

legal information and access to civil legal services for individuals with modest incomes.

- Collaborate with federal, state, and local governmental entities, and the public, to increase access to legal information and services and to share the benefits of expanding access to civil justice.
- Support online legal resources including AZCourtHelp.org and azcourts.gov, other virtual resource centers, public, and law libraries, and resource center hubs and efforts to reduce the Digital Divide as well as collecting and sharing data to improve civil access to justice.

## **Arizona Commission on Access to Justice Five-Year Audacious Goals**

By May 2027, the Commission will have successfully:

1. Reduced the need for civil legal services by having championed and supported efforts to educate and empower those potentially involved in, or affected by, legal issues to prevent those issues from involving the civil legal system.
2. Engaged with those potentially involved in, or affected by, legal issues to ensure that they receive helpful legal information, including education and assistance so that they understand how the civil justice system works, how it can help them, and the benefits and risks associated with various alternatives, including expanding and constantly improving access to justice website.
3. Championed and supported reforms to simplify the civil legal system and process, including for self-represented litigants, to help further ensure fair, equitable, and understandable systems and processes for all.
4. Championed and supported efforts to increase access to universal high-speed internet and other technology to reduce the Digital Divide and ensure all individuals can access remote legal proceedings and services.
5. Championed and supported efforts to aggregate and share data to promote awareness and understanding among all branches of government, public services, and the public regarding the role of the civil legal system, including how it relates to and impacts other systems and services.
6. Championed and supported efforts to increase, by 25 percent, (1) individual, corporate, and governmental support for legal aid agencies serving low-income users of Arizona's legal services; (2) the number of individuals served by legal self-help websites and self-help clinics and (3) pro bono support for low-income individuals.