



PROGRAM AREA: IMMIGRATION

The immigration program protects and advances immigrant rights. The foundation funds a broad range of legal services that ultimately create the conditions for immigrants to set roots and thrive in this country. While the foundation primarily funds local, San Mateo County-based, legal services, it also supports some state, regional, and national policy advocacy, impact litigation, and international refugee work.



WE BELIEVE

- All immigrants must be treated with dignity and respect.
- Organizations in this area should be led by those most impacted and closest to this issue.



OUR APPROACH

- Legal Services that support low-income immigrants with specific emphasis on citizenship, removal defense, DACA, and asylum/refugees, including detention issues.
- Policy Advocacy that includes immigrant organizing, and coalition building.
- National Impact Litigation that seeks to advance and protect immigrant rights.



WHAT WE LOOK FOR

- Organizations that fit the Foundation's values, issue areas, and geographic focus.
- Strong local leadership that reflects the communities that are being served.
- Solid organizational capacity to fulfill the organization's mission and vision.
- Innovative approaches for delivering services.
- Organizations that use a broad range of strategies including direct services, organizing, and coalition building.
- Catalytic opportunities and investments where other resources can be leveraged and/or effective programs can be scaled.
- Organizations that are often overlooked.
- Opportunities where limited funds can make a difference.

APPLYING FOR A GRANT

The Grove Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals but welcomes exploratory meetings with organizations who share common goals.