

City of San Diego

Weekly Immigrant Affairs Update

[Mayor Gloria joins NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio and Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot as new co-chairs of the Cities for Action immigration coalition, comprised of more than 150 U.S. mayors and county executives advocating for pro-immigrant federal policies and launching innovative, inclusive programs and policies at the local level.](#)

CITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- [In-person services are now available at 26 San Diego Public Library locations.](#) Patrons can browse, use computer and printing services, pick up holds and renew their library cards. Select library locations also offer free Wi-Fi, internet access and laptop use through [SD Access 4 All](#). In addition to the sites offering in-person services, four additional [locations](#) will be open for contactless pickup service. [Book drops](#) are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at all locations.
- The City of San Diego's [Small Business and Restaurant Assistance \(SBRA\) Program](#) helps qualified local businesses access support to easily navigate the City's planning requirements and permitting process, and more. Many small businesses and restaurants with 25 or fewer employees qualify.
- Check out summer programs through [Come Play Outside](#), which organizes and funds programs such as aquatics, adventure camp, Teen Nite, and movies in the park in [21 recreation centers and aquatic centers](#) across San Diego's South and Central neighborhoods.
- Passport Services are now available by appointment only at the City Administration Building, 202 C St., through the Office of the City Clerk. Appointments can be made on the [City Clerk's website](#) or by calling 619-533-4000. The Public Information Center in the lobby of the City Administration Building is open for limited walk-in services, including acceptance of summons

NEW DATA, REPORTS, & PODCASTS

- [DHS Interagency Strategy for Promoting Naturalization](#)
- [Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman: 2021 Annual Report](#); you can register for the July 14 webinar discussing the report [here](#).
- *Ready to Stay* is a national coalition of organizations increasing coordination efforts for effective implementation of legal service programs that currently exist, including initials and renewals of DACA, TPS and Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness (LRIF) while also building capacities for large-scale legalization implementation. Register [here](#) for the July 13 launch event to learn more.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- The [California Dignity for Families Fund](#), a public-private partnership with Governor Gavin Newsom, aims to raise an initial \$20 million to help migrant families and unaccompanied children at the U.S.-Mexico border receive urgent humanitarian relief and assistance as they request asylum and resettle in communities throughout the state. To learn more, email dignityfund@gcir.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mayor Gloria and the Mayors of Imperial Beach, Chula Vista, National City, Coronado, and San Diego County Vice-Chair Nora Vargas [lead calls for end to restrictions on nonessential travel at the border in letter to Secretary Mayorkas](#).
- The shelter for unaccompanied migrant shelter at the San Diego Convention Center will end operations on July 15.

If someone at your organization would like to receive this update, or if you have ideas for improvement, please email Farhat Popal, Immigrant Affairs Manager, at FPopal@sandiego.gov.