

Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 USCIS Citizenship and Integration Grant Program Recipient Organizations

Individual Program Descriptions

Ansob Center for Refugees, Inc.

Location: New York, NY

Award: \$210,830

Since 2000, the Ansob Center for Refugees, Inc. has provided a variety of direct services to refugees and immigrants in Queens, New York. The Ansob Center was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2011, and provided citizenship preparation services to former refugees and asylees from Arabic and French-speaking countries in Africa and the Middle East. FY 2013 funding will allow the Ansob Center to increase instructional hours and provide a citizenship class in partnership with the Queens Library. The Ansob Center plans to provide citizenship instruction to 200 permanent residents and naturalization application services to 344 permanent residents.

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services

Location: Dearborn, MI

Award: \$176,727

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) is a nonprofit family resource center that has provided citizenship instruction for the past 11 years and naturalization application services for the past 37 years. USCIS grant funding will enable ACCESS to provide two levels of citizenship classes, individualized and small-group tutoring sessions, and naturalization application services to a greater number of low-income clients. The program will serve primarily Arab and Hispanic permanent residents residing in the Detroit metro area. ACCESS plans to provide citizenship instruction to 250 permanent residents and naturalization application services to 450 permanent residents.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Award: \$250,000

For more than 20 years, Asian Americans Advancing Justice (AAAJ), formerly known as the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California, has provided immigration legal services to low-income immigrants in the Los Angeles metro area. AAAJ plans to serve Asian and Pacific Islanders, including permanent residents from China, South Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, and the Philippines. AAAJ will offer citizenship classes in partnership with several Los Angeles Public Library locations. FY 2013 grant funding will allow AAAJ to provide citizenship instruction to 600 permanent residents and naturalization application services to 450 permanent residents.

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans, Inc.

Location: New Orleans, LA

Award: \$250,000

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans, Inc. (CCANO) has more than 25 years of experience serving the legal and educational needs of low-income immigrants in the greater New Orleans area. With USCIS grant funding, CCANO will expand its *Pathway to Citizenship Program* by adding new class locations and doubling the number of permanent residents currently served. The program will serve primarily Hispanic permanent residents, as well as those from Vietnam and China. CCANO plans to provide citizenship instruction to 280 permanent residents and provide naturalization application services to 375 permanent residents.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington, Inc.

Location: Arlington, VA

Award: \$250,000

Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington, Inc., through Hogar Immigrant Services (Hogar), has provided citizenship preparation services since 1995. Hogar was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010. In recent years, funding from the USCIS grant Program enabled Hogar to expand services beyond its traditional constituency of Hispanic immigrants to include individuals from 78 different countries including Ethiopia, India, China, the Philippines, Ghana, Cameroon, South Korea, Nigeria, and Peru. FY 2013 grant funding will allow Hogar to provide citizenship instruction to 350 permanent residents and naturalization application services to 1,700 permanent residents.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Fort Worth, Inc.

Location: Fort Worth, TX

Amount: \$250,000

Catholic Charities Diocese of Fort Worth, Inc. (CCFW) has provided the Fort Worth, Texas immigrant community with English as a Second Language (ESL) classes since 1992 and with immigration legal services since 1983. CCFW was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010. The program serves permanent residents from Mexico, El Salvador, Sudan, and Colombia, among others. FY 2013 grant funding will enable CCFW to provide 470 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and 300 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc.

Location: Dallas, TX

Amount: \$250,000

Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc. (CCD) has 37 years of experience providing English language and citizenship education to refugees and immigrants in North Texas. CCD was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2009. With FY 2013 grant funding, CCD will offer

additional classes at new sites in the CCD service area, and will hire additional citizenship instruction staff. The program will serve permanent residents from Mexico, Burma, Bhutan, Sudan, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, among other countries. CCD expects to provide 450 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and 1,200 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

Catholic Charities of Orange County, Inc.

Location: Santa Ana, CA

Amount: \$250,000

Catholic Charities of Orange County, Inc. (CCOC) has provided free citizenship instruction and naturalization application services to immigrants since 1976. CCOC was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010. CCOC primarily serves permanent residents from Mexico, Vietnam, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Peru. With FY 2013 grant funding, CCOC intends to provide at least 300 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and 720 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

Centro Romero

Location: Chicago, IL

Amount: \$250,000

Centro Romero has nearly 20 years of experience providing citizenship instruction and naturalization application services. In partnership with the Indo-American Center (IAC), the project will offer new class levels and serve immigrants with low levels of literacy and English language proficiency. Centro Romero primarily serves the Mexican and Central American communities, and the partnership with IAC will allow them to reach permanent residents from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. Centro Romero anticipates providing 430 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and 490 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

