

Social Justice Goal and Objectives

Goal - Inspire civic action and democratic participation that contribute to a just society.

Objective: Engage Bay Area residents in understanding and protecting their civil and human rights, and decrease discrimination against individuals based upon race/ethnicity, disability, age, national origin, religion, marital status, or sexual orientation.

Examples: Discrimination research, education, legal consultation, organizing, and advocacy.

Objective: Increase access to and availability of legal services, especially for low-income residents and newcomers.

Examples: Immigration law, landlord-tenant law, family law, increasing the number of law students who pursue public interest lawyering, civil rights, and civil liberties law.

Objective: Increase adult and youth civic participation and leadership, including support for emerging leaders in the nonprofit sector.

Examples: Volunteering, voting, youth organizing, community organizing, civic education, leadership training. Only organizing and leadership programs for youth that are youth-led will be considered for funding, but adult mentorship is encouraged. Priority is given to target populations whose voices are not always heard in the public forum.