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Legal Accelerator Grants – Call for Applications
Deadline: July 14, 2023 | 5 PM EST

FurtherJustice is a private foundation that helps organizations launch and expand civil legal service programs working to increase access to justice, power and equity for underrepresented communities.

FurtherJustice seeks applications for its Legal Accelerator Grant program which supports community-based organizations in creating or expanding client-centered *civil* legal service programs.

The Grant combines multi-year funding of up to $375,000 with individualized programmatic assistance.

FUNDING

Up to $375,000 Total
Year 1: Committed $150,000
Year 2: Committed $150,000
Year 3: Potential for $75,000 as a match

BEYOND FUNDING

In addition to funding, FurtherJustice will provide individualized programmatic assistance for a period of two years to enable grantees to focus primarily on legal work. Depending on the needs of the organization, such support may include:

- Program development and management
- Volunteer & pro bono recruitment and management
- Networking and mentorship support
- Assistance with sustainability and growth

ELIGIBILITY

We are accepting applications from **community-based organizations** that serve low-income and/or underserved individuals and plan to:

- ✓ Launch or expand direct civil legal service programs in issue areas or for communities where there is a scarcity of legal help
- ✓ Provide direct civil legal services in Connecticut, New Jersey or New York State (excluding the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens or Staten Island)
- ✓ Have 501(c)(3) charitable status or a fiscal sponsor with 501(c)(3) charitable status
- ✓ Holistically center client needs in the provision of legal services and commit to helping clients achieve greater access to justice, power and equity in the legal system

The FurtherJustice Legal Accelerator Grant Program prioritizes organizations that are led by people of color, and/or are led by people who are representative of the community or communities that the organization serves.

Learn more about the Legal Accelerator Grant Program and Apply Here
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