

# LAW & SOCIAL POLICY

## ★ LEGACY AWARD ★

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### **Economic Opportunity Funders Seeks Nominees for 2025 Law & Social Policy Legacy Award**

*\$10,000 award to recognize an organization that has contributed significantly to improving low-wage workers' lives in the U.S. through law and social policy*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Economic Opportunity Funders (EOF) announced today the launch of the 2025 Law & Social Policy Legacy Award, which recognizes an organization defending and advocating for low-wage workers' rights.

EOF seeks nominees whose work is significant in improving low-wage workers' lives and stands out among their peers. The ideal nominee's work should be engaged in concert with partners and impacted communities and centered on efforts that will have a lasting impact, advancing structural and systemic change.

The \$10,000 award is open to any organization working in the field of law and social policy to advance low-wage workers' rights in the United States. Nominated organizations may be of any size or budget and work may have just started or occurred over years. Individuals are not eligible.

"Previous awardees have inspired us with their efforts to advocate for low-wage workers, from migrant workers in Maryland to farmworkers in New Mexico," said Cema Siegel, co-director of EOF. "We are honored to continue this tradition of recognizing organizations that are helping to build an economy that works for all."

Anyone can make a nomination, and self-nominations are allowed. Nominators may make one nomination per year. All nominations must be submitted through the [online application](#).

The awardee will be honored and recognized at the EOF Annual Budget and Tax Briefing in March 2025.

This award will be given by EOF with support from the Public Welfare Foundation annually until 2030 as a part of their legacy investment into the workers' rights field.

The Law & Social Policy Legacy Award was established in 2020 to recognize organizations defending and advocating for low-wage workers' rights and to increase knowledge of this work in the philanthropic community. Previous winners include Make the Road New Jersey (MRNJ), New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty (NMCLP), the Northwest Workers' Justice Project (NWJP), and Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (CDM).

More information can be found at: <https://eofnetwork.org/law-and-social-policy-legacy-award/>

**Nominations must be received by 11:59 PM ET on October 17, 2024.**

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*Established in 1992, [Economic Opportunity Funders](#) is a network of national, regional, and local level funders working to advance economic equity and opportunity in the United States. We believe in building an economy that works for all, regardless of race, ethnicity, immigration status, education, income, religion, gender identity, disability, or age. We support a strong public sector and policies that create a healthy, fair, and just economy where opportunity and prosperity are broadly shared.*

*EOF focuses its work in three key and intersecting areas: poverty and opportunity, protecting and supporting workers, and tax and budget policies. We provide a platform for funders to share information, exchange ideas and best practice, and collaborate around identified areas of interest.*