



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:
To bridge the justice gap by facilitating high-quality, equitable, and free civil legal services to people in Chelan and Douglas counties experiencing poverty.

Date of Award:	Level:
2024 Q4	\$2,500 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Chelan-Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services.

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equitable, and free civil legal
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Date: September 13, 2025

To: Tulalip Cares Grants Committee

From: Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services (CDCVAS)

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Grant Report – Walk-In Legal Clinics / Justice for Generations

Dear Tulalip Cares Team,

On behalf of Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services (CDCVAS), thank you for your generous support of our mission to bridge the justice gap for low-income and underserved residents of Chelan and Douglas counties. We are honored to share this report on the impact of your investment.

Background and Goals

Our Walk-In Legal Clinics are a cornerstone of this mission, providing immediate access to free civil legal assistance in areas such as housing, family law, wills and estates, and consumer protection.

Your funding helped us expand these services, increase bilingual support, and build toward our long-term vision of a thriving legal hub at our new facility, 900 Ferry Street.

Outcomes and Impact (Past 12 Months)

With Tulalip Cares' support, we accomplished the following:

- **740 community members served** across Chelan and Douglas counties.
- **2,070 hours of free legal services delivered** by staff, volunteers, and contracted attorneys.
- **Weekly Walk-In Clinics** provided consistent access to legal aid, reducing barriers for individuals who cannot afford private counsel.
- **Housing Justice Project** protected tenants facing eviction and promoted housing stability.
- **Expanded bilingual services**, ensuring Spanish-speaking clients and other non-English speakers had meaningful access to justice.

CDCVAS is the only local provider offering truly open access points — walk-ins, direct calls, and bilingual clinics — to civil legal aid.

Evaluation of Success

We define success through:

- **Client empowerment:** Post-service feedback shows clients leave feeling more informed and confident.
- **Service volume:** A record number of hours and individuals served in 2024.
- **Volunteer engagement:** 50+ pro bono attorneys and 3 contracted attorneys contributed to record-breaking service delivery.

Looking Ahead

With the launch of our **Justice for Generations Capital Project at 900 Ferry Street**, CDCVAS will further expand walk-in clinics, add reentry legal services, and strengthen outreach. Tulalip Cares' investment in legal clinic support pairs with this momentum — ensuring more visibility, and more access to justice for generations to come.

We are deeply grateful for Tulalip Cares' support. Together, we are transforming lives and ensuring equitable access to justice in North Central Washington.

Sincerely,

Eloise Barshes

Eloise Barshes, Executive Director
Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services

Our services are confidential. We have added a photo of our new Legal Home at 900 Ferry



Street in Wenatchee where we will conduct weekly legal clinics for generations to come.