



**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
**FOR CHILDREN**

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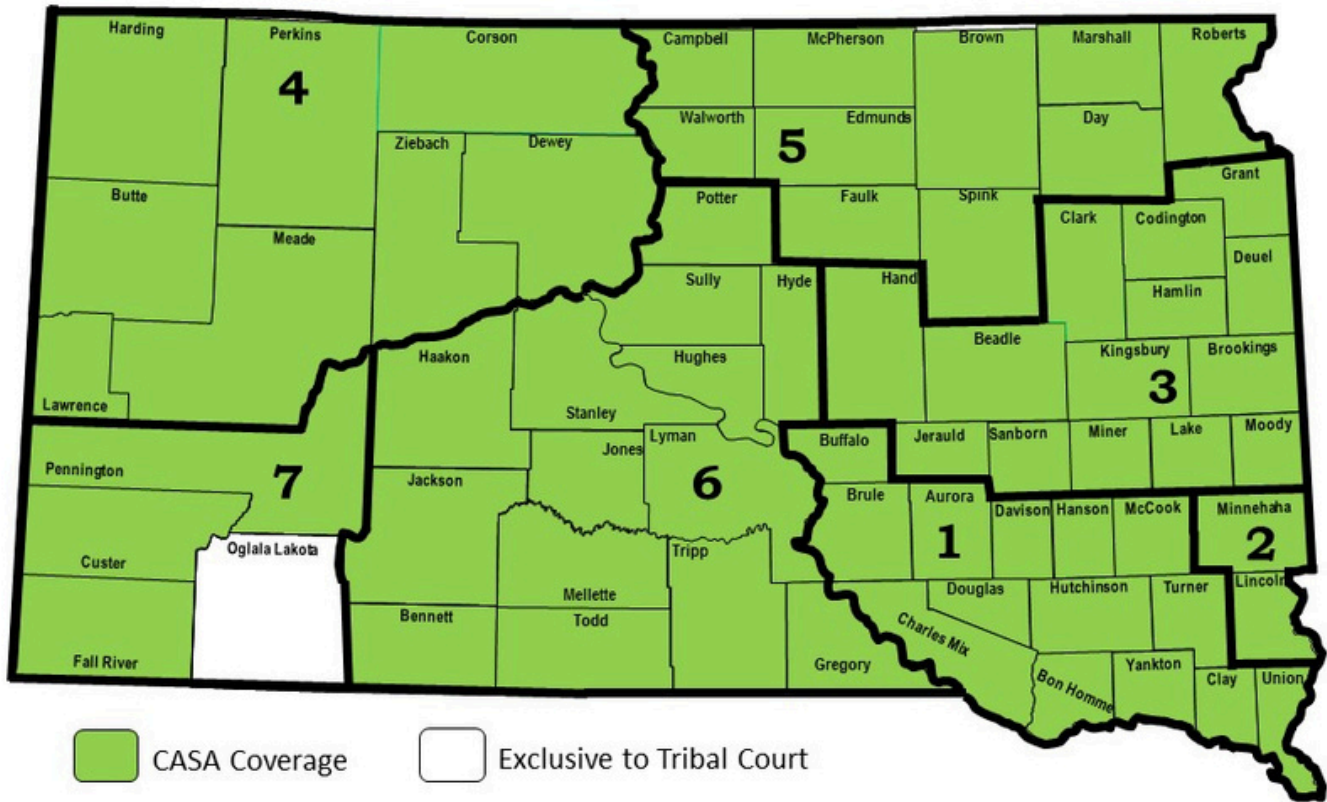
**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**2025 IMPACT  
REPORT**



