

STATUS OF ACTIVE DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

The amounts below are current through 11/13/2025 and may not match the numbers in the grant chart provided in the financial report, which are done on a quarterly basis.

Grant Number	Date Approved	Amount (Up To) Approved	Payments To Date	Balance Remaining	Grant Recipient	Grant Purpose and/or Product	Anticipated Date of Completion	Comments/Misc.
25-09	6/13/2025	\$33,854.00	\$ -	\$33,854.00	Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Family Foundations	3/31/2027	Expand estate planning and probate services for low-income residents.
25-08	6/13/2025	\$80,000.00	\$ -	\$80,000.00	Michigan Community Resources	Strengthen Legal Program Infrastructure	6/30/2026	Improved interface for attorneys on the MCR website and intergrate website with case management software for easy access for pro bono volunteers.
25-07	3/13/2025	\$160,000.00	\$ 64,813.88	\$95,186.12	Michigan Statewide Advocacy Services - Michigan Legal Help	Additional Funding for the Document Assembly - for DIY Modular	1/1/2027	Two year grant covering the costs of migrating its DIY materials to another platform.
25-06	3/13/2025	\$15,000.00	\$ -	\$15,000.00	Freedom House - Detroit	FreedomAids Database Project	2/28/2026	Funding to develop an efficient, comprehensive and customized database to help staff with clients and their cases.
25-05	3/13/2025	\$30,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$15,000.00	Citizens for Prison Reform	Family Information, Resource & Support Team (FIRST Hub) Movement project	4/30/2026	Educating and supporting families impacted by the criminal justice system.
25-02	11/14/2024	\$26,390.00	\$ 13,195.00	\$13,195.00	Siena Literacy Center	Promoting the Rights and Responsibilities of Asylum Seekers	12/31/2025	Working with Michigan Immigrant Rights Center to better support refugees in accessing legal aid resources
25-01	11/14/2024	\$94,200.00	\$ -	\$94,200.00	LLA	Michigan Legal Aid Wiki Enhancement: Streamlining Knowledge for Improved Client Services	11/20/2027	Funding will cover the cost of a Project Manager to lead this statewide pilot project working with Legal Services programs. This is a 3-year grant.
24-06	6/12/2024	\$100,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$75,000.00	Michigan Indian Legal Services	Pilot Project to Address Attorney Shortage in Indian Country	12/31/2026	Partnering with Little River Bank of Ottawa to develop a system aimed at recruiting pro bono attorneys.
24-04	3/13/2024	\$35,000.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$17,500.00	U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants	Surviving Trauma and Reaching Success (STARS) Program	9/30/2025	Matching funds. Program will be located in the Detroit area.
20-07 24-03	9/22/2021 11/15/2023	\$125,000 \$200,000	\$ 65,185.00	\$259,815	MSBF	Justice For All Commission	Ongoing	1) JFA Commission Plan - \$6,500 2) Return on Investment Project - \$40,000 11/15/2023 Replenished Grant per Board Approval 3) Report Design - \$8,685 4) IAALS - \$10,000
18-04	6/19/2019	\$16,500.00	\$ -	\$16,500	Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	MLP3- Saginaw County Medical-Legal Partnership Planning Phase	June, 2026	This is for the planning phase of the project. Grant deadline date extended. Grant partner changed and deadline extended to June 2026
*24-05	3/13/2024 6/13/2025	\$50,000 \$50,000		\$60,623.03	MSBF	Program-Related Expenses	Ongoing	2024-2025 Expenes: 1) AI Design Lab - Carr - \$3,750 2) AI Design Lab - Wolverine - \$3,750 3) AI Design Lab - Food & Supplies - \$217.72 (breakfast) & \$729.97 (LUNCH) 4) IAALS - \$10,000
<i>Final report due 60 days after project completed.</i>								
*Since 2003, the inception of this fund, we have replenished the Program Related Expenses grant several times over the years.								