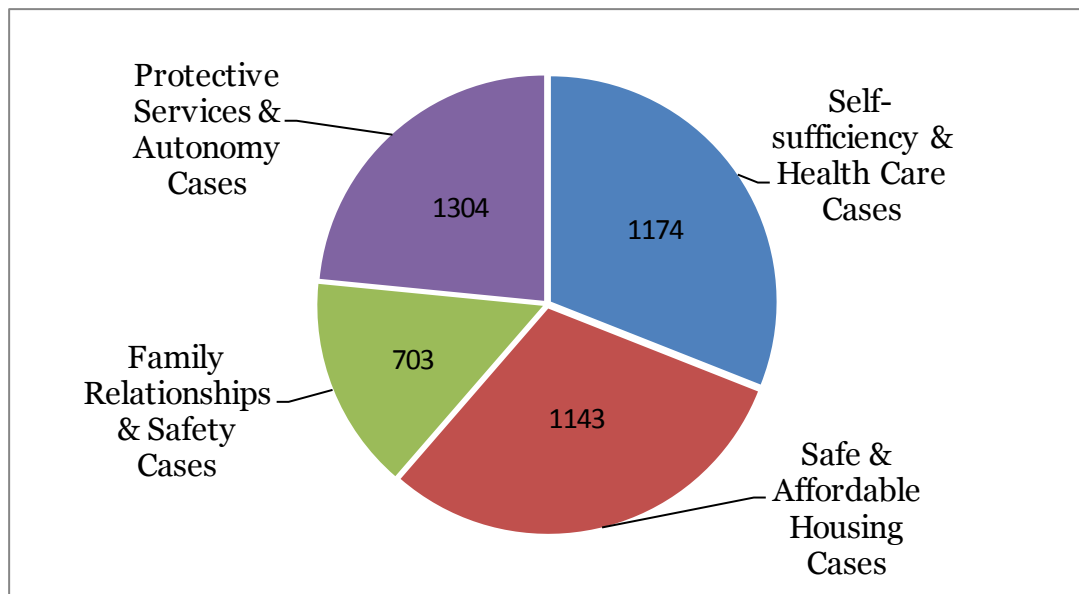


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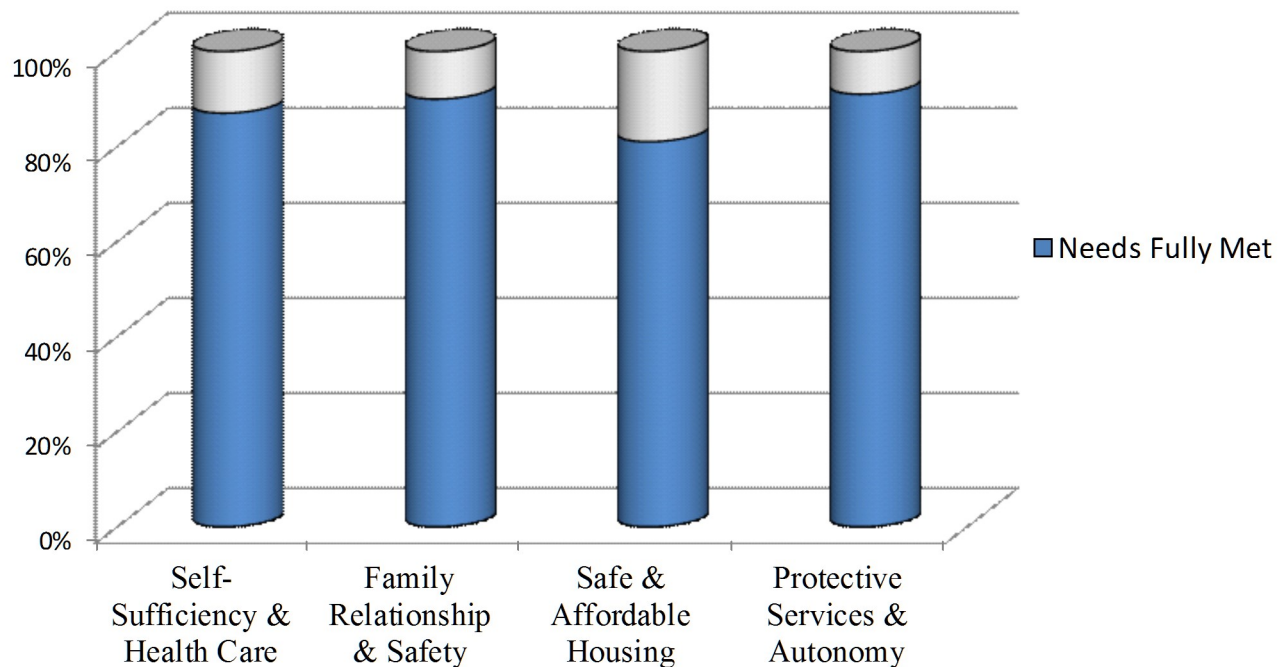
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RESIDING IN HUNTERDON, MORRIS, SOMERSET, SUSSEX,
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In 2016, LSNWJ provided legal assistance in 4,510 cases affecting essential needs, including 680 cases opened in prior years for which work continued. LSNWJ's work in 2016 helped 8,842 low-income people, including 2,876 children.