# South Dakota Judicial Circuits and Counties

## CASA COVERAGE

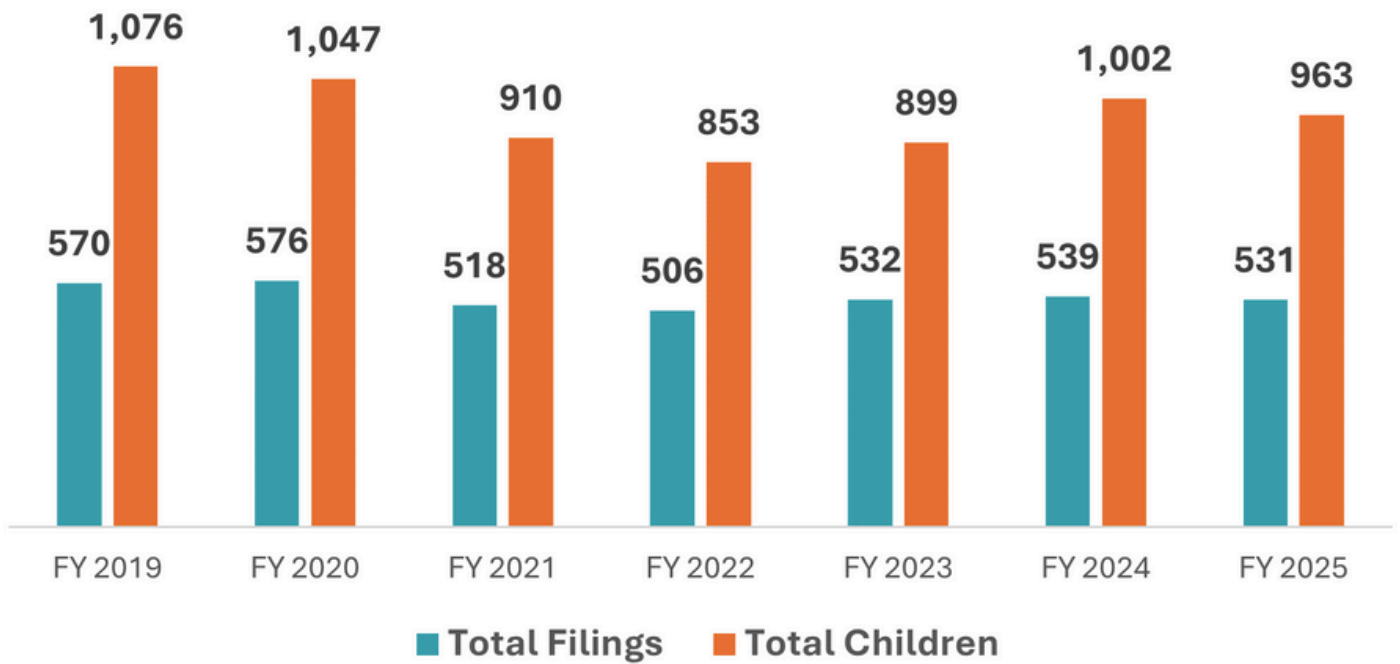


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Counties With CASA Coverage

# Child Abuse and Neglect Case Filing Information

## HISTORICAL CASE FILINGS

FILINGS PER FISCAL YEAR



