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Legal Services Corporation Technology Initiative Grants

Reminder to Legal Services Corporation Grantees: *The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) has announced the 2001 round of the Legal Services Corporation Technology Initiative Grants. The grants are intended to improve access to justice and to legal information for LSC's targeted client community.*

LSC's goal is that 100% of their targeted client community have access to legal assistance. To accomplish this objective, LSC will provide grants to their existing program grantees to promote full access and high-quality legal representation through the use of technology. Projects are expected to apply technology creatively and in such a way as to bring about meaningful changes in how legal services are provided. LSC seeks to support projects that fall into one of the following five categories: Innovative Projects, Integration Projects, Statewide Web Sites, Statewide Technology, and National Technology. (Please refer to the application kit for a description of each category.)

Amount Available: Approximately \$7 million is available for this program. Based on the response to last year's Technology Initiative Grants Notice, LSC expects this year's grant round to be very competitive.

Additional Funds Requirement: Applicants do not have to secure additional (matching) funds for these grants. Nevertheless, LSC encourages applicants to secure additional funds and will give extra points to applications that have commitments for such funds.

Please note: LSC funds can be used by LSC recipients as matching funds for grants received through the Department of Commerce Technology Opportunities Program (TOP) subject to written approval from TOP (or the Department of Commerce).

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Eligible Applicants: These grants are available to existing LSC program grantees only. Although other entities are not eligible to apply, they are encouraged to participate as project partners. Costs borne by other entities may be included in project budgets and will be credited as additional funds for extra points.

Application Deadline: Hard copies of the application must be received by LSC on or before 5:00 P.M. EST, April 20, 2001. (Hard copies must be mailed or hand-delivered.) In addition, the application must also be submitted in digital form (electronically) no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001.

Agency: Legal Services Corporation

For more information: Contact Glenn Rawdon, Program Counsel for Technology, Telephone (202) 336-8868; Fax: (202) 318-4508; E-mail: grawdon@lsc.gov or techgrants@lsc.gov, or Tim Watson, Program Counsel, (202) 336-8941; Fax: (202) 336-7272; E-mail: watson@lsc.gov. For the complete application, please visit: <http://www.rin.lsc.gov/rinboard/Techsite/Site%20Pages/grants2001.htm>.

Community Facilities Grant Program

The Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service (RHS), announces the availability of funds to develop essential community facilities in rural communities with high unemployment and severe economic depression.

Under the FY 2000 appropriation, Congress appropriated \$47.5 million for a new Community Facilities Grant Program, the Economic Impact Initiative. Funds under the Economic Impact Initiative program must be used to develop essential community facilities for public use in rural communities with extreme unemployment and severe economic depression. Grants are targeted to communities with the smallest population and lowest incomes. In this regard, communities with lower population and income levels receive a greater percentage of the federal contribution (between 15 to 75 percent of the cost of developing the facility). Funds allocated to the Economic Impact Initiative program are in addition to the Community Facilities Grant Program's regular allocation and will be awarded on a national competitive basis.

Amount Available: \$47.5 million to develop essential community facilities; an additional \$2.5 million is available for community planning and implementation related to these essential facilities.

Allocation of Funds: Economic Impact Initiative funds will remain in the National Office reserve for funding consideration for FY 2001. Project selections will be on a national competitive basis with project selections made on a monthly basis.

Eligible Applicants: Public entities, nonprofit corporations, and tribal governments that are located in a rural community where the "not employed rate" is greater than 19.5 percent.

Application Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time until funds are exhausted.

Agency: Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service (RHS)

For more information: Joseph Ben-Israel, Community Programs, RHS, USDA, STOP 0787, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250-0787, Telephone (202) 720-1490, Facsimile (202) 690-0471, E-mail: jbenisra@rdmail.rural.usda.gov.

Entities wishing to apply for assistance are encouraged to contact their local USDA Rural Development office. For a complete listing of Rural Development State offices, their addresses, telephone numbers and a person to contact please see page 10. *Federal Register 3/2 Page 13039-13041*

HUD Super NOFA

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has released its discretionary grant SuperNOFA (Notices of Funding Availability) for FY 2001. The SuperNOFA provides more than \$2.5 billion in HUD program funds covering 45 grants categories.

