

FURTHER JUSTICE

Legal Ecosystem Grants – Call for Applications Deadline: February 23, 2024 | 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 [Legal Ecosystem Grants](#), which support legal capacity-building organizations that make it easier and/or more likely for low-income and/or underserved communities in New York State to get the best possible legal information, legal advice, and/or legal representation in civil law matters.

Grant Amount: \$5,000 - \$30,000

Grant Type: General Operating

Grant Term: 1 Year

Through these grants, we aim to increase the impact of the civil legal sector by supporting organizations that develop, support, or strengthen the skills necessary for the sector to meet and adapt to the changing or growing needs of underrepresented communities.

Not Sure if Your Organization Qualifies as a Legal Capacity-Building Organization?

Examples of legal capacity-building missions and/or work might include:



Legal technology development & innovation



Legal training & education



Technical assistance for legal providers & professionals



Advocacy or strategic impact litigation



Pipeline programs for justice workers



Research, data collection & analysis related to legal outcomes

ELIGIBILITY

Legal Ecosystem Grants are for [legal capacity-building organizations](#) that make it easier and/or more likely for [low-income and/or underserved](#) communities to get the best possible legal information, legal advice, and/or legal representation in [civil law matters](#) and meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Have [501\(c\)\(3\) charitable status](#) or a [fiscal sponsor](#) with 501(c)(3) charitable status;
- ✓ Have a [significant presence](#) in New York State;
- ✓ Commit to helping clients achieve greater access to justice, power, and equity in the legal system; and
- ✓ Are not currently funded by the [Legal Services Corporation](#).

FurtherJustice 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 grantee organization serves.

Learn more about the Legal Ecosystem Grants and [Apply Here](#)
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