



ALASKA LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Delivering high quality free civil legal services for 50 years.

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<p>86% ALSC produces positive results for clients in 86% of cases. ALSC focuses its resources on critical legal issues affecting family safety, stability, health and self-sufficiency.</p>	<p>Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) is a private, non-profit law firm that provides free civil legal help to low-income clients and seniors. We are dedicated to assuring that all Alaskans have equal access to our civil justice system, not just those who can afford an attorney.</p> <p>In the process of providing access to justice for Alaska’s most vulnerable residents, ALSC produces millions of dollars of quantifiable economic impacts. ALSC maximizes this impact by partnering with local governments and other nonprofits to coordinate services and leverage scarce dollars. Through these efforts, ALSC is able to maintain a physical presence in rural Alaska - and is the only private provider of comprehensive free legal services to do so. Every dollar invested in ALSC generates five dollars in economic benefit to ALSC’s clients, their communities, and the state.*</p>
<p>5 to 1 ALSC achieves a 5:1 return on investment in total income and savings for Alaska’s residents annually.</p>	<div data-bbox="581 856 831 928" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>Direct Benefits Across Alaska</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="581 949 803 1071" data-label="Text"> <p>12 Offices 177 Communities 2,880 Cases 6,035 Alaskans</p> </div> <div data-bbox="487 787 1534 1291" data-label="Figure"> <div data-bbox="1258 856 1534 1081" data-label="List-Group"> <h4>ALSC'S SERVICES</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advice and Counsel - Court Representation - Community Legal Clinics - Advocacy - Online Self-Help - Pro Bono Program </div> </div>
<p>\$450,000 The current state appropriation for ALSC stands at \$450,000, which is used to leverage scarce resources throughout our 11 strategically located hub offices to effectively reach every community in Alaska.</p>	
<p>>50% ALSC must turn away one family for each one that we help due to lack of resources. Many potential clients do not apply, knowing that ALSC faces resource limitations.</p> <p>182 Number of individuals ALSC could serve with each additional \$100,000.</p>	
<p>When serious legal needs of low-income people go unmet due to grossly insufficient funding and support, it creates an enormous “justice gap”. The justice gap is an extreme reality for low-income individuals who suffer a civil injustice.</p> <p>An applicant unable to obtain assistance risks losing their home, healthcare, access to food, or their ability to protect themselves or family members against abuse. These unresolved problems can multiply, tearing families apart and driving them further into poverty with consequences that destabilize the social and economic fabrics of communities.</p>	

*For more information, see “An Analysis of the Economic Impacts and Social Benefits of Assistance Provided by Alaska Legal Services Corporation”, a report prepared by The Resource for Great Programs, Inc., with Funding Provided by the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority.