

SOUTHERN ARIZONA  
**LEGAL AID, INC.**<sup>®</sup>

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## SALA Firm Information

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# Our Mission

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To provide quality legal services to people who would not otherwise have equal access to justice, in ways which affirm their individual and collective dignity, integrity, and power.

# Our History

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1950



5 Tucson lawyers incorporated a legal services program.

1963



The first director was hired for the "new" Legal Aid Society.

1977



Pima County Legal Aid Society officially became Southern Arizona Legal Aid.

# Locations & Staff

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2343 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite 200  
Tucson, Arizona 85719

02

400 Arizona Street  
Bisbee, Arizona 85603

03

1729 N. Trekell Rd., Suite 101  
Casa Grande, Arizona 85122

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Four Rivers Indian Legal  
Services

403 Seed Farm Road

Sacaton, Arizona 85147

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White Mountain Legal Aid

1052 E. Deuce of Clubs, Suite C  
Show Low, Arizona 85901

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White Mountain Apache Legal Services

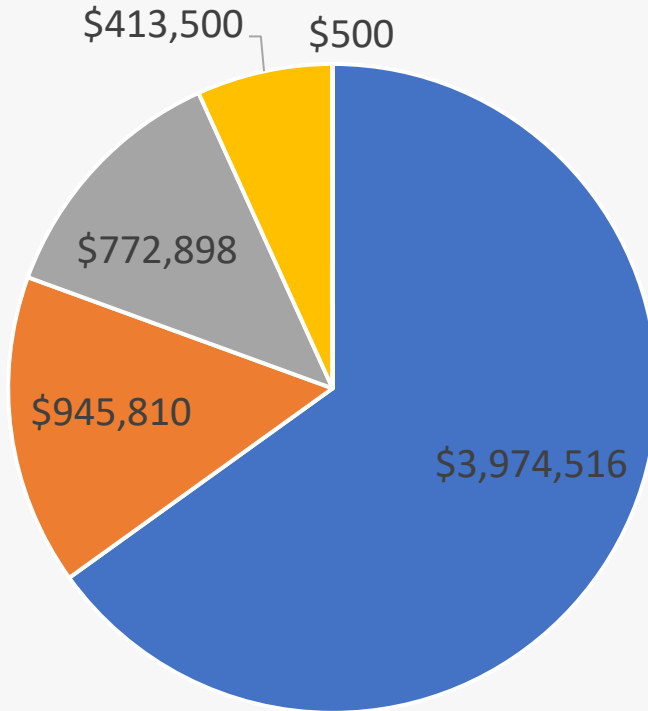
1052 E. Deuce of Clubs, Suite C  
Show Low, Arizona 85901

