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IMMIGRATION RELATED SERVICES

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Supplemental: \$1.5 million

Immigration-Related Legal Services - FY2016-2017

Legal Representation & Rapid Response Social Services - \$1.2 million

SF Pathways to Citizenship Initiative-\$200k

Public Outreach-\$100k




LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Services:

Will provide full scope representation for detained and non-detained clients through fifteen dedicated attorneys.

Legal Case Management & Legal Education-

While linked to active immigration case represented by legal partner, wrap around support services provided including language access, follow up, family member support, document gathering, navigation of immigration court's system including visitation.



Rapid Response Social Services

- 24 hour/7 day coverage of a multi-lingual hotline
- Respond with on-site verification, gather information on reported raid, gather client/family information and documents, and connect to wrap around case management/crisis response services
- Maintain an emergency fund and data/trend oversight



Pathways to Citizenship

Legal Services:

Will provide multilingual legal services and assessment, as well as fee-waiver and loan assistance, for mix-status families and individuals seeking naturalization.

Citizenship Services:

Includes large group, one-stop processing, legal screenings and consultations by immigration attorneys, N400 Naturalization application assistance, fee waiver and disability waivers, derivative citizenship applications, trained interpreters and document translation, civic engagement, ESL/naturalization classes, and volunteer training of attorneys and community members.



Public Outreach

Funding will be allocated to expand education and outreach

- “Know Your Rights” trainings on non-discrimination and immigration laws.
- Community meetings in underserved neighborhoods and SFUSD schools sites.
- Outreach materials on hate violence, discrimination and immigration resources.