ACHIEVING COLLECTIVE IMPACT ON NATURALIZATION

The New Americans Campaign, launched in 2011, engages the resources of a national network of funders and non-profit partners to achieve collective impact on naturalization. Of the 9 million lawful permanent residents (LPRs) eligible to become U.S. citizens today, fewer than one million naturalize each year. The New Americans Campaign aims to achieve an increase in citizenship applications. We offer the programs and resources necessary for eligible residents to achieve the dream of U.S. citizenship.

WHO WE ARE

The campaign rests on five pillars:
1. Achieving measurable impact on naturalization
2. Working collaboratively
3. Infusing innovation into service delivery models
4. Reaching a diverse population of aspiring citizens
5. Providing the highest quality naturalization services

Our broad network of partners provides assistance to lawful permanent residents (LPRs) for free or at minimal cost. These partners are located in dozens of locations across the country and comprise over 200 organizations.

NATIONAL PARTNERS

Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles
Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)
Immigration Advocates Network (IAN)
International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) - Lead Agency
NALEO Educational Fund
National Immigration Forum
National Partnership for New Americans (NPNA)
Pro Bono Net
UnidosUS

SITE LOCATIONS

Atlanta, GA
Central Valley, CA
Charlotte, NC
Chicago, IL
Dallas, TX
Denver, CO
Detroit, MI
East Bay, CA
Houston, TX
Los Angeles, CA
Miami, FL
Napa, CA
New York City, NY
Orange County, CA
Philadelphia, PA
Phoenix, AZ
San Jose, CA
San Diego, CA
San Francisco, CA
Seattle, WA
Washington, DC

NATIONAL FUNDERS

Beacon IA
Carnegie Corporation of New York
Wallace H. Coulter Foundation
Grove Foundation
JPB Foundation
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
NextGen Policy
Open Society Foundations
Spitzer Charitable Trust

LOCAL SITE FUNDERS

California Community Foundation
California Wellness Foundation
Houston Endowment
Sapelo Foundation

IMPACT AND SUCCESS

Numbers calculated from July 2011 to September 2020

Citizenship Applications
Completed for 489,000 LPRs

Citizenship Events Held:
8,600

Dollars Saved to LPR Communities:
$456 Million

IMPACT AND SUCCESS

BENEFITS OF CITIZENSHIP

Naturalization brings significant social, economic, and civic benefits not only to new citizens and their families, but also to local communities, individual states, and the country as a whole. Research shows that citizenship leads to increased civic engagement, improved wage earnings and economic mobility, and greater family and community stability.

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