

Process for Submission of a Letter of inquiry (LOI)

Your Organization is not Eligible to Apply

IF NO



1. Is your organization at 501(c)(3) with a law-related project (or in a fiscal agency relationship with such an entity) ? If YES, go to question 2.

Your project is not eligible for ABE Opportunity Grant Funding

IF NO



2. Is your proposed project new and innovative (see the FAQ for details)? If YES, go to question 3.

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IF YES



3. Are you requesting ABE funds in support of ANY of the following:

- personnel costs of new or existing staff, including those supervising direct project staff
- legal case fees
- impact litigation and other litigation costs
- direct payments to clients
- payment of items such as rent, utilities, travel for clients
- capital expenditures unless they are initial costs directly related to the implementation of the project
- indirect expenses and administrative overhead (including fees to a fiscal agent);
- fundraising expenses
- sponsorships of fundraising or awards events
- costs associated with influencing legislation or electing candidates
- operating deficits

If NO, go to question 4.

4. Does your project do one or more of the following:

- meet a pressing need/problem
- serve a vulnerable or underserved population
- build organizational capacity to better more effectively or efficiently deliver legal services
- expand the number of lawyers available to serve pressing needs of vulnerable populations
- document an existing or emerging need or prove and document best practices to solve that need
- increase knowledge of the law, legal rights and responsibilities

IF YES



Submit an LOI for an ABE Opportunity Grant