



# L.A. Justice Fund

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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# Welcome and Introductions



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# Why is the L.A. Justice Fund Needed?

- ▶ **Dramatically increased enforcement and aggressive tactics threaten Los Angeles' large, diverse immigrant community** – 1 in 3 County residents is foreign-born, including 750,000 LPRs and 900,000 undocumented immigrants
- ▶ **These Angelenos are integral to their communities, families, and economy** – Immigrants represent 43 percent of County's workforce, contribute \$232.9 billion to GDP, and \$7.9 billion in taxes
- ▶ **Many go through the immigration court process without lawyers** – 68 percent of detained immigrants and 27 percent of non-detained immigrants are unrepresented in their removal proceedings
- ▶ **And representation matters** – Immigrants with lawyers are five times as likely to succeed in their cases

# About the L.A. Justice Fund

- ▶ Innovative, multi-million dollar fund to expand legal representation for immigrants
- ▶ Partners include Los Angeles County, City of Los Angeles, Weingart Foundation, and California Community Foundation (CCF)
- ▶ CCF serving as the Fund's Fiscal Sponsor



# About California Community Foundation

- ▶ **Mission:** Lead positive systemic change to strengthen Los Angeles communities.
- ▶ **Established:** 1915
- ▶ **Business model:** Grantmaker and Fundraiser
- ▶ **Assets:** \$1.7 billion
- ▶ **Budget:** Competitive grants, approximately \$24 million annually (core programs)
- ▶ **Systems Change Priorities:** Education Pipeline, Health, Housing/Economic Opportunity and Immigrant Integration (other areas: Civic Engagement/Public Policy, Sustainability, Lending/PRI)
- ▶ **Types of Grant Support:** Core operating, project, capacity building, small grants (\$25K and under), Program-Related Investments (PRI)
- ▶ **Average grant amount:** (core programs) - \$100,000 over two years
- ▶ **Geographic area served:** LA County
- ▶ **More info:** [www.calfund.org](http://www.calfund.org)

# Goal

Promote due process by expanding access to legal services for Los Angeles immigrants

## Multi-Prong Strategy

1. Bolster existing removal defense efforts
2. Increase number of removal defense providers
3. Enhance and expand pro-bono and low-bono legal services

# Request for Proposals – Overview

- ▶ Grantee Eligibility Criteria: Qualified nonprofit agencies and nonprofit legal services providers
- ▶ Funding Categories:
  - ▶ Direct Legal Representation – Grants Up to \$300,000 annually
  - ▶ Building Removal Defense Capacity – Grants Up to \$200,000 annually
- ▶ Population to be Served: Low-income, LA City or County residents, subject to certain City/County requirements. Detained immigrants and other populations to be prioritized.
- ▶ Term: One- or two-term grants available

# Grantee Eligibility Criteria

Nonprofit agencies and nonprofit legal services providers based in Los Angeles

- ▶ Demonstrated knowledge of Los Angeles immigrant community
- ▶ Track-record and capacity to provide legal services
  - ▶ **Tier 1:** At least 5 years of experience; current or former contract or subcontract with federal or state government
  - ▶ **Tier 2:** Experience offering legal services to immigrant community (KYR workshops, filling immigration benefits, etc.)
- ▶ Strong relationships with community groups with direct contact with immigrant community
- ▶ Previous experience and capacity collaborating with legal services providers, law firms, bar associations, private attorneys to promote access to legal services



# Funding Categories

## Direct Legal Representation

- ▶ Up to \$2.5 million annually
- ▶ **Key Activities:** Support to existing removal defense programs and immigration legal services programs seeking to provide removal defense services.
  - ▶ Initial interviews/screening
  - ▶ Court preparation
  - ▶ Representational in full spectrum of immigration court proceedings
  - ▶ Assistance filing applications for immigration relief
  - ▶ Post-release legal services

## Building Removal Defense Capacity

- ▶ Up to \$500,000 annually
- ▶ **Key Activities:**
  - ▶ Technical assistance establishing program policies, legal training, mentoring
  - ▶ Centralized coordination of pro-bono legal services
  - ▶ Outreach and engagement with private bar to increase pro-bono legal services
  - ▶ Coordination of pro-bono volunteers, pro-bono volunteer training, development of training materials
  - ▶ Development directory of pro-bono and low-bono legal services partners

