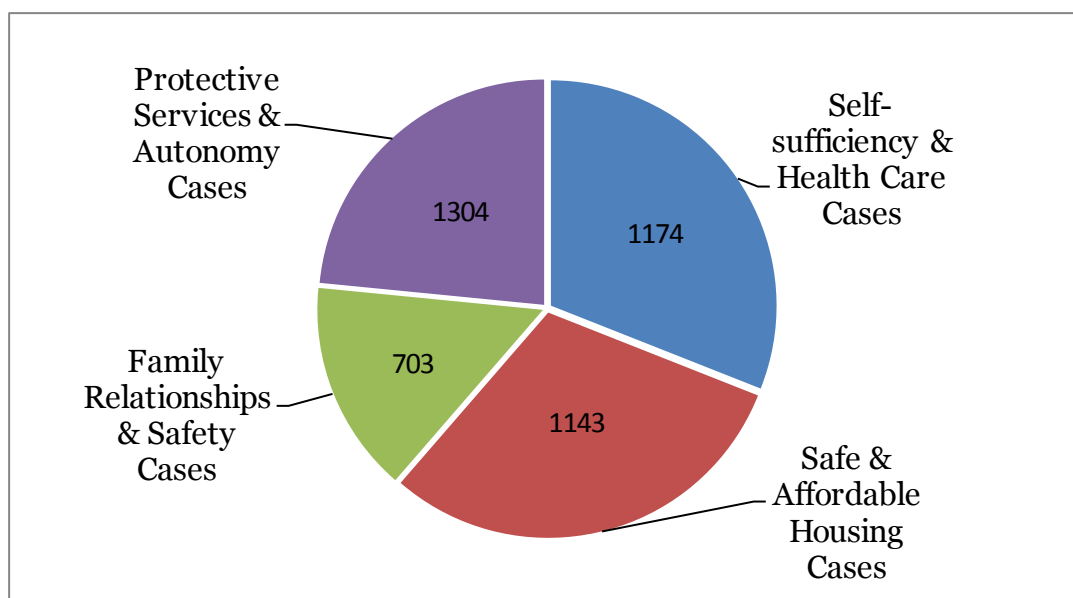


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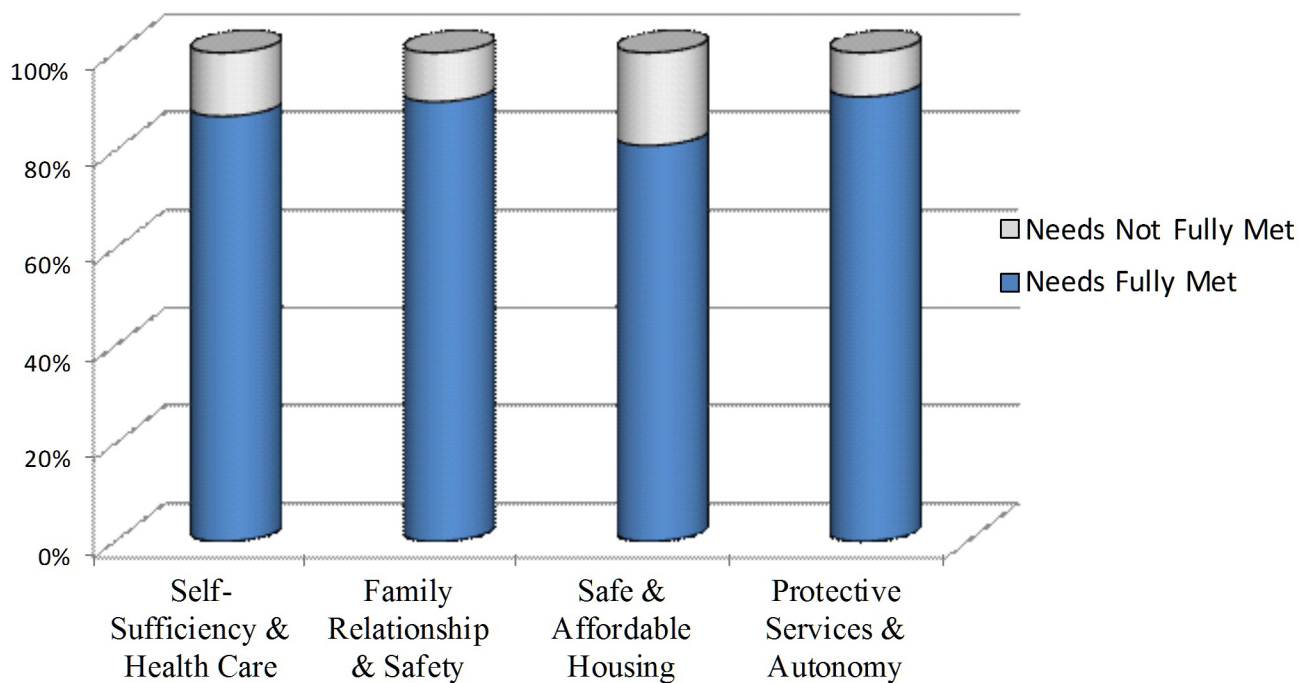
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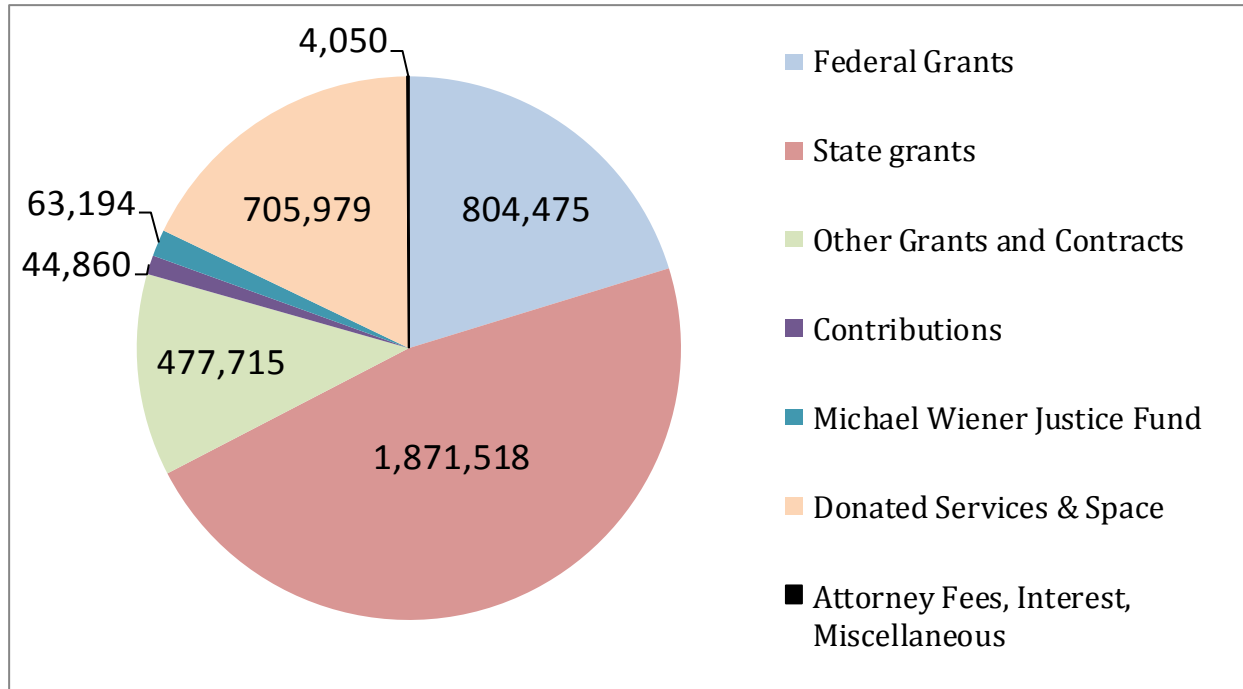
Legal Services of Northwest Jersey is a nonprofit law firm serving low-income people residing in Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Sussex and Warren counties. The work of LSNWJ is vital to the efforts of low-income individuals to maintain safe and affordable housing, gain sustainable income to escape the ravages of poverty, access quality health care, secure family stability and personal safety, and live with dignity in the community. In 2015, 96% of clients provided with legal representation by LSNWJ pursued legal remedies and 87% were successful in meeting their essential needs.