For the past several years, HUD has consolidated most of its grant announcements into one SuperNOFA. Below we have outlined the essential information such as the name of the program, the amount of funds available and the application due date. Please note that each grant program has its own application process and its own deadline. For each program covered by the SuperNOFA, you can download the application kit or request that a hard copy of the kit be sent to you by visiting <http://www.hud.gov>. You also can link to the “webcast” of the training programs associated with each NOFA.

If you have any questions about the SuperNOFA, please contact HUDSuperNOFA@mailsvr1.aspensys.com or you can call the SuperNOFA Information Center at 1-800-HUD-8929. For the hearing impaired, the number is 1-800-HUD-2209.

2001 SuperNOFA funding

Housing for Special Populations

Program Name	Funding Available	Due Date
Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance (Includes Supportive Housing, Shelter Plus Care and Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy) Info: Community Connections 800/998-9999 or HUD field office	\$850 million (approximate)	May 31, 2001
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Info: Office of HIV/AIDS, 202/708-1934 or HUD field office	\$25 million (approximate)	June 13, 2001, for new grants; April 24, 2001, for renewals
Sec. 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Info: Multifamily HUD field office or Evelyn Berry, 202/708-2866	\$496 million (approximate)	May 25, 2001 Elderly
Sec. 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Info: Multifamily field HUD office or Gail Williamson, 202-708-2866	\$121 million (approximate)	May 25, 2001

Mainstream Housing Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities Info: HUD field office or George Hendrickson, 202/708-1872 ext.4064	\$54 million (approximate)	July 20, 2001
Assisted Living Conversion Program for Eligible Multifamily Projects Info: Questions, HUD state or area office; general info, Aretha Williams, Grant Policy, 202/708-2866, ext. 2480	\$75 million (approximate)	June 21, 2001

Economic Development and Employment

Program Name	Funding Available	Due Date
Brownfields Economic Development Initiative Info: Lisa Peoples, 202/708-0614 ext. 4456	\$25 million (up to)	May 22, 2001
Economic Development Initiative Info: Bill Seedyke, 202/708-1686 ext. 4445	\$10 million (approximate)	July 6, 2001
Youthbuild Info: Donna Clarke, 202/708-2035 For more detailed application help, Peter Twichell, YouthBuild USA, 617/623-9900, ext. 1211 http://www.youthbuild.org	\$52.9 million (up to)	May 30, 2001
Self-Help Homeownership Program Info: Lou Thompson, Office of Affordable Housing, 202/708-2684 ext. 4594	\$20 million	May 29, 2001
Community Development Block Grant for Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages Info: Regional HUD Office of Native American Programs	\$71 million	May 23, 2001
Community Housing Development Organization Technical Assistance Info: HUD community development field office, or Penny McCormack, 202/708-3176, ext. 4391	\$7.6 million	May 22, 2001

HOME Technical Assistance Info: HUD field office or Penny McCormack, 202/708-3176, ext. 4391	\$8 million	May 22, 2001
Homeless/Supportive Housing Program Technical Assistance Info: HUD field office or Penny McCormack, 202/708-3176, ext. 4391	\$3 million	May 22, 2001
Housing for Persons with AIDS Technical Assistance Info: HUD community development field office, or Penny McCormack, 202/708-3176, ext. 4391	\$2.5 million	May 19, 2001
Rural Housing and Economic Development Program Info: Regional HUD Office, or Marty Horwath, Office of Community Planning, 202/708-2035	\$24 million	April 6, 2001

Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency

Program Name	Funding Available	Due Date
Resident Management and Business Development Grants Info: HUD field office or Public and Indian Housing Info. Center, 800/955-2232	\$6 million	May 24, 2001
Resident Capacity Building and/or Conflict Resolution Grants Info: HUD field office or Public and Indian Housing Info. Center, 800/955-2232	\$5 million	May 24, 2001
Resident Service Delivery Models Info: HUD field office or Public and Indian Housing Info. Center, 800/955-2232	\$24 million (approximate)	June 26, 2001