- ❑ 62 Total Staff
- ❑ 28 Attorneys
- ❑ 3 Tribal Court Advocates

- ❑ 20 Support Staff
- ❑ 10 Administrative Staff
- ❑ 1 Crime Victim Coordinator

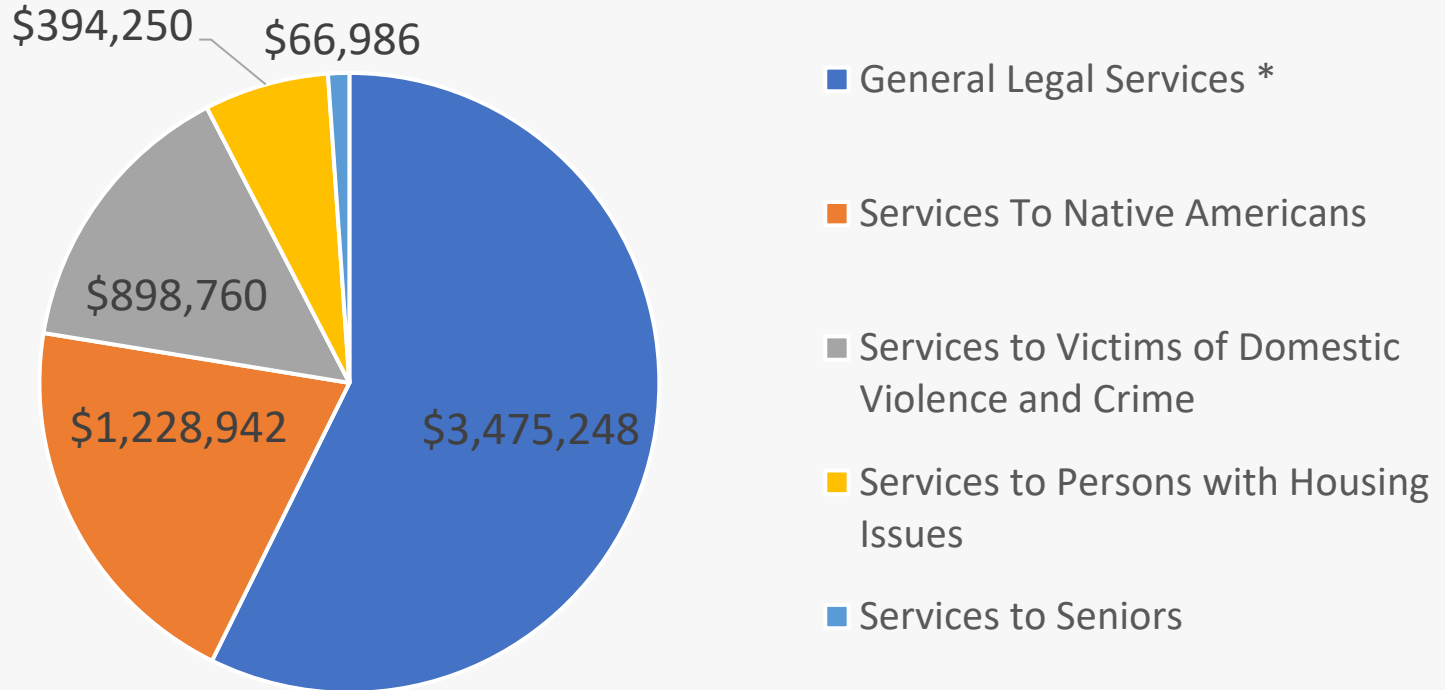
# 2023 Funding Sources

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- Legal Services Corporation
- Other Government Grants
- Other Contracts
- Donations/Contributions
- Other

# How is Funding Targeted?



\* Services Provided include all of SALA's priority area's as well as additional services to the special populations included here.





**SALA Services**

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# Our Services

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## Family Law

Orders of Protection  
Divorce/Paternity  
Custody/Visitation

## Housing

Eviction  
Foreclosure  
Real Property

## Public Benefits

Unemployment  
SSDI  
Food Stamps

## Immigration

VAWA Petitions  
U Visa (Crime)  
T Visa (Trafficking)

## Native American

Based on  
Community  
Needs

## Other Groups

Homeless Veterans  
Marijuana Expungement

# How We Provide Services

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## **In-House Services**

- Legal Advice & Legal Counseling
- Limited Assistance/Brief Services
- Representation in Court and/or Administrative Proceedings

## **Community Outreach & Education**

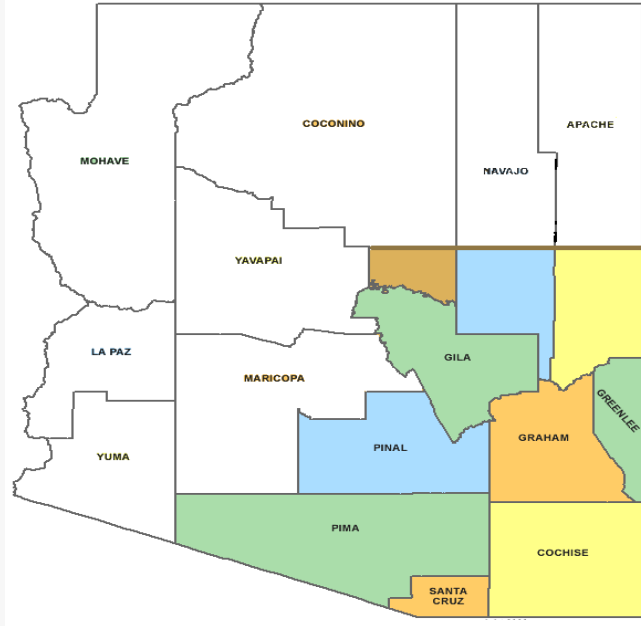
- Designed to educate low-income communities about program services
- Target vulnerable populations concerning their legal rights and obligations

## **Community Collaboration**

- Partnerships with Courts, social service providers, and area community groups
- Agency referral process to ensure cases get timely attention

