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Legal Services Corporation to Distribute \$303.8 Million in Grants in 2007

WASHINGTON, DC—The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) will distribute \$303.8 million in grants in 2007 to 138 programs with 900 offices that provide civil legal aid to low-income Americans in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories.

LSC President Helaine M. Barnett said, "These grants will be used to provide civil legal aid to the most vulnerable among us at their time of greatest need—fulfilling our nation's promise of equal access to justice for all, not just those who can afford to pay for it."

Three out of four clients of LSC-funded programs are women—for the most part, mothers with children. Many are elderly or disabled. Some are veterans. Most are at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty threshold, currently an annual income of about \$25,000 for a family of four.

Programs funded by LSC help low-income Americans secure basic human needs such as safe and habitable housing, protection from domestic violence, child support, and essential health care.

The size of each grant is based on the number of people living in poverty in a given state or service area, as determined by the U.S. Census Bureau and required by law. A complete list of 2007 grant recipients follows.

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Legal Services Corporation 2007 Grants

Alabama	Headquarters	Amount
Legal Services Alabama	Montgomery	\$5,775,139
Alaska		
Alaska Legal Services	Fairbanks	\$1,155,788
American Samoa		
U'unai Legal Services Clinic	Pago Pago	\$48,150*
Arizona		
Community Legal Services	Phoenix	\$3,635,334
DNA-Peoples Legal Services	Window Rock	\$3,051,590
Southern Arizona Legal Aid	Tucson	\$2,263,220
Arkansas		
Center for Arkansas Legal Services	Little Rock	\$2,007,828
Legal Aid of Arkansas	Jonesboro	\$1,345,068
California		
Bay Area Legal Aid	Oakland	\$3,866,883
California Indian Legal Services	Oakland	\$826,467
California Rural Legal Assistance	San Francisco	\$558,395**
Central California Legal Services	Fresno	\$2,654,548
Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance	Bakersfield	\$848,477
Inland Counties Legal Services	Riverside	\$3,769,963
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	Los Angeles	\$7,331,409
Legal Aid Society of Orange County	Santa Ana	\$3,682,173
Legal Aid Society of San Diego	San Diego	\$2,636,280
Legal Services of Northern California	Sacramento	\$3,280,115
Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County	Glendale	\$4,330,597
Colorado		
Colorado Legal Services	Denver	\$3,320,675
Connecticut		
Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut	Middletown	\$2,142,898
Delaware		
Legal Services Corporation of Delaware	Wilmington	\$558,913

District of Columbia	Headquarters	Amount
Neighborhood Legal Services Program of the District of Columbia	Washington	\$910,499
Florida		
Bay Area Legal Services	Tampa	\$2,364,153
Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida	Plantation	\$1,673,455
Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida	Daytona Beach	\$2,786,259
Florida Rural Legal Services	Fort Myers	\$3,296,255
Legal Services of Greater Miami	Miami	\$3,191,485
Legal Services of North Florida	Tallahassee	\$1,310,486
Three Rivers Legal Services	Gainesville	\$1,614,127
Georgia		
Atlanta Legal Aid Society	Atlanta	\$2,327,958
Georgia Legal Services Program	Atlanta	\$6,268,089
Guam		
Guam Legal Services Corporation	Hagatna	\$289,297
Hawaii		
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	Honolulu	\$1,250,908
Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation	Honolulu	\$206,365
Idaho		
Idaho Legal Aid Services	Boise	\$1,295,244
Illinois		
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation	East St. Louis	\$2,300,585
Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	\$6,066,657
Prairie State Legal Services	Rockford	\$2,484,863
Indiana		
Indiana Legal Services	Indianapolis	\$4,652,141
Iowa		
Iowa Legal Aid	Des Moines	\$2,224,813
Kansas		
Kansas Legal Services	Topeka	\$2,143,863

Kentucky	Headquarters	Amount
Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky	Prestonsburg	\$1,872,033
Kentucky Legal Aid	Bowling Green	\$1,121,888
Legal Aid of the Bluegrass	Covington	\$1,162,706
Legal Aid Society	Louisville	\$1,081,710
Louisiana		
Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	Lafayette	\$1,859,650
Capital Area Legal Services Corporation	Baton Rouge	\$1,302,763
Legal Services of North Louisiana	Shreveport	\$1,748,235
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	Hammond	\$2,339,736
Maine		
Pine Tree Legal Assistance	Portland	\$1,246,614
Maryland		
Legal Aid Bureau	Baltimore	\$3,669,934
Massachusetts		
Massachusetts Justice Project	Holyoke	\$1,356,011
Merrimack Valley Legal Services	Lowell	\$746,060
New Center for Legal Advocacy	New Bedford	\$820,496
Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association	Boston	\$1,830,501
Michigan		
Legal Aid and Defender Association	Detroit	\$3,567,261
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Grand Rapids	\$1,525,030
Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	Flint	\$1,293,370
Legal Services of Northern Michigan	Gaylord	\$663,415
Legal Services of South Central Michigan	Ann Arbor	\$1,724,159
Michigan Indian Legal Services	Traverse City	\$148,301
Micronesia		
Micronesian Legal Services	Saipan	\$1,482,716
Minnesota		
Anishinabe Legal Services	Cass Lake	\$215,295
Central Minnesota Legal Services	Minneapolis	\$1,208,235
Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota	Duluth	\$392,667
Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota Corporation	Moorhead	\$358,333
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	St. Paul	\$1,401,335