# CASA Case Information

## 2025 STATEWIDE TOTALS



# 982

## ACTIVE CASES

- 284 Appointed to CASA
- 574 Cases Without a  
CASA Volunteer

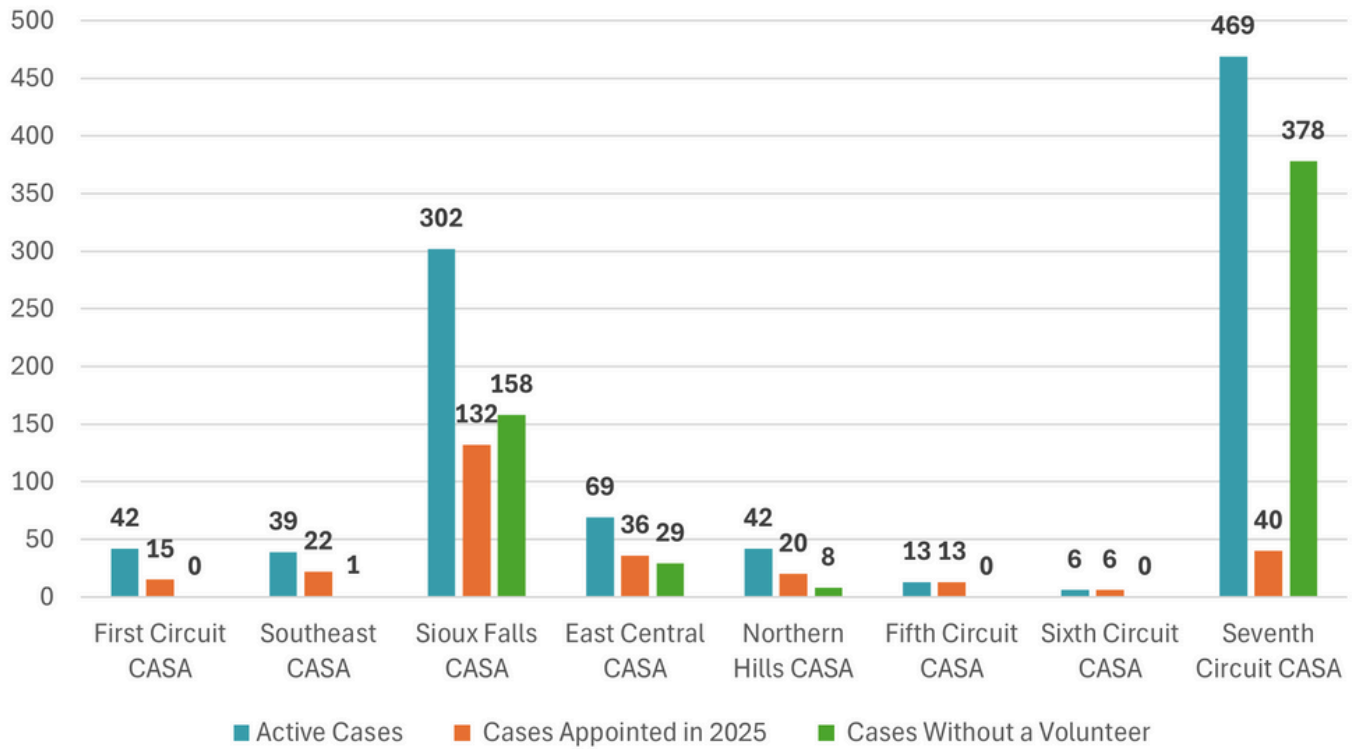
# 643

## CHILDREN SERVED BY CASA

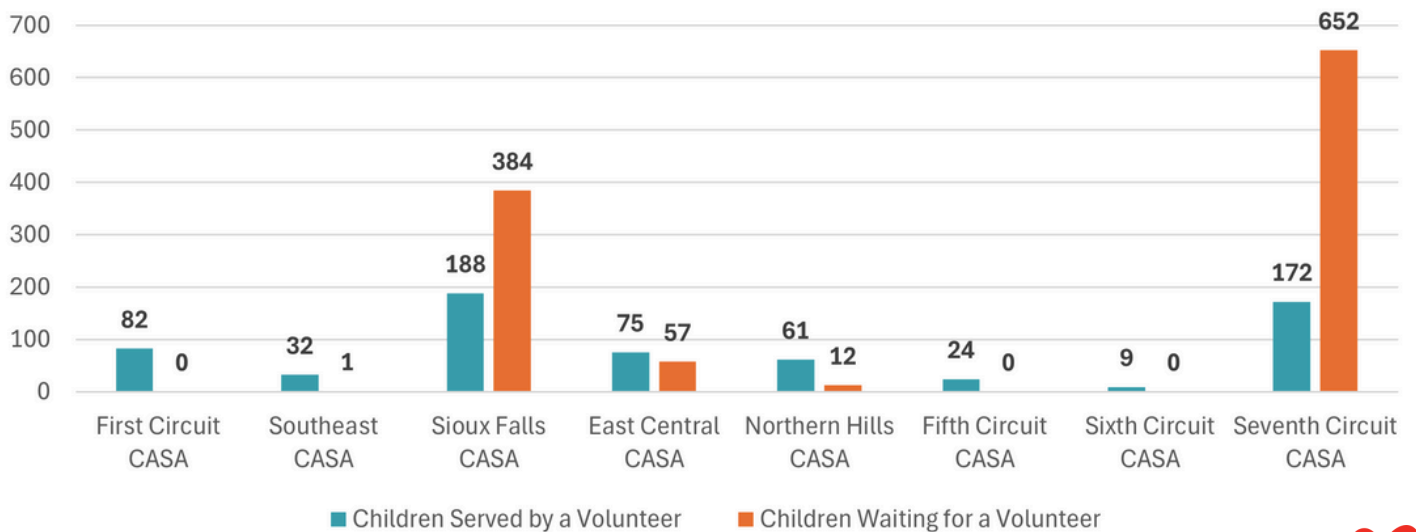
- 1,106 Children Awaiting a  
CASA Volunteer

