Gaining citizenship brings life-changing opportunities, but high application fees make it unaffordable for many immigrants who are ineligible for a federal waiver. When the NaturalizeNY program offered vouchers covering the fee, recipients were twice as likely to apply. Cities, states, and the federal government can take action to make citizenship affordable for all.

Register with NaturalizeNY to win a fee voucher

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Fee rose from $35 to $725 since 1985

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