



# SOUTH CAROLINA BAR FOUNDATION

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## SOUTH CAROLINA BAR FOUNDATION AWARDS \$3.7 MILLION IN GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.

Columbia, SC (August 5, 2024) – The South Carolina Bar Foundation has awarded grants to 42 law-related organizations and programs totaling over \$3.7 million for Fiscal Year 2025. The grants will go to nonprofit organizations across the state and will benefit a number of different programs that support those living in poverty, those facing and experiencing homelessness, domestic violence survivors, those impacted by our criminal justice system, those facing the legal system alone, and youth interested in careers in the law, among others.

The mission of the South Carolina Bar Foundation is to promote justice by funding legal access and education. The vision of the South Carolina Bar Foundation is for every person in South Carolina to recognize and secure legal rights. The nonprofits that received a grant fall into one of the following three categories:

- 1. Civil legal services to indigents in South Carolina;*
- 2. Law-related education to the public in South Carolina; and*
- 3. Administration of justice in South Carolina.*

### GRANT RECIPIENTS

Antioch Educational Center	Midlands Mediation Center	SC Legal Services
Catholic Charities-Immigration Legal Services	National Judicial College	SC Restorative Justice Initiative
Center for Heirs' Property Preservation	NC Center on Actual Innocence	SC Supreme Court Historical Society
Charleston Legal Access	One80 Place	SC Victim Assistance Network
Charleston Pro Bono Legal Services	Project R.E.S.T.	SC YMCA Youth in Government
Coastal Conservation League	Rainy Day Fund	Sistercare
Disability Rights SC	SC Access to Justice Commission	Serve & Connect
Equal Justice Works	SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center	South Carolinians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty
Greenville County Human Relations Commission	SC Bar Law-Related Education	Time Served
Hopeful Horizons	SC Bar Public Services Division: Law Talks & Law School for Non-Lawyers	Transitions
Horry County Treatment Court	SC Bar Pro Bono Program	Turn90
Justice 360	SC Center for Fathers & Families	Upstate Medical-Legal Partnership
Lowcountry Legal Volunteers	SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Upstate Mediation Center
Mediation & Meeting Center of Charleston	SC Environmental Law Project	USC Law Public Interest Fellows

“Thanks to the Civil Legal Needs Assessment, we now have data to support what we already know about the huge justice gap in our state. These grantee organizations work tirelessly to fight for the vulnerable and helpless members of our community. Olivia S. Jones, SC Foundation Executive Director. “Grantees across the state are doing incredible work to give a voice to those who often can’t speak for themselves.” Marti Bluestein, SC Bar Foundation Secretary-Treasurer.