



LASOS was created in 2009, to make a difference in Harford County for the non-native English-speaking residents. Our goals are to:

- 1) By December 2024 97.9% of 100 non English-speaking residents surveyed reported an overall increase in their personal and professional growth as a result of participation in LASOS activities.
- 2) By December of 2024, 99.3% of 50 community businesses and residents surveyed reported and overall decrease in the cultural and language barriers experienced during assimilation
- 3) By December of 2024, 99.1% of 50 Harford County businesses and families surveyed reported an overall increase in level of community engagement as a result of participation in LASOS activities and services.



## Did you know?

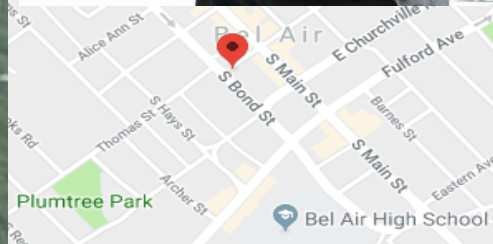
In 2024 LASOS had achieved...

### Engagement:

- 21589 Members
- 329 volunteers
- 99% referral of new volunteers
- Over 18956 walk ins / virtual appointments for resources
- 1,852 translation requests

### Education:

- 82% showed an increase of 1 language level
- 15% increased 2 language levels
- 820 hours of English Instruction
- 269 participants
- 100% increased leadership and academic skills
- 1695 hours of youth mentoring
- 954 students
- 136 peer mentors
- 12 people are now literate
- 82 earned a better position at work
- 19 people are now US Citizens



### Quality of Life:

- 99% of 500 people surveyed reported:
- 100% improved professional skills
  - 100% improved personal skills
  - 100% improved English skills
  - 98.2% satisfaction with services

### Community Involvement:

- 257 children attend summer programming
- 92 participate in youth leadership
- 34 girls participate in a female empowerment group

### Community Partnerships:

- 51 community organizations have become "Friends of LASOS"
- 58 community businesses have invested in our work at LASOS

### Find out how you can help!

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