

section of the wellbore to outside atmospheric pressure;

(c) The petitioner further states that the MSHA District Manager and the appropriate West Virginia Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training representative will be notified at least 48 hours prior to the anticipated mine-through time;

(d) Drivage sights will be installed within 80 feet of the mine-through point;

(e) Firefighting equipment will be provided near the working face, including two 10-pound fire extinguishers, 240 pounds of rock dust, and fire hose of sufficient length to reach the working face and capable of delivering at least 50 gallons per minute of water at minimum pressure of 50 PSI;

(f) At least 9,000 CFM of intake air at the face will be supplied, but no less than the amount in the approved ventilation plan;

(g) The continuous miner methane monitor will be calibrated prior to use when the mine-through is anticipated or is occurring;

(h) A test for methane will be conducted with a hand-held methane detector at least every 10 minutes during the time mining commences at the minimum barrier distance line or within 30 feet of the wellbore, whichever is greater;

(i) All equipment will be deenergized and the area thoroughly examined when the wellbore is intersected;

(j) Once the area has been determined to be safe and mining has resumed, hand-held methane detector tests will continue at least every 10 minutes during production shifts, until mining has progressed 20 feet past the initial mine-through point;

(k) No persons will be permitted in the area of the mine-through operation except those persons actually engaged in the operation, including mine management, personnel from MSHA, and personnel from the appropriate State agency; and

(l) A certified official will directly supervise the mine-through operation and only the certified official in charge will issue instructions concerning the mine-through operation.

(6) Prior to mining through a lateral wellbore of a coalbed methane well which has already at least one lateral wellbore mined through, the petitioner proposes to verify the following procedures have been performed on the well:

(a) The water will be bailed from the vertical section of the wellbore, as close

to the coal seam elevation as practical using normal bailing equipment;

(b) The surface well head will be maintained open to bring the vertical section of the wellbore to outside atmospheric pressure;

(c) Drivage sights will be installed within 80 feet of the mine-through point;

(d) Firefighting equipment will be provided near the working face, including two 10-pound fire extinguishers, 240 pounds of rock dust, and fire hose of sufficient length to reach the working face and capable of delivering at least 50 gallons per minute of water at minimum pressure of 50 PSI;

(e) At least 9,000 CFM of intake air at the face will be supplied, but no less than the amount in the approved ventilation plan;

(f) The continuous miner methane monitor will be calibrated on one of the five production shifts prior to the shift during which the mine-through is anticipated;

(g) A test for methane will be provided with a hand-held methane detector at least every 10 minutes during the time mining is conducted within 30 feet of the wellbore;

(h) All equipment will be deenergized and the area thoroughly examined when the wellbore is intersected;

(i) Once the area has been determined to be safe and mining has resumed, hand-held methane detector tests will continue at least every 10 minutes during production shifts, until mining has progressed 20 feet past the initial mine-through point;

(j) No persons will be permitted in the area of the mine-through operation except those persons actually engaged in the operation, including mine management, personnel from MSHA, and personnel from the appropriate State agency;

(k) A certified official will directly supervise the mine-through operation and only the certified official in charge will issue instructions concerning the mine-through operation; and

(l) The production hole will remain open and accessible until all mining susceptible of intersecting horizontal wellbores has been completed.

The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will at all times guarantee no less than the same

measure of protection afforded by the existing standard.

Sheila McConnell,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Notice of Intent To Award—Grant Awards for the Provision of Civil Legal Services to Eligible Low-Income Clients Beginning January 1, 2018

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Announcement of intention to make FY 2018 Grant Awards.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) hereby announces its intention to award grants to provide economical and effective delivery of high quality civil legal services to eligible low-income clients, beginning January 1, 2018.

DATES: All comments and recommendations must be received on or before the close of business on November 27, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Legal Services Corporation—Grant Awards, Legal Services Corporation; 3333 K Street NW., Third Floor, Washington, DC 20007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald Haley, Office of Program Performance, at (202) 295-1545, or haley@lsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to LSC's announcement of funding availability on March 22, 2017, 82 FR 14753, and Grant Renewal applications due beginning June 5, 2017, LSC intends to award funds to provide civil legal services in the indicated service areas. Applicants for each service area are listed below. The amounts below are estimates based on the 2017 grant awards to each service area. The estimates incorporate the adjustments for the agricultural worker population as described at <http://www.lsc.gov/ag-worker-data>. The funding estimates may change based on the final FY 2018 appropriation.