# Population to be Served

- ▶ Individuals arrested or detained by immigration officials, subject to removal proceedings, and/or final order of removal
- ▶ Residents of City or County of Los Angeles
- ▶ With incomes below 200% FPL
- ▶ Must demonstrate that individuals served meet additional criteria and eligibility restrictions, as required by City and County
- ▶ Priority Populations: Detained immigrants, individuals with community ties, heads of households, unaccompanied children and youth, veterans, individuals with protection-based claims, victims of crime, domestic violence, and human trafficking

# Grant Application

1. Applicant Information
2. Project Information
3. Proposal Narrative
4. Attachments - 6 supporting/background materials
  - ▶ Project Work Plan
  - ▶ Project Staff/Bios
  - ▶ Project Budget
  - ▶ Agency Budget
  - ▶ List of Board Members
  - ▶ Most Recent Federal 990 Tax Forms

# Proposal Narrative

- ▶ Organizational Background
- ▶ Project Description
- ▶ Project Budget
- ▶ Outcomes & Evaluation
- ▶ Additional ways LAFJ partners can support your work (Optional)

# To Apply

- ▶ Apply online at: [www.calfund.org/applylajf](http://www.calfund.org/applylajf)
- ▶ **Register:** Click the “register” link on the login portal, and enter the required information to complete your account, including contact information, password, role, and organization affiliation.

WELCOME TO THE WEB PORTAL

### Create a Profile

#### Account Information

First Name  \* Last Name

Email Address  \*

Password  \* Password must be at least 6 characters long

Re-enter your Password  \*

Password Hint  \*

I accept the [terms & conditions](#) \*

Portal Access\*  Grant Applicant  
 Organization Admin

\*Some access requires approval. Please do not select access that you do not need!

#### Organization Information

Search approved organizations by name

Select an organization from the search results or select 'Create a new organization' \*

Create a new organization

California Community Foundation - 221 S. Figueroa St, Ste. #400, Los Angeles CA

League of California Community Foundations - P.O. Box 1303, Jamestown CA

California Community Foundation fbo Eureka Communities Los A - 523 W. 6th Street, Suite 240, Los Angel

#### Personal Information

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

City

State  Zip

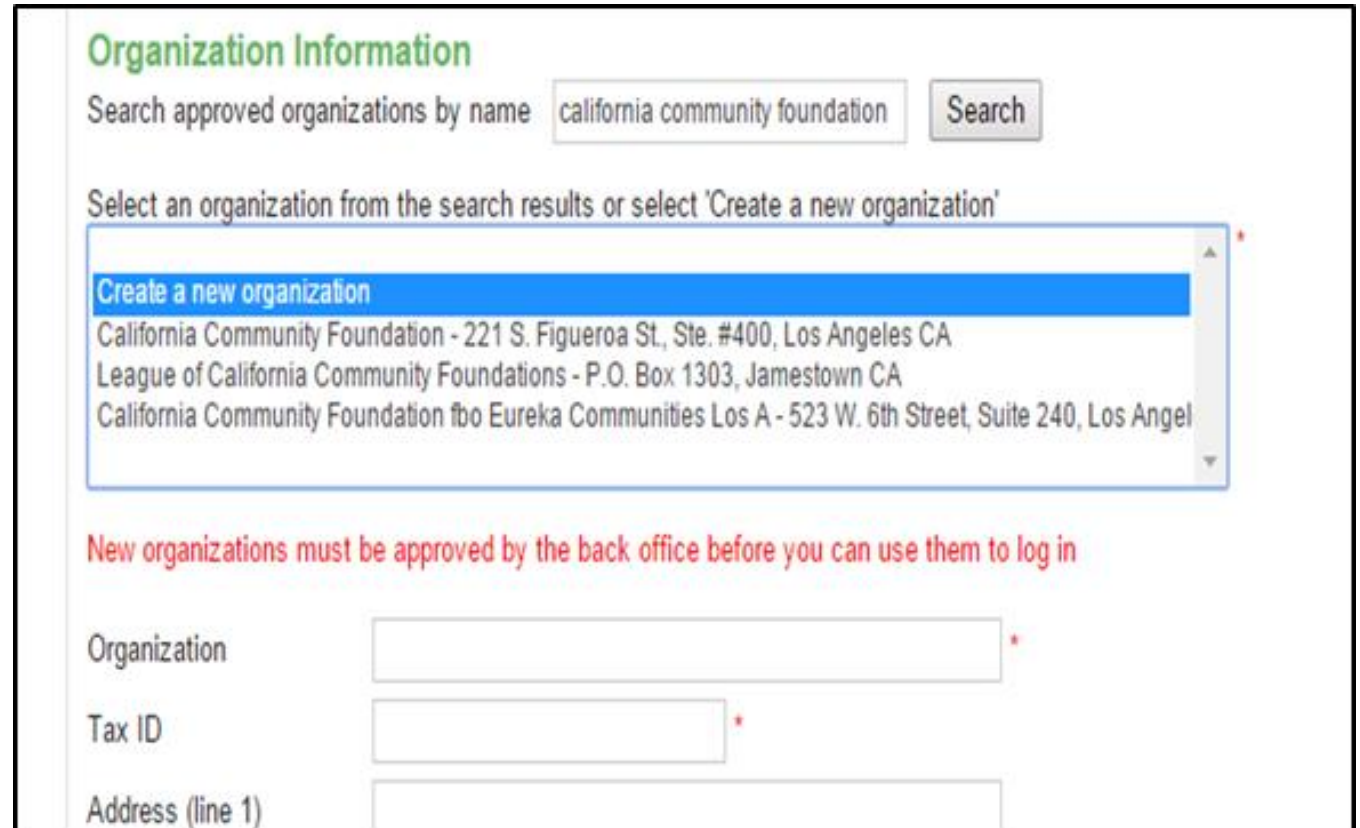
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# To Apply cont.

