



## **What is the Disaster Legal Services Program?**

Disaster survivors can face a variety of legal problems making a terrible situation worse. Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) provides free legal advice, self-help materials, and legal representation for qualifying people to help them recover from disasters and increase preparedness for future events.

## **How can legal services help me after a flood?**

MLSA volunteer attorneys can help clients with:

- Insurance claims
- Landlord – tenant issues
- Public benefits applications
- Revising parenting plans
- Reviewing repair contracts
- Other flood related legal issues

## **How do I know if I qualify?**

MLSA is a private, nonprofit law firm that provides free civil legal aid to low-income Montanans in all counties and tribal reservations. MLSA determines eligibility based on the following criteria:

- Income and assets
- Citizenship status
- Conflict of interest
- Type of legal problem

Contact MLSA directly to find out if you qualify and if your legal issue is something we can help with.

## **What is MLSA?**

Montana Legal Services Association is a non-profit, civil legal aid organization providing free legal information, advice, and representation to low income Montanans facing non-criminal legal problems. Civil legal issues we can help with include: housing, family law, domestic violence, consumer debt, bankruptcy, and public benefits. As the only statewide provider of civil legal aid in Montana, we work to ensure that all Montanans have access to justice, regardless of how much money they make or where in the state they live.

## **How do I apply to MLSA?**

Individuals can apply online at [www.mtlsa.org](http://www.mtlsa.org) or by calling the Helpline at 1-800-666-6899.

For legal forms and free legal information, clients can go to [www.MontanaLawHelp.org](http://www.MontanaLawHelp.org).