

GRANT INFORMATION

Current Project Grants

Calendar Year 2010 (January 1 – December 31, 2010)

Center for Economic Progress (Chicago) To support the Midwest Tax Clinic, which assists low-income taxpayers involved in disputes with the Internal Revenue Service.	\$15,000
Centro Romero (Chicago) To provide counseling and representation in immigration matters through its Latin American Legal Assistance Services Project.	10,000
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless (Chicago) To support the Law Project, which helps homeless and at-risk students obtain access to educational and other services.	45,000
Community Economic Development Law Project (Chicago) For pro bono legal assistance to non-profit organizations serving low-income Chicago neighborhoods.	35,000
DePaul University College of Law Asylum & Immigration Law Clinic (Chicago) To support the Legal Resource Project for Immigration Service Providers, which provides technical and back-up assistance to community-based organizations serving indigent immigrants and refugees.	70,000
Eldercare Options (Decatur) To provide evaluations and legal assistance to people who may need a guardian to help manage their affairs.	10,000
Equip for Equality (Carbondale & Springfield) Support for staff attorneys based in Springfield and Carbondale who serve people with disabilities in Central and Southern Illinois.	175,000
Health & Disability Advocates (Chicago) To support the Medical-Legal Partnership Project, which represents children and families facing serious health-related legal issues.	145,000
Neighborhood Law Office (East St. Louis) To address the legal needs of low-income residents of East St. Louis in matters involving health, safety, and environmental quality.	15,000
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law (Chicago) To support the work of subject-matter experts who provide legal training and technical assistance to front-line legal aid attorneys throughout Illinois.	40,000
Southern Illinois University Legal Clinic (Carbondale) To support the work of law students and faculty serving elderly clients in 13 counties in Southern Illinois.	40,000
Total:	\$600,000

Current Grants for Civil Legal Services

FY 2010 (July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010)

AIDS Legal Council of Chicago (Chicago) To assist individuals with HIV/AIDS in legal matters involving public benefits, insurance and health care.	\$36,000
Cabrini Green Legal Aid (Chicago) For legal representation in housing and family law matters to low-income Chicago residents.	145,000
Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers (Chicago) For legal services to assist parents in jail or prison attempting to arrange for their children's care.	44,000
Chicago Legal Clinic (Chicago) To support legal services to low-income Chicagoans through offices in South Chicago, Pilsen, Austin and the Loop.	295,000
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (Chicago) To support the work of Illinois' oldest and largest pro bono program.	635,000
Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (Chicago) For the legal aid hotline serving Cook County, which provides legal advice and referrals to thousands of callers each year.	600,000
Domestic Violence Legal Clinic (Chicago) To help victims of domestic violence secure civil orders of protection through a court-based clinic.	20,000
DuPage Bar Legal Aid Service (Wheaton) To support the pro bono project of the DuPage County Bar Association.	44,000
Illinois Coalition for Equal Justice (Rockford) For the entity working to establish courthouse and library-based legal self-help centers throughout Illinois.	87,500
Illinois Legal Aid Online (Chicago) To provide comprehensive Internet-based information and resources to legal aid advocates, pro bono attorneys, and members of the public seeking legal assistance.	550,000
Immigration Project (Bloomington) For immigration-related legal assistance to residents of Central and Southern Illinois.	125,000
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (East St. Louis) For legal services to low-income residents of 65 counties in Southern and Central Illinois through a network of five regional offices.	1,590,000
Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing (Chicago) To provide advice and representation to tenants facing housing-related legal problems.	120,000

Legal Aid Bureau (Chicago) 225,000
To support the oldest legal aid program in Illinois, which has been in continuous operation since 1886.

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (Chicago) 615,000
To provide legal services to low-income residents of Chicago and suburban Cook County.

Life Span Center for Legal Services & Advocacy (Chicago) 265,000
For legal assistance and representation to victims of domestic violence.

National Immigrant Justice Center (Chicago) 330,000
To support legal services for immigrants and pro bono representation of refugees seeking asylum in the U.S.

Prairie State Legal Services (Rockford) 1,600,000
For legal services to low-income residents of 35 counties in Northern Illinois through a network of nine branch offices.

Will County Legal Assistance Program (Joliet) 60,000
For the legal aid program serving low-income residents of Will County.

Case Management Software Project 324,674

Total: \$7,712,174