#### Legal Aid Funding Sources for LSC-Funded Organizations in Florida in 2015



#### Florida LSC Income Eligible Population

Population Experiencing Poverty Below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

0 - 10% >10 - 15% >15 - 20% >20 - 25% >25 - 35% >35 - 100%



Grey areas within the state are not included in the Census Bureau's ZIP Code Tabulation Areas data. Data are from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey 2015 5-year estimates. Produced by The Florida Bar Foundation.

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#### Floridians Eligible for Civil Legal Aid





#### **Political Party of Members of Congress**



#### 2015 Congressional Voting on Whether to Cut Funding to Legal Services Corporation by \$25 Million



#### **Civil Legal Aid Floridians Would Lose Without Legal Services Corporation-Funded Organizations**



#### Housing-Related Legal Aid Floridians Would Lose Without Legal Services Corporation-Funded Organizations

↓ 33%

## 24,582

42%

Floridians received help from Florida civil legal aid organizations with housing matters such as foreclosure, eviction, and access to affordable housing in 2015.

### 61%

fewer Floridians would receive legal help with their housing matters without LSC-funded organizations.

This map shows the impact to each congressional district in terms of the percent decrease in Floridians who would receive legal help with housing matters if there were no LSC-funded organizations.





#### **Civil Legal Aid Florida Veterans Would Lose Without Legal Services Corporation-Funded Organizations**



#### **Civil Legal Aid Florida Senior Citizens Would Lose** Without Legal Services Corporation-Funded Organizations



#### **Civil Legal Aid Florida Abuse Survivors Would Lose** Without Legal Services Corporation-Funded Organizations

68%

# 7,704

↓ 52%

survivors of domestic abuse and child neglect/abuse received help from Florida civil legal aid organizations in 2015.

### **41%**

fewer Florida abuse survivors would receive legal help without LSC-funded organizations.

This map shows the impact to each congressional district in terms of the percent decrease in Florida abuse survivors served if there were no LSC-funded organizations.





#### **Civil Legal Aid Florida Children Would Lose Without Legal Services Corporation-Funded Organizations**

28%

# 5,983

↓ 74%

children received help from Florida civil legal aid organizations in 2015.

### 6%

fewer Florida children would receive legal help without LSC-funded organizations.

This map shows the impact to each congressional district in terms of the percent decrease in Florida children served if there were no LSC-funded organizations.







Without LSC-funded organizations, 27,702 women and girls would not have had their legal problems resolved in Florida in 2015.

72%

75%

71%

59%

52%

72%

76%

79%

80%

78%

65%

70% of all legal aid cases from LSC-funded organizations benefited women and girls.

Percent of legal problems solved for females per county

<50%

71%

76%

88%





Without LSC-funded organizations, 2,997 domestic abuse survivors would not have received legal protection in Florida in 2015

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Legal	problems	resolved	per	county
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Case closure data are from The Florida Bar Foundation and are based on the client's county of residence. Produced by The Florida Bar Foundation.



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Without LSC-funded organizations, 3,696 U.S. veterans would not have had their legal problems resolved in Florida in 2015

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Without LSC-funded organizations, 1,189 U.S. veterans would not have had their housing problems resolved in Florida in 2015

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Legal problems resolved per county
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Without LSC-funded organizations, 725 U.S. veterans would not have had their family legal problems resolved in Florida in 2015

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