

167,000 Montanans with low and moderate income have *at least one civil legal problem per year that impacts their basic legal needs for safety, health, shelter, food, education, and work.*

# IS THIS YOU?

If so, you are part of the *Justice Gap in Montana* and we are working to help you by:

- ◆ Increasing availability and types of free legal assistance in rural areas.
- ◆ Increasing the subject areas in which legal assistance is available.
- ◆ Increasing the amount of in-person services available.
- ◆ Increasing the awareness of services for eligible individuals and service providers.
- ◆ Increasing the collaboration between legal providers and other service providers.
- ◆ Recognizing that additional staff and pro bono attorneys, staff and volunteer mediators, and other staff that can provide and coordinate legal assistance are essential to improve access to justice for low and moderate income Montanans.

See the full report at <http://courts.mt.gov/content/supreme/boards/a2i/docs/justicegap-mt.pdf>

## **Access to Justice Commission of the Montana Supreme Court**

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**Need help?**

### **Montana Legal Services**

1-(800) 666-6899

[MontanaLawHelp.org](http://MontanaLawHelp.org)

### **Montana Supreme Court**

**Court Help Program**

<http://courts.mt.gov/selfhelp>