

Interest on Lawyer Account Fund of the State of New York

Funding civil legal assistance for low-income New Yorkers since 1984

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(New York, New York) December 17, 2024- The Interest on Lawyer Account Fund of the State of New York (IOLA) Awards \$562.5 Million in Legal Assistance Grants

The IOLA Fund of the State of New York, announced that at its meeting held on December 17, 2024, the Board of Trustees awarded up to \$562.5 million in grants to support 88 programs that provide civil legal assistance to low-income New Yorkers throughout the State. The grants awarded by the Board of Trustees will cover a 61-month period, March 1, 2025 - March 31, 2030.

The Fund administers two grant programs: Civil Legal Services, which support programs that provide a broad array of free legal services in housing, family law and public benefits, among others, and Administration of Justice, which supports programs that provide free legal services to special populations such as the elderly, the disabled, immigrants, children and victims of domestic violence as well as other programs that improve the administration of justice in New York State.

The Legislature created the IOLA program in 1983. The Fund is administered by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Governor. It enables interest to be earned on short term or nominal deposits held in a lawyer's pooled client trust account, with the interest remitted directly by the financial institution to the Fund for distribution in grants.

A schedule of the FY26 – FY30 grants is attached.

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CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES GRANTEE ORGANIZATIONS		FY26- FY30 Grant
1	Bronx Defenders, The	\$ 5,000,000.00
2	Brooklyn Defender Services	\$ 3,500,000.00
3	Brooklyn Legal Services Corp A	\$ 6,300,000.00
4	CAMBA, Inc.	\$ 11,150,000.00
5	Community Development Project, Inc. (D/B/A TakeRoot Justice)	\$ 3,093,518.00
6	Empire Justice Center	\$ 15,674,461.00
7	Frank H Hiscock Legal Aid Society	\$ 9,326,861.00
8	Hudson Valley Justice Center	\$ 4,000,000.00
9	Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.	\$ 4,634,462.00
10	Legal Aid Society (NYC), The	\$ 75,700,000.00
11	Legal Aid Society of Mid New York, Inc.	\$ 1,601,437.00
12	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York	\$ 28,390,000.00
13	Legal Aid Society of Rochester NY, Inc.	\$ 16,138,318.00
14	Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.	\$ 20,254,943.00
15	Legal Services NYC	\$ 75,700,000.00
16	Legal Services of Central New York, Inc.	\$ 14,655,000.00
17	Legal Services of Long Island	\$ 28,000,000.00
18	Legal Services of the Hudson Valley	\$ 35,437,500.00
19	Mobilization for Justice, Inc.	\$ 9,400,000.00
20	Neighborhood Defender Service, Inc.	\$ 3,500,000.00
21	Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.	\$ 16,312,500.00
22	New York Legal Assistance Group, Inc.	\$ 32,480,000.00
23	Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp	\$ 16,800,000.00
24	Rural Law Center of New York	\$ 3,200,000.00
25	Urban Justice Center	\$ 7,000,000.00
26	Western New York Law Center, Inc.	\$ 2,751,000.00
Total for CLS		\$ 450,000,000.00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE GRANTEE ORGANIZATIONS		FY26- FY30 Grant
1	Access Justice Brooklyn, Inc. (F/K/A Brooklyn Bar Association VLP)	\$ 2,300,000.00
2	Advocates for Children of New York	\$ 1,500,000.00
3	African Communities Together	\$ 800,000.00
4	African Services Committee	\$ 800,000.00
5	Association of the Bar of the City of New York Fund, Inc. (D/B/A City Bar Justice Center)	\$ 6,000,000.00
6	Capital District Women's Bar Association Legal Project, Inc.	\$ 2,500,000.00
7	Catholic Charities Community Services of the Archdiocese of New York	\$ 3,750,000.00
8	Catholic Migration Services, Inc.	\$ 800,000.00
9	Center for Community Justice	\$ 800,000.00
10	Center for Elder Law and Justice, Inc.	\$ 5,200,000.00
11	Center for Family Representation, Inc.	\$ 1,100,000.00
12	Central American Legal Assistance	\$ 1,100,000.00
13	Central American Refugee Center	\$ 1,550,000.00
14	Child and Family Services of Erie County	\$ 800,000.00
15	Children's Law Center, The	\$ 1,200,000.00

16	Community Service Society of New York	\$ 1,100,000.00
17	Day One New York, Inc.	\$ 1,000,000.00
18	Disability Advocates Inc	\$ 1,300,000.00
19	Door-A Center for Alternatives, Inc., The	\$ 1,700,000.00
20	Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project	\$ 4,000,000.00
21	Family Center, Inc.	\$ 1,300,000.00
22	Family Legal Care (F/K/A LIFT)	\$ 2,000,000.00
23	Gay Mens Health Crisis	\$ 800,000.00
24	Goddard Riverside Community Center	\$ 1,000,000.00
25	Her Justice, Inc.	\$ 2,600,000.00
26	Hope's Door, Inc.	\$ 800,000.00
27	Housing Conservation Coordinators, Inc.	\$ 1,300,000.00
28	Immigrant Advocates Response Collaborative, Inc.	\$ 800,000.00
29	Immigration Equality, Inc.	\$ 800,000.00
30	Jewish Association for Services for the Aged	\$ 1,400,000.00
31	Journey's End Refugee Services	\$ 2,100,000.00
32	Just Cause (Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County, Inc.)	\$ 3,500,000.00
33	KIND Inc	\$ 800,000.00
34	LatinoJustice PRLDEF	\$ 1,200,000.00
35	Lawyers Alliance for New York	\$ 1,700,000.00
36	Legal Action Center of the City of NY	\$ 1,300,000.00
37	Long Island Advocacy Center, Inc.	\$ 800,000.00
38	Make the Road New York	\$ 3,750,000.00
39	My Sisters Place, Inc.	\$ 900,000.00
40	National Center for Law & Economic Justice, Inc.	\$ 600,000.00
41	Neighbors Link Corporation	\$ 1,200,000.00
42	New Economy Project	\$ 1,800,000.00
43	New York County Lawyers Association	\$ 1,000,000.00
44	New York Immigration Coalition	\$ 1,100,000.00
45	New York Justice for Our Neighbors, Inc.	\$ 550,000.00
46	New York Lawyers for the Public Interest	\$ 3,700,000.00
47	New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.	\$ 1,200,000.00
48	Part of the Solution, Inc.	\$ 900,000.00
49	Pro Bono Net, Inc.	\$ 8,000,000.00
50	Pro Bono Partnership, Inc.	\$ 1,200,000.00
51	RiseBoro Community Partnership Inc.	\$ 1,000,000.00
52	Safe Horizon, Inc.	\$ 3,000,000.00
53	Safe Passage Project Corporation	\$ 2,000,000.00
54	Sanctuary for Families	\$ 4,000,000.00
55	The Safe Center LI, Inc.	\$ 1,000,000.00
56	Unity House of Troy, Inc.	\$ 700,000.00
57	UnLocal, Inc.	\$ 700,000.00
58	Urban Resource Institute	\$ 800,000.00
59	Volunteer Lawyers Project of CNY, Inc.	\$ 3,500,000.00
60	Volunteers of Legal Services	\$ 2,000,000.00
61	Worker Justice Center of New York, Inc.	\$ 3,500,000.00
62	Youth Represent, Inc,	\$ 900,000.00
Total for AOJ		\$ 112,500,000.00