



**LOUISIANA BAR
FOUNDATION**
FUNDING CIVIL LEGAL AID

2021-22

\$ 8.3 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 \$102.3 million in grants 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.

Annual/Sustaining Funding \$3,800,000

Children's Legal Services \$110,000

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	\$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	\$8,000
T.E.A.M.S.	\$22,000
The Advocacy Center	\$20,000

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	\$36,000
Chez Hope, Inc.	\$60,000
D.A.R.T (Domestic Abuse Resistant Team)	\$36,000
Faith House, Inc.	\$36,000
Family Justice Center of Central Louisiana	\$37,500
Family Violence Program of St. Bernard	\$20,000
Jeff Davis Communities Against Domestic Abuse	\$20,000
Metro Centers for Community Advocacy	\$37,000
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

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	\$18,000
Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$18,000
Catholic Charities - Diocese of Baton Rouge	\$5,000
Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education	\$24,500
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$24,500

Legal Services Corporations \$2,200,000

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	\$1,118,341
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$1,081,659

Loan Repayment Assistance Program \$200,000

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.	\$50,000
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$50,000
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	\$22,750
Southwest Louisiana Law Center	\$25,000
The Advocacy Center	\$33,750
The Ella Project	\$12,000

Pro Bono Projects \$350,000

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	\$63,651
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project, Inc	\$37,271
Lafayette Bar Foundation	\$64,596
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$46,011
Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$34,500
The Pro Bono Project	\$103,971

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 from the 2020-21 fiscal year.

Acadiana

CASA of SoLa	\$5,000
Chez Hope	\$5,000

Bayou Region

CASA of Terrebonne	\$3,194
Chez Hope	\$5,000
Fletcher Technical Community College Foundation	\$1,806

Capital Area

Baton Rouge Children’s Advocacy Center	\$5,000
Chez Hope	\$5,000

Central Region

Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$3,500
Children’s Advocacy Network	\$6,500

Greater Orleans

Louisiana Fair Housing Action	\$9,500
Oral History Project	\$500

Northeast

Pine Hills Advocacy Center	\$9,000
Oral Histories	\$1,000

Northshore

Children’s Advocacy Center/Hope House	\$1,000
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

Southwest

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation	\$10,000
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Child in Need of Care \$3,350,000

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. 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 adult civil legal services within the state’s civil justice system.

Special Program and Project Funding \$483,500

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

Access to Justice Commission	\$45,000
Access to Justice Fund Grants	\$40,000
Grantee Board & Staff Training	\$4,000
Lagniappe Law Lab	\$125,000
Louisiana Appleseed	\$150,000
Oral Histories	\$500
Pro Hac Vice	\$119,000

Scholarships and other Funding Projects \$47,000

Kids’ Chance Scholarships	\$37,000
Speak Out for Justice! Focus on Civil Legal Aid	\$10,000

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