



CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES IN
MINNESOTA

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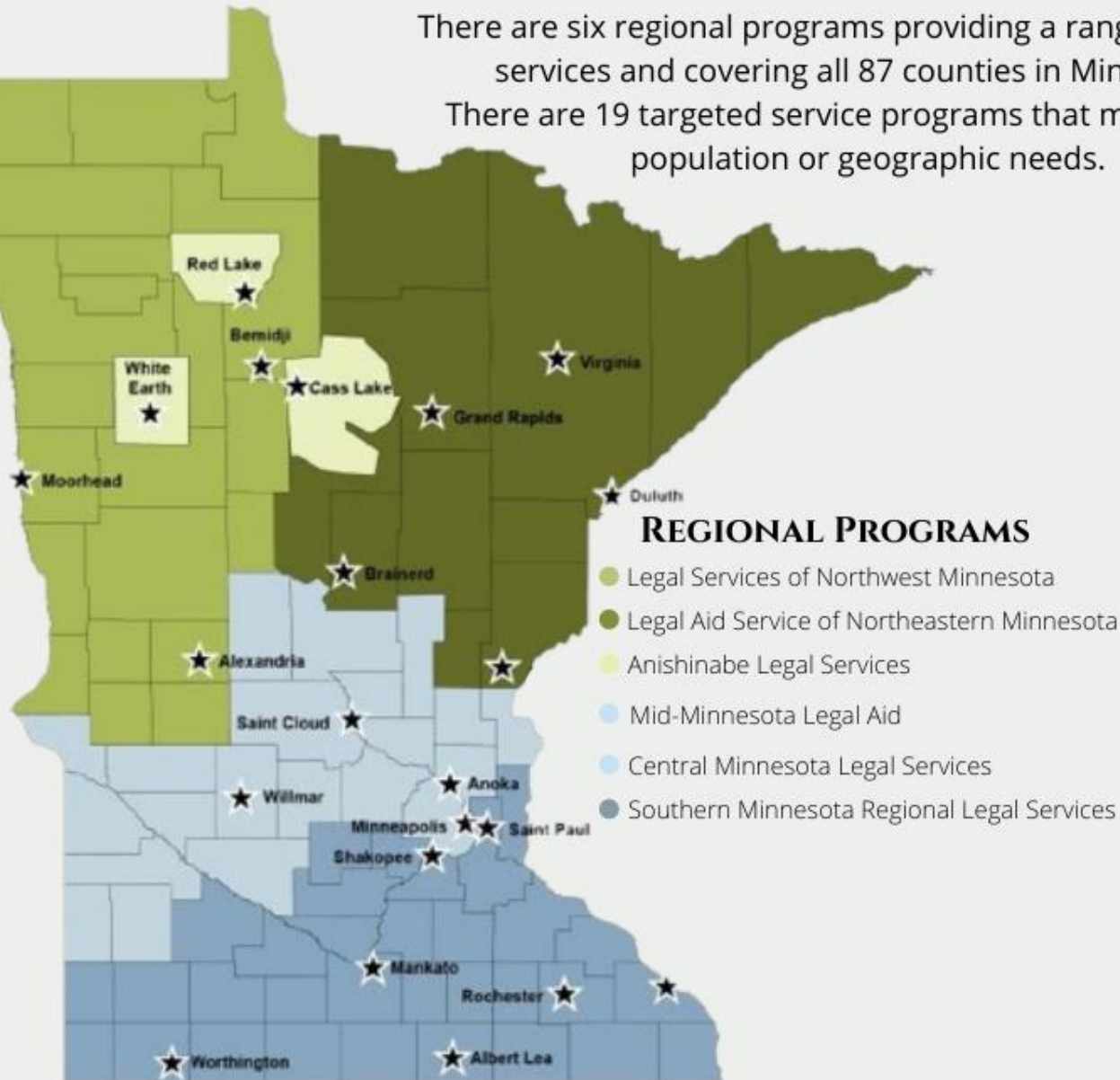
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CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

There are six regional programs providing a range of civil legal services and covering all 87 counties in Minnesota.

There are 19 targeted service programs that meet specific population or geographic needs.



