

# City of San Diego

## Weekly Immigrant Affairs Update

In response to the ruling by a U.S. district court in Texas that the [DACA](#) program is unlawful, [Cities for Action \(C4A\)](#) [issued a statement](#) standing with Dreamers and advocating for a pathway to citizenship. Mayor Gloria is one of three C4A co-chairs alongside Mayor Lightfoot of Chicago and Mayor de Blasio of New York.

### CITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- The [City of San Diego](#) and [County](#) COVID-19 emergency housing assistance programs can now pay **100% of unpaid and future rent** to landlords and tenants for eligible households, [regardless of immigration status](#). Please see the websites linked above for details about each program.
- The City's [Consolidated Plan Advisory Board](#) is seeking new members. This is an opportunity to provide advice and recommendations related to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development programs to **improve communities, expand housing and economic opportunities, and provide various services**. Given the importance of each of these to our immigrant and refugee communities, your voice would be immensely valuable! If you're interested in volunteering for this board, please submit an application [here](#).

### NEW DATA, REPORTS, & PODCASTS

- The [Emerson Collective](#) compiled a [list of resources for DACA recipients and allies](#) as a result of the recent ruling.
- According to [data from New American Economy](#), **nearly half (48.9%) of all agricultural workers are foreign-born, and more than a quarter (27.3%) are undocumented**. In California, immigrants make up **80%** of the farm workforce. Fewer young immigrant workers are entering the agricultural labor force to replace aging workers, and the H-2A visa is insufficient to meet demand.
- Visit New American Economy's [Map the Impact](#) for comprehensive **state and local immigration data**, and [this summary](#) of immigrants in the largest 100 metro areas, including San Diego.
- CLINIC's Center for Immigration Integration has a new [podcast](#).
- This [report](#) from USC's [Equity Research Institute](#) draws on more than five years of research to highlight some promising practices for **engaging boys and young men of color as leaders in their communities**.
- Keep an eye on the [California 100 initiative](#), focused on identifying and uplifting transformative ideas, people, and projects that accelerate progress towards a shared vision of the future. One of its [13 issue areas of focus](#) is **immigrant integration**. This [new video](#) from the [Public Policy Institute of California](#) provides an overview of immigration in the state.

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Southern California Grantmakers](#) has a directory on their website of [family foundations](#) in the region. Check it out [here](#) in case helpful for your organization's development outreach efforts.
- Philanthropy News Digest is another great resource — see their website [here](#).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

- [U.S. Department of Labor, Wage & Hour Division \(WHD\)](#): AWARE Federal Labor Laws & Workplace Rights Webinar Workshop for Advocates (July 28, 10 am-12 pm PT). To register, email [Santana.Rosanna@dol.gov](mailto:Santana.Rosanna@dol.gov).
- Registration is now open for the 2021 [National Immigrant Integration Conference](#), to be held Oct. 3-6 in Las Vegas.

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