



**LOUISIANA BAR
FOUNDATION**
FUNDING CIVIL LEGAL AID

2020-21

\$8.7 Million

for Social Justice Initiatives

as of 1/2021

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

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 Appleaseed	\$144,000
Oral Histories	\$500
Pro Hac Vice	\$118,940
Statewide Case Management System	\$8,000

Scholarships and other funding projects \$41,000

Kids’ Chance Scholarships	\$37,500
Speak Out for Justice! Focus on Civil Legal Aid	\$3,500

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.

Grants listed are as of December 2020

Acadiana	
CASA of SoLa	\$5,000
Chez Hope	\$5,000
Bayou Region	
CASA of Terrebonne	\$3,194
Chez Hope	\$5,000
Capital Area	
Chez Hope	\$5,000
Central	
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$3,500
Greater Orleans	
Oral History Project	\$500
Louisiana Fair Housing Action	\$9,500
Northeast	
Pine Hills Advocacy Center	\$9,000
Northshore	
Children’s Advocacy Center/Hope House	\$10,000
NAMI of St. Tammany	\$5,000
STARC of Louisiana	\$2,955
Oral History Project	\$1,045
Northwest	
Gingerbread House	\$5,000
Volunteers for Youth Justice	\$5,000

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.

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