Is Your Organization Eligible to Apply for the Citizenship and Integration Grant Program?

This program awards federal funding on a competitive basis to immigrant-serving organizations who provide citizenship instruction and naturalization application services to lawful permanent residents.

Can you answer the four eligibility questions below?

- 1. Are you a public or private non-profit organization?
- 2. Do you have at least one year of experience in the past three years providing citizenship instruction in a classroom setting or virtually since March 2020, that follows a curriculum and utilizes a citizenship textbook?
- 3. Do you have at least one year of experience in the past three years providing naturalization application services, within the scope of the authorized practice of immigration law, to support lawful permanent residents in the naturalization application and interview process?
- 4. Are you recognized by the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Legal Access Programs (OLAP) and do you employ at least one DOJ-accredited representative employee with experience providing clients with naturalization representation? If not, do you have at least one attorney on staff as a paid employee with experience providing clients with naturalization representation?

If you answered yes to the questions above, you may be eligible to apply for one of two grant opportunities with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). USCIS has two funding opportunities for the Citizenship and Integration Grant Program available:

- 1. Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services
- 2. Refugee and Asylee Integration Services

For more information about the USCIS grant opportunities visit <u>uscis.gov/grants</u>.

Since 2009, the Citizenship and Integration Grant Program has awarded more than \$102 million through 473 competitive grants to organizations in 39 states and the District of Columbia and has helped approximately 279,416 lawful permanent residents prepare for U.S. citizenship.

Learn how to apply at **Grants.gov**.

