

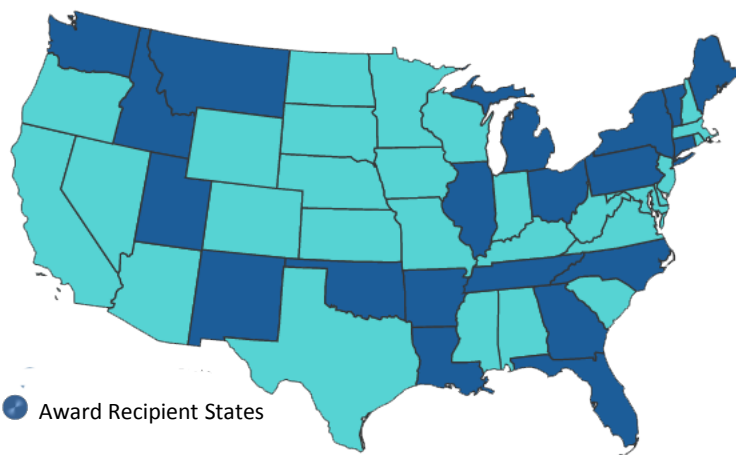


2013 TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE GRANTS

TOTAL FUNDING
\$3,390,152

33 PROJECTS

21 STATES
& TERRITORIES



ARKANSAS

Center for Arkansas
Legal Services

\$32,387

Develop an online legal assistance system for medical-legal partnerships that includes a needs assessment tool and personalized self-help information.

Develop a statewide online intake system that allows users to apply for services quickly and easily. Integrate the intake and case management systems.

Legal Aid of
Arkansas

\$31,193

CONNECTICUT

Statewide Legal
Services of Connecticut

\$33,702

Create online training videos for pro bono attorneys participating in Call4Law, a statewide program that matches prescreened clients with pro bono attorneys who provide consultations by telephone.

FLORIDA

Legal Services of
Greater Miami
\$55,800

Develop an online intake system that will be available in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole.

In partnership with Florida public libraries, create library-focused legal aid Web portals. Provide a webinar series to keep library staff up to date on free legal information and resources available through FloridaLawHelp.org.

Three Rivers
Legal Services
\$66,217

GEORGIA

Atlanta Legal Aid
Society
\$90,832

In partnership with the National Disability Rights Network, develop a national website that will increase awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities to receive services in their communities, help people with disabilities find legal assistance and other services, and provide training and support for attorneys representing low-income clients with disabilities.

IDAHO

Idaho Legal Aid
Services
\$693,094

Enhance A2J Author, a software program used to develop document assembly forms, and expand law school cyber clinics to increase the number of A2J developers. Enhance WriteClearly Everywhere, a national initiative focused on ensuring that online tools created by legal services organizations utilize plain language to effectively communicate information to users. Upgrade Drupal template. Integrate Idaho's statewide case management system with LawHelp Interactive, a national document assembly service.

ILLINOIS

Legal Assistance
Foundation
\$76,300

Develop a secure, enterprise-level information management system using Microsoft SharePoint to improve document management through integration of systems and robust search.

LOUISIANA

Southeast Louisiana
Legal Services Corp.
\$78,490

Develop online interactive training resources for new staff, law students, and pro bono attorneys. Develop a statewide online intake system that is integrated with the program's case management system.

MAINE

Pine Tree
Legal Assistance
\$121,991

Develop a sophisticated online "triage" assessment and intake system that will use search terms and information submitted by users to identify and quickly connect them to the services and/or self-help tools most likely to help them.

MICHIGAN

Legal Services of South
Central Michigan
\$101,600

Expand the number of automated documents and Web-based interviews available on MichiganLegalHelp.org. Conduct an in-depth evaluation of the effectiveness of the website and its affiliated self-help centers.

MICRONESIA

Micronesian Legal
Services
\$90,800

Expand internal capacity to communicate among the program's eight offices. Enhance the overall technology infrastructure for serving the remote island communities.

MONTANA

Montana Legal
Services Association
\$89,514

Develop an online child support calculator to help parents complete the proper documentation and child support calculation in accordance with the Montana Child Support Guidelines. Develop a "triage" tool and accompanying guide to help intake staff more effectively route cases and provide legal information specific to client needs. Develop online guides for users seeking legal information and resources.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Legal Aid
\$290,180

Build a statewide, online "triage" system that will guide users through a series of questions, then generate a customized response that includes connecting users with the organization(s) and/or resources most likely to help them. Develop a secure online "pro bono portal" that allows attorneys to assist clients remotely in a virtual law office environment.

NEW YORK

Legal Services of the
Hudson Valley
\$47,736

Add plain language guides to the program's website and New York's statewide legal website, LawHelpNY.org. Materials will be available in both English and Spanish and will be promoted through a webinar series targeting libraries and nonprofits throughout the region.

NORTH CAROLINA

Legal Aid of
North Carolina
\$58,570

Expand services to rural areas and pro bono attorneys throughout the state by adopting a cloud-based videoconferencing system to connect the program's twenty-two offices into one integrated system.

OHIO

Ohio State
Legal Services
\$649,270

Continue to enhance LawHelp Interactive, a national resource that provides high-quality document assembly forms to both legal aid advocates and pro se litigants. In 2012, LawHelp Interactive was used to complete nearly 400,000 documents.

OKLAHOMA

Legal Aid Services
of Oklahoma
\$72,609

Develop a technology-facilitated pro bono model to increase the involvement of volunteer lawyers. Clients can utilize online guides and an automated interview to create court forms that are reviewed by pro bono attorneys.

PENNSYLVANIA

North Penn
Legal Services
\$71,250

Develop an automated "Divorce Tracker" tool that will guide self-represented litigants and pro bono attorneys through simple divorce cases. Develop an online intake system that will be integrated with the case management system. Develop an analytical tool to assist staff in making eligibility determinations.

TENNESSEE

Legal Aid of
East Tennessee
\$107,867

Create a series of videos in English and Spanish, and captioned for the hearing impaired, that provide on-demand guidance regarding common civil legal matters. Adopt Microsoft Lync Server to facilitate Web meetings, instant messaging, and videoconferencing to improve communications between clients and their attorneys, and program staff.

UTAH

Utah Legal Services
\$33,950

Develop a system that enables attorneys to remotely access client case management information, pleadings and other court documents. Create an automated process to obtain electronic signatures so that intake screening is possible at any location.

VERMONT

Legal Services Law
Line of Vermont
\$36,800

Develop an online intake system that will allow users to apply for services quickly and easily. Integrate the intake and case management systems.

WASHINGTON

Northwest
Justice Project
\$460,000

Continue to enhance the Legal Services National Technology Assistance Project (NTAP), which supports and maintains a core collection of technology services and resources, provides one-on-one support and guidance to LSC-funded programs on a broad range of legal technologies, and helps programs effectively replicate successful TIG initiatives. Create a "Texting for Outcomes" system to gather information on the outcomes of limited-assistance legal hotline cases. Integrate mobile text information into the case management system. Upgrade the program's call center.