

*Opportunity & Prosperity for All*

## OUR MISSION:

The NC Justice Center works to end 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.



The NC Justice Center continues the fight for economic justice by leveraging its *five-pronged approach* to addressing 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 the public dialogue and influence state policy.

## 2023 By the Numbers



35 impact cases handled and 900+ clients served



7 class-action lawsuits led or co-counseled



40+ attorneys, researchers, analysts, advocates, community organizers, & support staff



200+ community engagement events and presentations



48+ legislative bills actively advocated on



45 publications produced and 800+ mentions in the press



\$6.2 million+ operating budget



50,000+ email subscribers connected to resources



28 years empowering North Carolinians

## 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.

**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.

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

**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**.

**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.

**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.

### *Join us!*

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:

- Engaging with us 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)

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