

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS ADVOCACY AND LEGAL AID | PROFILES



Below is a list of Latino-led organizations that are trusted community partners working to protect Latino families. If you want to invest in nonprofits that are providing legal aid, advocacy and education to Latino families, please donate to LCF's Nuestro Futuro Fund or contact the agency directly.

California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance | Statewide is a civic engagement and advocacy organization that trains and coordinates diverse immigrant youth-led organizing efforts in the state of California.

Canal Alliance | Marin builds a pathway to success for immigrant families to overcome poverty and injustice, so they can become tomorrow's leaders. They provide low-cost immigration legal assistance, adult education, and college preparatory services to immigrant families in Marin.

CARECEN | San Francisco empowers Central Americans and all immigrants by defending human and civil rights, working for social and economic justice, and promoting cultural diversity.

Casa Cornelia Law Center | San Diego is a public interest law firm providing quality legal services to victims of human and civil rights violations. They also seek to educate others regarding the impact of immigration law and policy on the community and the public good.

Centro de Ayuda Legal para Inmigrantes | Santa Clara provides legal representation in immigration matters for the low-income immigrant community and strives to help immigrants navigate this country's legal system.

Centro Legal de la Raza | Oakland is a comprehensive legal services agency protecting and advancing the rights of Latino immigrant communities through bilingual legal representation, education, and advocacy.

Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles organizes and builds community power to transform public opinion and change policies to achieve a just society fully inclusive of immigrants.

International Institute of the Bay Area | Bay Area provides immigration legal services, education, and civic engagement opportunities to immigrants, refugees, and their families.

La Luz Center | Sonoma is a Latino-based family resource center that provides English language training and financial support services, teaches computer skills, distributes food, hosts medical and legal services, offers crisis counseling, and supports events that celebrate the multicultural richness of the community.

La Raza Centro Legal | San Francisco is a community-based legal organization dedicated to empowering Latino, immigrant and low-income communities of San Francisco. They combine legal services and advocacy to build grassroots power and alliances for a just society.

Mobilize the Immigrant Vote | Statewide amplifies the voices of low-income immigrant and refugee New Americans of color by building voting power to improve living conditions and achieve systems change across California.

MALDEF | National is the nation's leading Latino legal civil rights organization. Often described as the "law firm of the Latino community", MALDEF promotes social change through advocacy, communications, community education, and litigation in the areas of education, immigrant rights, and political access.

Mujeres Unidas y Activas | Bay Area is a grassroots organization of Latina immigrant women promoting personal transformation and building community power for social and economic justice. They empower and educate, as well as organize campaigns to win immigrant, workers', and women's rights.

North Bay Organizing Project | Sonoma unites people to build leadership and grassroots power for social, economic, racial and environmental justice. It is a diverse multi-issue organization that believes civic participation is essential for the survival of democracy.

Nuestra Casa | East Palo Alto increases civic participation and promotes economic self-sustainability of the Latino immigrant community of East Palo Alto. Embracing popular education values and practices, they develop local leadership to foster long lasting community change.

Orange County Immigrant Youth United | Orange County is an undocumented immigrant youth-led organization that advocates for the rights of undocumented immigrants to live lives free from exploitation and persecution.

PODER SF | San Francisco organizes Latino immigrant families and youth to put into practice community rooted solutions that are locally based, community-led and environmentally just. They elevate everyday people's leadership, regenerate culture, and build community power.

Puertas Abiertas Community Resource Center | Napa partners with Latino families to inspire and achieve healthy living, self-sufficiency, and opportunities for civic leadership and community engagement.

Services, Immigrant Rights, and Education Network (SIREN) | San Jose empowers low-income immigrants and refugees through community organizing, leadership development, policy advocacy and naturalization services. SIREN elevates the voices of Latino families and ensures that there are essential services and protections for all regardless of citizenship status.

Southern Border Communities Coalition | San Diego brings together 60 organizations from California to Texas to promote policies and solutions that improve the quality of life in border communities and ensure that border enforcement policies and practices are accountable and fair, respect human dignity and human rights, and prevent the loss of life in the region.

The Women's Building | San Francisco serves as a nonprofit hub for women-led nonprofit organizations and provides local women and their families with the tools and support they need to thrive. They offer low-cost legal, employment and financial support services.

TODEC Legal Center | Riverside County empowers disenfranchised immigrant communities to become economically, socially, educationally, and civically self-sufficient while enhancing individual self-esteem. They provide the tools needed so that immigrants can actively participate in the American communities in which they reside.

United We Dream | Nationwide works to achieve equal access to higher education for all people, regardless of immigration status. They address the inequities and obstacles faced by immigrant youth and to develop a sustainable, grassroots movement, led by immigrant youth, documented and undocumented, and children of immigrants.

For more resources and information, check out the **National Immigration Legal Services Directory**: <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/> or please contact Samantha Sandoval, Latino Community Foundation Manager of Programs and Grants at ssandoval@latinocf.org or (415)236-4021.