



# NORTH CAROLINA IOLTA



## 2023 Grantees

### Legal Needs Assessment Working Group Recommendations

NC IOLTA awards grants to provide civil legal aid for low-income individuals and other programs designed to improve the administration of justice. In 2023, NC IOLTA will distribute over \$6.1 million in grants through the regular IOLTA grant cycle. Additionally, NC IOLTA is distributing \$1.5 million over the next two years to support implementation of the final recommendations identified by the Legal Needs Assessment working groups.

Organization	Grant Amount	Organization Website
<p><b>Inner Banks Legal Services</b></p> <p>IOLTA's grant supports a Family Law Legal Fellow to provide free legal assistance on family law issues in Eastern North Carolina.</p>	\$ 175,000	<a href="https://www.ibxlegal.org">https://www.ibxlegal.org</a>
<p><b>Legal Aid of North Carolina</b></p> <p>IOLTA's grant supports the development of a statewide referral system as a first step toward a "no wrong door" statewide coordinated intake system. Partner organizations will collaborate to identify processes and systems for sharing potential cases between providers in order to streamline people's access to legal help.</p> <p><b>Partner Organizations:</b></p> <p>Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy; Disability Rights North Carolina, Financial Protection Law Center; Land Loss Prevention Project; NC Equal Justice Alliance; North Carolina Justice Center; Pisgah Legal Services.</p>	\$ 523,104	<a href="https://www.legalaidnc.org">https://www.legalaidnc.org</a>
<p><b>North Carolina Justice Center</b></p> <p>IOLTA's grant supports two fellowship programs to provide legal services for immigrant populations:</p> <p>1) Asylum Fellow - to provide advice and assistance for asylum seekers with viable claims. 2) Civil Needs Fellow - to expand access to legal assistance for immigrants in the areas of housing, workers' rights, and family law.</p> <p><b>Partner Organizations:</b></p> <p>Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy; Inner Banks Legal Services.</p>	\$ 592,484	<a href="https://www.ncjustice.org">https://www.ncjustice.org</a>
<p><b>Pisgah Legal Services</b></p> <p>IOLTA's grant supports collaboration on the creation of new information resources for the public, including the creation of plain language legal information in the areas of 1) foreclosures and home preservation, 2) evictions, 3) family law and domestic violence, 4) consumer protection, and 5) access to utility services.</p> <p><b>Partner Organizations:</b></p> <p>Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy; Disability Rights North Carolina, Financial Protection Law Center; Land Loss Prevention Project; Legal Aid of North Carolina; NC Equal Justice Alliance; North Carolina Justice Center; Wake County Legal Support Center.</p>	\$ 212,000	<a href="https://www.pisgahlegal.org">https://www.pisgahlegal.org</a>
<p><b>Pisgah Legal Services</b></p> <p>IOLTA's grant supports the expansion of brief or "unbundled" services in the area of family law when service providers are unable to provide full representation. Potential examples include drafting custody orders or separation agreements.</p> <p><b>Partner Organization:</b></p> <p>Legal Aid of North Carolina</p>	\$ 63,500	<a href="https://www.pisgahlegal.org">https://www.pisgahlegal.org</a>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,566,088</b>