



A Strategic Action Plan for Impact

In 2021, The Colorado Access to Justice Commission conducted a statewide listening tour of each of the state's 22 judicial districts. After conversations with over 500 Coloradans and stakeholders, the Commission issued a report on Colorado's alarming justice gap. Building on that report, the Commission developed a set of four strategic objectives to achieve the vision of justice for all Coloradans:

1. Statewide Online Legal Help Portal

- ▶ Develop an accessible online portal that is the "go to" website for effectively connecting those needing legal help with the appropriate legal resources.

2. Expanding Legal Services in Underserved Rural Areas

- ▶ Implement a strategy to encourage the continued, permanent use of remote proceedings by trial and appellate courts, when appropriate.
- ▶ Implement a strategy to encourage attorneys to practice in rural areas with few or no lawyers.

3. Funding

- ▶ Develop and execute strategies to obtain sustained, reliable funding for the Commission and resources needed to carry out its mission.
- ▶ Develop and execute strategies to substantially increase funding for free civil legal services for indigent Coloradans by the State of Colorado, localities, and foundations.

4. Communications

- ▶ Draw attention to and foster understanding of the importance of access to justice and the barriers to access.
- ▶ Promote the recommended solutions identified as a result of the Commission's Listen and Learn Tour—among our access to justice partners, key constituencies, decisionmakers, and the public.

We are always seeking new partners, allies and volunteers. We also welcome ideas for increasing our impact on access to justice in Colorado. Please reach out to us at:

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