

**GENDER, RACIAL, AND
ETHNIC JUSTICE:
IMMIGRANT RIGHTS
STRATEGY**

GENDER, RACIAL, AND ETHNIC JUSTICE: IMMIGRANT RIGHTS STRATEGY

We seek greater protections that allow immigrants in the United States to thrive and live free of fear regardless of documentation status.

Expand and strengthen the immigrant justice support base

Build a diverse cross movement coalition to advance a just and humane immigration system.

Advance policies that enable immigrants to thrive

Strengthen field capacity to reduce the criminalization of immigrants and advance pro-immigrant policy reforms at the state and local levels to build momentum.

Shift the narrative

Strengthen capacity of immigrant justice actors to promulgate proactive, positive narratives about immigrants and immigration in America.

GENDER, RACIAL, AND ETHNIC JUSTICE: IMMIGRANT RIGHTS CHANGE PATHWAY

IF:

- Multiyear general operating support is provided to organizations that are building the power of immigrant communities to influence decision-makers on immigrant justice...
- Grants are offered to scale promising efforts to broaden the coalition beyond immigrants and include more allies with stake in a functioning and humane immigration system; such as agribusiness and mothers who rely on immigrant workers, and faith communities with strong ties to migrant and native communities in rural United States...
- Efforts to revitalize, align, and strengthen collaboration within the immigrant justice field are explored...

- Key organizations are supported to engage in federal administrative advocacy to reduce criminalization of immigrants...
- State and local immigrant rights groups are supported to build capacity to advance pro-immigrant reforms, protect immigrants from deportation and detention, and/or meaningfully improve the quality of life for immigrants without legal status...

- Projects to increase understanding about how to shift narratives about immigrants and immigration towards a more welcoming or belonging framework are supported...
- We respond to opportunities that have the potential to compel action, shift narrative, and grow and broaden the coalition for reform...

THEN:

A broader, more diverse, and more secure base of supporters for immigrant justice will build power to influence immigration policy.

Federal administrative reforms will promote more just and humane policies for immigrants, particularly those most vulnerable (e.g., disabled, women, and LGBTQ migrants), **and**

State and local policies expand protections and rights for immigrants, particularly those without legal status.

The immigrant justice field will more effectively counter anti-immigrant messaging and disinformation and offer positive frames and vision that resonate with persuadable Americans.

SO THAT:

We see greater protections that allow immigrants in the United States to thrive and live free of fear regardless of documentation status.