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### **NVRDC receives funds from The DC Bar Foundation to provide survivors free legal assistance**

Washington, DC (January 7, 2021) – Network for Victim Recovery of DC (NVRDC) was one of 32 DC legal aid organizations awarded grant funding from The DC Bar Foundation’s \$11 million record year of grant-making to provide free legal assistance to DC residents living with low incomes.

“NVRDC is grateful to be among many committed legal service providers in DC who receive DCBF funds to support DC residents with the many legal needs that often prevent crime victims from reaching safety, stable housing and employment, and economic equality.” says Bridgette Stumpf, Executive Director and Co-Founder of NVRDC.

The DC Bar Foundation’s General Support Grants Program awarded NVRDC with \$20,000 for general operating funds to support their organization’s ability to serve DC survivors. NVRDC was also awarded with an additional \$45,000 through the Council of the District of Columbia’s Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants: Access to Justice Grants Program to support their unique project, Victim Legal Network of DC (VLNDC), which uses a coordinated entry and referral model to support and empower DC survivors through a network of 25 legal providers.

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*About NVRDC:* Network for Victim Recovery of DC empowers victims of all crimes to achieve survivor-defined justice through a collaborative continuum of advocacy, case management, and legal services. To learn more about NVRDC, please visit [nvrdc.org](http://nvrdc.org).