## 2025 CASA Case Information

# CASES BY PROGRAM

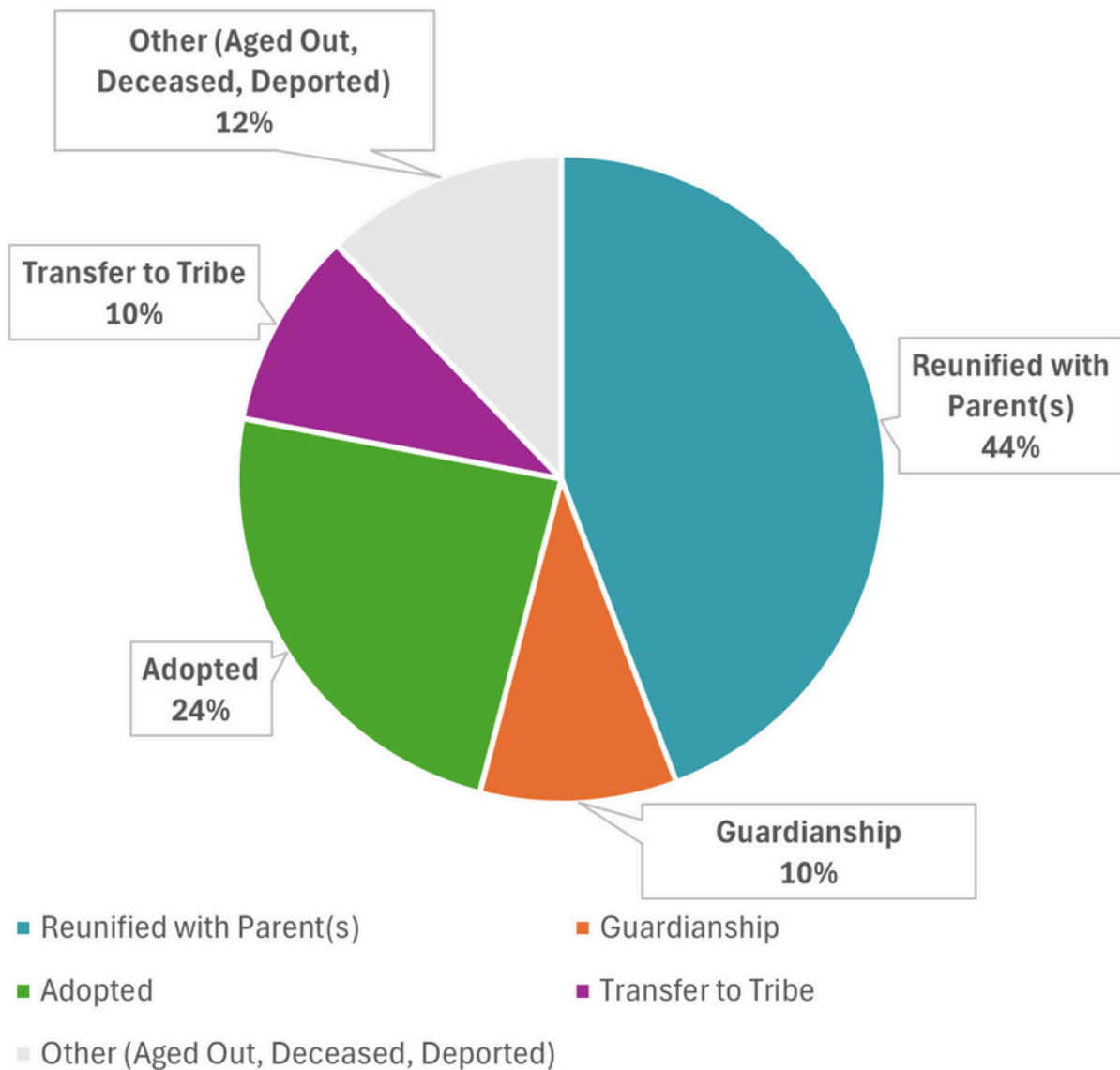


# CHILDREN SERVED BY PROGRAM



## 2025 CASA Case Information

# TOTAL CASA CASES CLOSED: 468



# Volunteer Information 2025 STATEWIDE TOTALS



**407**

**TOTAL  
VOLUNTEERS**

- 339 Assigned to a Case
- 60 Awaiting Assignment
- 57 Volunteers Resigned

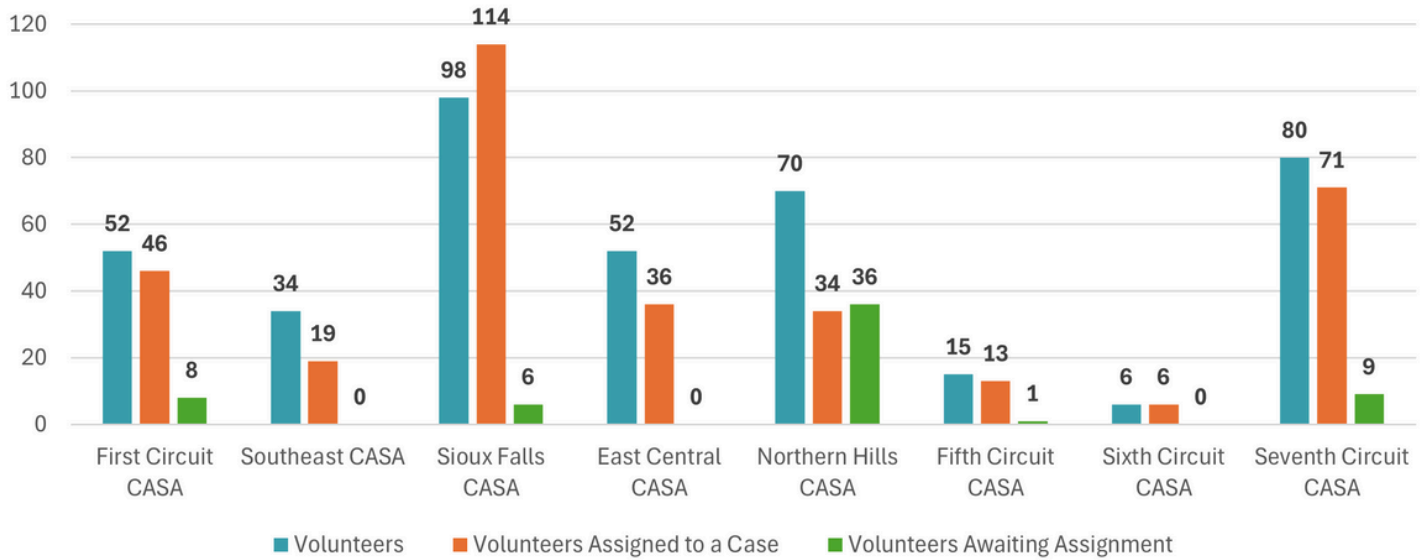
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**NEW VOLUNTEER  
INQUIRIES**

