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 unpresented 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
**Goal**

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

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**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
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
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

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.
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.
# Access Saved Applications

## Welcome Grant Applicant

Use the Grant Applicant menu to get started.

### Saved Applications

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### 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... 🔗

**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...
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

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