

<p>Why should this project be a priority and how will it help the County? Also, if this application is for more than one project, please identify each one, provide information and rank them in order of your priority.</p>	<p>The LBA and the Lancaster Law Foundation have long sought to serve Lancaster through pro bono work, educational opportunities, and community outreach. Our combined services provide the community with access to legal help and community aid Lancastrians would otherwise go without. Specifically, the Lawyer Referral Service has become an integral part of the community, nearly doubling in users per year since 2017. As a result of the traditional services provided by the LBA, the rise of the Legal Referral Service, and the general decline of the lack of resources in the rest of the community after the pandemic, community members increasingly come to the LBA's door seeking legal assistance. Without improvements, the LBA will ultimately be unable to adequately meet the needs of the community.</p>
<p>Will this project require ongoing expense (maintenance, updates) or frequent replacement? Are expenses already being incurred, if so, can they be reduced through this project?</p>	<p>No. Once this project is complete, there will be no ongoing expenses except for expected costs for upkeep of the building. Those costs will be covered by the Lancaster Bar Association's annual budget.</p>
<p>Project Timeline – start to finish, and when funding will be needed.</p>	<p>We would like to begin the project in October of 2022 and finish by year's end.</p>
<p>Are other organizations part of this project? If yes, please list them and their role, including funding. If not, explain why.</p>	
<p>ARPA Committee Comments</p>	
<p>ARPA Committee Recommendation</p>	
<p>Funding Amount Recommended (if recommended for approval)</p>	<p>\$</p>