



LOUISIANA BAR FOUNDATION

FUNDING CIVIL LEGAL AID

More than \$6.3 Million for Social Justice Initiatives in 2016-17

Annual/Sustaining Funding

\$3,278,812

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.

Innocence Project New Orleans	\$25,000
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$25,000
Metropolitan Center for Women and Children	\$25,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$25,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$25,000

Children's Legal Services \$125,000

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	\$20,000
First Grace Community Alliance	\$12,500
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$35,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center	\$22,500
T.E.A.M.S.	\$35,000

Law-Related Education \$125,000

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

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$26,097
Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$6,000
Court Watch NOLA	\$5,000
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$12,903
Louisiana Center for Law & Civic Education	\$48,000
LSBA - Diversity Committee	\$2,500
LSBA - Young Lawyers Division	\$5,500
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$19,000

Legal Assistance to the Poor \$2,765,000

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

Domestic Violence Programs \$458,246

Beauregard Community Concerns, Inc.	\$36,367
Catholic Charities/Project S.A. V.E.	\$46,821
Chez Hope	\$39,876
D.A.R.T. of Lincoln	\$28,206

Faith House, Inc.	\$26,312
Jeff Davis Communities Against Domestic Abuse	\$20,000
Metropolitan Center for Women and Children	\$38,000
Oasis	\$22,200
Project Celebration	\$40,000
Safe Harbor, Inc.	\$16,000
Safety Net for Abused Persons	\$30,000
Southeast Spouse Abuse Program	\$15,000
St. Bernard Battered Women's Program	\$25,000
The Haven, Inc.	\$35,464
The Wellspring Alliance for Families, Inc.	\$24,000
United Way of Central Louisiana	\$15,000

Legal Service Corporations \$1,665,000

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation	\$407,430
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$428,570
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$829,000

Other Legal Service Providers \$341,754

Advocacy Center	\$25,000
Arts Council of New Orleans	\$11,000
Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge	\$22,754
Catholic Charities of New Orleans	\$33,000
Catholic Charities of North Louisiana	\$20,000
Frontline Legal Services	\$40,000
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$110,000
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$5,000
Lower 9 th Ward Home Ownership Association	\$10,000
St. Frances Cabrini Immigration Law Center	\$50,000
The Southwest Louisiana Law Center	\$15,000

Pro Bono Projects \$300,000

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$60,000
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$11,500
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$70,500
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$35,000
Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$23,000
The Pro Bono Project	\$100,000

Loan Repayment Assistance Program \$49,812

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.

New Funding Category

Self-Represented Litigants Programs \$79,000

This is a new funding category that will help increase access through self-help centers and kiosks in the district courts.

Catholic Charities of New Orleans	\$10,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center (Concordia Parish)	\$10,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center (Webster Parish)	\$10,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center (Iberia Parish)	\$10,000
Louisiana District Judges Association	\$5,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$6,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (17th JDC)	\$8,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (22nd JDC)	\$10,000
Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$10,000

Child in Need of Care \$1,990,000

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation	\$780,800
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$574,200
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$635,000

Special Initiatives \$312,650

Access to Justice Special Commission	\$50,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center	\$125,000
Louisiana Appleseed	\$125,000
ProBono/LawHelps Websites	\$12,650

Scholarships, Fellowships, and other projects \$314,000

Access to Justice Fund Grant	\$50,000
Grantee Board Training	\$10,000
Kids' Chance Scholarships	\$54,500
Legal Education Projects	\$5,000
LBF Fellowships	\$90,000
Pro Hac Vice (To be decided during the year)	\$104,500

Louisiana Flood Recovery \$200,000

Acadiana Legal Services	\$50,000
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$50,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$50,000
Baton Rouge Bar Foundation Pro Bono Project	\$25,000
Lafayette Bar Foundation Pro Bono Project	\$25,000

Since 1989, the LBF has distributed more than \$71.2 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

\$135,000*

Jock Scott Community Partnership Panel Grants

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.*

Acadiana

CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.	\$5,000.00
The Extra Mile, Region IV, Inc., A.V.E.C. Les Enfants	\$10,000

Bayou Region

Oral History Project	\$1,000.00
CASA of Lafourche	\$4,000.00
CASA of Terrebonne	\$4,000.00
Chez Hope, Inc.	\$2,000.00
Terrebonne Children's Advocacy Center	\$4,000.00

Capital Area

Oral History Project	\$590.00
Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School Corporate Work Study Program	\$14,410.00

Central

Oral History Project	\$3,000.00
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project, Inc.	\$5,000.00
Faith House, Inc. on behalf of Family Justice Center of Central Louisiana	\$7,000.00

Greater Orleans

Oral History Project	\$1,000.00
CrescentCare	\$3,000.00
Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana	\$4,295.00
The Pro Bono Project	\$6,705.00

Northeast

The Wellspring Alliance for Families, Inc.	\$15,000.00
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Northshore

Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$15,000.00
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Northwest

Project Celebration, Inc.	\$7,500.00
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$7,500.00

Southwest

CARC	\$7,651.31
Girlie Girls Mentoring Program, Inc.	\$2,700.00
Southwest Louisiana Law Center	\$4,648.69

