

A Rural-Regional Approach

The greatest challenge we face is the rural nature of our program. We serve the estimated 53,000 undocumented immigrants who reside in the 85 counties of central and southern Illinois. Seventy five of those counties have fewer than 3,500 immigrants.

To bridge the geographic gap, our staff attorneys provide in-person intakes and consultations via the regional information clinics we offer regularly in communities from Kankakee to Moline, to Fairmont City and Carbondale.

We have also partnered with local organizations to set up permanent webcam sites across the region. This allows us to bridge geographic distances to meet with clients for in-depth interviews and case preparation.



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Ways to Help

Volunteer!- Volunteers are vital to the success of our organization! We seek a balance of students and community members and offer flexible hours to accommodate their busy schedules. Volunteer tasks include:

- Translating (English-Spanish-French)
- Case Follow-up Management
- Legal Clinics & Citizenship Workshops

For a list of volunteer opportunities, please visit our website.

Donate!- Donations are another great way to contribute to The Immigration Project. Here are the different ways you can donate:

- Send a check to our P.O. Box
- Go to our website and donate through PayPal
- Use AmazonSmile- Amazon donates every time you shop on Amazon.com

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Strengthening Communities through Legal Access



Immigration Services

Information, Counseling, Referral

We are one of a handful of agencies in Southern Illinois with a completely bi-lingual (Spanish/English) staff. We answer immigration-related questions and counsel clients regarding proper forms, procedures, processing times, legal standards, supporting information, eligibility, and referral. We also provide information and seminars on immigration-related subjects to interested groups such as schools, churches, and community organizations.



Crime Victim Support

The Immigration Project offers immigration legal assistance to immigrant victims of crimes, including domestic violence. Our program supports regional shelters and other existing services offered by regional coalitions combating domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking throughout central and southern Illinois.

Application Support

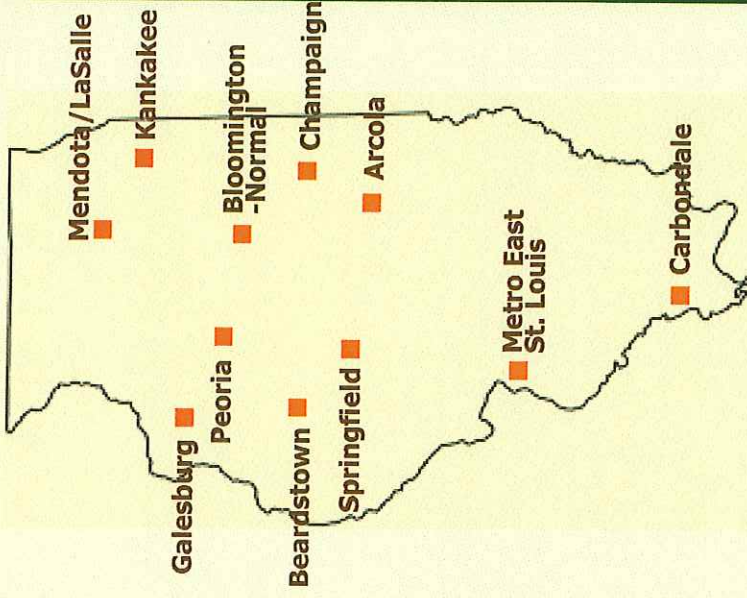
Our legal staff is also able to assist clients in the preparation, filing, and interviews required for a wide variety of immigration applications. These include visa petitions, TPS applications, adjustment of status, consular processing for family members and waivers of inadmissibility. We charge sliding scale fees for these services, and are only able to accept clients with incomes below the 250% level of poverty.



Citizenship Application Assistance

We provide services to help Legal Permanent Residents who are ready to naturalize (become a U.S. citizen) such as low cost intake evaluations and screenings by one of our immigration attorneys; completion of forms and applications; final application review by one of our attorneys; and guidance with the post-filing steps of biometrics, interview, and the oath ceremony. We now offer monthly Citizenship workshops in our home office.

Outreach & Legal Clinics



Getting Started

To request an appointment, call (309) 829-8703 on Mondays or Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or email info@immigrationproject.org.

The initial consultation fee is \$25 and many other services are free or involve sliding scale fees. Sliding scale fees are determined based on case type, family size, and household income.

A schedule of upcoming clinics is on our website. Regional clinics are held regularly at locations across Illinois.