## FLORIDA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEGAL PROJECT

The Florida Community Development Legal Project (FCDL) helps establish and build stronger communities in Florida by representing nonprofits and small businesses serving L-M-I areas.

Legal Aid Service of Broward County joins forces with Legal Aid Service of Collier County, Legal Services of Greater Miami, Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Jacksonville Area Legal Services, and Legal Services of North Florida to represent clients throughout the State of Florida through this project. FCDL helps establish and build stronger communities in Florida by representing nonprofits and small businesses serving L-M-I areas.

\*L-M-I means low to moderate income, which is less than 120% of area median income (AMI). For a Broward County family of 4 persons, 80% is \$67,350 and 120% is \$101,025.

## **OUR CLIENTS**

We provide assistance to...

- · Non-profits providing vital community services to L-M-I neighborhoods
  - · after school programs · health clinics
- · job training · affordable housing development

- therapy services
- · food pantries
- · health clinics
- · disaster relief providers
- food pantries
- · rent & housing assistance
- · Small businesses owned by L-M-I individuals and serving L-M-I neighborhoods

## **OUR SERVICES**

- Contract negotiation assistance & drafting
- Joint venture & partnership agreements
- Dispute resolution assistance
- · Non-Profit/Small Business Formation
- · Bylaws and articles of incorporation amendments
- Commercial leases negotiations
- Trademarks
- Assistance with tax exemption issues
- · Board training and general legal advice
- · Representation before administrative agencies
- Financing Transactions
- · Tax Credits: Low Income Housing Tax Credits & Community Contribution Tax Credits
- Advice on opportunity zones and community land trusts

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More information about FCDL can be found at flcommunitydevelopment.org