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COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONNECTIONS

Refugee and Immigration Resources

- **Refugee and Immigrant Helpline:** is a connection to helpful information, resources and services in your community. Our navigators are here to provide support and guidance you can trust. We value your privacy.
    - Phone Number: 1-800-814-4806
    - Email: DHS.RPO.Helpline@state.mn.us
- **Refugee Resettlement:** a federally funded office in the Minnesota Department of Human Services that supports the effective resettlement of refugees in Minnesota, and ensures their basic needs are met so they can live in dignity and achieve their highest potential. This office ensures accessibility to mainstream programs for people with refugee status, distributes federal dollars to local agencies for supplemental services, and provides education and information about refugees in Minnesota.
    - Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/program-overviews/refugee-resettlement/
- **MIRAC Deportation Defense**
    - Contact us to see if we are able to assist you or someone you know who is detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).
    - Email: miracmn@gmail.com
- **Interfaith Coalition on Immigration - Accompanying Immigrants in Detention (ICOM AID)**
    - The Accompanying Immigrants in Detention (AID) program enables ICOM volunteers to directly support immigrant detainees and their families who live in the Twin Cities area. They accompany individuals in immigration detention and their families, provide emotional and financial support and help make connections to resources.
    - Leave a voicemail at 612-217-1185
- **Release MN 8**
    - Fighting to end detention and deportation in Southeast Asian communities. ReleaseMN8's mission is to provide direct support to Southeast Asian families impacted by detention and deportation through community organizing and leadership development to bring about social and political change.

- **Black Immigrant Collective**
    - A Black-led immigrant organization working at the intersection of Blackness and immigration that works on legal clinics, policy, mutual aid, support for undocumented Black immigrants, storytelling and resource sharing.
- **Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota**
    - If you are detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or calling on behalf of someone in the custody of ICE, please call 651-641-1011 during their intake hours to receive assistance.
- **Volunteer Lawyer Network (VLN)**
    - VLN is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to connecting Minnesotans experiencing poverty with some of the top private lawyers in the state at no cost. Connecting volunteer attorneys with clients in need. Call 612-752-6677.
- **International Institute of Minnesota**: Founded in 1919, the International Institute of Minnesota (IIMN) offers New Americans quality services that support their journey to stability and success. Our comprehensive offerings include refugee resettlement, English education, workforce and leadership development, college preparation and immigration and citizenship assistance. We are a diverse team of knowledgeable and encouraging advocates, ready to welcome refugees and immigrants. IIMN helps New Americans rebuild their lives while pursuing their personal and professional goals.
    - Website: https://iimn.org/
- **Library of Resources in Multiple Languages:** Has State of Minnesota's Welcome Guide for Newcomers (Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Somali and Spanish), Refugee and Immigrant Helpline flyer (Amharic, Arabic, Dari, English, French, Hmong, Karen, Oromo, Pashto, Russian, Somali , Spanish, Swahili, and Ukrainian) and Welcome Guide flyer (English, French, Somali, and Spanish)
    - Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/program-overviews/refugee-resettlement/resource-library/

- **National Immigrant Justice Canter:** Know Your Rights: If You Encounter ICE
    - Website: https://immigrantjustice.org/for-immigrants/know-your-rights/ice-encounter/
- **Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS):**
    - Check case status: https://egov.uscis.gov/