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IRS Announces Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Recipients

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today announced \$10.72 million in matching grants to 129 recipients across the country for development, expansion or continuation of qualified Low Income Taxpayer Clinics (LITCs) for the 2016 grant year.

The IRS plans to award additional part-year matching grants pursuant to a supplemental application period open to qualifying organizations in certain identified underserved areas. For more see news release [IR-2016-31](#).

LITCs are organizations that represent low income taxpayers in federal tax disputes with the IRS for free or for a nominal fee and provide tax education and outreach to taxpayers who speak English as a second language (ESL).

Through the LITC program, the IRS awards matching grants of up to \$100,000 per year to qualifying organizations. The LITC program is a federal grant program administered by the Taxpayer Advocate Service, led by the National Taxpayer Advocate, Nina E. Olson. Although LITCs receive partial funding from the IRS, LITCs, their employees, and volunteers are independent from the IRS.

More information about LITCs and the work they do to represent, educate, and advocate on behalf of low income and ESL taxpayers is available in IRS [Publication 5066](#), *LITC Program Report*. IRS [Publication 4134](#), *Low Income Taxpayer Clinic List*, provides information about LITCs by geographic area, including contact information and details about the languages, in addition to English, in which each LITC offers services. Publication 5066 and Publication

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4134 are available at IRS.gov.

The grant year began on Jan. 1 and ends on Dec. 31. A list of organizations awarded grants for the 2016 grant year can be found on IRS.gov.

The following is a list of organizations awarded a grant for the 2016 grant year:

2016 LOW INCOME TAXPAYER CLINICS

Name of Organization	City	State	Award Amount
Alaska Business Development Center, Inc.	Anchorage	AK	\$48,250
Legal Services Alabama, Inc.	Montgomery	AL	\$50,000
Legal Aid of Arkansas, Inc.	Jonesboro	AR	\$60,000
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock	AR	\$98,000
Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona, Inc.	Tucson	AZ	\$75,000
Community Legal Services, Inc.	Phoenix	AZ	\$85,000
DNA-People's Legal Services	Window Rock	AZ	\$60,000
Bet Tzedek	Los Angeles	CA	\$85,000
California Polytechnic State University	San Luis Obispo	CA	\$95,000
Central California Legal Services, Inc.	Fresno	CA	\$90,000
Chapman University	Orange	CA	\$100,000
Chinese Newcomers Service Center	San Francisco	CA	\$60,000
Justice & Diversity Center of the Bar Association of San Francisco	San Francisco	CA	\$90,000
Koreatown Youth and Community Center, Inc.	Los Angeles	CA	\$85,000
Legal Aid Society of Orange County	Santa Ana	CA	\$100,000
Legal Aid Society of San Diego	San Diego	CA	\$100,000
Pepperdine University	Malibu	CA	\$85,000
President and Board of Trustees of Santa Clara College	Santa Clara	CA	\$95,000
The University Corporation	Northridge	CA	\$70,000
University of San Diego	San Diego	CA	\$90,000
University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)	Denver	CO	\$100,000
Quinnipiac University	Hamden	CT	\$100,000
University of Connecticut	Storrs	CT	\$90,000
American University	Washington	DC	\$90,000
The Catholic University of America	Washington	DC	\$82,000
University of the District of Columbia	Washington	DC	\$90,000
Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council, Inc.	Wilmington	DE	\$70,000
Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.	Plant City	FL	\$60,000
Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.	Daytona Beach	FL	\$75,000
Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc.	St. Petersburg	FL	\$95,000
Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc.	Plantation	FL	\$75,000
Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.	West Palm Beach	FL	\$85,000
Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.	Miami	FL	\$100,000
Legal Services of North Florida, Inc.	Tallahassee	FL	\$100,000
Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.	Gainesville	FL	\$45,000
Georgia State University Foundation, Inc.	Atlanta	GA	\$100,000
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	Honolulu	HI	\$70,000
Iowa Legal Aid	Des Moines	IA	\$100,000
La Posada, Inc.	Twin Falls	ID	\$80,000
Regents of the University of Idaho	Moscow	ID	\$99,722

