

FY15 Access to Justice Grant Recipients

Through the publicly-funded Access to Justice Grant Program, the DC Bar Foundation awards grants to civil legal services providers for projects that fall in one of these three categories: (1) a shared legal services interpreter bank; (2) underserved areas in DC; and (3) housing-related matters. The projects with an asterisk are new projects; all others received renewal funding. The following organizations received grants covering activities from May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016.

Shared Legal Services Interpreter Bank

Community Legal Interpreter Bank

Ayuda
\$270,000

Underserved Areas

Generations Project

Children's Law Center
\$25,000

Workers' Rights Clinic Collaboration

DC Employment Justice Center
\$30,000

*Direct Legal Representation & Advocacy Project**

School Justice Project
\$40,000

*Expanded Representation to Domestic Violence Victims in Custody, Child Support and Divorce**

DC Volunteer Lawyers Project
\$40,000

*Pro Bono Asylum Program**

Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition
\$40,000

Community Lawyering Project

Bread for the City
\$58,000

Brief Services Unit Project

Neighborhood Legal Services Program
\$80,000

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Ayuda
\$75,000

*Transgender Legal Service Project**
Whitman-Walker Health
\$69,500

Homebound Elderly Project (Project HELP)
Legal Counsel for the Elderly
\$95,000

School Discipline/Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Extended Project
Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.
\$115,000

DC Jail & Prison Advocacy Project
University Legal Services
\$140,000

Domestic Violence Community Legal Services Project
Bread for the City
\$140,000

Domestic Violence Underserved Communities Representation Project
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
\$140,000

Max Robinson Center Legal Services
Whitman-Walker Health
\$170,000

Healthy Together
Children's Law Center
\$270,000

Child Support Community Legal Services Project
Bread for the City and Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
\$298,500

Polk Street Office – Ward 7
Neighborhood Legal Services Program
\$325,000

Southeast Neighborhood Access Project
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
\$404,000

Housing-related Matters

Housing and Community Development Project
The Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center
\$45,000

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Attorney-of-the Day
DC Law Students in Court
\$97,500

*Housing Right to Counsel Pilot Project**
Bread for the City, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia, and Legal Counsel for the
Elderly
\$310,000

Landlord-Tenant Court Based Legal Services Project
Bread for the City and Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
\$587,500