

prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on April 24, 2026. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is April 21, 2026. Parties shall also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is May 4, 2026. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations, including statements of support or opposition to the petition, on or before May 4, 2026. On May 20, 2026, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before May 26, 2026, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to § 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 19, 2026.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Notice of Availability of Calendar Year 2026 Competitive Grant Funds for the Technology Initiative Grant Program

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) issues this Notice describing the conditions for submitting pre-applications and applications for 2026 Technology Initiative Grants (TIGs).

DATES: Pre-Applications for the General TIG and Sustainability, Enhancement, and Adoption Grants must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, April 10, 2026.

Applications:

1. Technology Improvement Project applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 22, 2026.

2. General TIG; Sustainability, Enhancement, and Adoption Grants; and TIG Planning Grant applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, June 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: All pre-applications and applications must be submitted electronically via LSC's unified grants management system, GrantEase, at <http://lscgrants.lsc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Mathison, TIG Special Grants Coordinator, Office of Program Performance, Legal Services Corporation, 1825 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20006; (202) 295-1535 or techgrants@lsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Since 2000, Congress has provided an annual appropriation to LSC to award special funding for client self-help and information technology projects. LSC's TIG program funds technology tools to increase the quantity and quality of legal services available to eligible persons. TIG-funded projects develop, test, and replicate innovative technologies that help LSC grantees and state justice communities to improve low-income persons' access to high-quality legal assistance through integrated and well-managed technology systems. The TIG program also supports the effective use of technology at LSC-funded organizations through targeted assessment grants focused on improvements to technology systems and information security.

II. Funding Opportunity Information

A. Eligible Applicants

To be eligible for Technology Initiative Grants, applicants must be current grantees of LSC Basic Field-General, Basic Field-Migrant, or Basic Field-Native American grants. In addition, applicants must receive basic field funding of at least a one-year term, be up to date on reporting on any existing TIG-funded projects, and not have had a previous TIG terminated in the past three years for reporting or other performance issues.

B. Technology Initiative Grant Purpose and Key Goals

Since LSC's TIG program was established in 2000, LSC has made over 955 grants totaling over \$95 million. The TIG program encourages organizations to use technology in innovative ways to:

1. Effectively and efficiently provide high-quality legal assistance to low-income persons and to promote access to the judicial system through legal information, advice, and representation.
2. Improve service delivery, quality of legal work, and management and administration of grantees.
3. Develop, test, and replicate innovative strategies that can enable grantees and state justice communities to improve clients' access to high-quality legal assistance.

C. Funding Categories

1. General Technology Initiative Grants

Projects in this category (1) implement new or innovative approaches for using technology in legal services delivery; (2) enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of existing technologies so that they may be better used to increase the quality and

quantity of services to clients; or (3) replicate, adapt, or provide added value to the work of prior technology projects. This includes implementing or improving proven methodologies and technologies from previous TIG projects as well as replicating effective technologies developed by non-LSC-funded legal aid organizations and other sectors. Applicants seeking continuation funding for existing or recently completed TIG projects should consider applying under the Sustainability, Enhancement, and Adoption (SEA) Grants category discussed below.

General TIG projects require pre-applications. The pre-application deadline is April 10, 2026 and the full application deadline is June 30, 2026.

2. Technology Improvement Projects (TIPS) and Intake TIPS

LSC recognizes that grantees need sufficient technology infrastructure in place before they can take on a more innovative TIG project. The TIP grant category is for applicants who need to improve their basic technology infrastructure. The maximum funding amount per grant for this category is \$35,000.

In 2026, TIP grants are available for Technology Assessments, Business Process Analysis (BPA) projects, and other discrete technology improvement efforts, such as usability/UX research or assessments, system performance audits, digital accessibility evaluations, technology skills assessments, and other efforts that will improve the technology infrastructure of the organization.

New in 2026: Intake Technology Improvement Projects

The Intake Technology Improvement Projects subcategory is a newly established TIP funding track, designed with a two-phase structure:

- *Phase 1:* Business Process Assessment, funded as a TIP grant for up to \$35,000; and
- *Phase 2:* Implementation and Improvement, with total funding for both phases capped at \$100,000.

Phase 2 funding is contingent on LSC approval of an acceptable implementation plan and budget and may be awarded only for high-priority, technology-related components of the intake improvement project.

The 2026 TIP Application and related guidance will include targeted questions to identify the specific area of focus for each TIP as well as the requirements for the Intake BPA/Enhancement subcategory of TIP grants.

The Technology Improvement Project (TIP) category does not require a pre-application. LSC will open the

application system and provide guidance for this project category by April 1, 2026. The application deadline for Technology Improvement Projects is May 22, 2026.

3. Sustainability, Enhancement, and Adoption Grants

Sustainability, Enhancement, and Adoption (SEA) Grants allow successful TIG grantees to build upon a specific project and its technologies, ensure that their TIG-funded work is effectively integrated into the service delivery system, and complete the project activities necessary to ensure the initiative's long-term success.

SEA Grants are available to current TIG recipients and to recipients of recently completed TIG projects. Applicants seeking to enhance a non-TIG initiative or replicate another organization's project should apply under the General category. LSC encourages all prospective applicants to meet with their regional TIG program manager to discuss potential SEA grant applications. Applicants should be able to clearly demonstrate that their current or prior TIG project was successful and that they have a reasonable plan for building on that success.

SEA Grants require a pre-application. The pre-application deadline is April 10, 2026, and the full application deadline is June 30, 2026.