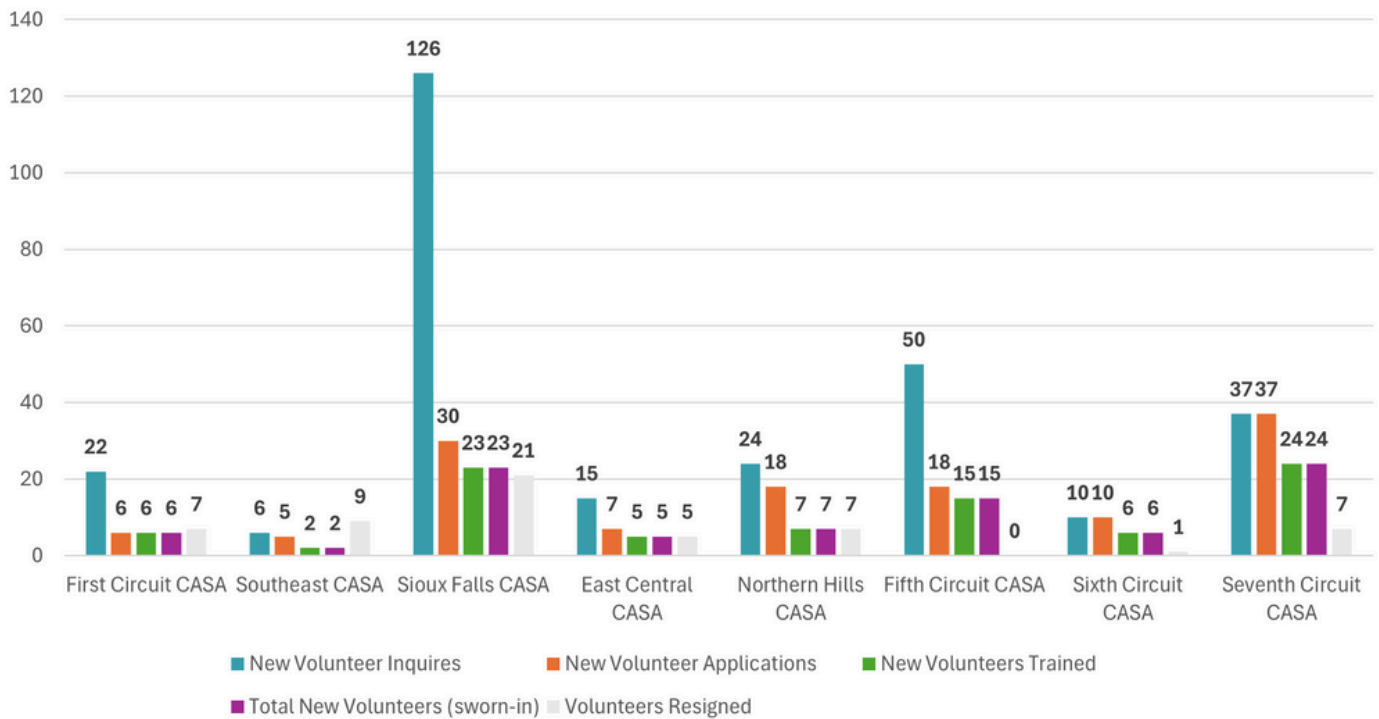
- 131 Volunteer Applications
- 88 New Volunteers Trained
- 88 New Volunteers Sworn In

