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In Citizenship Day/Month Celebration, XXX Green-Card Holders Apply for Citizenship

Local Organizations Celebrate Citizenship with Action

[CITY] – Earlier this [DATE], over XXX local green-card holders kicked off their Citizenship Day/Month celebrations by taking their final step towards their American dream – applying for citizenship.

At a free citizenship workshop hosted by [**Organizations**] and the **New Americans Campaign**, dozens of local green-card holders completed their citizenship applications with the help of legal experts, immigrant service providers, and volunteers.

“Today, we celebrated Citizenship Day with action -- by helping green-card holders here in CITY take the next step with the guiding help of legal experts and volunteers,” said **Name, Title at Organization**. “Soon, the folks we helped today will be preparing for their swearing-in ceremony, and will reap the many benefits of becoming a citizen.”

All across the nation, the efforts undertaken by local organizations in [CITY] are being replicated. Across 17 different cities, the New Americans Campaign is holding several dozen workshops to celebrate citizenship by helping aspiring Americans complete their citizenship applications.

Over the course of the last two years, the New Americans Campaign has helped over 120,000 people complete their applications – including XX,XXX locally.

The New Americans Campaign is an innovative and unprecedented effort that brings together a coalition of funders, leading national immigration and service organizations, and several dozen local service providers across 17 different cities to help aspiring Americans reach their dream of citizenship.

To learn more about the New Americans Campaign, please visit www.newamericanscampaign.org and follow the conversation at #NewAmericans.

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