

# COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES

## 2024 ANNUAL IMPACT



It just takes one bad day – a job loss, an eviction, a violent argument, a financial scam – to disrupt the fragile balance that so many households struggle to maintain.

For over 70 years, CLS has changed the lives of individuals and families every day by preventing homelessness, keeping families safe, ensuring access to important benefits, and more.



8,527 low-income Arizonans were assisted with civil legal issues, impacting 20,491 family/household members

## \$9M

The amount of financial impact CLS staff assisted our clients in receiving or recouping.

## CLS CLIENTS

CLS serves:

- Veterans
- Tenants
- Agricultural workers
- Domestic violence survivors
- Victims of consumer fraud
- Low-income seniors
- Individuals with disabilities
- Families on public assistance
- and others who qualify for services



## ECONOMIC IMPACT

Based on 2017-2019 data, CLS' Economic Impact and Social Return on Investment found that for every \$1 invested in Community Legal Services, they delivered \$6.68 in net realizable immediate and long-term consequential financial benefits.

## VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM

## 1,600+

Volunteer attorneys available through the CLS' Volunteer Lawyers Program (VLP) to provide civil legal advice, brief service, assistance with self-advocacy, or representation through private attorneys who volunteer their time and services through our private attorney involvement program.

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES IS A NON-PROFIT LAW FIRM COMMITTED TO INCREASING FAIRNESS IN THE CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM BY ADVOCATING, LITIGATING, AND EDUCATING ON BEHALF OF ARIZONA'S MOST UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

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All funds received will be used in a manner that is consistent with the Legal Services Corporation Act (42 USC 2996 et. seq.) and regulations (45 CFR 1600 et. seq.).