TARGETED PROGRAMS

Cancer Legal Care
Community Mediation Minnesota
Farmers Legal Action Group
Housing Justice Center
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Law Center
Judicare of Anoka County
Legal Assistance of Dakota County
Legal Assistance of Olmsted County
LegalCORPS
Legal Services State Support
Loan Repayment Assistance Program of Minnesota
Minnesota AIDS Project
Minnesota Disability Law Center
Minnesota Justice Foundation
Standpoint (formerly known as Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project)
The Advocates for Human Rights
Tubman
Volunteer Lawyers Network

CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES AVERAGE SALARY COMPARISON



Civil Legal Services
Attorney starting salary

\$50,335

Civil Legal Services
7 years of experience

\$56,985

Civil Legal Services
10 years of experience

\$60,428

Judicial Branch Associate Attorney
starting salary

\$62,598

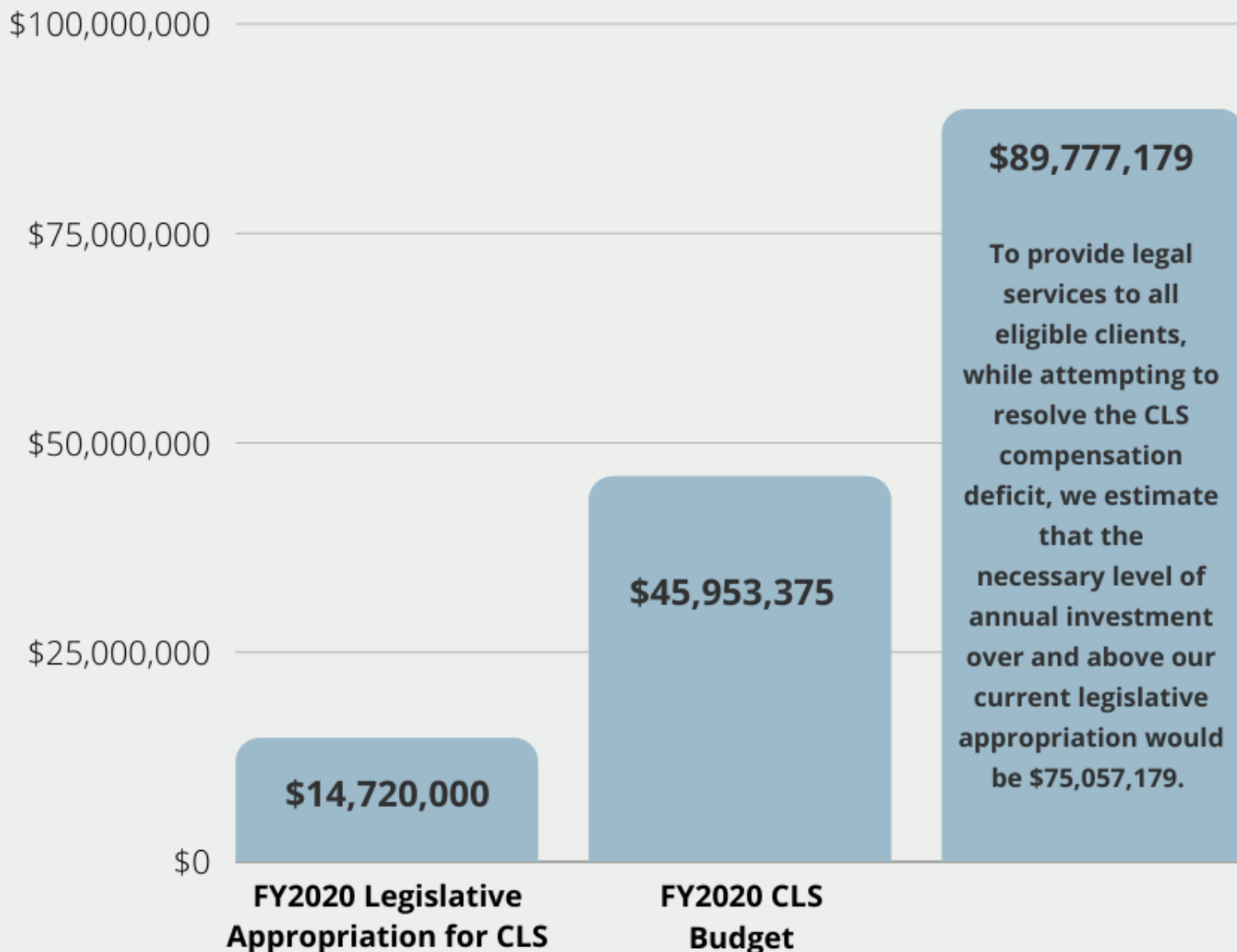
Assistant Public Defender
starting salary

\$65,800

The starting salary is 30.7% more than a Civil Legal Services attorney.

A Civil Legal Services attorney with 10 years of experience has a lower average salary compared to the starting salary of a Minnesota Judicial Branch Associate Attorney or Assistant Public Defender.

CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES BUDGET



CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUNDING REQUEST

FY2020

\$14,720,000

Current
legislative
funding
appropriated to
Civil Legal
Services.

FY2022

\$16,928,000

+
\$2.208
million

FY2023

\$18,198,000

+
\$1.270
million



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