# Client Community

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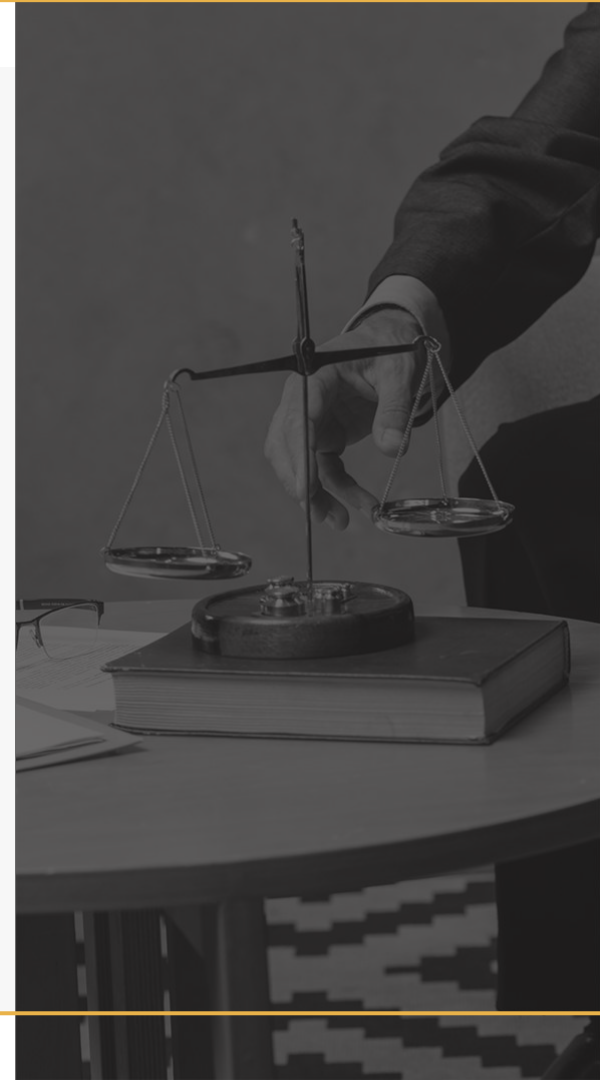


- 667,270 income eligible population
- 36.3% of total service area
- 346,347 (52%) reside in Pima County
- 320,923 (48%) reside in other counties
- Women are 54.1% of eligible population
- Men are 45.9% of eligible population
- Income cap is 200% of fed poverty guidelines
- Single household = \$2,265 gross per month

# 2022 By the Numbers

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- 4,937 Total Cases
- 70% Women, 30% Men
- 40% housing, 39% family law
- Obtained \$204,153 in benefits
- 10% cases by Volunteer Lawyers Program



# Volunteer Lawyers Program



## **Classes**

Provide general legal information to a group of people.



## **Clinics**

Provide one-on-one legal advice for one particular person/case.



## **Direct Referral**

Represent a person pro bono with their legal issue.

## **To Volunteer**

Contact Lila Sol, VLP Director  
(520) 623-9465 x. 4171

[lsol@sazlegalaid.org](mailto:lsol@sazlegalaid.org)

# Special Programs

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# Legal Services for Veterans Program

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- New program began October 5, 2023
- Assists veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Seeks to increase access to legal services already in place with medical-legal partnerships and VHA legal clinics
- Eligible for all areas of law SALA handles
- Likely areas of assistance will be:
  - Accessing Government Benefits
  - Consumer Debt
  - Housing Related Issues
  - Family Law



# RECLAIM *Your* FUTURE

w/ AZ Marijuana Expungement Coalition

Azexpunge.org | [info@azexpunge.org](mailto:info@azexpunge.org) | 1-800-722-4026

- Arizona Justice Project
- Civil Rights Restoration Clinic, U of A
- Community Legal Services
- DNA Peoples Legal Services
- Just Communities Arizona
- Post Conviction Clinic, ASU
- Southern Arizona Legal Aid

Funded by the AZ Department of Health Services

# Proposition 207 Fact Sheet

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- Passed by voters November 2020
- Went into effect on July 12, 2021
- Pertains to Adult Use Marijuana
- Expungement of Marijuana Offenses under A.R.S. 36-2862
- Provides Sealing of Records and Other Benefits
- State offenses only, not for federal or tribal offenses
- 20,293 petition filed across AZ through end of Sept. 2022

# Eligibility for Expungement

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Records of arrests, charges, adjudications, convictions, and sentences for:

1. Possessing, consuming or transporting **two and one-half ounces or less of marijuana**, of which not more than **twelve and one-half grams was in the form of marijuana concentrate**.
2. Possessing, transporting, **cultivating or processing** not more than **six marijuana plants** at the individual's primary residence for personal use.
3. Possessing, using or transporting **paraphernalia** relating to the cultivation, manufacture, processing or consumption of marijuana.

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How to Get Help

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# ACCESSING LEGAL HELP



Telephone  
(866) 637-5341

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Online  
AZLawHelp.org



# Contact Us

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## Apply for Legal Help:

- Telephone - (520) 623-9461
- Online 24/7 at our website

<https://a2j.azlawhelp.org/a2j-viewer/viewer/viewer.html#!view/pages/page/1a1%20Introduction>

## Connect With Us:

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