## 2025 Volunteer Information

# CASA VOLUNTEERS

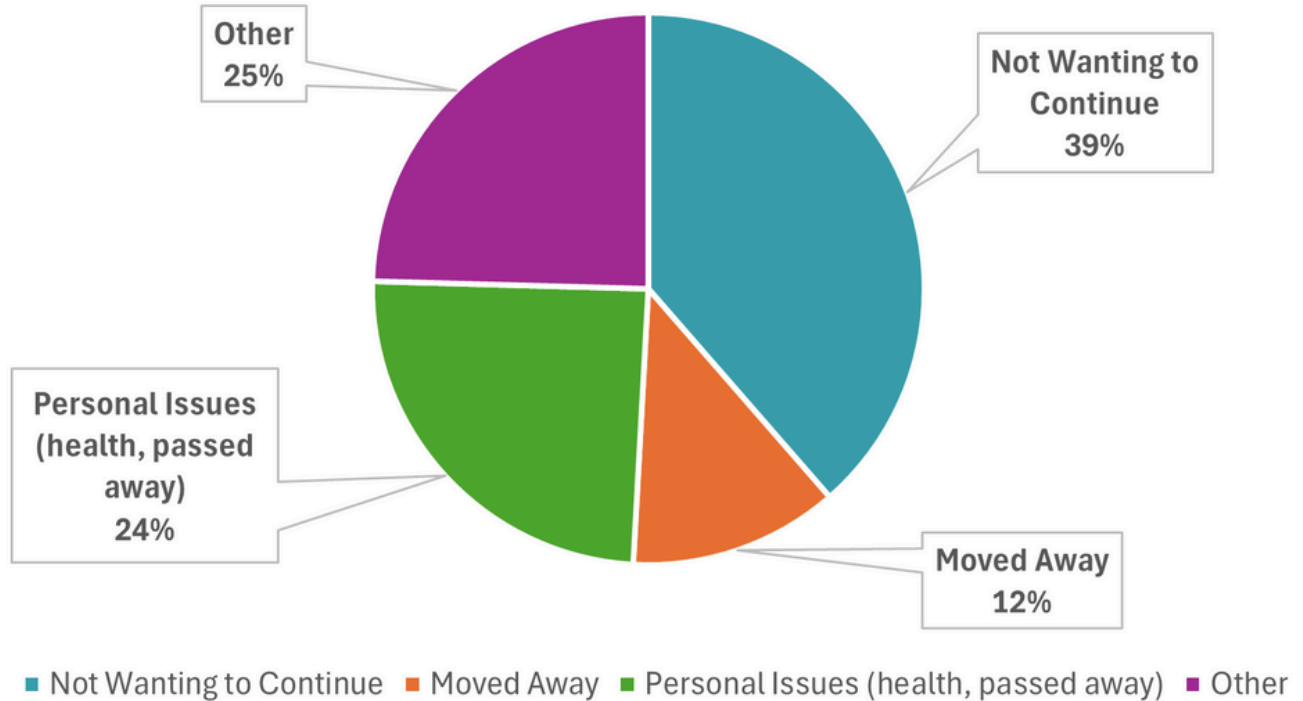


## VOLUNTEERS TRAINED & Sworn In: 88



## 2025 Volunteer Information

# VOLUNTEERS RESIGNED: 57



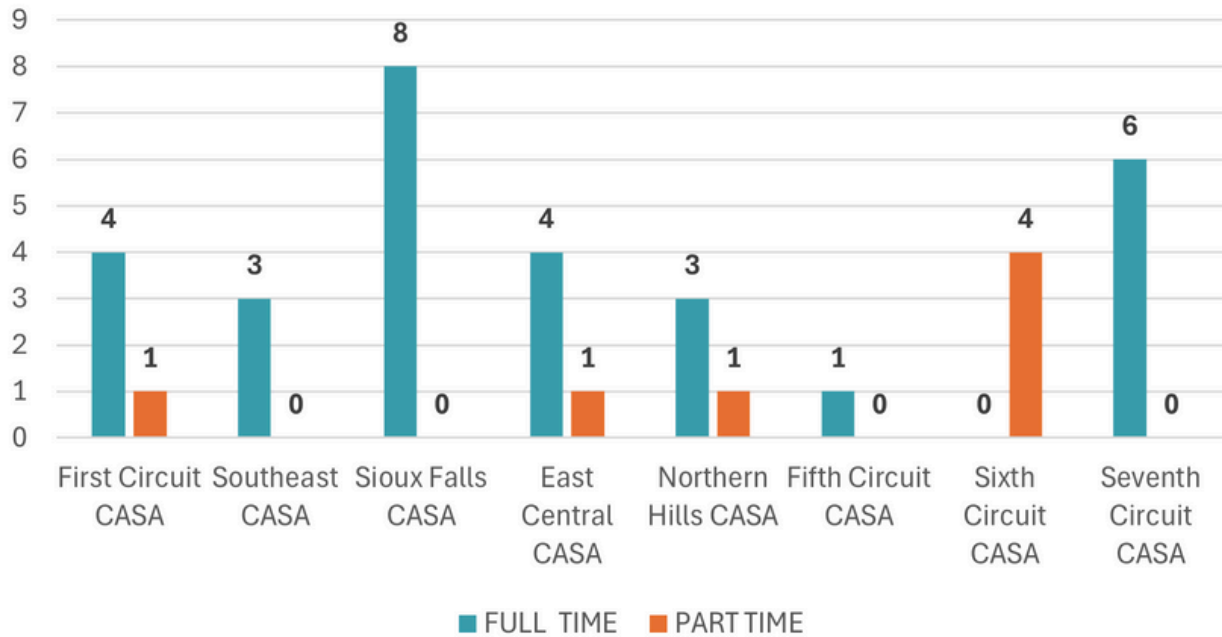
