

The NC Justice Center works to end the root causes of poverty in North Carolina by ensuring that every household in the state has access to the resources, services, and fair treatment it needs to achieve economic security and thrive.



The NC Justice Center leverages a five-pronged approach to fight for economic justice and address the state’s most urgent challenges:

- **LITIGATION:** Experienced attorneys take on high-impact cases that protect and expand the rights of workers, consumers, immigrants, and families with low incomes.
- **PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY:** Skilled advocates work with government officials and allies to secure laws and policies that protect and expand economic security, including taking on systemic barriers to opportunity and economic mobility.
- **RESEARCH:** Expert analysts assess the social and economic challenges confronting families and communities with low incomes and develop policy recommendations to promote shared prosperity.
- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Educators and facilitators partner with community groups and leaders to support movements for change.
- **COMMUNICATIONS:** Writers and media specialists generate content for both new and traditional media to shape public dialogue and influence state policy.

2024 BY THE NUMBERS:



**40+** attorneys, analysts, researchers, advocates, community organizers, and support staff



**25+** bills advocated on at the NC General Assembly



**\$6 million+** in settlements and **over \$35 million** in consumer debt cleared



**38** impact cases handled and **nearly 1,000** clients directly served



**60,000+** email subscribers connected to resources



**27** publications produced and **500** mentions in the press



**7** class-action lawsuits led or co-counseled



**200** community engagement events and presentations



**\$6.2 million+** operating budget



# Ending poverty involves a holistic strategy focused on the intersecting issues facing North Carolinians every day.

## HERE'S WHAT WE FOCUS ON:

### Education



We work to improve public education by ensuring public schools have the resources they need to provide every child—particularly children of color and those with low incomes—with a high-quality education from prekindergarten through high school.

### Housing, Consumer & Energy



We fight to improve housing conditions for people with low incomes, to protect consumers from harmful business practices, and to create affordable access to utilities, transportation, and other services.

### Fair Chance Criminal Justice



We advocate to make the criminal justice system more fair from arrest to reentry so that people with criminal records have access to essential opportunities and resources.

### Immigrant & Refugee Rights



We aim to protect and defend the rights of low-income immigrants and refugees statewide through legal representation, protecting immigrants and their families from abuses in the public and private sectors, and advancing pro-immigrant public policies.

### Health Advocacy



We strive to ensure all North Carolinians, especially populations who are underserved, have meaningful access to high-quality, affordable, equitable health care so that children, adults, and families have better health outcomes and productive lives.

### Workers' Rights



We work to ensure everyone in North Carolina has a quality job or dignity when lacking a job by advocating for better workplaces, better wages and benefits, and better careers.



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**The North Carolina Justice Center invites you to join our community**

by getting engaged in our work to create an economy that works for all. You can make a difference today by:

- Joining an advocacy campaign or diving into our research. Visit our website at [www.ncjustice.org](http://www.ncjustice.org) to learn more.
- Signing up for our email list so you can receive regular updates on wins, events, actions, petitions, and more: [www.ncjustice.org/signup](http://www.ncjustice.org/signup)
- Investing in our work for long-term impact. An online donation can be made at [www.ncjustice.org/donate](http://www.ncjustice.org/donate)—or by scanning the code to the left.



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