

With your support, Brooklyn Defender Services delivers comprehensive legal services and critical advocacy to tens of thousands of people every year. In 2024, we expanded our community education initiatives to ensure New Yorkers are prepared for and can safely defend their rights during encounters with the police, Administration for Children's Services (ACS) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

We are excited to share this summary of the highlights from the past year that show the impact of our interdisciplinary team of over 500 attorneys, social workers, investigators, and administrative staff.

For the full report, visit www.bds.org/annualreport2024.



We handled
41,860
legal matters in 2024

540 attorneys, social workers,
investigators, advocates, and support
staff made up our interdisciplinary
team

Criminal Defense
We represented people in
33,311
criminal cases

Family Defense
We represented
2,323
parents and caregivers in
ACS investigations and
family court proceedings

Immigration
We represented
1,617
people in deportation
defense and affirmative
immigration relief matters

Civil Justice
We handled
3,080
cases advocating for clients
facing barriers to education,
housing, and employment

Pro Bono
We partnered with
21
firms in 2024

Community Engagement
We reached more than
1,500
people in over 40 community
and campaign events

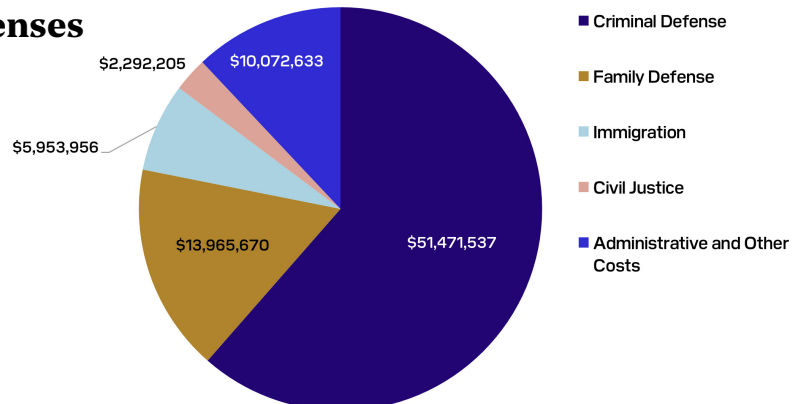
Financials

Revenue

Government: \$82,923,644
Contributions: \$676,362
Special Events: \$118,556
Forgiveness of PPP Loan: \$5,534,246

Total Revenue: \$89,252,808

Expenses



Program Expenses: \$73,683,368
Total Expenses: \$83,756,001