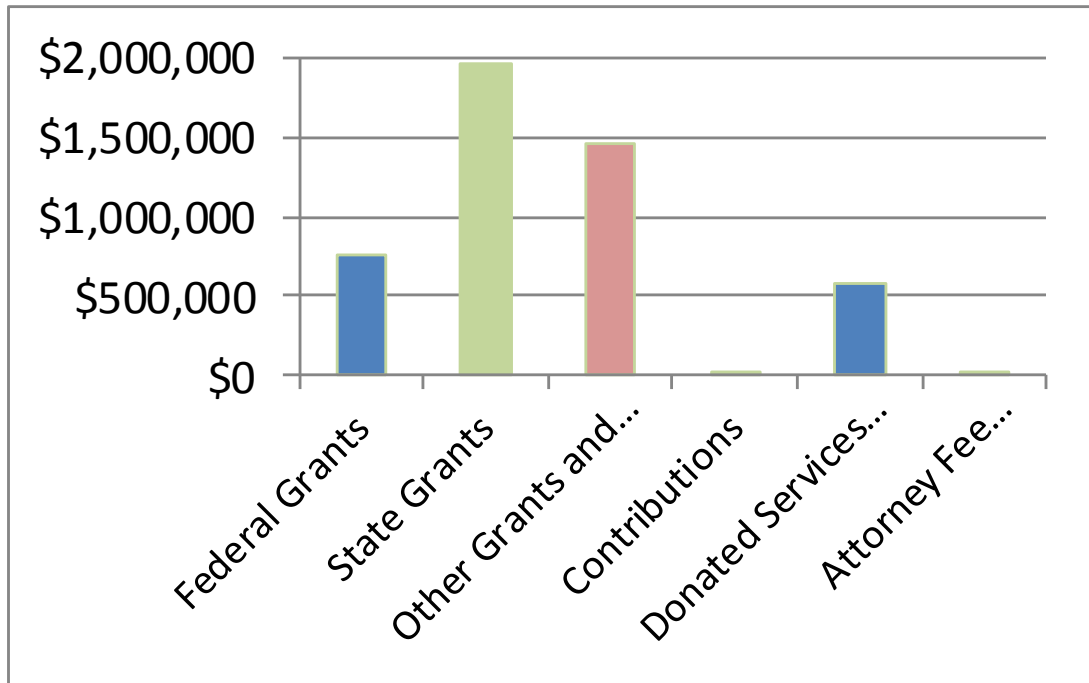
Legal Services of Northwest Jersey is a nonprofit law firm serving people living in poverty in Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Sussex and Warren counties. The work of LSNWJ is vital to the efforts of people living in poverty to maintain safe and affordable housing, gain sustainable income to escape the ravages of poverty, access quality health care, secure family stability and personal safety, and live with dignity in the community. In 2016, 96% of clients provided with legal representation by LSNWJ pursued legal remedies and 83% were successful in meeting their essential needs.

