

JUSTICE FOR ALL

IN ACTION

In 2017, 1,278 cases were filed in the Sixteenth Judicial District court, which includes Garfield, Rosebud, Treasure, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, and Carter Counties. Ordinary Montanans often must navigate complex legal situations on their own.

1,278



Fewer than 1 in 10 low or moderate income Montanans who need civil legal help receive it.

This number includes people who are...



In Garfield, Rosebud, Treasure, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, and Carter Counties in 2017:

189

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) handled 73 cases, helping 189 people and their family members.

97% of MLSA clients living in these counties increased their knowledge of the legal system, their legal rights, and how to solve their legal problems as a result of receiving civil legal aid.



494

494 people living in Garfield, Rosebud, Treasure, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, and Carter Counties accessed **MontanaLawHelp.org** to find free legal information and forms.

The **Aging Services Bureau** served 609 senior Montanans, including 22 people living in Southeastern Montana.



Montana's **Court Self Help Law Centers** provided 16,182 customer services statewide, helping thousands of people access free legal forms and information.

Montana Legal Services Association in Garfield, Rosebud, Treasure, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, and Carter Counties



ONLINE CIVIL LEGAL RESOURCES

www.MontanaLawHelp.org provides free civil legal information and legal forms to anyone who needs it. There is no income requirement.

AskKarla.org gives users the opportunity to ask basic legal questions and receive legal advice from volunteer pro bono attorneys. Users must meet income requirements.



PRO BONO SERVICES

MLSA's Phone Advice Program connects pro bono attorneys to low income clients living anywhere in the state, including in Garfield, Rosebud, Treasure, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, and Carter Counties.

To receive pro bono services, clients should apply to MLSA.



CIRCUIT RIDES

MLSA attorneys regularly travel to rural communities in order to provide in-person civil legal services and to represent clients in court.

These services mean that no client has to go without legal representation because of where in the state they live.



LOCAL OFFICES

MLSA's Helena, Missoula, and Billings Offices provide free legal information, advice and representation to qualified clients anywhere in the state.

To apply, call 1-800-666-6899 or visit www.mtlsa.org.