

JUSTICE FOR ALL

IN ACTION

In 2017, 1,856 cases were filed in Silver Bow County District court, many by unrepresented litigants. Ordinary Montanans often must navigate complex legal situations on their own.

1,856



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

This number includes people who are...



In Silver Bow County in 2017:

281

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) handled 126 cases, helping 281 people and their family members.

97% of MLSA clients living in Silver Bow County 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.



1,165

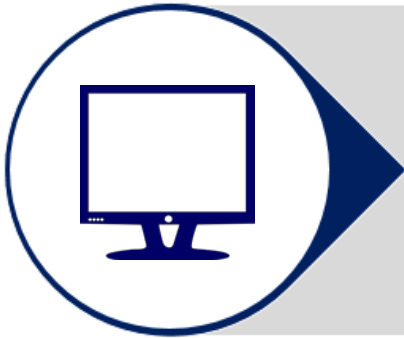
1,165 people living in Silver Bow County accessed MontanaLawHelp.org to find free legal information and forms.

The Aging Services Bureau served a total of 609 senior Montanans, including 14 people living in Silver Bow County.



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 Silver Bow County



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

The **Silver Bow County Bar Association and MLSA** partner to provide pro bono legal services to low income clients living in Silver Bow County.

MLSA's Phone Advice Program connects pro bono attorneys with clients living anywhere in the state. 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.

MLSA and the Southwest Community Health Center partner to provide free legal information, advice, and representation to qualified patients. Interested patients should talk to their healthcare provider.