

5 YEARS STRONG: ACHIEVING COLLECTIVE IMPACT ON NATURALIZATION

WHO WE ARE

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 8.8 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.

Our broad network of partners provides assistance to lawful permanent residents (LPRs) for free or at minimal cost. These partners are located in 18 cities across the country and comprise over 140 organizations.

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

NATIONAL PARTNERS AND COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

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
 National Council of La Raza (NCLR)
 NALEO Educational Fund
 National Immigration Forum
 National Partnership for New Americans (NPNA)
 New America Media
 Pro Bono Net
 Spitfire Strategies

NATIONAL FUNDERS

Carnegie Corporation of New York
 Wallace H. Coulter Foundation
 Grove Foundation
 Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund
 JPB Foundation

SITE LOCATIONS



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

LOCAL SITE FUNDERS

California Community Foundation
 Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan
 Houston Endowment
 Rockefeller Brothers Fund
 Sapelo Foundation

IMPACT AND SUCCESS



254,000 CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS COMPLETED



4,250 CITIZENSHIP EVENTS HELD



\$229 M DOLLARS SAVED TO LPR COMMUNITIES

Numbers calculated from July 2011 to December 2016

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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