



# There is no right to a lawyer in civil cases.

People without money for a lawyer may be all alone to face losing their homes, losing access to healthcare, or the threat of domestic abuse.

**Legal aid is the solution.** We deliver **free legal help** to protect rights, ensure personal safety, and strengthen vulnerable communities. Legal aid is a high-dividend investment for funders who support justice and equity in West Michigan.

## Clients & household members served in 2021



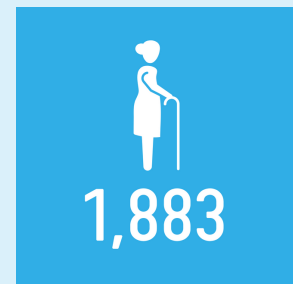
in cases involving housing security / loss of home



in cases involving veterans



in cases involving domestic violence



in cases involving seniors

## Your support is critical to expanding our impact

We have **ONE Legal Aid attorney** for every **13,000 eligible people** in our 17-county service area.



small - but



mighty!

# +34%

In 2021, we served 34% more clients & household members than in 2020

## Our reach extends beyond courtrooms

We teach client communities and nonprofit professionals about the law. We produce easy-to-read legal explainers. We train private-sector lawyers to better serve West Michigan's most vulnerable.



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