Essential Needs



LSNWJ Revenue

\$4,043,059



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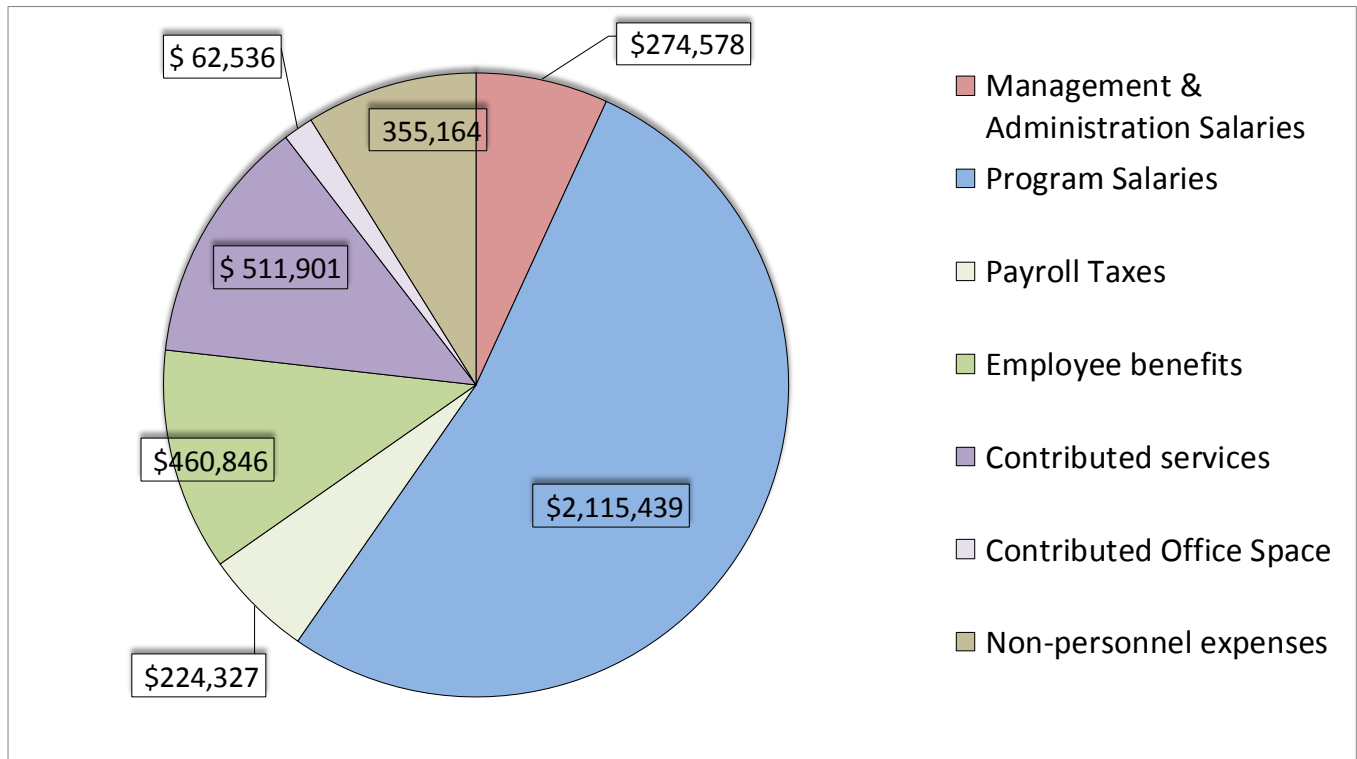
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LSNWJ Expenses: 2016

\$4,021,470



In addition, LSNWJ invested \$25,504 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. For more than 40 years, in addition to providing financial support, the County of Morris has provided free office space in county facilities.

Contributed services and office space expand our capacity to serve those in need. In 2016, volunteer attorneys provided free legal assistance in 188 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 2016:

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- ◇ Lowenstein Sandler, LLP
- ◇ Robert McLellan, Esq.
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