Mississippi	Headquarters	Amount
Mississippi Center for Legal Services	Hattiesburg	\$2,853,528
North Mississippi Rural Legal Services	Oxford	\$1,866,236
Missouri		
Legal Aid of Western Missouri	Kansas City	\$1,669,547
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri	St. Louis	\$1,762,401
Legal Services of Southern Missouri	Springfield	\$1,520,824
Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation	Columbia	\$351,328
Montana		
Montana Legal Services Association	Helena	\$1,210,725
Nebraska		
Legal Aid of Nebraska	Omaha	\$1,370,740
Nevada		
Nevada Legal Services	Las Vegas	\$1,830,078
New Hampshire		
Legal Advice & Referral Center	Concord	\$644,043
New Jersey		
Central Jersey Legal Services	New Brunswick	\$981,276
Essex-Newark Legal Services Project	Newark	\$977,244
Legal Services of Northwest Jersey	Somerville	\$353,140
Northeast Jersey Legal Services Corporation	Jersey City	\$1,596,898
Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services	Freehold	\$598,559
South Jersey Legal Services	Camden	\$1,310,661
New Mexico		
New Mexico Legal Aid	Las Cruces	\$2,958,556
New York		
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York	Utica	\$1,832,231
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York	Albany	\$1,208,003
Legal Assistance of Western New York	Rochester	\$1,552,171
Legal Services for New York City	New York	\$13,725,978
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley	White Plains	\$1,608,390
Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee	Hempstead	\$1,250,385
Neighborhood Legal Services	Buffalo	\$1,208,652
North Carolina		
Legal Aid of North Carolina	Raleigh	\$8,167,985

North Dakota	Headquarters	Amount
Legal Services of North Dakota	Bismarck	\$749,278
Ohio		
Community Legal Aid Services	Akron	\$1,557,028
Legal Aid of Western Ohio	Toledo	\$2,414,030
Legal Aid Society of Cleveland	Cleveland	\$1,944,834
Legal Aid Society of Columbus	Columbus	\$1,155,179
Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati	Cincinnati	\$1,328,982
Ohio State Legal Services	Columbus	\$1,600,940
Oklahoma		
Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	\$4,084,646
Oklahoma Indian Legal Services	Oklahoma City	\$737,639
Oregon		
Legal Aid Services of Oregon	Portland	\$3,398,700
Pennsylvania		
Laurel Legal Services	Greensburg	\$685,443
Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania	Norristown	\$1,013,073
MidPenn Legal Services	Harrisburg	\$1,977,087
Neighborhood Legal Services Association	Pittsburgh	\$1,494,099
North Penn Legal Services	Bethlehem	\$1,616,081
Northwestern Legal Services	Erie	\$652,083
Philadelphia Legal Assistance Center	Philadelphia	\$2,907,949
Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services	Washington	\$497,989
Puerto Rico		
Community Law Office	San Juan	\$310,731
Puerto Rico Legal Services	San Juan	\$15,222,870
Rhode Island		
Rhode Island Legal Services	Providence	\$1,000,775
South Carolina		
South Carolina Centers for Equal Justice	Greenville	\$4,555,561
South Dakota		
Dakota Plains Legal Services	Mission	\$1,275,275
East River Legal Services	Sioux Falls	\$363,301

Tennessee	Headquarters	Amount
Legal Aid of East Tennessee	Knoxville	\$1,952,051
Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands	Nashville	\$2,326,420
Memphis Area Legal Services	Memphis	\$1,277,916
West Tennessee Legal Services	Jackson	\$596,189
Texas		
Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas	Arlington	\$6,802,314
Lone Star Legal Aid	Nacogdoches	\$8,621,648
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid	Weslaco	\$10,799,285
Utah		
Utah Legal Services	Salt Lake City	\$1,789,744
Vermont		
Legal Services Law Line of Vermont	Burlington	\$454,251
Virgin Islands		
Legal Services of the Virgin Islands	Christiansted	\$290,453
Virginia		
Blue Ridge Legal Services	Harrisonburg	\$638,688
Central Virginia Legal Aid Society	Richmond	\$1,046,999
Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia	Norfolk	\$1,274,282
Potomac Legal Aid Society	Falls Church	\$994,555
Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society	Marion	\$737,629
Virginia Legal Aid Society	Lynchburg	\$767,854
Washington		
Northwest Justice Project	Seattle	\$5,348,525
West Virginia		
Legal Aid of West Virginia	Charleston	\$2,625,845
Wisconsin		
Legal Action of Wisconsin	Milwaukee	\$3,022,404
Wisconsin Judicare	Wausau	\$970,914
Wyoming		
Wyoming Legal Services	Casper	\$611,151
		TOTAL \$303,788,135

* Figure represents funding for two months.

** Figure represents funding for one month.