



STOPPING Abusive Debt Collection

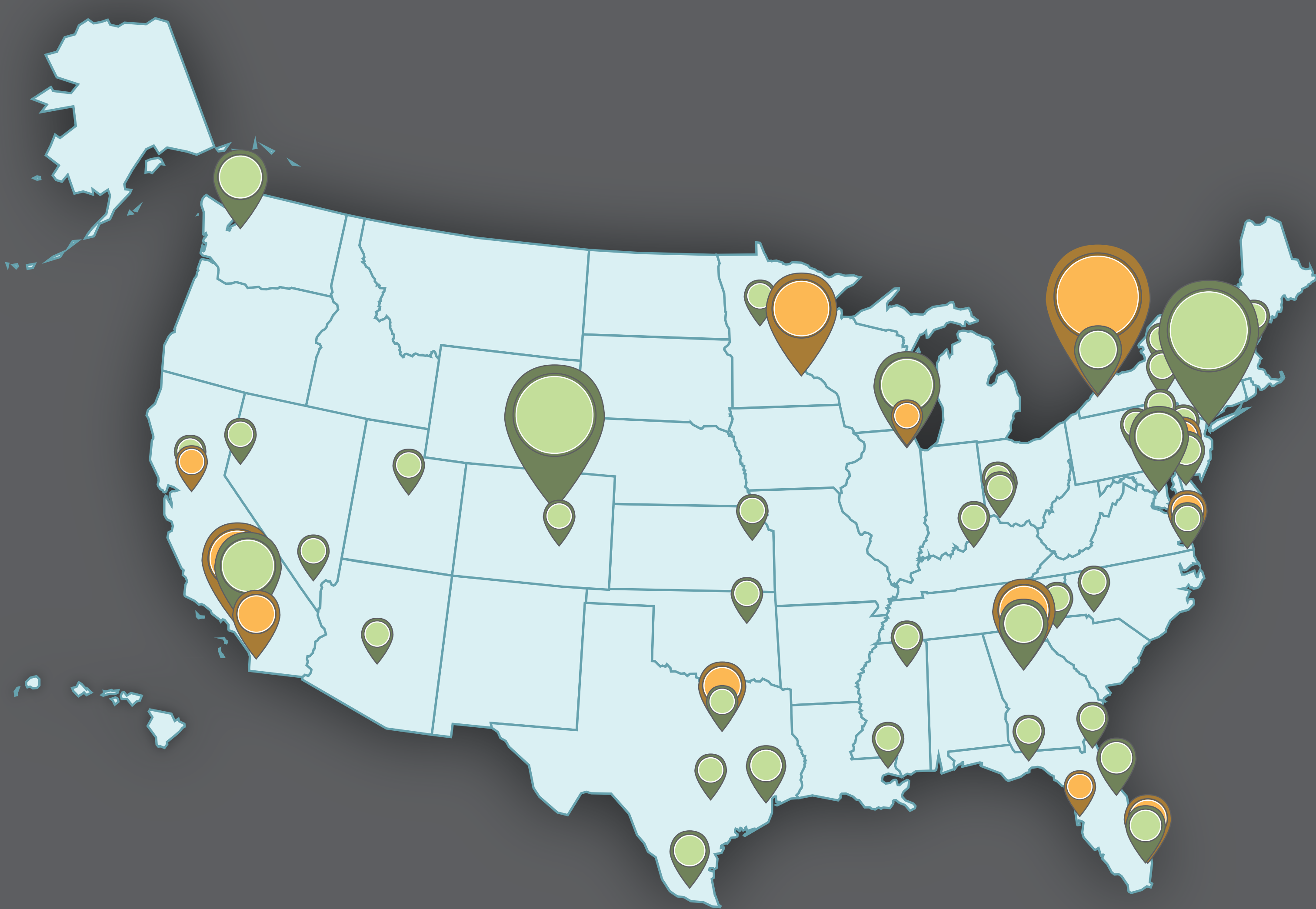
OPERATION Collection Protection

The largest-ever collection of enforcement actions against abusive debt collectors

-  34 Federal actions
-  86 State & local actions

more than

115
actions



IT'S ILLEGAL FOR DEBT COLLECTORS TO:



lie about your debt, who they are, or what happens if you don't pay



harass or threaten you



tell anyone about your debt

Debt collectors have to send you a written notice about your debt



Did a debt collector break the law?
Tell the FTC: 1-877-FTC-HELP
ftc.gov/complaint

Learn more at ftc.gov/debtcollection