LSC will post all updates and/or changes to this notice at <http://www.grants.lsc.gov/grants-grantee-resources>. Interested parties are asked to visit <http://www.grants.lsc.gov/grants-grantee-resources> regularly for updates on the LSC grants process.

Name of applicant organization	State	Service area	Estimated annualized 2018 funding
Alaska Legal Services Corporation	AK	AK-1	\$741,073
Alaska Legal Services Corporation	AK	NAK-1	556,121
Legal Services Alabama	AL	AL-4	6,072,761
Legal Aid of Arkansas	AR	AR-6	1,458,221
Center for Arkansas Legal Services	AR	AR-7	2,121,222
American Samoa Legal Aid	AS	AS-1	216,951
DNA-Peoples Legal Services	AZ	AZ-2	423,371
Community Legal Services	AZ	AZ-3	5,403,988
Southern Arizona Legal Aid	AZ	AZ-5	2,145,113
Community Legal Services	AZ	MAZ	205,629
DNA-Peoples Legal Services	AZ	NAZ-5	2,683,310
Southern Arizona Legal Aid	AZ	NAZ-6	655,456
California Indian Legal Services	CA	CA-1	20,695
Inland Counties Legal Services	CA	CA-12	5,227,831
Legal Aid Society of San Diego	CA	CA-14	2,997,072
Legal Aid Society of Orange County	CA	CA-19	3,861,757
Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance	CA	CA-2	1,135,641
Central California Legal Services	CA	CA-26	3,226,959
Legal Services of Northern California	CA	CA-27	3,878,184
Bay Area Legal Aid	CA	CA-28	4,156,552
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	CA	CA-29	6,247,806
Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County	CA	CA-30	4,391,958
California Rural Legal Assistance	CA	CA-31	5,019,889
California Rural Legal Assistance	CA	MCA	2,525,354
California Indian Legal Services	CA	NCA-1	908,493
Colorado Legal Services	CO	CO-6	4,093,066
Colorado Legal Services	CO	MCO	209,157
Colorado Legal Services	CO	NCO-1	98,754
Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut	CT	CT-1	2,499,625
Pine Tree Legal Assistance	CT	NCT-1	16,099
Neighborhood Legal Services Program of DC	DC	DC-1	754,782
Legal Services Corporation of Delaware	DE	DE-1	761,226
Legal Aid Bureau	DE	MDE	12,961
Legal Services of North Florida	FL	FL-13	1,463,367
Three Rivers Legal Services	FL	FL-14	2,163,335
Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida	FL	FL-15	4,660,189
Bay Area Legal Services	FL	FL-16	3,430,322
Florida Rural Legal Services	FL	FL-17	3,918,976
Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida	FL	FL-18	2,104,893
Legal Services of Greater Miami	FL	FL-5	3,623,941
Florida Rural Legal Services	FL	MFL	539,561
Atlanta Legal Aid Society	GA	GA-1	3,802,513
Georgia Legal Services Program	GA	GA-2	8,192,300
Georgia Legal Services Program	GA	MGA	268,109
Guam Legal Services Corporation	GU	GU-1	244,499
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	HI	HI-1	1,284,668
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	HI	NHI-1	235,552
Iowa Legal Aid	IA	IA-3	2,184,470
Iowa Legal Aid	IA	MIA	324,185
Idaho Legal Aid Services	ID	ID-1	1,374,816
Idaho Legal Aid Services	ID	MID	248,309
Idaho Legal Aid Services	ID	NID-1	66,807
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation	IL	IL-3	2,551,787
Legal Assistance Foundation	IL	IL-6	5,874,008
Prairie State Legal Services	IL	IL-7	3,632,099
Legal Assistance Foundation	IL	MIL	249,804
Indiana Legal Services	IN	IN-5	6,461,021
Indiana Legal Services	IN	MIN	183,575
Kansas Legal Services	KS	KS-1	2,610,245
Legal Aid of the Bluegrass	KY	KY-10	1,439,798
Legal Aid Society	KY	KY-2	1,254,797
Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky	KY	KY-5	1,593,861
Kentucky Legal Aid	KY	KY-9	1,104,495
Acadiana Legal Service Corporation	LA	LA-10	1,459,894
Acadiana Legal Service Corporation	LA	LA-11	1,535,486
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation	LA	LA-13	2,970,261
Community Legal Aid	MA	MA-10	1,463,593
Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Assoc.	MA	MA-11	2,005,092
South Coastal Counties Legal Services	MA	MA-12	838,353
Northeast Legal Aid	MA	MA-4	800,614
Legal Aid Bureau	MD	MD-1	3,973,616
Legal Aid Bureau	MD	MMD	49,208