Administer Justice	Elgin	IL	\$90,000
Center for Economic Progress	Chicago	IL	\$95,000
Loyola University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	\$85,000
Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.	Rockford	IL	\$100,000
Indiana Legal Services, Inc.	Indianapolis	IN	\$100,000
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	Indianapolis	IN	\$100,000
The Lutheran University Assoc. Inc. d/b/a Valparaiso University	Valparaiso	IN	\$75,000
University of Notre Dame	Notre Dame	IN	\$70,000
Kansas Legal Services, Inc.	Topeka	KS	\$58,816
Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc.	Prestonsburg	KY	\$75,000
Center for Great Neighborhoods of Covington, Inc.	Covington	KY	\$75,000
Legal Aid Society, Inc.	Louisville	KY	\$50,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corp.	Hammond	LA	\$95,000
Southern University and A&M College	Baton Rouge	LA	\$60,000
Bentley University	Waltham	MA	\$85,000
Greater Boston Legal Services	Boston	MA	\$70,000
President and Fellows of Harvard College	Cambridge	MA	\$90,000
Springfield Partners for Community Action	Springfield	MA	\$50,000
Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service, Inc.	Baltimore	MD	\$90,000
University of Baltimore Foundation, Inc.	Baltimore	MD	\$80,000
University of Maryland, Baltimore	Baltimore	MD	\$70,000
Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc.	Portland	ME	\$95,000
Accounting Aid Society	Detroit	MI	\$80,000
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Grand Rapids	MI	\$77,000
Michigan State University College of Law	East Lansing	MI	\$100,000
The Regents of the University of Michigan	Ann Arbor	MI	\$85,000
Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance	Minneapolis	MN	\$90,000
Regents of the University of Minnesota	Minneapolis	MN	\$100,000
Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of UMKC	Kansas City	MO	\$100,000
Legal Aid of Western Missouri	Kansas City	MO	\$67,300
Washington University	St. Louis	MO	\$80,000
North Mississippi Rural Legal Services	Oxford	MS	\$58,500
Montana Legal Services Association	Helena	MT	\$65,000
Legal Services of Southern Piedmont, Inc.	Charlotte	NC	\$100,000
North Carolina Central University	Durham	NC	\$80,000
Legal Aid of Nebraska	Omaha	NE	\$36,000
NH Pro Bono Referral Program	Concord	NH	\$75,000
Legal Services of New Jersey	Edison	NJ	\$90,000
Northeast New Jersey Legal Services Corp.	Jersey City	NJ	\$85,000
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey	Newark	NJ	\$100,000
South Jersey Legal Services, Inc.	Camden	NJ	\$70,000
The University of New Mexico	Albuquerque	NM	\$90,000
Nevada Legal Services, Inc.	Las Vegas	NV	\$84,000
Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. A	Brooklyn	NY	\$85,000
Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc.	Buffalo	NY	\$82,500
Fordham University	Bronx	NY	\$95,000
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.	Albany	NY	\$100,000
LSNY-Bronx Corp (d/b/a Legal Services NYC-Bronx)	Bronx	NY	\$90,000
Queens Legal Services Corp.	Jamaica	NY	\$100,000
South Brooklyn Legal Services, Inc.	Brooklyn	NY	\$100,000

Syracuse University	Syracuse	NY	\$100,000
The Legal Aid Society	New York	NY	\$100,000
Community Legal Aid Services, Inc.	Akron	OH	\$61,500
Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.	Toledo	OH	\$75,000
Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati	Cincinnati	OH	\$85,000
The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland	Cleveland	OH	\$95,000
Ohio State Legal Services Association	Columbus	OH	\$78,000
The Legal Aid Society of Columbus	Columbus	OH	\$80,000
Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc.	Oklahoma City	OK	\$70,000
Catholic Charities	Portland	OR	\$88,000
Legal Aid Services of Oregon	Portland	OR	\$100,000
Lewis and Clark Law School	Portland	OR	\$100,000
MidPenn Legal Services, Inc.	Harrisburg	PA	\$85,000
Philadelphia Legal Assistance Center, Inc.	Philadelphia	PA	\$85,000
Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services	Washington	PA	\$43,284
University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	PA	\$85,000
Villanova University	Villanova	PA	\$100,000
Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc.	Providence	RI	\$100,000
South Carolina Legal Services, Inc.	Greenville	SC	\$85,000
University of South Dakota	Vermillion	SD	\$80,000
Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands	Nashville	TN	\$100,000
Memphis Area Legal Services, Inc.	Memphis	TN	\$65,000
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, Inc.	Houston	TX	\$70,000
Legal Aid of Northwest Texas	Fort Worth	TX	\$100,000
Lone Star Legal Aid	Houston	TX	\$90,000
Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc.	Weslaco	TX	\$100,000
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	TX	\$85,000
Centro Hispano	Provo	UT	\$57,000
Legal Services of Northern Virginia	Fairfax	VA	\$85,000
The Community Tax Law Project	Richmond	VA	\$100,000
Washington and Lee University	Lexington	VA	\$85,000
Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.	Burlington	VT	\$65,000
Corporation of Gonzaga University	Spokane	WA	\$94,000
University of Washington	Seattle	WA	\$100,000
Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.	Milwaukee	WI	\$100,000
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc.	Milwaukee	WI	\$94,000
Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.	Wausau	WI	\$80,000
Legal Aid of West Virginia, Inc.	Charleston	WV	\$44,000
Legal Aid of Wyoming, Inc.	Cheyenne	WY	\$60,000

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