4. TIG Planning Grants

New in 2026, the TIG Planning Grant category provides LSC grantees with dedicated time and resources to thoughtfully define and scope particularly innovative, complex, or transformative technology projects before applying for a traditional General TIG. This grant category will follow a two-phase structure.

Phase 1 of a Planning Grant should focus on clearly defining the project and completing core planning activities, including conducting a project needs assessment; gathering functional and technical requirements; issuing Requests for Information (RFIs) to research potential vendors and obtain realistic cost estimates; developing a project roadmap; and preparing a detailed implementation plan and budget, along with any other necessary planning tasks. The Phase 1 grant term may be either six or 12 months, and LSC will fund this phase at a up to \$75,000.

Following completion of Phase 1, grantees may request additional TIG funding to support Phase 2, the Implementation phase. LSC will open a special TIG application opportunity for grantees that have successfully completed Phase 1 of a Planning Grant.

Approval of a Phase 1 Grant does not guarantee funding for Phase 2.

The initial phase of the Planning Grant category does not require a pre-application. LSC will open the application system and issue guidance for this category by May 11, 2026. The application deadline for TIG Planning Grant proposals is June 30, 2026.

D. Available Funds for 2026 Grants

The amount of funds available for TIG awards for FY 2026 is \$4,750,000. LSC will make TIG award decisions by early Fall 2026.

E. Grant Terms

TIG awards have grant terms between 6 and 36 months, depending on the grant category.

- *General Technology Initiative Grants:* 12, 18, 24, or 36 month grant terms.
- *Technology Improvement Projects:* 12 or 18 month grant terms.
- *Sustainability, Enhancement, and Adoption Grants:* 24 month grant term.
- *TIG Planning Grants:* 6 or 12 month grant term.

The grant terms for TIG General, Sustainability, Enhancement, and Adoption (SEA), and TIG Planning Grants will begin on January 1, 2027. Technology Improvement Projects (TIP) will begin on October 1, 2026. Alternate start dates may be available.

III. Grant Application Process

A. Technology Initiative Grant Application Process

The TIG application process is administered in LSC's unified grants management system, GrantEase (<http://lscgrants.lsc.gov>). Applicants in the General TIG and SEA categories must first submit a pre-application to LSC in GrantEase by April 10, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET, to be considered for a grant. After review by LSC staff, LSC's president decides which applicants will be asked to submit a full application. Applicants will be notified by mid-May 2026 if they are approved to move forward with a full application. Full applications are due to LSC in the GrantEase system by June 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET. Once received, full applications will undergo a rigorous review by LSC staff. LSC's president makes the final decisions on funding for the TIG program.

Applicants in the Technology Improvement Project (TIP) and TIG Planning Grant categories are not required to submit pre-applications. LSC will launch the online application system for TIP by April 1, 2026, with submissions due by May 22, 2026, at

11:59 p.m. ET. The Planning Grant application system will open by May 11, 2026, and applications will be due by June 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET. Applications in both categories will undergo a similar rigorous staff review process, with final funding decisions made by LSC's President.

B. Late or Incomplete Applications

LSC may consider a request to submit a pre-application after the deadline, but only if the applicant has submitted an email to techgrants@lsc.gov explaining the circumstances that caused the delay prior to the pre-application deadline. Communication with LSC staff, including assigned program liaisons, is not a substitute for sending a formal request and explanation to techgrants@lsc.gov.

At its discretion, LSC may consider incomplete applications. LSC will determine whether it will consider late or incomplete applications on a case-by-case basis.

C. Multiple Pre-Applications

Applicants may submit multiple pre-applications. If applying for multiple grants that require pre-applications, applicants should submit separate pre-applications for each funding request.

Applicants may only submit one application per year in the Technology Improvement Project (TIP) grant category.

D. Additional Information and Guidelines

Additional guidance and instructions on the pre-application and application processes for Technology Initiative Grants will be available and regularly updated at <https://www.lsc.gov/grants/technology-initiative-grant-program>.

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2996g(e).)

Dated: February 19, 2026.

Stefanie Davis,

Deputy General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation.

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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2025-2128]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 and Office of Management and

Budget (OMB) Circular A-108, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing revisions to three systems of records: NRC 5, Grants Management System; NRC 32, Office of the Chief Financial Officer Financial Transactions and Debt Collection Management Records; and NRC 41, Tort Claims and Personal Property Claims Records. The revisions add a routine use permitting disclosure to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for purposes of reviewing payment and award eligibility through the Do Not Pay Working System to identify, prevent, or recover improper payments, consistent with OMB Memorandum M-25-32 and Executive Order 14249. These system notices are subject to a 30-day public comment period.

DATES: Submit comments on revisions and changes by March 26, 2026. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website:

- Federal rulemaking website: Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2025-2128. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301-415-1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-5-A85, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

- *Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments:* Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-2128 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC-2025-2128 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit

comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from others for submission to the NRC, then you should inform them not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking wWebsite:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2025-2128.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin ADAMS Public Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern standard time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sally Hardy, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-5607; email: Sally.Hardy@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC is proposing to revise the following systems of records: NRC 5, "Grants Management System"; NRC 32, "Office of the Chief Financial Officer Financial Transactions and Debt Collection Management Records"; and NRC 41, "Tort Claims and Personal Property Claims Records." The revisions add a new routine use authorizing disclosure of information to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for the purpose of reviewing payment and award eligibility through the Do Not Pay Working System, in order to identify, prevent, or recover improper payments.

These revisions are consistent with OMB Memorandum M-25-32, "Advancing Payments Accuracy and