City University of New York

Location: New York, NY

Award: \$250,000

Over the past 16 years, the City University of New York (CUNY) has provided comprehensive immigration services to more than 99,000 immigrants in the five boroughs of New York City. CUNY was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010. CUNY will use FY 2013 funding to expand and enhance its *Citizenship Now!* program by offering individual tutoring and incorporating the use of technology in its citizenship classes. CUNY expects to serve permanent residents from China, the Dominican Republic, and Ecuador. At least 280 permanent residents will receive citizenship instruction and 280 permanent residents will receive naturalization application services.

Colorado African Organization**Location: Denver, CO****Amount: \$250,000**

Since 2007, the Colorado African Organization (CAO) has provided education and social services to African immigrants and refugees in the Denver metro area. CAO was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010. CAO primarily serves permanent residents from Ghana, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan, and Eritrea, among other African countries. CAO will be able to reach new populations and offer naturalization application services for the first time through partnerships with the Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains Refugee and Asylee Program and the Community College of Aurora. FY 2013 grant funding will enable CAO to offer citizenship instruction to 460 permanent residents and naturalization application services to 320 permanent residents.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities, Inc.**Location: Richmond, VA****Amount: \$250,000**

Commonwealth Catholic Charities, Inc. (CCC) has 26 years of experience providing immigration assistance and citizenship instruction to refugees and immigrants in the Richmond, Roanoke, and Hampton Roads areas. With USCIS funding, CCC will expand its citizenship program to include multi-level classes and free naturalization application services. The project will assist immigrants from Mexico, El Salvador, Korea, India, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Somalia, Bhutan, and Vietnam. CCC plans to provide citizenship instruction to 367 permanent residents and naturalization application services to 405 permanent residents.

Emerald Isle Immigration Center**Location: Woodside, NY****Award: \$248,800**

Since 1988, Emerald Isle Immigration Center (EIIC) has provided legal assistance and social services to immigrants in the New York City boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn, and the Bronx. EIIC was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2011. FY 2013 funding will allow EIIC to continue providing citizenship instruction and naturalization application services to clients from India, Bangladesh, Colombia, Dominica, Ecuador, Guyana, Jamaica, Mexico, Nepal, Peru, El Salvador, and Trinidad and Tobago. EIIC expects that 400 permanent residents will receive citizenship instruction and at least 400 permanent residents will receive naturalization application services.

English Skills Learning Center**Location: Salt Lake City, UT****Award: \$250,000**

Since 1988, the English Skills Learning Center (ESLC) has provided English language instruction through small group classes and tutoring to underserved immigrants. ESLC

was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2011. ESLC serves refugees and immigrants from Mexico, Somalia, Sudan, Iran, Burma, Iraq, Burundi, Bosnia, Bhutan, and Peru. In partnership with Catholic Community Services of Utah, ESLC will use FY 2013 funding to offer naturalization application services for the first time. ESLC will provide citizenship instruction to 400 permanent residents and provide naturalization application services to 500 permanent residents.

Highbridge Community Life Center

Location: Bronx, NY

Award: \$250,000

Highbridge Community Life Center (HCLC) has 15 years of experience providing permanent residents with comprehensive citizenship instruction and 40 years of legal services through its partner, Legal Services NYC-Bronx. USCIS grant funding will enable HCLC to provide additional citizenship classes and naturalization application services to low-income permanent residents primarily from the Dominican Republic and Mexico. HCLC anticipates providing citizenship instruction to 280 permanent residents and naturalization application services to 280 permanent residents.

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

Location: St. Paul, MN

Award: \$249,485

Since 1996, the Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota (ILCM) has provided naturalization application services to immigrants in the Minneapolis and St. Paul metro area. ILCM will use USCIS funding to provide citizenship instruction and to offer services in new locations, through its partnership with the Minnesota Literacy Council (MLC), a grant recipient under the FY 2010 National Capacity Building Program. The proposed partnership will expand services for low-income immigrants from Latin America and Somalia, as well as the Hmong and Karen communities. The project intends to enroll 230 permanent residents in citizenship instruction classes and provide 380 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

Instituto del Progreso Latino

Location: Chicago, IL

Award: \$249,994

Since 1977, Instituto del Progreso Latino (Instituto) has supported Hispanic immigrants and their families on the Southwest Side of Chicago. Through its *Pathways to Citizenship* program, a multi-level literacy and educational initiative, Instituto specializes in helping elderly and low-literate immigrants from Mexico overcome barriers to education. Instituto was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2011. With FY 2013 grant funding, Instituto expects that 540 permanent residents will receive citizenship instruction and 600 permanent residents will receive naturalization application services.

