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The Municipal Defense Project



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What are our goals?

- Assist the homeless with responding to municipal tickets
- Help decrease client's overall debt
- Prevent incarceration as a result of multiple citations and overwhelming debt



What services do we provide?

- Develop pro se materials to prospective clients
- Distribute "Know your rights" materials and Standardized forms
- Train volunteer attorneys
- Provide pro bono legal representation for prospective clients



What types of tickets do we currently assist with?

Any tickets/citations received as a direct result of being homeless

- Public urination
- Public intoxication
- Unauthorized camping
- Disorderly conduct