

*Instructions:* Your submissions must include the Agency name (OWCP), the committee name (the Advisory Board), and the meeting date (February 5–6, 2025). Due to security-related procedures, receipt of submissions by regular mail may experience significant delays. For additional information about submissions, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

OWCP will make available publicly, without charge, any comments, requests to speak, and speaker presentations, including any personal information that you provide. Therefore, OWCP cautions interested parties against submitting personal information such as Social Security numbers and birthdates.

**ADDRESSES:** The Advisory Board will meet at the Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center Pasco, 2525 N 20th Avenue, Pasco, Washington 99301, phone 866–994–8737.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For press inquiries: Ms. Laura McGinnis, Office of Public Affairs, U.S.

Department of Labor, Room S–1028, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693–4672; email [Mcginnis.Laura@DOL.GOV](mailto:Mcginnis.Laura@DOL.GOV).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Board will meet: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, for a fact-finding site visit to the Hanford Site covered facility, accompanied by the Designated Federal Officer; Wednesday, February 5, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific time; and Thursday, February 6, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight time in Richland, Washington. Some Advisory Board members may attend the meeting by teleconference. The teleconference number and other details for participating remotely will be posted on the Advisory Board's website, <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/AdvisoryBoard.htm>, 72 hours prior to the commencement of the first meeting date. Advisory Board meetings are open to the public.

*Public comment session:* Wednesday, February 5, from 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific time. Please note that the public comment session ends at the time indicated or following the last call for comments, whichever is earlier. Members of the public who wish to provide public comments should plan to either be at the meeting location or call in to the public comment session at the start time listed.

The Advisory Board is mandated by Section 3687 of EEOICPA. The Secretary of Labor established the Board under this authority and Executive Order 13699 (June 26, 2015). The purpose of the Advisory Board is to advise the Secretary with respect to: (1) the Site

Exposure Matrices (SEM) of the Department of Labor; (2) medical guidance for claims examiners for claims with the EEOICPA program, with respect to the weighing of the medical evidence of claimants; (3) evidentiary requirements for claims under Part B of EEOICPA related to lung disease; (4) the work of industrial hygienists and staff physicians and consulting physicians of the Department of Labor and reports of such hygienists and physicians to ensure quality, objectivity, and consistency; (5) the claims adjudication process generally, including review of procedure manual changes prior to incorporation into the manual and claims for medical benefits; and (6) such other matters as the Secretary considers appropriate. The Advisory Board sunsets on December 19, 2029.

The Advisory Board operates in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. 10) and its implementing regulations (41 CFR part 102–3).

*Agenda:* The tentative agenda for the Advisory Board meeting includes:

- Review and follow-up on Advisory Board's previous recommendations, data requests, and action items;
- Review responses to submitted Board questions;
- Review requested categories of claims;
- Working group presentations;
- Review of Board tasks, structure and work agenda;
- Consideration of any new issues; and
- Public comments.

OWCP transcribes and prepares detailed minutes of Advisory Board meetings. OWCP posts the transcripts and minutes on the Advisory Board web page, <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/AdvisoryBoard.htm>, along with written comments, speaker presentations, and other materials submitted to the Advisory Board or presented at Advisory Board meetings.

#### **Public Participation, Submissions and Access to Public Record**

*Advisory Board meetings:* All Advisory Board meetings are open to the public. Information on how to participate in the meeting remotely will be posted on the Advisory Board's website.

*Submission of comments:* You may submit comments using one of the methods listed in the **SUMMARY** section. Your submission must include the Agency name (OWCP) and date for this Advisory Board meeting (February 5–6, 2025). OWCP will post your comments on the Advisory Board website and

provide your submissions to Advisory Board members.

Because of security-related procedures, receipt of submissions by regular mail may experience significant delays.

*Requests to speak and speaker presentations:* If you want to address the Advisory Board at the meeting you must submit a request to speak, as well as any written or electronic presentation, by January 29, 2025, using one of the methods listed in the **SUMMARY** section. Your request may include:

- The amount of time requested to speak;
- The interest you represent (e.g., business, organization, affiliation), if any; and
- A brief outline of the presentation.

PowerPoint presentations and other electronic materials must be compatible with PowerPoint 2010 and other Microsoft Office 2010 formats. The Advisory Board Chair may grant requests to address the Board as time and circumstances permit.

Electronic copies of this **Federal Register** notice are available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. This notice, as well as news releases and other relevant information, are also available on the Advisory Board's web page at <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/AdvisoryBoard.htm>.