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Pine Tree Legal Assistance	ME	ME-1	1,168,230
Pine Tree Legal Assistance	ME	MMX-1	253,514
Pine Tree Legal Assistance	ME	NME-1	66,279
Michigan Advocacy Program	MI	MI-12	1,532,726
Lakeshore Legal Aid	MI	MI-13	4,265,840
Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	MI	MI-14	1,579,715
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	MI	MI-15	2,205,241
Legal Services of Northern Michigan	MI	MI-9	799,487
Michigan Advocacy Program	MI	MMI	317,148
Michigan Indian Legal Services	MI	NMI-1	169,276
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	MN	MMN	280,032
Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota	MN	MN-1	439,608
Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota Corporation	MN	MN-4	319,678
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	MN	MN-5	1,525,475
Central Minnesota Legal Services	MN	MN-6	1,604,909
Anishinabe Legal Services	MN	NMN-1	245,745
Legal Aid of Western Missouri	MO	MMO	193,905
Legal Aid of Western Missouri	MO	MO-3	1,913,195
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri	MO	MO-4	1,894,630
Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation	MO	MO-5	443,463
Legal Services of Southern Missouri	MO	MO-7	1,752,017
Micronesian Legal Services	MP	MP-1	1,226,169
Mississippi Center for Legal Services	MS	MS-10	2,525,075
North Mississippi Rural Legal Services	MS	MS-9	1,591,595
Mississippi Center for Legal Services	MS	NMS-1	85,478
Montana Legal Services Association	MT	MMT	105,592
Montana Legal Services Association	MT	MT-1	944,446
Montana Legal Services Association	MT	NMT-1	163,734
Legal Aid of North Carolina	NC	MNC	377,999
Legal Aid of North Carolina	NC	NC-5	11,003,144
Legal Aid of North Carolina	NC	NNC-1	224,422
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	ND	MND	118,792
Legal Services of North Dakota	ND	ND-3	442,291
Legal Services of North Dakota	ND	NND-3	276,997
Legal Aid of Nebraska	NE	MNE	222,006
Legal Aid of Nebraska	NE	NE-4	1,328,345
Legal Aid of Nebraska	NE	NNE-1	33,990
Legal Advice & Referral Center	NH	NH-1	780,387
South Jersey Legal Services	NJ	MNJ	69,612
Legal Services of Northwest Jersey	NJ	NJ-15	404,393
Central Jersey Legal Services	NJ	NJ-17	1,140,290
Northeast New Jersey Legal Services Corporation	NJ	NJ-18	1,896,940
South Jersey Legal Services	NJ	NJ-20	2,241,706
Essex-Newark Legal Services Project	NJ	NJ-8	882,685
New Mexico Legal Aid	NM	MNM	95,692
DNA-Peoples Legal Services	NM	NM-1	177,469
New Mexico Legal Aid	NM	NM-5	2,701,602
DNA-Peoples Legal Services	NM	NNM-2	23,363
New Mexico Legal Aid	NM	NNM-4	477,790
Nevada Legal Services	NV	NNV-1	136,737
Nevada Legal Services	NV	NV-1	2,910,481
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York	NY	MNY	243,284
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley	NY	NY-20	1,749,323
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York	NY	NY-21	1,274,588
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York	NY	NY-22	1,641,366
Legal Assistance of Western New York	NY	NY-23	1,666,745
Neighborhood Legal Services	NY	NY-24	1,223,693
Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee	NY	NY-7	1,319,382
Legal Services NYC	NY	NY-9	11,772,176
Legal Aid of Western Ohio	OH	MOH	224,663
Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati	OH	OH-18	1,620,098
Community Legal Aid Services	OH	OH-20	1,780,903
The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland	OH	OH-21	2,216,388
Legal Aid of Western Ohio	OH	OH-23	2,978,972
Ohio State Legal Services	OH	OH-24	3,358,791
Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma	OK	MOK	138,399
Oklahoma Indian Legal Services	OK	NOK-1	841,963
Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma	OK	OK-3	4,116,455
Legal Aid Services of Oregon	OR	MOR	443,163
Legal Aid Services of Oregon	OR	NOR-1	189,825
Legal Aid Services of Oregon	OR	OR-6	3,952,261
Philadelphia Legal Assistance Center	PA	MPA	177,851

