

Crucial civil legal services supporting safe, thriving communities

3,332+

WARD 6 RESIDENTS
SERVED IN 2025

10.5%

WARD 6 POVERTY RATE; 15%
CHILD POVERTY RATE; 17% of
households have an income
under \$50,000

33%

WARD 6 HOUSEHOLDS
WITH HIGH HOUSING
COST BURDEN

Every day, Initiative-funded organizations provide legal help to low- and moderate-income Ward 6 residents on a wide range of legal issues. This includes:

- **On-site legal assistance** provided by Initiative grantees at D.C. Superior Court, including the Child Support Resource Center, the Domestic Violence Intake Center, and the Landlord Tenant Resource Center
- **Advice and referral clinics** held by the DC Bar in Ward 6 mobilize hundreds of pro bono attorneys to meet need
- Regular domestic violence clinics held at medical clinic partner location
- Know-Your-Rights trainings on **child support** and **consumer law issues**, and a **criminal record sealing** legal workshop
- Legal support for tenants seeking building-wide repairs for major housing conditions issues
- One Ward 6-based grantee helps people with disabilities secure home- and community-based services, avoiding more costly institutional placements

LEGAL HELP SUPPORTS:

Housing

Prevent foreclosures; preserve affordable housing; maintain safe housing conditions to prevent excess health care expenses; resolve eviction matters - often through settlements and payment plans



Stable Families

Help families resolve custody disputes; address intrafamily violence; secure child support; keep students in school; plan for emergencies; support reentering youth; help with guardianship and long-term planning



Economic Security

Help residents access public benefits and healthcare; combat fraud and illegal debt collection; protect employment rights and wages; preserve inter-generational assets - especially homes - through heirs property work

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