

NASABA Foundation Grants 2010

The North American South Asian Bar Association (NASABA) is committed to increasing the capacity of community based organizations (CBO's) to respond to the legal needs and uphold the civil rights and liberties of the South Asian community across North America. To foster this work, the NASABA Foundation, NASABA's charitable arm, develops and funds programs that support legal education, legal research and public interest employment that benefit the South Asian legal community of North America and the South Asian community as a whole. The Foundation also develops and funds public interest projects that benefit South Asian legal professionals and the South Asian community.

In 2010, NASABA Foundation will administer small grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 to CBOs that provide services to the South Asian community in the following areas:

- Domestic Violence
- Immigration
- Hate Crimes
- Family Law
- Labor or Worker Rights

The aim of these grants is to provide CBOs additional resources with which to

- 1) Build organizational capacity to reach the goal as described above *or*
- 2) Create or enhance a discrete project that meets the goal as described above *or*
- 3) Supplement their general operating costs so that they may more effectively meet the goal as described above *or*
- 4) Pay for legal assistance in one of the areas for South Asians in financial need.

Please submit applications to both Abhishek Mathur (memento010@gmail.com) and Neha Misra (nmisra05@gmail.com) by June 1, 2010.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2010

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Organization _____
Contact: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
Fax: _____

Amount Requesting: \$500 \$1,000 \$2,000 Other:

A. Organization Description

Mission:

Community Served: Please describe the population your organization serves with regard to income, race, ethnicity, gender, immigration status.

Number and titles of full-time employees:

Number and titles of part-time employees:

Number of Volunteers:

Operational budget total in fiscal year 2008:

Operational budget total projected for fiscal year 2009:

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B. Grant Proposal Description

Title of Proposal: _____

Proposed Use of the Grant (Circle applicable letter):

- a. Build organizational capacity
- b. Create or enhance a discrete project
- c. Supplement general operating costs
- d. Pay for legal assistance in one of the areas for South Asians in financial need

How your CBO would use the NASABA Grant:

- a. Describe in detail how your CBO will use this grant and the services it will ultimately serve. If being used for a project, describe the project in detail and the need it is fulfilling. If being used to enhance organizational capacity or for daily operations, state in detail how the grant money will be used.
- b. Explain how your CBO impacts or will impact the South Asian community.
- c. How will the NASABA grant help?

Proposed Grant Objective: How does the proposed use of the grant fit into your organization's long-term goals?

Proposed Strategy: How will you meet the stated objective? Include any collaborations with other CBOs, law firms, or bar associations if applicable.

How will you measure if the objective is met? Include measurable benchmarks where possible.

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Breakdown of grant: List by category in dollar amounts how requested grant amount will be distributed towards stated use.

Additional funding: List by grantor (or source i.e. operational budget) in dollar amounts any additional funding you have secured or are attempting to secure for this project.

Additional Comments:

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