

# 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 8.9 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.

Our broad network of partners provides assistance to lawful permanent residents (LPRs) for free or at minimal cost. These partners are located in over 20 cities 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

## NATIONAL FUNDERS

Carnegie Corporation of New York  
Wallace H. Coulter Foundation  
Democracy Fund  
Grove Foundation  
Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund  
JPB Foundation  
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation  
Open Society Foundations

## IMPACT AND SUCCESS



300,000  
CITIZENSHIP  
APPLICATIONS  
COMPLETED



5,000  
CITIZENSHIP  
EVENTS HELD



\$273M  
DOLLARS SAVED TO  
LPR COMMUNITIES

Numbers calculated from July 2011 to September 2017

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

## SITE LOCATIONS



## LOCAL SITE FUNDERS

California Community Foundation  
California Wellness Foundation  
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan  
Houston Endowment  
Sapelo Foundation

## 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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