Housing Assistance, Revitalization

Program Name	Funding Available	Due Date
Education and Outreach Initiative Info: For questions contact Myron Newry, 202/708-0800	\$3.9 million (up to)	May 2, 2001
Private Enforcement Initiative Info: For questions contact Myron Newry, 202/708-0800	\$10.5 million	May 2, 2001
Fair Housing Organization Initiative Info: For questions contact Myron Newry, 202/708-0800	\$2.1 million	May 2, 2001
Housing Counseling Programs Info: For local programs, Local HUD Homeownership Center; for national programs, HUD headquarters, 202/708-0317	\$13 million	May 3, 2001
Lead-Based Paint Control Info: Ellis Goldman, Office of Lead Hazard Control, 202/755-1785 ext 112	\$59 million (approximate)	May 17, 2001
Healthy Homes Research Info: Ellen Taylor, Office of Healthy Homes, 202/755-1785 ext. 116	\$1.5 million (approximate)	May 17, 2001
Healthy Homes Initiative Info: Ellen Taylor, Office of Healthy Homes, 202/755-1785 ext. 116	\$5.5 million	May 17, 2001

Modernization and Revitalization Programs (Hope VI)

Program Name	Funding Available	Due Date
Hope VI Public Housing Revitalization Info: Milan Ozdinec, 202/708-0614 ext. 4166	\$490 million	June 22, 2001 (first come, first serve but no later than June 22, 2001)
Demolition of Severely Distressed Public Housing Info: Milan Ozdinec, Office of Revitalization 202/708-0614 ext. 4166	\$75 million (up to)	July 10, 2001

Drug Elimination in Public and Assisted Housing

Program Name	Funding Available	Due Date
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program-New Approaches (Formerly Safe Neighborhood Program) Info: Alicia Anderson, 202/708-2866 ext.5787	\$20 million	June 19, 2001
Drug Elimination Grants for Multifamily Low-Income Housing Info: Policy questions, Carissa Janis, Office of Portfolio Management, 202/708-2866 ext. 2487	\$16.2 million	May 23, 2001
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program Technical Assistance Info: HUD filed office, Drug Information Strategy Clearinghouse 800/955-2232	\$900,000	June 2, 2001
Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program Info: Indian Housing Drug Elimination 800/839-556; regional HUD Office of Native American Programs	\$12 million (approximate)	April 24, 2001

University and College Programs

Program Name	Funding Available	Due Date
Community Outreach Partnerships Jane Karadbil, Office of University Partnerships, 202/708-1537, ext. 5918	\$8 million	June 1, 2001
Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program Info: Program questions, Delores Pruden, HBCU Program 202/401-6367	\$10 million	June 1, 2001
Hispanic-Serving Institutions Info: Jane Karadbil, Office of University Partnerships, 202/708-1537 ext. 5918	\$6.5 million	June 1, 2001
Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Info: Jane Karadbil, 202/708-1537 ext. 5918	\$4.3 million	June 1, 2001

Partnership in Law and Aging Program Awards

The ABA Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly and the Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging have announced the recipients of the 2001 Partnerships in Law and Aging Program mini-grants. Congratulations to the following programs:

Riverside County Department of Community Action Dispute Resolution Center Riverside, California

Project Title: Senior Community Outreach, Recruitment and Training Program for Riverside County (Seniors CORT)

Description: Expand awareness of and knowledge about dispute resolution throughout senior communities, and address disputes involving older persons.

Project Partners: Office on Aging, twelve senior centers, and other entities working with seniors.

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri St. Louis, Missouri

Project Title: Homebound Elderly Outreach Project

Description: Recruit, train, monitor and support volunteer attorneys and clinical law students to provide legal services (primarily wills, powers of attorney, advance directives) to socially and economically needy, homebound, elderly population in St. Louis.

Project Partners: St. Louis Area Agency on Aging, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Young Lawyers Division and the Elder Law Committee, Greater St. Louis Legal Secretaries Association, St. Louis University School of Law Clinic.

