

## **Annual Report 2024**

## **Tenant Advocacy Program**

#### Outreach:

- Created new factsheets on air-conditioning, utility billing, security deposits
- Updated our Tenant Guide, which has had over 2,100 downloads

#### • Impact and Scope:

 Assisted more than 700 clients statewide with various landlord-tenant issues, touching every county in the state, and Baltimore City.





## **Fair Housing Program**

- Outreach:
  - Conducted 23 trainings, reaching more than 150 people
  - Created new factsheets on Fair Housing, Housing Vouchers, Disability Rights
- Impact: Filed and assisted with 41 Fair Housing Complaints





## **SOAR Program**

#### Outreach:

 Through 42 presentations, we engaged 654 participants and screened a total of 491 individuals for the Homeowners and Renters Property Tax Credit Programs

#### Impact:

Anticipate returning \$605,790 to low-income homeowners and renters
 through tax credits. The average gross household income of homeowners was \$32,365.93 and renters had an average gross household income of \$21,393.







## **Policy Advocacy Program**

#### Outreach:

- Released a brand new 2024 Guide to Medical Debt, and an accompanying training to present at community gathering spaces
- Created 20 targeted action alerts for our members, who sent over 500 constituent messages legislators and Created 5 petitions to state and federal agencies that garnered over 200 signatures
- Conducted a member survey with nearly 500 participants

#### Advocacy:

- o Testified on over 80 bills in 2024
- Banned hospitals from using geographic service tests and non-monetary asset tests when determining eligibility for low cost care
- Blocked anti-consumer bills from passing, including a predatory towing bill and a bill protecting online payday loans
- Joined the Steering Committee of Renters United Maryland

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