct Costs, line (05)(f), and Total Indirect Costs, line (07).
- (09) If applicable, enter any offsetting revenue received by the claimant for this mandate from any state or federal source. Submit a schedule detailing the revenue sources and amounts.
- (10) If applicable, enter the amount of other reimbursements received from any source including, but not limited to, service fees collected, federal funds, and other state funds that reimbursed any portion of the mandated cost program. Submit a schedule detailing the reimbursement sources and amounts.
- (11) From Total Direct and Indirect Costs, line (08), subtract the sum of Offsetting Revenues, line (09), and Other Reimbursements, line (10). Enter the remainder on this line and carry the amount forward to Form FAM-27, line (13) of the Reimbursement Claim.

program 379	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZ ACTIVITY		form 2		
(01) Claimant	(02)			Fiscal Year
					20/ 20
A. One-Time A	e training for each CRC member on the Rosenbe nents of CRC members, which pursuant to Electi	rg Rul	es	of Order and format of public hearings	
	ly legal requirements.				
B. Ongoing A					
a. The cour Decembe	ne Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) hty shall create a CRC no later than er 31, 2020, and in each year ending in the zero thereafter.		С	c. At a regularly scheduled meeting of Controller conducts a random drawin commissioner from each of the five s random drawing from all of the rema select three additional commissioner	ng to select one subpools, then another ining applicants to
eliminate qualificat publish th create a	tions official shall review the applications and applicants who do not meet the specified ions, select 60 of the most qualified applicants, ne list of qualified applicants for 30 days, and subpool for each of the five existing supervisoria of the board.		d	d. The board shall take all steps necess complete and accurate computerized for redistricting, and that procedures to the public ready access to redistri- computer software equivalent to what CRC.	d database is available are in place to provide cting data and
2. Activities Per	rformed by the CRC				
remainin appoint s Reimbur	t selected commissioners shall review the g names in the subpools of applicants and shall six additional applicants to the CRC. sement for this activity includes the following: Design a selection process to appoint the six CRC members.		€	e. Arrange for the live translation of a h language (defined as "a language for residents of the County of Los Ange of a language minority is greater tha percent of the total voting age reside request for translation is made at lea hearing.	r which the number of les who are members n or equal to three ents of the county") if a
	Conduct and tabulate surveys of CRC member evaluations of the applicants for the six remainir seats. Facilitate CRC meetings to select the final six	g 🗆		 f. Take steps to encourage county res the redistricting public review proces this activity includes the following: 	
	CRC members. Select replacement commissioners in accordance	e		Develop and implement a F increase public participation	
	with ELEC section 21532 for CRC members tha resign to ensure a 14-member commission and	t		 Provide information through and public service announce 	
	quorum are maintained.			Coordinate with community	organizations.
take plac	seven public hearings before drafting a map, to be over a period of no fewer than 30 days, with a public hearing held in each supervisorial district			 Post information on the Inte County of Los Angeles that redistricting process and in public hearing and the proc during a hearing or submitt directly to the CRC. 	explains the cludes a notice of each edures for testifying
of the Co hearing o	draft map for public comment on the website punty of Los Angeles and conduct one public on the draft map (in addition to the one required under prior law, which is not able).		l g	g. Issue a report that explains the basis CRC made its decisions in achieving the redistricting criteria required to c Voting Rights Act.	g compliance with
these eig	and make available to the public a calendar of the public hearings identified in Section IV.B.2.b. these Ps and Gs.				

PROGRAM COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION ACTIVITY COST DETAIL										
(01) Claimant			(02)				iscal Year / 20			
(04) Description of Expenses		Object Accounts								
(a) Employee Names, Job Classifications, Functions Performed, and Description of Expenses	(b) Hourly Rate or Unit Cost	(c) Hours Worked	(d) Salaries	(e) Benefits	(f) Materials and Supplies	(g) Contract Services	(h) Fixed Assets			
(05) Total Subtotal	Page: o									

PROGRAM COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION ACTIVITY COST DETAIL INSTRUCTIONS	FORM
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- (01) Enter the name of the claimant.
- (02) Enter the fiscal year of costs.
- (03) Check the box which indicates the activity being claimed. Check only one box per form. A separate Form 2 must be prepared for each applicable activity.
- (04) The following table identifies the type of information required to support reimbursable costs. To itemize costs for the activity checked in block (03), enter each employee name, job classification, a brief description of the activities performed, productive hourly rate, actual time spent, fringe benefits, materials and supplies used, contract services, fixed assets, and training expenses. The descriptions required in column (04)(a) must be of sufficient detail to explain the cost of activities or items being claimed.

Object Accounts	Columns								Submit Supporting Documents with the Claim
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
Salaries	Employee Name and Job Classification	Hourly Rate	Hours Worked	Salaries equal Hourly Rate times Hours Worked					
Benefits	Activities Performed	Benefit Rate		Benefits equal Benefit Rate times Salaries					
Materials and Supplies	Description of Supplies Used	Unit Cost	Quantity Used		Costs equal Unit Cost times Quantity Used				
Contract Services	Name of Contractor and Specific Tasks Performed	Hourly Rate	Hours Worked and Inclusive Dates of Service			Costs equal Hourly Rate times Hours Worked or Total Contract Cost			Copy of Contract and Invoices
Fixed Assets	Description of Equipment Purchased	Unit Cost times Quantity	Usage				Costs equal Total Cost times Usage		Copy of Contract and/or Invoices

(05) Total line (04), columns (d) through (h) and enter the sum on this line. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the amount is a total or subtotal. If more than one form is needed to detail activity costs, number each page. Enter totals from line (05), columns (d) through (h) on Form 1, block (04), columns (a) through (e) in the appropriate row.