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Philadelphia Legal Assistance Center	PA	PA-1	2,650,729
Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services	PA	PA-11	416,614
Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania	PA	PA-23	1,302,652
North Penn Legal Services	PA	PA-24	1,877,867
MidPenn Legal Services	PA	PA-25	2,429,480
Northwestern Legal Services	PA	PA-26	652,434
Laurel Legal Services	PA	PA-5	593,479
Neighborhood Legal Services Association	PA	PA-8	1,372,284
Puerto Rico Legal Services	PR	MPR	53,561
Puerto Rico Legal Services	PR	PR-1	10,783,976
Community Law Office	PR	PR-2	241,905
Rhode Island Legal Services	RI	RI-1	986,794
South Carolina Legal Services	SC	MSC	128,776
South Carolina Legal Services	SC	SC-8	5,626,709
Dakota Plains Legal Services	SD	NSD-1	960,128
East River Legal Services	SD	SD-2	396,301
Dakota Plains Legal Services	SD	SD-4	400,598
Legal Aid Society of Middle TN and the Cumberlands	TN	TN-10	3,107,225
Memphis Area Legal Services	TN	TN-4	1,553,797
West Tennessee Legal Services	TN	TN-7	698,100
Legal Aid of East Tennessee	TN	TN-9	2,497,599
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid	TX	MSX-2	1,608,920
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid	TX	NTX-1	32,183
Lone Star Legal Aid	TX	TX-13	10,395,557
Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas	TX	TX-14	9,004,475
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid	TX	TX-15	10,707,097
Utah Legal Services	UT	MUT	76,980
Utah Legal Services	UT	NUT-1	84,598
Utah Legal Services	UT	UT-1	2,241,282
Central Virginia Legal Aid Society	VA	MVA	155,344
Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society	VA	VA-15	716,279
Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia	VA	VA-16	1,296,346
Virginia Legal Aid Society	VA	VA-17	897,396
Central Virginia Legal Aid Society	VA	VA-18	1,185,499
Blue Ridge Legal Services	VA	VA-19	790,876
Legal Services of Northern Virginia	VA	VA-20	1,460,820
Legal Services of the Virgin Islands	VI	VI-1	161,119
Legal Services Law Line of Vermont	VT	VT-1	467,902
Northwest Justice Project	WA	MWA	585,992
Northwest Justice Project	WA	NWA-1	292,929
Northwest Justice Project	WA	WA-1	5,645,286
Legal Action of Wisconsin	WI	MWI	331,424
Wisconsin Judicare	WI	NWI-1	159,512
Wisconsin Judicare	WI	WI-2	897,777
Legal Action of Wisconsin	WI	WI-5	3,806,115
Legal Aid of West Virginia	WV	WV-5	2,235,497
Legal Aid of Wyoming	WY	NWY-1	177,694
Legal Aid of Wyoming	WY	WY-4	434,973

These grants will be awarded under the authority conferred on LSC by section 1006(a)(1) of the Legal Services Corporation Act, 42 U.S.C. 2996e(a)(1). Awards will be made so that each service area is served, although no listed organization is guaranteed an award. Grants will become effective and grant funds will be distributed on or about January 1, 2018.

This notice is issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2996f(f). Comments and recommendations concerning potential grantees are invited, and should be delivered to LSC within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: October 23, 2017.

Stefanie K. Davis,

Assistant General Counsel.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Applications Received.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish

a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by November 27, 2017. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science