

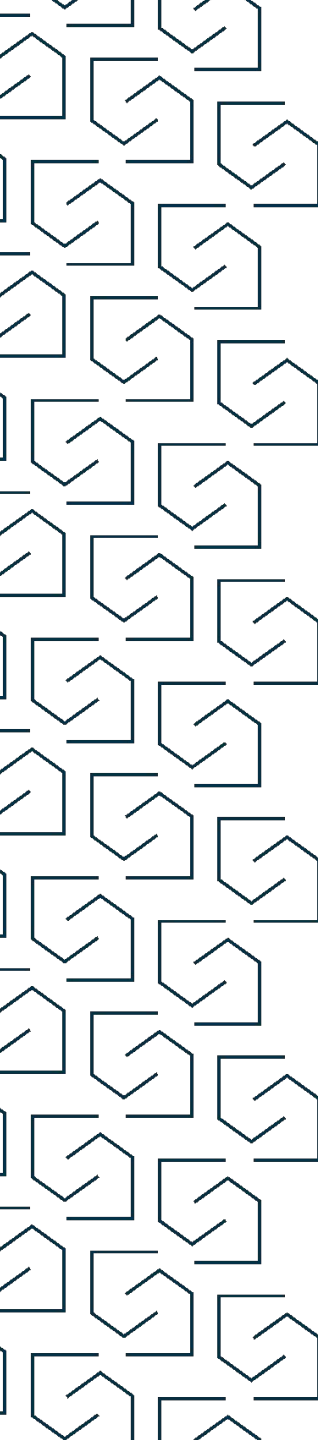
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Larimer County Initiative & 2022 Immediate Needs Grant

September 12, 2023

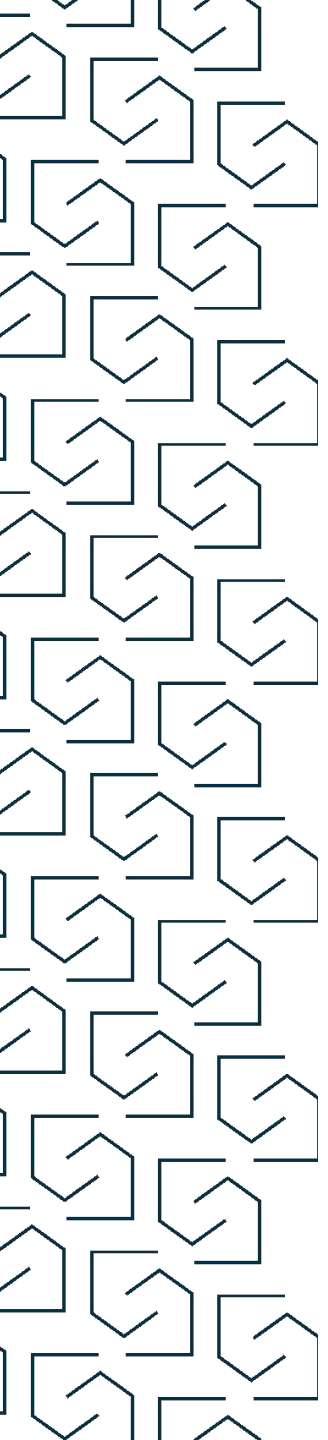
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Colorado Poverty Law Project

Mission: The Colorado Poverty Law Project's mission is to prevent homelessness through legal representation, education, and advocacy.

Vision: We believe that no one should become homeless for lack of access to housing justice.



Services

- Individual Legal Support
- Community Education
- Policy Advocacy
- Housing Navigation (Denver, Adams counties)

Initiatives

- Larimer County
- Mobile Home
- Young Adult
- Fair Housing (Adams Co.)



Legal Support

- Legal information or limited representation to assist tenants
- Full representation to tenants facing eviction
- Weekly legal clinic Thursdays & Fridays at Denver County Court



Community Education & Self-Advocacy

- Know Your Rights presentations
 - Eviction
 - Fair Housing
 - Warranty of Habitability
 - Rental Applications
 - Leases
 - Immigrant Tenant Protection Act
- [Fixmyrental.org](https://www.fixmyrental.org)
- Continuing Legal Education (CLE)
- Service provider support

A decorative vertical pattern on the left side of the slide, consisting of a repeating sequence of simple line-art house icons. Each house icon is a square with a small triangle on top representing a roof, and a small square on the right side representing a chimney. The icons are arranged in a staggered grid.

Policy Advocacy

- Advocacy at the state and local level to increase protections for tenants
- Policy collaboration with other service providers
- Yearly policy update presentation



Serving Larimer County

- Legal support and representation in all aspects of landlord-tenant law
- Community engagement and education
- Mobile Home Initiative
- Filling the gap in legal services (no immigration status restrictions, relaxed income restrictions)



2022 Immediate Needs Grant

- Larimer County funds exhausted by October 31, 2022
- Provided legal support to 114 unduplicated households
 - 263 individuals based on household size
 - 39 self-reported as having a disability
 - 22 were Spanish-speaking
 - 44 were mobile home residents
- 532 residents attended educational programs or legal clinics
- 35 applicants were referred outside of CPLP: 12 due to capacity and 23 due to priority or eligibility



Larimer County 2023 estimates (January - April)

- Tenfold increase in applications from Larimer County
- 53 households provided with legal services (direct representation, technical assistance)
- 355 individuals attended educational clinics
- 94% of 2023 CPLP Larimer applicants served



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Questions?



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