- ▶ **NOTE:** Registrations for New Organizations must be approved by CCF, which may take up to 24 hours. If you need immediate assistance, please call **213-239-2320** to speak to the Grants Management Group.



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Organization

Tax ID

Address (line 1)

# Access Saved Applications

## Welcome Grant Applicant

Use the Grant Applicant menu to get started.

### Saved Applications

Name	Date	Status
<a href="#">NSI Request for Qualifications</a>	1/25/2017	SUBMITTED
<a href="#">Pass it Along Application</a>	1/25/2017	SUBMITTED
<a href="#">Deportation Defense Strategy Request for Proposals</a>	1/24/2017	SUBMITTED
<a href="#">CCF Letter of Intent &amp; Grant Application</a>	1/24/2017	CREATED
<a href="#">Pass it Along Application</a>	1/18/2017	CREATED

[More...](#)  
[Search/Show All](#)

### Available Applications

#### [CCF Letter of Intent and Grant Application](#)

The CCF Letter of Intent is available throughout the year. The second stage grant application, is available by invite only.

#### [Centinela Valley Medical and Community Funds Application](#)

Grants to support eligible hospitals and community-based organizations providing health care, medically related services and health education to econo... [i](#)

#### [J.B. & Emily Van Nuys Charities Grant Application](#)

INVITE ONLY application for the J.B. & Emily Van Nuys Charities Foundation

#### [NSI Request for Qualifications](#)

Request for qualifications for individuals or firms seeking placement on a list of consultants offering strategic restructuring negotiations for nonpr... [i](#)

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California Community  
Foundation

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GRANT APPLICANT

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[MY AWARDS](#)

ORGANIZATION ADMIN

REVIEWER

GRANT ADMIN

SITE ADMIN

MY PROFILE

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# Timeline and Review Process

- ▶ Deadline to apply **July 31, 2017 by 12:00 PM (PST)**
- ▶ The review process is expected to take place within a 4 – 6 week period.
- ▶ All proposals will be initially screened by CCF to determine completeness and eligibility.
- ▶ Incomplete applications or ineligible applicants will not be considered.
- ▶ CCF staff and LAJF Principal Consultant may contact applicants to request additional information as needed.
- ▶ Grant awards are expected to be announced in **September 2017**.



# Questions?

More Information & Frequently Asked Questions:

[www.calfund.org/applylajf](http://www.calfund.org/applylajf)

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