

Louisiana Bar Foundation

Grants \$5.2 Million for Social Justice Initiatives in 2014-15

It's Not *Justice* If It's Not *Equal*

Annual/Sustaining Funding

Building Capital Development **\$125,000**

The Building Capital Development Grant Program awards grants up to \$25,000, on a matching basis, to current grantees with the purpose of assisting in the acquisition of an office building and/or property.

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$25,000
Eden House	\$25,000
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$25,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$25,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$25,000

Children's Legal Services **\$100,000**

The Children's Legal Services Grant Program helps to provide legal assistance to needy children in areas of law which affect their safety, well-being, and future development.

Advocacy Center	\$13,000
Children's Advocacy Center of Louisiana	\$3,500
First Grace Community Alliance	\$15,000
Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana	\$25,000
Juvenile Regional Services	\$35,000
Louisiana CASA Association	\$3,500
T.E.A.M.S.	\$5,000

Law-Related Education **\$100,000**

The LBF awards grants to entities for law-related educational programs benefitting children and/or the public.

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$8,292
Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$6,125
Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana	\$7,791
Juvenile Regional Services	\$5,500
Louisiana Center for Law & Civic Education	\$48,000
Louisiana District Judges Association	\$5,000
LSBA - Diversity Committee	\$5,000
LSBA Young Lawyers Division	\$8,000
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$6,292

Legal Assistance to the Poor **\$1,863,359**

The LBF awards grants to non-profit entities to provide free direct legal services to indigent clients.

Domestic Violence Programs **\$307,859**

Beauregard Community Concerns, Inc.	\$21,389
Catholic Charities/Project S.A.V.E.	\$30,389
Chez Hope	\$21,389
D.A.R.T. of Lincoln	\$20,389
Faith House, Inc.	\$19,391
Metropolitan Center for Women and Children	\$36,389
Oasis	\$18,391
Project Celebration	\$19,739
Safe Harbor, Inc.	\$15,000
Safety Net for Abused Persons	\$22,389
Southeast Spouse Abuse Program	\$12,391
St. Bernard Battered Women's Program	\$15,391
The Haven, Inc.	\$18,391
The Wellspring Alliance for Families, Inc.	\$20,000
United Way of Central Louisiana	\$16,831

Legal Service Corporations **\$1,080,000**

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$283,608
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$261,360
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$535,032

Other Legal Service Providers **\$260,000**

Advocacy Center	\$53,000
Arts Council of New Orleans	\$10,000
Catholic Charities of New Orleans	\$40,000
Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge	\$40,000
Eden House	\$12,000
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$100,000
NO/AIDS Task Force/AIDS Law of Louisiana	\$5,000

Pro Bono Project **\$215,500**

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$45,000
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$9,500
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$37,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$25,500
Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$19,000
The Pro Bono Project	\$79,500

Loan Repayment Assistance Program **\$33,327**

The Loan Repayment Assistance Program provides forgivable loans of up to \$5,000 per year to attorneys working at an organization supported by the LBF. Applicant identities are anonymous.

Special Initiatives

Mortgage Servicing Settlement **\$592,000**

Provide advice, counseling and direct attorney representation to affected consumers including but not limited to the homeless, FHA borrowers, Veterans, and the unemployed in matters including financial counseling; wrongful foreclosure; foreclosure relief; loan modification; principal reduction; refinancing; foreclosure prevention and mediation; and bankruptcy.

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$153,000
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$134,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$247,500
Louisiana Civil Justice Center	\$32,500
Louisiana Appleseed	\$25,000

Child in Need of Care **\$1,937,000**

Provides free legal representation to Louisiana children in foster care.

Acadiana Legal Services	\$767,000
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$548,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$622,000

Other Special Initiatives **\$125,000**

LSBA Access to Justice	\$75,000
Louisiana Appleseed	\$50,000

Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards, and other projects

ATJ Fund Grant	\$50,000
Kids' Chance Scholarships	\$45,000
Law Student Pro Bono Awards	\$2,100
Legal Education Projects	\$4,000
ProBono/LawHelps Website	\$12,650

Since 1989, the LBF has distributed nearly \$60 million throughout Louisiana to help address the legal needs of indigent citizens, provide a basic understanding of the law and assist with improvements to the justice system.



Discretionary Funding

Jock Scott Community Partnership Panel Grants **\$90,000**

Nine Community Partnership Panels act as regional chapters of the Foundation. These panels identify needs in their community and fund efforts to address those needs. Grants are awarded throughout the year. Grants listed are for the 2013-14 funding cycle.

Acadiana Community Partnership Panel

Faith House	\$4,000
Hearts of Hope	\$5,000

Bayou Region Community Partnership Panel

CASA of the 16th JDC	\$2,500
CASA of Lafourche Parish	\$2,500
Friends of the Lafourche Parish Drug Court	\$2,500
The Haven	\$2,500

Capital Area Community Partnership Panel

Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana	\$700
Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana & Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$4,100
LBF Oral History Project	\$1,590

Central Community Partnership Panel

Teen Court of Avoyelles	\$2,000
Central Louisiana Interfaith Immigration Center	\$2,000
LBF Oral History Project	\$1,245

Greater Orleans Community Partnership Panel

Juvenile Regional Services	\$1,750
First Grace Community Alliance (FGCA – d.b.a. Hagar's House)	\$5,750
Lower 9th Ward Homeownership Association	\$2,500

North Shore Community Partnership Panel

Youth Services Bureau	\$6,960
LBF Oral History Project	\$1,540

Northeast Community Partnership Panel

Oral History Project	\$1,820
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Northwest Community Partnership Panel

Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$1,500
Volunteers for Youth Justice	\$2,500
Catholic Charities Shreveport	\$2,500
LBF Oral History Project	\$2,000

Southwest Community Partnership Panel

Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$6,200
LBF Oral History Project	\$2,300

Statewide Funding Request

LSBA Young Lawyers Division	\$8,000
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