# \$7,259

## 2025 Annual Median Cost Per Volunteer Advocate

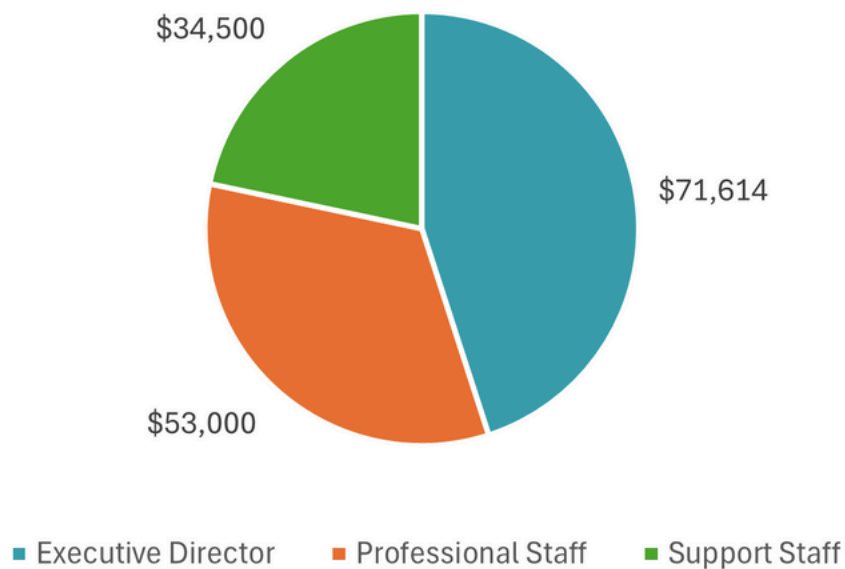
Median: Total program expenses divided by total number of volunteers.

