

# ALPINE

Population: 1,079 • Authorized Judges: 2 • Staff: 4 FTE

Civil Filings: 153 • Criminal Filings: 1,511 • Family/Juvenile Filings: 3 • Other Filings: 7 •

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## OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES

Courthouse is owned and maintained by the County.

- **Radon monitors procured by the Court show levels of radon above EPA action level in clerk's office and hallway in front of judge's chambers.**

Help more self-represented litigants in family and housing cases with at the Self Help/Facilitator's office.

- **Self-help services are available only on the third Thursday of each month.**

Ensure court clerks are available when and how people need them.

- **There are no resources to restore in-house payroll, accounting, or financial reconciliation services.**
- **The court executive officer, in addition to managing the court, serves as jury commissioner, payroll, HR and other duties.**

Restore local court services and reopen courtrooms.

- **It is virtually impossible to have in-person interpreter services, and when we do, the court is charged exorbitant amounts.**

## PRIORITIES FOR REINVESTMENT

**Assuming an additional investment in operations funds, we intend to...**

- Hire licensed contractor for radon mitigation to reduce radon levels below EPA action levels and continue testing in all work areas throughout the year.
- Hire 1 clerk to work on record destruction as this has not been done for quite some time.
- Address inflationary cost increases and make needed adjustments to recruit qualified candidates and retain experienced staff.