



# LSC TIG Program

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Request for Letters of Intent for  
2010 Grant Funding



# TIG 2010 Letters of Intent

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- Since 2000, TIG has made 413 grants totalling \$33 million
- Projects to develop, test and replicate innovative technologies
- Improve clients' access to high quality legal assistance through an integrated and well managed technology system



# TIG 2010 Letters of Intent Eligibility

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- Only LSC program grantees are eligible to apply for TIG funds. Other entities are encouraged to participate as project partners.
- Programs should be up to date on all previous TIG grants prior to submitting a LOI.



# TIG 2010 Funding

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- Approximately \$3.4 million will be available for 2010 grant awards
- Additional funds may be available from the State Justice Institute for projects that include collaboration with local and state courts. See [www.statejustice.org](http://www.statejustice.org) for more information.



# TIG 2010 Grant Categories

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- LSC will accept projects in three application categories for 2010:
  - Website
  - Replication
  - Open Category



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- Websites
  - Renewal Websites - \$25,000 max
  - Continuation Websites - \$25,000 max
  - Website Improvement & Innovation (new)
    - Initiatives to expand the use of websites
    - Add new tools, promote traffic, build community and increase effectiveness to better serve the community, partners, advocates and client population



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- Replication – to implement tested methodologies and technologies from previous TIG projects
  - **A: Replication of Previous TIG Projects** – look at projects where software or content has been created and available
  - **B: Automated Form Replication** – identify Hot Docs and A2J templates on LawHelp Interactive National HotDocs Server that can be replicated for your jurisdiction at a cost savings



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- Open Category – designated for projects that
  - Implement new or innovative approaches for using technology in legal services;
  - Enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of other TIG initiatives; and/or
  - Enable grantees to substantially increase and/or improve services provided to their client communities
  - Proposals that would have broad applicability and/or impact are strongly encouraged





# TIG 2010 Areas of Interest

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- 4 Areas of Interest Encouraged:
  - Board Training and Oversight
  - Changing Service Demands Caused by the Economic Crisis
  - Increasing Access to Legal Assistance for Limited English Proficient Client Populations
  - Improving Fiscal Operations



# TIG 2010 LOI Requirements

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- One Project per Letter of Intent; applicants may submit multiple LOIs
- Submit online at <http://tig.lsc.gov> under the TIG Online Systems tab (available by February 1, 2010)
- Reminder: Programs should be up to date according to the milestone schedule on all previous TIG grants prior to submitting a LOI.



# TIG 2010 LOI Requirements

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- Category
- Description of Project
- Major Benefits
- Estimated Costs
- Major Partners
- Innovation/Replication/Sustainability



# TIG 2010 Timeline

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- February 1: LOI Online System Available
- February 19: Letters of Intent Due
- March 19: LSC notifies successful LOI applicants
- May 7: Full applications Due
- September: LSC notifies successful applicants of grant awards