



**LOUISIANA BAR
FOUNDATION**
FUNDING CIVIL LEGAL AID

2020-21

\$8.7 Million

for Social Justice Initiatives

Annual/Sustaining Funding \$4,513,413

Building Capital Development \$25,000

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

Children’s Legal Services \$150,000

Helps to provide legal assistance to needy children in areas of law which affect their safety, well-being, and future development.

- Catholic Charities - Diocese of Baton Rouge \$12,000
- Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans \$21,000
- First Grace Community Alliance \$17,000
- Louisiana CASA Association \$10,000
- Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights \$25,000
- Loyola University New Orleans College of Law \$10,000
- T.E.A.M.S. \$25,000
- The Advocacy Center \$30,000

Domestic Violence Programs \$550,000

Essential services provided by these agencies are shelter, 24-hour crisis line, legal services, education of domestic/dating violence, and establishing collaborative relationships with law enforcement, judges, clerks of court, and prosecutors.

- Beauregard Community Concerns \$38,562
- Chez Hope, Inc. \$77,054
- D.A.R.T. of Lincoln \$39,295
- Faith House, Inc. \$37,524
- Family Justice Center of Central Louisiana \$33,739
- Jeff Davis Communities Against Domestic Abuse \$24,337
- Metro Centers for Community Advocacy \$40,000
- Oasis \$22,033
- Project Celebration, Inc. \$40,000
- Project SAVE \$40,654
- Safe Harbor \$18,000
- Southeast Spouse Abuse Program \$16,270
- St. Bernard Battered Women’s Program, Inc. \$24,729
- The Haven, Inc. \$37,149
- The Wellspring Alliance For Families \$60,654

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 \$25,000
- Baton Rouge Children’s Advocacy Center \$20,000
- Catholic Charities - Diocese of Baton Rouge \$10,000
- Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education \$35,000

- LSBA Young Lawyers Division \$10,000
- Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany \$25,000

Legal Services Corporations \$2,800,000

Eligible programs are funded by the LSC federal agency and provide civil legal services to the indigent in each parish of the state.

- Acadiana Legal Service Corporation \$1,423,344
- Southeast Louisiana Legal Services \$1,376,656

Loan Repayment Assistance Program \$63,413

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. Recipients identities are kept confidential.

Other Legal Service Providers \$400,000

Through staff attorneys and paralegals, these programs provide legal services of a special nature such as mental health and child advocacy mediation.

- Catholic Charities Diocese of Baton Rouge \$35,750
- Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans \$45,000
- Catholic Charities of North Louisiana \$50,000
- Frontline Legal Services, Inc. \$50,000
- Innocence Project New Orleans \$60,000
- Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana \$50,000
- Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights \$15,750
- Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Wage Claim Clinic \$10,000
- NO/AIDS Task Force dba CrescentCare \$17,750
- Southwest Louisiana Law Center \$25,000
- The Advocacy Center \$28,750
- The Ella Project \$12,000

Pro Bono Projects \$400,000

Often operated by the local bar association, these projects utilize the local private bar to handle cases for the poor pro bono in many legal areas.

- Baton Rouge Bar Foundation \$75,775
- Lafayette Bar Foundation \$76,900
- Shreveport Bar Foundation \$54,775
- Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation \$31,000
- The Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project, Inc. \$37,775
- The Pro Bono Project \$123,775

Scholarships and other funding projects \$38,500*

- Kids’ Chance Scholarships \$35,000
- Speak Out for Justice! Focus on Civil Legal Aid \$3,500

Child in Need of Care

\$3,100,672

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. Annual grants are available to: organizations providing direct legal representation of children, in matters ranging from delinquency to access to special education, mental health, and foster care services; organizations engaging in impact litigation and/or systemic legal reform efforts on behalf of children; organizations that provide lay advocacy for children in legal proceedings; and organizations that assist with the administration of justice with respect to children.

Funding for the legal representation of children in child protection cases by Acadiana Legal Service Corporation and Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

General Appropriation

\$500,000

For the provision of civil legal services within the state's civil justice system.

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation	\$250,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$250,000

Special Program and Project Funding

\$500,940

Collaboration with justice community stakeholders providing umbrella support services to several or all civil legal aid providers.

Access to Justice Commission	\$55,000
Access to Justice Fund Grants	\$40,000
Regional Grantee Board & Staff Training	\$7,500
Lagniappe Law Lab	\$114,000
LouisianaLawHelp.org and Probono.net	\$13,000
Louisiana Appleseed	\$144,000
Oral Histories	\$500
Pro Hac Vice	\$118,940
Statewide Case Management System	\$8,000

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.

Louisiana Bar Foundation is the state's largest funder of civil legal aid. We partner with a trusted network of more than 70 organizations that lead community driven efforts to help families facing non-criminal, civil legal challenges. Our goal is to make sure that all Louisianans, regardless of their background or income level, have access to civil legal services that they need. Since 1989, the LBF has distributed more than \$94 million to hundreds of Louisiana non-profit organizations.

2019-2020 Jock Scott Community Partnership Panel Grants

Acadiana

CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline	\$3,000
Chez Hope	\$3,750
Louisiana Guardianship Services	\$5,000
Pet Partners of Acadiana	\$1,235
The Extra Mile	\$7,015

Bayou Region

CASA of Lafourche	\$5,000
CASA of Terrebonne	\$5,000
Chez Hope	\$3,750
Fletcher Technical Community College	\$5,250
Louisiana Appleseed	\$1,000

Capital Area

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$2,500
Chez Hope	\$3,750
Louisiana Appleseed	\$2,000
Oral History Project	\$4,360

Central

Faith House, Inc.	\$9,200
Louisiana Appleseed	\$2,000

Greater Orleans

Louisiana Appleseed	\$1,500
NOLA Grannies	\$4,000
The Pro Bono Project	\$10,000
Orleans Parish Juvenile Court – Teen Court	\$4,000
Oral History Project	\$500

Northeast

D.A.R.T. (Domestic Abuse Resistance Team)	\$4,000
Louisiana Appleseed	\$2,000
Pine Hills Advocacy Center	\$14,000

Northshore

Children's Advocacy Center/Hope House	\$9,000
Family Promise of St. Tammany	\$2,500
James Samaritan	\$1,500
Louisiana Appleseed	\$2,000
NAMI of St. Tammany	\$5,000

Northwest

Louisiana Appleseed	\$2,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$18,000

Southwest

Girlie Girls Mentoring	\$6,070
Louisiana Appleseed	\$2,000
LBF Oral History Project	\$1,230
The Whistle Stop	\$5,000

2019-2020 Emergency COVID-19 Grants

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation	\$3,545
Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$1,500
Faith House	\$500
Frontline Legal Services	\$1,000
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$1,000
Louisiana CASA Association	\$500
Southeast Louisiana legal Services	\$3,545