Senior Legal Services Project San Luis Obispo, California

Project Title: Latino Elders Outreach Project

Description: Target Spanish-speaking elders in rural areas of San Luis Obispo County, to make them aware of services available to them, to explain legal aspects of problems, and to provide legal assistance where needed.

Project Partners: Title III-B legal services provider, Senior Nutrition Program, Latino Elders Roundtable

King County Bar Association Seattle, Washington

Project Title: Neighborhood Wills Clinic Outreach Project

Description: Provide information about and draft wills for elderly people of modest means in their own neighborhoods.

Project Partners: Estate planning attorneys, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys chapter, King County Bar Association Foundation, other local bar associations (women and minority), state bar association section on real property and probate, various community-based organizations, Leave-A-Legacy of Western Washington.

Virginia Elder Rights Coalition
Richmond, VA

Project Title: Virginia Elder Rights Education Project

Description: Develop website and Elder Rights Notebook (Virginia-specific handbook of information on elder rights, e.g., elder abuse, guardianship, health and financial affairs management, caregiver issues, tax laws, LTC Ombudsman program, insurance and public benefits, housing, and grandparent issues). Train aging and legal professionals and volunteers to present educational programs using the notebook.

Project Partners: Coalition of 150 affiliates includes Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Virginia Poverty Law Center, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work.

New Hampshire Legal Assistance
Manchester, New Hampshire

Project Title: Web Page and Elder Service Provider Education

Description: Develop a Senior Citizens Law Project Web page and subsequent legal rights training for service providers and elder rights advocates across the state.

Project Partners: Service Link, a network of community services throughout the state.

Dakota Plains Legal Services
Mission, South Dakota

Project Title: Lakota Elders and Traditional Peacemaker Courts

Description: Train (or retrain) community elders in traditional Lakota roles of peace-making, arbitration, community leadership and mediation, to enable them to resolve disputes in select areas of law, e.g. family disputes and vandalism; host a traditional law symposium and training in traditional adjudication for tribal elders; establish pilot peacemaker "court."

Project Partners: Sinte Gleska University, Lakota Studies Department, National Association for Public Interest Law.

The Urban Justice Center
New York, New York

Project Title: Harlem Law and Psychiatric Outreach Project.

Description: Law students and other interdisciplinary teams will provide holistic services to patients of Harlem Hospital geriatric psychiatry outpatient unit on legal issues (Social Security and Medicare, Medicaid, evictions, guardianships, living wills and estate matters).

Project Partners: The Urban Justice Center, The Mental Health Project, Columbia Law School Center for Public Interest Law, Harlem Hospital.

Alabama State Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program Montgomery, Alabama

Project Title: Elder Law Community Legal Education

Description: Develop a model and present community legal education programs on elder law issues for older individuals, and provide follow-up legal counseling on site to participants with incomes at 125% or below the poverty level.

Project Partners: Alabama State Bar, Legal Services of Montgomery, Legal Services of South Alabama, Legal Services of Huntsville.

Community Legal Aid Services Akron, Ohio

Project Title: Tips to Avoid Financial Scams

Description: Produce and disseminate videotape and accompanying written material, with a focus on predatory lending, for use by seniors at home and by lawyers conducting community education.

Project Partners: Community Legal Aid, Area Agency on Aging, Catholic Charities

Rural Development State Offices

Alabama State Office, Suite 601, Sterling Centre, 4121 Carmichael Road, Montgomery, AL 36106-3683, 334-279-3400, Chris Harmon

Alaska State Office, 800 W. Evergreen, Suite 201, Palmer, AK 99645-6539, 907-761-7705, Merlaine Kruse

Arizona State Office, Phoenix Corporate Center, 3003 North Central Avenue, Suite 900, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2906, 602-280-8700, Leonard Gradillas

Arkansas State Office, 700 W. Capitol Avenue, Room 3416, Little Rock, AR 72201-3225, 501-301-3200, Jesse G. Sharp

California State Office, 430 G Street, #4169, Davis, CA 95616-4169, 530-792-5800, Robert Longman

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* The Delaware State Office also administers the Maryland program.

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