

LAIR Webinar: Federal Funding for Legal Aid – Part II

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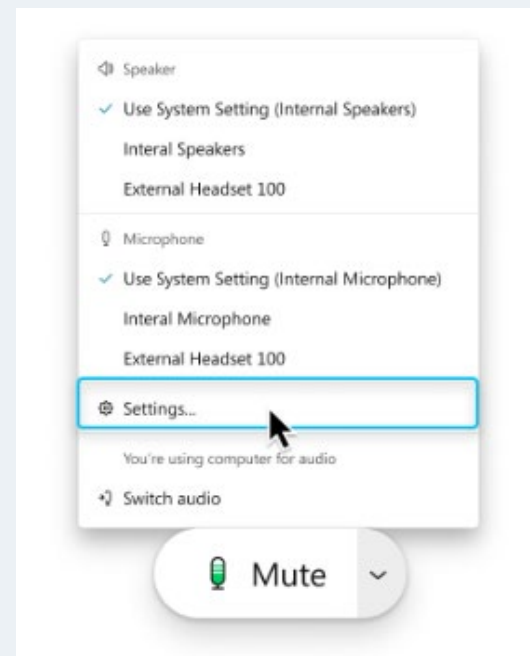


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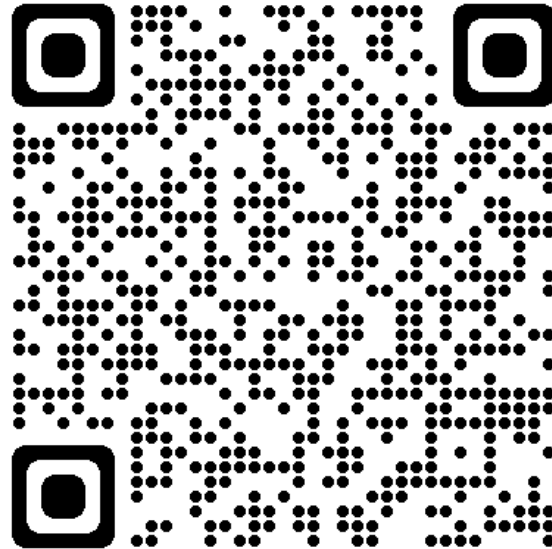
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LAIR Federal Funding Opportunities Resource

<https://www.justice.gov/atj/federal-funding-opportunities>



Currently Open Opportunities



Housing

HUD Eviction Protection Grant

Funds free legal assistance to low-income tenants at risk or subject to eviction in housing court cases and other proceedings.

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/cfo/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/FY24_EPGP

- **Applications Due:** August 20, 2024

HUD Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

Designed to reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness by supporting selected communities across the United States in the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness.

<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354732>

- **Applications Due:** August 29, 2024



Victim Services

DOJ OVC Field-Generated Solicitation: Increasing Options and Expanding Access for Victims of Crime

Funds practices, models, and programs that offer innovative solutions to increase access to victim services and expand the options available to crime victims, especially in underserved communities.

<https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/o-ovc-2024-172176.pdf>

- **Grants.gov Deadline:** July 15, 2024
- **JustGrants Deadline:** July 22, 2024

DOJ OVC Meeting the Basic Needs of Crime Victims in Underserved Communities

Funds organizations to provide for the basic needs of crime victims, such as transportation, temporary and transitional housing, clothing, food, and other items necessary for their well-being, healing, or safety.

<https://ovc.ojp.gov/news/announcements/apply-funding-enhance-services-victims-crime>

- **Grants.gov Deadline:** July 29, 2024
- **JustGrants Deadline:** August 1, 2024



Tribal Justice

DOJ BJA Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance (TCCLA) Program

This program supports capacity enhancement, access improvement, and civil and criminal legal services delivery to individuals and tribes within the tribal justice systems, including legal aid and indigent defense.

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172191>

- **Applications due:** August 12, 2024

DOJ OVW Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program

Funding for Tribal governments and organizations to provide programs and projects that provide intervention and related assistance to those victimized by sexual assault.