International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis

Location: St. Louis, MO

Award: \$250,000

Founded in 1919, the International Institute of St. Louis (IISTL) is a social service agency that currently has the largest adult ESL program in the St. Louis area. IISTL was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2009. With FY 2013 funding, IISTL will offer new class levels and will partner with Legal Services of Eastern Missouri to provide legal assistance for complex cases. IISTL serves permanent residents from Afghanistan, Bhutan, Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iraq, Liberia, Mexico, Somalia, Vietnam, and Uzbekistan, among others. IISTL will provide citizenship instruction to 315 permanent residents and naturalization application services to 380 permanent residents.

International Institute of the Bay Area

Location: San Francisco, CA

Award: \$250,000

The International Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA) has provided legal and educational services to immigrants in the San Francisco Bay Area for 95 years. IIBA was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010. IIBA serves primarily low-income permanent residents from Latin America, many of whom are elderly and low-literate. With FY 2013 funding, IIBA will expand its service area to reach a total of five counties. IIBA expects to provide 800 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and 800 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

International Rescue Committee, Inc.

Location: San Diego, CA

Award: \$250,000

Established in 1975, the International Rescue Committee in San Diego (IRC) is a refugee resettlement agency that provides comprehensive social services to immigrants in the San Diego metro area. IRC was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2009. With FY 2013 funding, IRC will enhance citizenship preparation services in the underserved area of El Cajon. IRC plans to serve permanent residents who are primarily from Iraq, Mexico, Vietnam, and Somalia. IRC will provide citizenship instruction to 425 permanent residents and naturalization application services to 1,370 permanent residents.

Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County, Inc.

Location: Milltown, NJ

Award: \$250,000

Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County, Inc. (JFVS) has provided citizenship preparation services to immigrants and refugees since 1988. JFVS was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010. FY 2013 funding will allow JFVS to increase instructional hours and expand classes into new locations in New Jersey. JFVS serves individuals from a variety of countries, including Belarus, China, Colombia, Ecuador,

Egypt, India, Korea, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Sierra Leone, and Ukraine. The program anticipates that 320 permanent residents will receive citizenship instruction and 440 permanent residents will receive naturalization application services.

Jewish Family Service of Western Massachusetts, Inc.

Location: Springfield, MA

Award: \$250,000

Jewish Family Service of Western Massachusetts, Inc. (JFS) is a nonprofit social service agency that has provided citizenship and support services to refugees and immigrants since the 1940s. JFS was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010 as a subapplicant to the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Inc. under the National Capacity Building Program. With FY 2013 funding, JFS will work in partnership with the Valley Opportunity Council to expand its service area and enhance instructional services. The program serves permanent residents from Russia, Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Burma, and Bhutan. JFS plans to provide 245 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and 336 with naturalization application services.

Kentucky Refugee Ministries, Inc.

Location: Louisville, KY

Award: \$250,000

Kentucky Refugee Ministries, Inc. (KRM) has provided citizenship preparation services since 2002 to immigrants in the Louisville metro area. KRM serves permanent residents from Bhutan, Burma, Cuba, and Iraq, among other countries. Many are preliterate, elderly, or single parents. USCIS funding will allow KRM to expand services for the first time to the Lexington-Fayette area. KRM plans to enroll 396 permanent residents in citizenship instruction classes and support 220 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

La Casa de Don Pedro

Location: Newark, NJ

Award: \$250,000

La Casa de Don Pedro (La Casa) has a 41-year history of offering direct services to immigrants in the Newark area. The majority of La Casa's clients are low-income residents from Latin American countries, including Ecuador, Peru, Honduras, El Salvador, Uruguay, Brazil, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Colombia, and Mexico. La Casa was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010. With FY 2013 funding, La Casa will add new class cycles and conduct citizenship information sessions to counter misinformation in the community. La Casa anticipates providing citizenship instruction to 320 permanent residents and naturalization application services to 400 permanent residents.

Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13**Location: Lancaster, PA****Award: \$250,000**

Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 (IU13) has offered adult education programs for 42 years. IU13 was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010. In partnership with Church World Service of Lancaster, IU13 will enhance services by incorporating wireless technology into citizenship classes and expanding community engagement activities. IU13 serves permanent residents primarily from the Dominican Republic, Colombia, Mexico, Honduras, Cuba, Russia, Ukraine, Vietnam, and Laos. IU13 expects that a minimum of 306 permanent residents will receive citizenship instruction and 440 permanent residents will receive naturalization application services.

