

The Neighborhood Entrepreneur Law Project (NELP) of the City Bar Justice Center (CBJC) provides free legal assistance and financial empowerment tools to microentrepreneurs in New York City with low-to-moderate incomes. Our objective is to assist members in the community who seek to achieve economic stability through entrepreneurship. We have been able to successfully meet our goals as a result of our enduring partnerships with community-based organizations, law firms, and legal departments throughout NYC. Furthermore, in 2020, NELP's work shifted to assist small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Below is a brief report that highlights NELP's impact in 2020.

NELP'S 2020 HIGHLIGHTS



NELP provided legal assistance to **1,127** small businesses impacted by CV-19.



1,268 volunteers provided pro bono legal assistance to NELP clients.



NELP partnered with volunteers from **77** law firms and corporate legal departments throughout NYC.



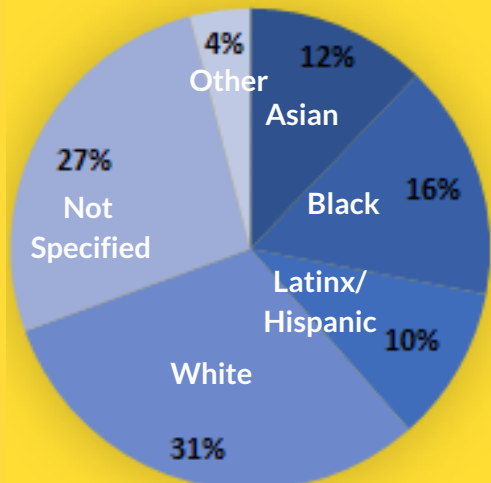
NELP coordinated **14** legal clinics and provided assistance to **158** clients with non-covid-related matters.

NELP's 2020 Client Demographics

GENDER IDENTITY



Women: 58.41%
Men: 41.41%
LGBTQIA+: 0.18%



Types of legal issues NELP assisted clients with:

