

Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois
General Operating Support (GOS) and Special Initiative Grants for FY 14
July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

	FY 14 GOS Grants	FY 14 Special Initiative Grants	FY 14 Total Grants
AIDS Legal Council	\$10,000	--	\$10,000
Cabrini Green Legal Aid	75,000	--	75,000
CARPLS Legal Aid	645,000	--	645,000
Chicago Legal Clinic	300,000	--	300,000
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services	665,000	74,236	739,236
Domestic Violence Legal Clinic	30,000	--	30,000
DuPage Bar Legal Aid (<i>Wheaton</i>)	50,000	--	50,000
Illinois Legal Aid Online	560,000	200,000	760,000
Immigration Project (<i>Bloomington</i>)	145,000	--	145,000
LAF	580,000	70,000	650,000
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance (<i>East St. Louis</i>)	1,645,000	--	1,645,000
Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing	130,000	--	130,000
Legal Aid Society	230,000	--	230,000
Life Span	300,000	39,675	339,675
National Immigrant Justice Center	380,000	122,150	502,150
Prairie State Legal Services (<i>Rockford</i>)	1,685,000	170,345	1,855,345
<i>Total</i>	\$7,430,000	\$676,406	\$8,106,406

LTF Special Initiative Grants for FY 14

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (\$74,236) – *For efforts to streamline the referral of cases to pro bono attorneys and thereby increase the number of clients receiving representation.*

Illinois Legal Aid Online (\$200,000) – *To create automated, user-friendly versions of the standardized court forms approved by the Illinois Supreme Court’s Commission on Access to Justice.*

LAF (\$70,000) – *For consulting services to examine and improve workflow patterns and increase productivity in two of LAF’s five practice groups.*

Life Span (\$39,675) – *To streamline data collection and reporting processes, which will allow staff attorneys to spend more of their time representing clients.*

National Immigrant Justice Center (\$122,150) – *To create an online intake and triage system, which will save staff attorney time and make the data-collection and case-review process more efficient.*

Prairie State Legal Services (\$170,345) – *To hire a program wide pro bono director and litigation support staff, with the goal of increasing the number of clients receiving representation.*