

Legal Services of North Florida

United Way Funded Program:
Veterans Legal Assistance

Funding Amount: \$12,500
1-year grant



Description of Program Services: Providing legal assistance to support veterans within our community, focusing on housing, benefits, family and consumer matters and a goal to prevent homelessness.

Impact Area: Financial Stability

Significant Statistics: More than 35,000 veterans make Escambia County home. 2015 records indicate that 24% of our homeless population has served in the military. The Veterans Legal Assistance Program will reduce the number of people living below the federal poverty level through representation in Social Security and VA benefits cases, unemployment cases, child support obligation cases and wrongful and predatory collection actions. Legal representation for these veterans will assist in increasing housing income and decreasing debt. The result will be increased financial stability, which will allow many of those helped to move out of poverty.

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