



**LOUISIANA BAR
FOUNDATION**
FUNDING CIVIL LEGAL AID

2022-23

\$ 9.1 Million
for Civil Justice Initiatives

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. Since 1989 the LBF has granted more than \$111 million in grants to help people across a wide range of issues, including assistance for veterans and military families, domestic violence, senior and elderly services, child welfare services, housing, and unemployment.

Access to Justice Fund Grants \$50,000

*Promotes administration of justice and benefit Louisiana's statewide justice community. Initiatives for consideration must meet a least one of the following criteria:
The advancement and maintenance of statewide technology
The coordination of statewide intake and referral
Disaster or emergency response.*

Child in Need of Care (State/Federal) \$3,420,000

Through Acadiana Legal Services and Southeast Louisiana Legal Services this funding provides free legal representation to children in need of care, foster care and non-custodial.

Children's Legal Services \$125,000

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

Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$10,000
Catholic Charities - Diocese of Baton Rouge	\$10,000
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans	\$10,000
First Grace Community Alliance	\$15,000
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$25,000
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (Education)	\$7,000
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (Immigration)	\$8,000
T.E.A.M.S.	\$22,000
The Advocacy Center	\$18,000

Domestic Violence Programs \$500,000

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	\$34,500
Chez Hope, Inc.	\$60,000
D.A.R.T (Domestic Abuse Resistant Team)	\$35,000

Faith House, Inc.	\$38,000
Family Justice Center of Central Louisiana	\$40,000
Family Violence Program of St. Bernard	\$22,000
Jeff Davis Communities Against Domestic Abuse	\$18,000
Metro Centers for Community Advocacy	\$35,000
Oasis A Safe Haven	\$20,000
Project Celebration, Inc.	\$35,000
Project SAVE	\$40,000
Safe Harbor	\$16,000
Southeast Spouse Abuse Program	\$16,000
The Haven, Inc.	\$36,000
The Wellspring Alliance For Families	\$54,500

Kids' Chance Scholarships \$31,000

The Louisiana Bar Foundation Kids' Chance Scholarship Program is helping kids achieve their dreams. The program provides scholarships to the children of Louisiana workers who have been killed or permanently and totally disabled in an accident compensable under a state or federal Workers' Compensation Act or law.

Law-Related Education \$90,000

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

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$19,000
Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$18,000
Catholic Charities - Diocese of Baton Rouge	\$5,000
Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education	\$24,000
Louisiana State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division	\$5,000
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$19,000

Legal Services Corporations \$2,700,000

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	\$1,407,767
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$1,292,233

Loan Repayment Assistance Program \$95,734

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 \$350,000

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	\$26,917
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans	\$26,917
Catholic Charities of North Louisiana	\$26,916
Frontline Legal Services, Inc.	\$51,250
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$40,000
Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana	\$51,250

Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$17,000
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law	
Wage Claim Clinic	\$11,250
NO/AIDS Task Force dba CrescentCare	\$24,000
Southwest Louisiana Law Center	\$26,250
The Advocacy Center	\$35,000
The Ella Project	\$13,250

Pro Bono Projects **\$850,000**

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	\$166,954
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project, Inc	\$85,000
Lafayette Bar Foundation	\$126,454
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$110,557
Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$123,444
The Pro Bono Project	\$237,591

Pro Hoc Vice **\$95,000**

A portion of the fees collected by the Louisiana state courts through motions for pro hac vice admission filed by out-of-state lawyers not licensed to practice law in Louisiana are directed to the LBF for distribution for the Legal Service Corporation's programs providing civil legal aid in Louisiana.

Special Program and Project Funding **\$653,000**

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

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Jock Scott Community Partnership **\$180,000** **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. Grants listed are from the 2021-22 fiscal year, based on a \$90,000 budget.

Acadiana

Chez Hope	\$7,500
Vermillion Women's Resource Center	\$2,500

Bayou Region

Chez Hope	\$7,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$3,000

Capital Area

Chez Hope	\$7,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$3,000

Central Region

Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$5,000
Children's Advocacy Network	\$4,255
Oral History Project	\$745

Greater Orleans

Community Mediation Services	\$3,500
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$3,000
The Pro Bono Project	\$3,500

Northeast

Pine Hills Advocacy Center	\$6,100
D.A.R.T.	\$3,900

Northshore

Children's Advocacy Center/Hope House	\$6,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$4,000

Northwest

Gingerbread House	\$10,000
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Southwest

Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.	\$10,000
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