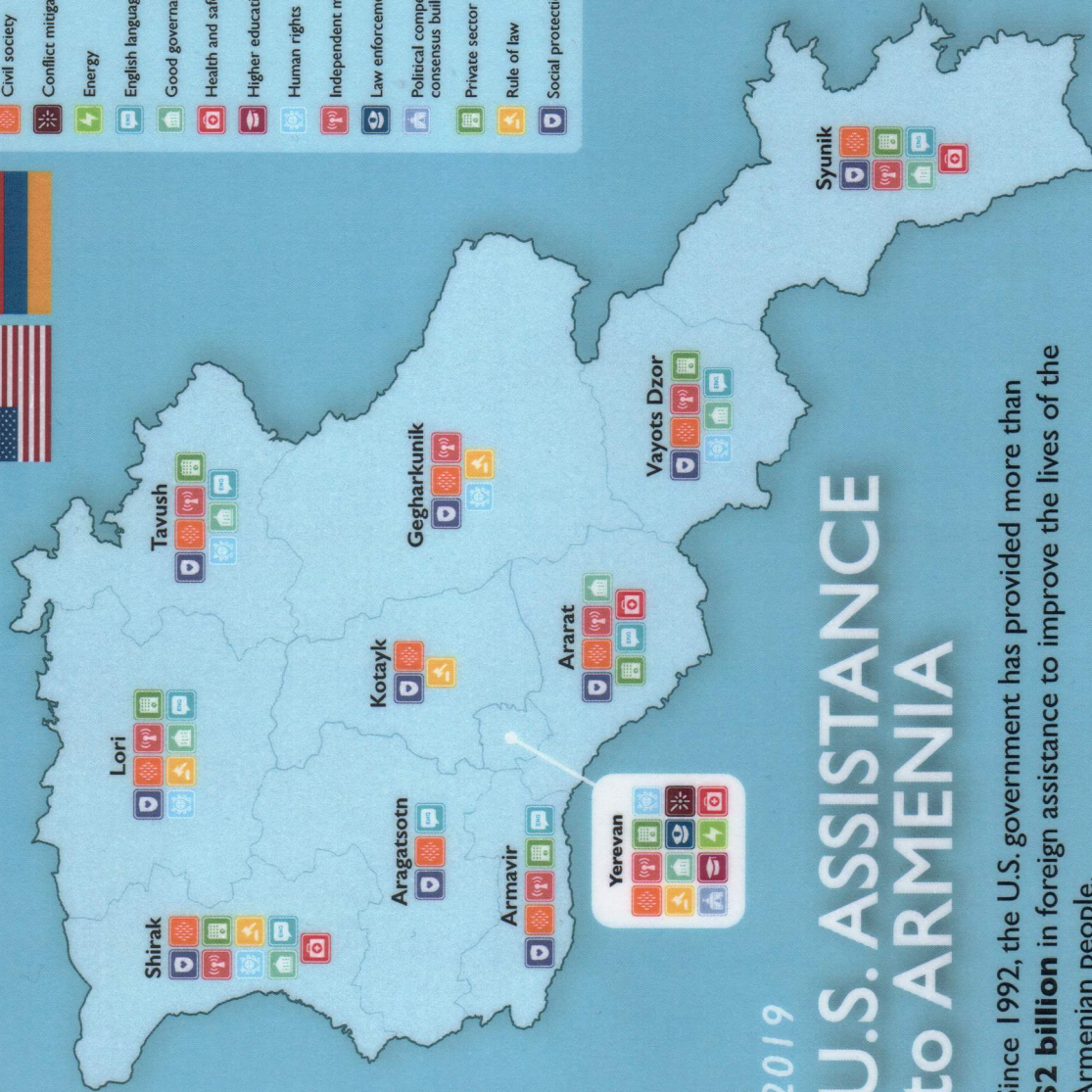




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U.S. ASSISTANCE to ARMENIA

Since 1992, the U.S. government has provided more than **\$2 billion** in foreign assistance to improve the lives of the Armenian people.

- U.S. foreign assistance provides technical support to local organizations to strengthen civil society's capacity to effectively perform its watchdog function and monitor the public sector. USG assistance also promotes volunteerism, education, and advocacy to help citizens engage in their communities.
- U.S. foreign assistance supports conflict resolution to encourage regional peace and stability. Assistance strengthens institutional ties, increases people-to-people and business-to-business relations, promotes academic exchanges, gives voice to marginalized populations, develops conflict transformative discourses, and encourages creative arts collaboration.
- U.S. foreign assistance promotes Armenia's integration with regional energy systems, supports energy diversification through increased production from renewables, improves efficiency and transparency within the sector and supports legal-regulatory reforms to accelerate the implementation of market liberalization mechanisms.
- U.S. foreign assistance enhances English language communication skills for youth from economically disadvantaged communities, opening new educational and career opportunities for students. English teachers benefit from professional development opportunities and other professionals gain language skills to help promote local businesses and tourism.
- U.S. foreign assistance works with public sector institutions to support the new government's reform agenda, while simultaneously strengthening communities' understanding of their rights and responsibilities as citizens. The USG's support reduces opportunities for corruption, promotes transparency, and enhances legislative capacity and procedures at all levels of government.
- U.S. foreign assistance increases the ability of the Government of the Republic of Armenia to ensure biosafety and biosecurity for its population. Assistance also works at a more local level to support emergency services through the renovation or construction of fire and rescue stations, including providing dedicated spaces for female rescuers.
- U.S. foreign assistance supports higher education, promotes analytical thinking, and encourages research through collaboration with local institutions of higher education.
- U.S. foreign assistance empowers marginalized communities and raises awareness of the issues they face. Assistance helps evaluate public attitudes toward national minorities and provides recommendations for positive change. Assistance also provides opportunities for people with disabilities to attain their rights to quality and accessible education.
- U.S. foreign assistance improves citizens' access to independent and reliable sources of information and analysis. Media sector assistance strengthens the capacity of Armenian media to meet professional standards for balanced and fact-based reporting and story-telling. Assistance also focuses on media literacy, advocacy efforts to enable citizens to discern fake news and resist disinformation, and the promotion of civic journalism.
- U.S. foreign assistance builds an effective, transparent law enforcement system that respects human rights by assisting in police reform initiatives and increasing the capacity of Armenian law enforcement agencies to detect, identify, and investigate transnational organized crime.
- U.S. foreign assistance promotes legitimate competition, strengthens institutions of political accountability, and helps strengthen a multiparty political system in Armenia. The USG promotes political empowerment, especially of youth and women, and strengthens the integrity of electoral processes.
- U.S. foreign assistance facilitates innovation, enhances workforce skills, and promotes broad-based economic growth. Assistance supports high-growth sectors, including information technology, energy, tourism and agriculture, as well as efforts to remove policy, regulatory, and administrative barriers to doing business.
- U.S. foreign assistance assists with reforms to Armenia's key criminal justice sector institutions to consistently and fairly apply the rule of law and strengthen the Armenian government's ability to prosecute crime, including corruption. Assistance also strengthens the protection of labor rights through education and citizen engagement.
- U.S. foreign assistance improves the lives of Armenia's most vulnerable families and children through community-based social work and inclusion.