## 2025 Staff Information

# CASA PROGRAM STAFFING

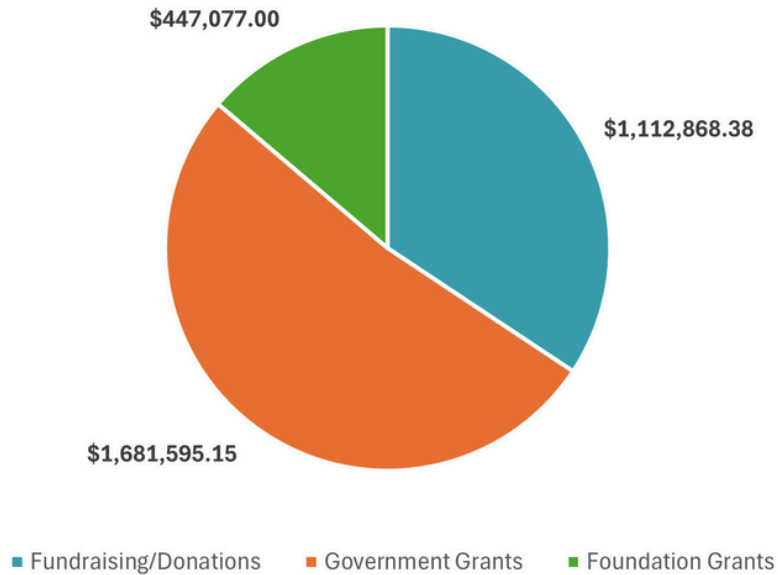


## MEDIAN SALARIES

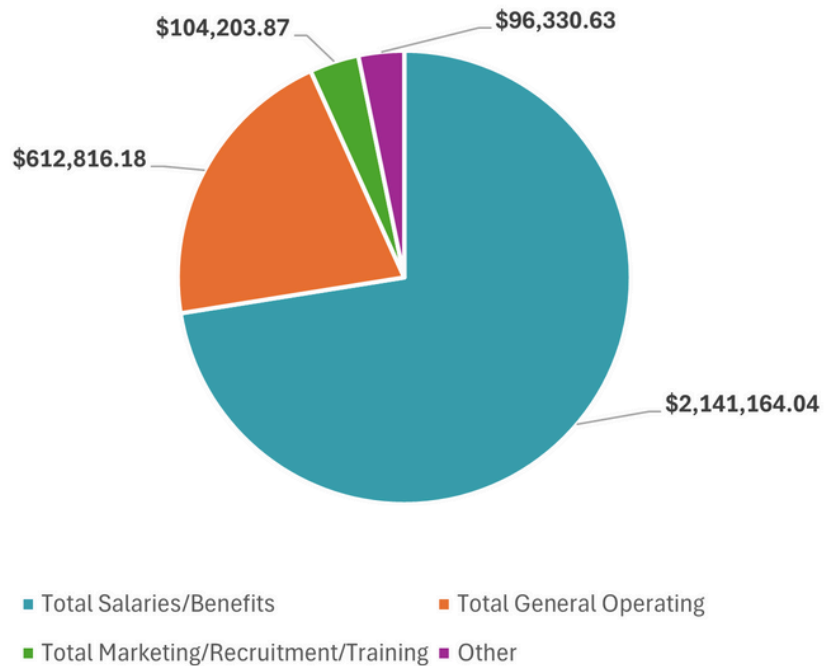


# 2025 Financial Information

## FUNDING RESOURCE BREAKDOWN

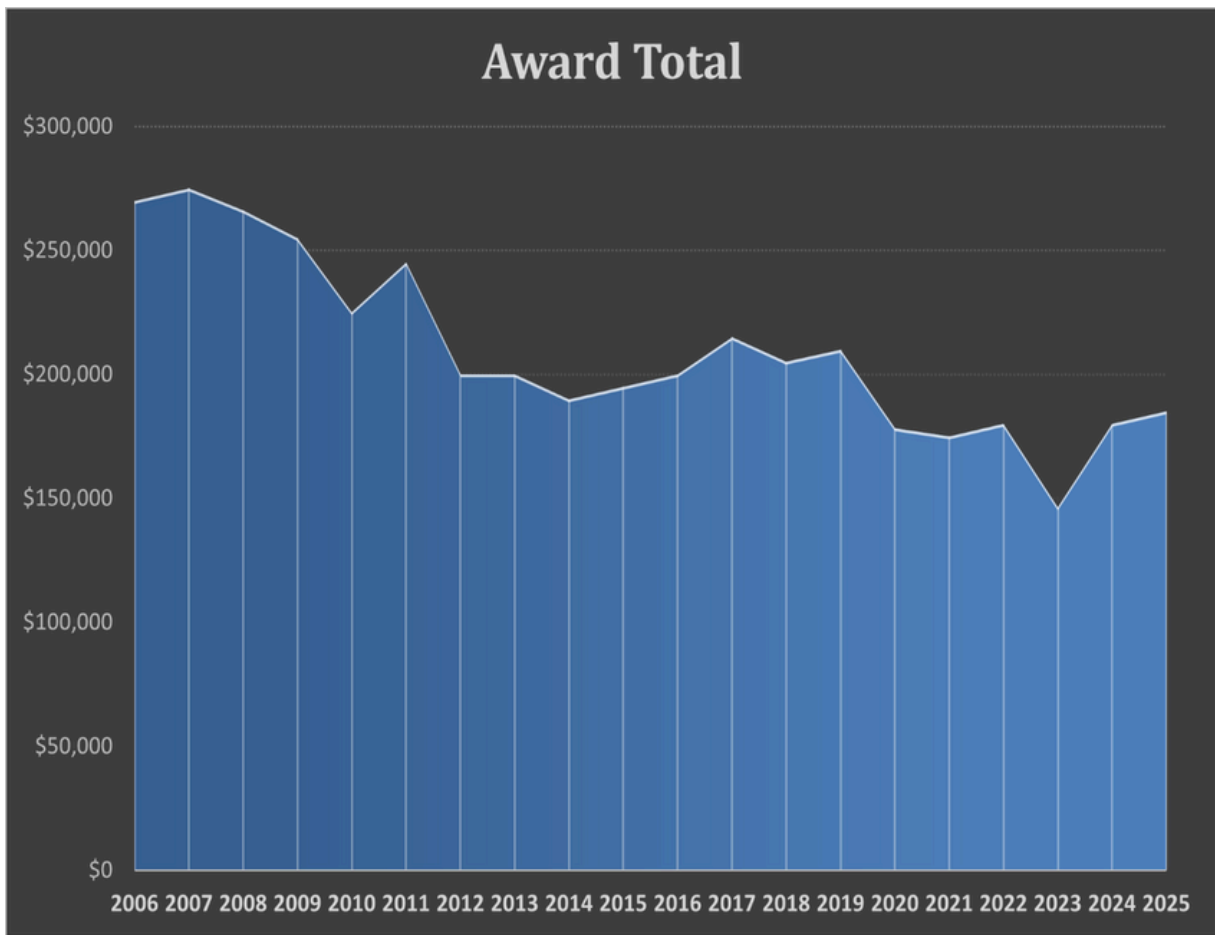


## EXPENSE BREAKDOWN



## 2025 Financial Information

# HISTORICAL CASA COMMISSION FUND



# 31.48%

Decrease in CASA Commission Funds  
from 2006 to 2025



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