

GRANT INFORMATION

Grants for Civil Legal Services

FY 2009 (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009)

Access Living (Chicago) To provide legal information and assistance to people with disabilities.	\$82,000
AIDS Legal Council of Chicago (Chicago) To assist individuals with HIV/AIDS in legal matters involving public benefits, insurance and health care.	65,423
Cabrini Green Legal Clinic (Chicago) For legal representation in housing and family law matters to low-income Chicago residents.	231,180
Center for Economic Progress (Chicago) To support the Midwest Tax Clinic, an initiative to help low-income taxpayers involved in disputes with the Internal Revenue Service.	15,000
Centro Romero (Chicago) To provide legal counseling and representation to immigrants from Central America.	25,000
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless Law Project (Chicago) For the Coalition's Educational Rights Initiative, which assists homeless students in their efforts to obtain appropriate educational services.	50,000
Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (Chicago) To support the Employment Opportunity Project.	30,000
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.	85,907
Chicago Legal Clinic (Chicago) To support legal services to low-income Chicagoans through offices in South Chicago, Pilsen, Austin and The Loop.	465,680
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation (Chicago) To support the work of Illinois' oldest and largest pro bono program.	990,453
Community Economic Development Law Project (Chicago) For pro bono legal assistance to non-profit organizations serving low-income Chicago neighborhoods.	67,000
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.	925,408
DePaul University College of Law Asylum & Immigration Clinic (Chicago) Funding for a special initiative to provide technical assistance to community-based immigration service agencies.	70,000
Domestic Violence Legal Clinic (Chicago) To help victims of domestic violence secure civil orders of protection through a court-based clinic.	45,889

DuPage Bar Legal Aid Service (Wheaton) To support the pro bono project of the DuPage County Bar Association.	75,907
Eldercare Options (Decatur) To provide evaluations and legal assistance to people who may need a guardian to help manage their affairs.	15,000
Equip for Equality (Springfield & Carbondale) Support for staff attorneys based in Springfield & Carbondale who serve people with disabilities in Central and Southern Illinois.	212,000
Evanston Community Defender Office (Evanston) For legal assistance to low-income Evanston youth and their families.	37,752
Health & Disability Advocates (Chicago) To support the Chicago Medical-Legal Partnership for Children, which provides representation to children and families facing serious health-related legal issues.	150,000
Illinois Equal Justice Foundation (Chicago) To support the Equal Justice Illinois Campaign, an effort to educate opinion leaders in Illinois about the importance of state funding for legal aid and related access-to-justice initiatives.	35,000
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.	813,339
Immigration Project (Bloomington) For immigration-related legal assistance to residents of Central and Southern Illinois.	178,038
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.	2,551,099
Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing (Chicago) To provide advice and representation to tenants facing housing-related legal problems.	197,696
Legal Aid Bureau (Chicago) To support the oldest legal aid program in Illinois, which has been in continuous operation since 1886.	259,657
Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (Chicago) To provide legal services to low-income residents of Chicago and suburban Cook County.	1,189,175
Life Span Center for Legal Services & Advocacy (Chicago) For legal assistance and representation to victims of domestic violence.	439,371
National Immigrant Justice Center (Chicago) To support legal services for immigrants and pro bono representation of refugees seeking asylum in the U.S.	358,444
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

Prairie State Legal Services (Rockford) 2,554,883
For legal services to low-income residents of 35 counties in Northern Illinois through a network of nine branch offices.

Public Interest Law Initiative (Chicago) 31,250
To support five summer intern positions at Chicago legal aid agencies.

Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law (Chicago) 100,000
To support the work of subject-matter experts who provide training and technical assistance to make front-line legal aid attorneys more effective.

Southern Illinois University Legal Clinic (Carbondale) 40,000
To support the work of law students and faculty serving elderly clients in 13 counties in Southern Illinois.

Will County Legal Assistance Program (Joliet) 96,134
For the legal aid program serving low-income residents of Will County.

Working Hands Legal Clinic (Chicago) 25,000
To provide legal assistance to low-wage workers in employment-related matters.

Total Grants for Fiscal Year 2009 \$12,513,685