## Essential Needs



## LSNWJ Revenue

\$3,971,791



The Michael Weiner Justice Fund revenue is earmarked for capital improvements.

LSNWJ is grateful to the foundations, organizations, and individuals who supported our work in 2015:

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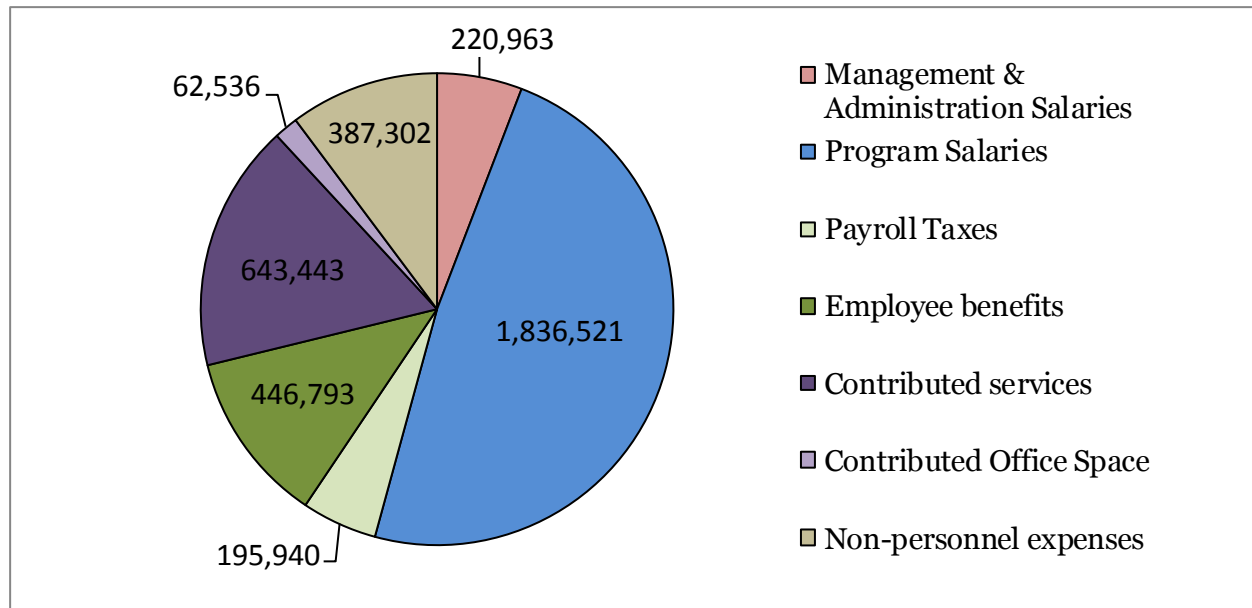
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## LSNWJ Expenses: 2015

\$3,793,498



In addition, LSNWJ invested \$24,455 in building improvements and equipment. More than 89% of LSNWJ resources are used to support program work. Management, administration, and fundraising, although a small portion of the overall budget, are critical to maintaining focus on mission, assuring quality, meeting grant requirements, and securing new funding.

Contributed services and office space expand our capacity to serve those in need. In 2015, volunteer attorneys provided free legal assistance in 287 cases, donating 2600 hours of their time to the cause of equal justice. The following law firms, corporations, and individuals each provided more than 100 hours of legal assistance in 2015:

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For more than 40 years, in addition to providing financial support, the County of Morris has provided free office space in county facilities.

# MICHAEL WEINER JUSTICE CENTER

Michael Weiner believed wholeheartedly in social justice. To honor his life and memory, Mike's Harvard Law classmates, colleagues at the MLB Player Association, friends and family have undertaken a capital campaign through which the LSNWJ office in Warren County will be renovated to become a welcoming and fully accessible center for justice named in Mike's honor. LSNWJ expects that construction will begin within the next few months and be completed this fall. LSNWJ wishes to thank Carmine Cerminara of Cerminara Architect and David J. Weiner of Pike Construction for their generous donation of time and expertise. While we cannot list all the contributors, we wish to give special acknowledgement to our major donors.

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