For further information regarding this meeting, you may contact Ryan Jansen, Designated Federal Officer, at [jansen.ryan@dol.gov](mailto:jansen.ryan@dol.gov), or Carrie Rhoads, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, at [rhoads.carrie@dol.gov](mailto:rhoads.carrie@dol.gov), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Suite S–3524, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 343–5580.

This is not a toll-free number.

Signed at Washington, DC.

**Christopher Godfrey,**

*Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.*

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## **LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

### **Notice of Availability of Calendar Year 2025 Competitive Grant Funds for the Technology Initiative Grant Program**

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) issues this Notice describing the conditions for submitting a pre-application for 2025 Technology Initiative Grants (TIGs), and for applying under TIG categories that do not require pre-applications.

**DATES:** The deadline to submit a Pre-Application is 11:59 p.m. eastern standard time on Friday, March 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Pre-Applications must be submitted electronically via LSC's unified grants management system, GrantEase.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric Mathison, TIG Special Grants Coordinator, Office of Program Performance, Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20007; (202) 295-1535 or [mathison@lsc.gov](mailto:mathison@lsc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Introduction**

Since 2000, Congress has provided an annual appropriation to LSC to award special funding for client self-help and information technology projects. LSC's TIG program funds technology tools that help achieve LSC's goal of increasing the quantity and quality of legal services available to eligible persons. Projects funded under the TIG program develop, test, and replicate innovative technologies that can enable grant recipients and State justice communities to improve low-income persons' access to high-quality legal assistance through an integrated and well-managed technology system. The TIG program also supports effective technology planning and management at LSC-funded organizations through the use of targeted assessment grants focused on improvements to technology systems and information security.

**II. Funding Opportunity Information**

**A. Eligible Applicants**

To be eligible for Technology Initiative Grants, applicants must be current grantees of LSC Basic Field-General, Basic Field-Migrant, or Basic Field-Native American grants. In addition, applicants must receive basic field funding of at least a one-year term, be up to date on reporting on any existing TIG-funded projects, and not have had a previous TIG terminated in the past three years for reporting or other performance issues.

**B. Technology Initiative Grant Purpose and Key Goals**

Since LSC's TIG program was established in 2000, LSC has made over 923 grants totaling over \$91 million. This grant program encourages organizations to use technology in innovative ways to:

1. Effectively and efficiently provide high-quality legal assistance to low-income persons and to promote access

to the judicial system through legal information, advice, and representation.

2. Improve service delivery, quality of legal work, and management and administration of grantees.

3. Develop, test, and replicate innovative strategies that can enable grantees and State justice communities to improve clients' access to high-quality legal assistance.

**C. Funding Categories**

**1. General Technology Initiative Grants**

Projects in this category (1) implement new or innovative approaches for using technology in legal services delivery; (2) enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of existing technologies so that they may be better used to increase the quality and quantity of services to clients; or (3) replicate, adapt, or provide added value to the work of prior technology projects. This includes, but is not limited to, the implementation and improvement of tested methodologies and technologies from previous TIG projects. We also encourage replication of proven technologies from non-LSC-funded legal aid organizations as well as sectors outside the legal aid community. Applicants seeking continuation funding for their own existing TIG initiatives may wish to apply under the Sustainability, Enhancement, and Adoption (SEA) Grants category discussed below.

LSC recommends a minimum amount for funding requests in this category of \$40,000, but projects with lower budgets will be considered. There is no maximum amount for TIG funding requests that are within the total appropriation for TIG.

All applicants in this category must submit a pre-application according to the process and requirements outlined in this notice. LSC will open the application system and provide guidance for this project category by January 29, 2025. The pre-application deadline is March 21, 2025, and the full application deadline is June 18, 2025.

**2. Technology Improvement Projects**

LSC recognizes that grantees need sufficient technology infrastructure in place before they can take on a more innovative TIG project. This grant category is for applicants who need to improve their basic technology infrastructure or their information security posture. The maximum funding amount for this category is \$35,000.

Technology Improvement Projects (TIP) do not require a pre-application. LSC will open the application system and provide guidance for this project

category by April 1, 2025. The application deadline for Technology Improvement Projects is May 23, 2025.

**3. Sustainability, Enhancement, and Adoption Grants**

Sustainability, Enhancement, and Adoption (SEA) Grants allow successful TIG grantees to further build upon a specific project and its technologies, ensure that their TIG-funded work is effectively integrated into the service delivery system, and complete the project activities necessary to ensure the initiative's long-term success. These grants were formerly known as Adoption, Expansion, and Enhancement Grants.

