

Discretionary Grant Criteria

1. The project or program's alignment with one or more of COLTAF's purposes:
 - a. To assist in providing legal services to the disadvantaged;
 - b. To improve the delivery of legal services;
 - c. To improve knowledge and awareness of the law in the community; and
 - d. To improve the administration of justice.
2. The project or program's responsiveness to current areas of greatest need.
3. The extent to which a grant in the likely amount to be awarded, given the funds available, would have a meaningful impact in addressing the identified need.
4. The soundness of the applicant's governance, fiscal health and practices, and program delivery services.
5. The applicant's past history of success, demonstrated impact, or potential for impact.
6. The applicant's receptivity to collaboration and coordination of services.