IOLA Fund of the State of New York
2019-20 Grantee Activity Report

Questions & Answers
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Question 1: In Part II, Section B.1., it is unclear how to count cases where a final evidentiary hearing was held and a final administrative agency decision rendered in the reporting period, but an appeal is pending.

Are cases “closed” after the administrative agency (or court) decision? Is an appeal a new case?

Answer: A case should be considered closed and reported in the GAR when, in the grantee’s best professional judgment, the legal work on the matter has concluded. Should a subsequent, related legal issue arise, including an appeal, the grantee may treat this as a new “case” for GAR purposes.