<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/media/1358816/dl?inline>

- **Grants.gov Deadline:** August 13, 2024
- **JustGrants Deadline:** August 15, 2024

Discretionary vs. Pass -Through Federal Funds

Discretionary

- Legal aid applies direct to federal agency
- Compete nationally
- Federal agency selects awardees based on specific criteria and merit

Pass-Through

- Federal agency disburses \$ to state/local/tribal administrators
- Legal aid applies to administrators
- Administrators have more flexibility - within federal constraints
- State/local/tribal governments
almost certain to receive \$

Pass-Through Funds Administrators (I)

[AmeriCorps State Commissions](#)

[DOJ STOP \(Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors\) Violence Against Women Formula Grant](#)

[DOJ Victims of Crime Act \(VOCA\) Victim Assistance Formula Grants](#)

[DOL Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\) State Formula Funding](#)

[HUD Administered Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, Continuum of Care Program, Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program](#)
(scroll down to "Contact Information")

Pass-Through Funds Administrators (II)

[HHS Community Services Block Grant](#)

[HHS Family Violence Prevention and Services
Formula Grants](#)

[HHS Older Americans Act \(OAA\), Title III-B/
Area Agency on Aging](#)
(click on Eldercare Locator city/state tab)

[HHS Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program](#)

[HHS Social Services Block Grant \(SSBG\)](#)

[HHS Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment,
and Recovery Services Block Grant \(SUBG\)](#)

[HHS Community Mental Health Services Block
Grant \(MHBG\)](#)

[HHS Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
\(TANF\)](#)

[HHS Title IV-D – Child Support and Establishment
of Paternity](#)

[HHS Title IV-E – Federal Payments for Foster Care
and Adoption Assistance](#)

Indirect Cost Guide Resources

[DOJ Office of Justice Programs Direct and Indirect Costs
Webinar](#)

[DOL Guide for Indirect Cost Rate Determination](#)

[AmeriCorps Indirect Cost Guidance](#)

[USAID Indirect Cost Rate Guide for Non-Profit
Organizations](#)

Uniform Guidance Update

- [April 2024 White House Announcement](#)
- Effective October 1, 2024
- De minimis indirect cost rate increase from 10% to 15% over modified total direct costs
- [Chief Financial Officers Council](#) resource ([Reference guides; 2 CFR Revisions 2024 “Unofficial Comparison Version”](#))

Final Rule: Foster Care Legal Representation 89 FR 40400

- Title IV-E of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 674)
- 45 C.F.R. 1356.60(c)
- Child Welfare Policy Manual 8.1B #30, 31, 32

Timeline

- September 28, 2023: ACF published an NPRM proposing allowable administrative costs for legal representation. [88 FR 66769](#)
- October 30, 2023: Tribal consultation. [Report](#)
- [Public comments](#), 122 identified as legal providers
- May 10, 2024, ACF published a final rule for allowable administrative costs for representation [89 FR 40400](#) and issued [Information Memorandum](#) ACF-ACYF-CB-IM-24-05 announcing the final rule.

45 CFR 1356.60(c)(4)(i)

Legal representation in foster care proceedings provided by an attorney representing the title IV-E agency or any other public agency (including an Indian tribe) which has an agreement in effect under which the other agency has placement and care responsibility of a title IV-E eligible child pursuant to 472(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act.

45 CFR 1356.60(c)(4)(ii)

A title IV-E agency may claim administrative costs for independent legal representation provided by an attorney representing a child in title IV-E foster care, or a child who is a candidate for title IV-E foster care, the child's parent(s), the child's relative caregiver(s), and the child's Indian custodian(s) in foster care and other civil legal proceedings when such legal representation is found necessary by the Secretary to carry out the requirements in the title IV-E agency's title IV-E foster care plan.

45 CFR 1356.60(c)(4)(iii)

A title IV-E agency may claim legal representation provided by an attorney representing an Indian child's tribe as described by 25 USC 1903(5), or representation of an Indian child's tribe provided by a non-attorney when the Indian child's tribe participates or intervenes in any state court proceeding for the foster care placement or termination of parental rights of an Indian child who is in title IV-E foster care or is a candidate for title IV-E foster care.