



Legal Aid Infrastructure & Innovation Grants 2022 (Grant year April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024) Project-Based Groupings

*Grantees have indicated a benefit from the opportunity to connect with peer grantees with similar projects to share strategies for project implementation and evaluation. This document loosely places grantees in groupings, based on their funded projects. (Grantees listed under multiple groupings are designated with an *.)*

Updated Hardware and Enhanced Software

Hardware

CA Advocates for Nursing Home Reform – computers and Keeper Software (security)
Central California Legal Services, Inc. – communication, internet switches, CMS*
Elder Law & Advocacy – workstations for hybrid work and integrated phone
Legal Services for Children Inc – hardware and migrate server
The Tahiri Justice Center – hardware, communications and security*

Case Management System

California Indian Legal Services - CMS Legal Server
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights – CMS Legal Server
Learning Rights Law Center – data management software for parent training program
Open Door Legal – proprietary CMS on Salesforce for collaboration among providers*
Senior Citizens Legal Services – CMS Salesforce
Swords to Plowshares Veterans Rights Organization - CMS Salesforce*

Human Resource, Accounting and Other Systems

Alliance for Children's Rights - Blackbaud Financial Edge
Bet Tzedek - Blackbaud Financial Edge
Disability Rights Education & Defense – performance evaluation (Lattice performance software)*
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice – cybersecurity
Mental Health Advocacy Services - bill pay and payroll

Website & Online Tools

(platform, translation, document assembly, document management, etc.)

Legal Aid at Work – cloud-based doc management (Netdocuments)
Mobile Pathways – information, text info about case status, data collection and reporting*
National Center for Youth Law* – doc management software (Sharepoint) and library
Public Advocates – redesign website to include bilingual advocacy

Direct Services

Program Infrastructure and Innovation

Center for Access to QDROS - pension rights training*

Center for Immigrant Protection dba The LGBT Asylum Project - Expansion to Sacramento

Centro Legal de la Raza – pro se asylum workshop based on new DOJ Final Rule

Dolores Street Community Services – community-led asylum clinics*

East Bay Family Defenders – intercede to prevent juvenile dependency*

Immigrant Defenders Law Center – training in immigration appeals/develop career path

Inner City Law Center – vital documents clinic*

Legal Access Alameda – disaster planning in Inland Counties*

OneJustice – immigration program planning cohort*

Public Interest Law Project – land acquisition

San Luis Obispo Legal Assistance Foundation – expansion family law services

Intake, Client Communication and Delivery of Information

California Collaborative for Immigrant Justice - AI case summaries*

California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. – IT and communication

Central California Legal Services, Inc. – communication (“Help Seeker” to upload docs)*

Jubilee Immigration Advocates – strengthen IT and intake

Legal Aid Society of San Bernardino – cohesive intake (telephone line, onsite and online)

Legal link – expand community legal navigators*

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The Tahirih Justice Center – hardware, communications and security*

Pro Bono

California Collaborative for Immigrant Justice - AI case summaries*

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program* - training video for pro bono

Swords to Plowshares Veterans Rights Organization - CMS Salesforce*

Organizational Development

Staff Retention: Leadership Development, Diversity Equity and Inclusion

Center for Gender and Refugee Studies CA, Inc. – facing microaggression from clients

Disability Rights Education & Defense – performance evaluation (Lattice performance software)*

Immigrant Defenders Law Center – training in immigration appeals/develop career path*

La Raza Centro Legal, San Francisco – DEI leadership development

Assessment and Planning

APILO – strategic planning

Contra Costa Senior Legal Services - organizational effectiveness assessment

Staff Infrastructure

African Advocacy Network – support cross-departmental work

Al Otro Lado – data analysis to spot emerging immigration needs

CA Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. – update technology and communications

Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking – create new impact litigation unit

Justice at Last, Inc. – financial analysis to inform program planning

LACBA Counsel for Justice – support cross-program pro bono work*

Root & Rebound - build out Fresno office to expand reach

Legal Aid Statewide Capacity

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Community Partnerships

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Secure Families Collaborative – Coalition of providers, Immigration Services Model Guide