

# Partnerships in Law and Aging Program

A funding opportunity for legal services providers, bar groups, elder rights advocates, and other law-related non-profits

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The Partnerships in Law and Aging Program is co-sponsored by the American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging and the Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging, with additional support from the Marie Walsh Sharpe Endowment of the ABA Fund for Justice and Education.

The program is designed to encourage new, collaborative, community-based projects that enhance the legal awareness of older persons and improve their access to the legal system.

For six years, the program has awarded up to ten (10) grants of \$7,500 each to bar associations, legal services providers, elder rights advocates, and other local non-profit organizations. Projects have included:

- outreach and legal services to culturally or linguistically isolated elders
- senior attorney and other volunteer legal assistance
- mediation
- educational programs for lawyers and non-lawyer professionals
- hotlines, websites and other technology-based efforts
- self-help and community legal education on particular legal issues
- holistic and other innovative delivery systems.

The RFP for 2005-2006 funding will be available in December 2004. Check the website of the ABA Commission at <http://www.abanet.org/aging> or the Borchard Center at <http://www.borchardcenter.org>.

Descriptions of previous projects are available on the ABA Commission website ... click on Partnerships in Law and Aging Program.

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