SEA Grants are available to current TIG recipients and to recipients of recently completed TIG projects. Applicants seeking to enhance a non-TIG initiative or replicate another organization's project should apply under the General category. LSC encourages all prospective applicants to meet with their regional TIG program manager to discuss whether an SEA Grant may be a good fit. Applicants should be able to clearly demonstrate that their current or prior TIG project was successful and that they have a reasonable plan for building on that success.

LSC recommends a minimum amount for funding requests in this category of \$40,000, but projects with lower budgets will be considered. There is no maximum amount for TIG funding requests that are within the total appropriation for TIG.

SEA Grants will require a pre-application for 2025. LSC will open the application system and provide guidance for this project category by January 29, 2025. The pre-application deadline is March 21, 2025, and the full application deadline is June 18, 2025.

**D. Available Funds for 2025 Grants**

The amount of funds available for TIG awards for FY2025 depends on LSC's final appropriation. LSC currently operates under a Continuing Resolution for FY2025, which funds the Federal Government through March 14, 2025. The Continuing Resolution maintains funding at \$5,000,000. TIG award decisions for FY2025 will be made in the summer of 2025. LSC anticipates publicizing the total amount available for TIG awards when Congress enacts the FY2025 appropriation.

LSC will not designate fixed or estimated amounts for the three different funding categories and will make grant awards within the total amount of funding available.

### E. Grant Terms

Applicants to the TIG program may propose grant terms between 12 and 36 months for general category projects and between 12 and 18 months for Technology Improvement Projects. For SEA Grants, the grant term is set at 24 months. The grant terms for projects in the General TIG and SEA categories will begin on January 1, 2026. TIP Grants will have a start date of October 1, 2025. Alternate start dates may be available.

### III. Grant Application Process

#### A. Technology Initiative Grant Application Process

The TIG application process will be administered in LSC's unified grants management system, GrantEase. Applicants in the General TIG and SEA categories must first submit a pre-application to LSC in GrantEase by March 21, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET, to be considered for a grant. After review by LSC staff, LSC's president decides which applicants will be asked to submit a full application. Applicants will be notified of approval to submit a full application by late April 2025. Full applications are due to LSC in the GrantEase system on June 18, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET. Once received, full applications will undergo a rigorous review by LSC staff. LSC's president makes the final decisions on funding for the TIG program.

As noted above, applicants applying for TIP funding are not required to submit pre-applications. LSC will launch the online application system for TIP by April 1, 2025, and set a submission deadline of May 23, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET. LSC follows a similar review process for applications in these categories, which includes LSC staff conducting a rigorous review of all proposals and the LSC president making final funding decisions.

#### B. Late or Incomplete Applications

LSC may consider a request to submit a pre-application after the deadline, but only if the applicant has submitted an email to [techgrants@lsc.gov](mailto:techgrants@lsc.gov) explaining the circumstances that caused the delay prior to the pre-application deadline. Communication with LSC staff, including assigned program liaisons, is not a substitute for sending a formal request and explanation to [techgrants@lsc.gov](mailto:techgrants@lsc.gov). At its discretion, LSC may consider incomplete applications. LSC will determine whether it will consider late or incomplete applications on a case-by-case basis.

### C. Multiple Pre-Applications

Applicants may submit multiple pre-applications. If applying for multiple grants that require pre-applications, applicants should submit separate pre-applications for each funding request.

#### D. Additional Information and Guidelines

Additional guidance and instructions on the pre-application and application processes for Technology Initiative Grants will be available and regularly updated at <https://www.lsc.gov/grants/technology-initiative-grant-program>.

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2996g(e).)

Dated: January 3, 2025.

**Stefanie Davis,**

*Deputy General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities

#### Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Panel Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities; National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities will hold a meeting of the Arts and Artifacts Domestic Indemnity Panel.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. until adjourned.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held by videoconference originating at the National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Voyatzis, Committee Management Officer, 400 7th Street SW, Room 4060, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 606-8322; [evoyatzis@neh.gov](mailto:evoyatzis@neh.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is for panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for Certificates of Indemnity submitted to the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities, for exhibitions beginning on or after April 1, 2025. Because the meeting will consider proprietary financial and commercial data provided

in confidence by indemnity applicants, and material that is likely to disclose trade secrets or other privileged or confidential information, and because it is important to keep the values of objects to be indemnified and the methods of transportation and security measures confidential, I have determined that that the meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings, dated April 15, 2016.

Dated: January 3, 2025.

**Jessica Graves,**

*Paralegal Specialist, National Endowment for the Humanities.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; National Science Foundation Research Infrastructure Guide

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is providing opportunity for public comment on revisions to the NSF Research Infrastructure Guide (RIG).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received by March 10, 2025, to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314, or by email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne Plimpton on (703) 292-7556 or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov).

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including federal holidays).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**