Make the Road New York**Location: Brooklyn, NY****Award: \$250,000**

Founded in 1992, Make the Road New York (MRNY) is a community-based organization that provides a variety of social services to immigrants in the New York City metro area. With centers in Brooklyn; Queens; Staten Island; and Brentwood, Long Island, MRNY provides citizenship instruction and naturalization application services to New York City's underserved Hispanic immigrant neighborhoods. MRNY was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010. FY 2013 funding will enable MRNY to add new class levels and provide its services free of charge. The program anticipates providing citizenship instruction to 424 permanent residents and naturalization application services to 480 permanent residents.

Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition**Location: Boston, MA****Award: \$250,000**

The Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA) has provided immigration legal assistance through state contracts in New England for more than a decade. Through the *Rural Massachusetts Citizenship Partnership*, MIRA will partner with the Center for New Americans to offer citizenship classes in Northampton, Amherst, Greenfield, and Boston. MIRA primarily serves permanent residents from Moldova, Romania, China, the Dominican Republic, Laos, Ghana, Cambodia, Thailand, Ivory Coast, El Salvador, and Morocco. USCIS grant funding will allow MIRA to provide 230 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and 1,320 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

Montgomery College
Location: Rockville, MD
Award: \$250,000

Since 2001, Montgomery College (MC) has offered citizenship preparation classes to permanent residents in Montgomery County, Maryland. MC was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010. With FY 2013 funding, MC will expand its *Citizenship is for You* program by partnering with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, Inc. to provide legal assistance. MC primarily serves permanent residents from El Salvador, India, and Ethiopia. MC anticipates that 600 permanent residents will receive citizenship instruction and 300 permanent residents will receive naturalization application services.

Neighborhood House
Location: Seattle, WA
Award: \$250,000

Neighborhood House has provided social and educational services to low-income families in Seattle since 1906. Neighborhood House was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2011. Using FY 2013 grant funding, Neighborhood House will expand its *Road to Citizenship Project* to provide services in low-income housing communities in South King County. The program serves permanent residents from Somalia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Vietnam, Burma, Ukraine, and Russia. Neighborhood House expects that 375 permanent residents will receive citizenship instruction and 375 permanent residents will receive naturalization application services.

New York Legal Assistance Group, Inc.
Location: New York, NY
Award: \$250,000

The New York Legal Assistance Group, Inc. (NYLAG) has provided immigration legal services since its inception in 1990. NYLAG will partner with the Edith and Carl Marks Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst (JCHB) to provide citizenship classes. USCIS funding will enable the partners to provide free citizenship preparation services to low-income permanent residents from three boroughs in New York City, with a focus on immigrants from China and the former Soviet Union. This partnership will provide 200 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and 750 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

Progreso Latino, Inc.
Location: Central Falls, RI
Award: \$250,000

Progreso Latino, Inc., a social service provider for 36 years, is the fiscal agent of the *Rhode Island Citizenship Consortium* (the Consortium), a group of five nonprofit agencies each with 20 years of experience serving the immigrant community. Progreso Latino was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2009. With FY 2013 funding, the

Consortium will expand the program by increasing class offerings and holding technology-enabled citizenship workshops. Clients include permanent residents from the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Portugal, Cape Verde, Liberia, and Cambodia. The Consortium expects to provide 440 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and 496 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

Queens Legal Services

Location: Jamaica, NY

Award: \$249,714

Founded in 1967, Queens Legal Services (QLS) provides free legal counseling and support for immigrant communities in Queens County, New York. QLS will partner with the New York City Department of Education's Office of Adult and Continuing Education (OACE) to provide citizenship instruction. USCIS funding will enable the project to serve low-income communities and persons with disabilities in New York's Northern Queens and Jamaica neighborhoods. QLS primarily serves permanent residents from China, Ecuador, Mexico, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Bangladesh, Guyana, and the Philippines. QLS expects that 220 permanent residents will receive citizenship instruction and at least 220 permanent residents will receive naturalization application services.

School Board of Miami-Dade County

Location: Miami, FL

Award: \$250,000

The School Board of Miami-Dade County (Miami-Dade) is Florida's largest provider of English literacy and citizenship education. Miami-Dade was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010. In partnership with Catholic Legal Services of the Archdiocese of Miami, Miami-Dade will use FY 2013 grant funding to expand its *Fast Track to Citizenship Program* primarily through greater use of technology, including online distance learning. The program serves permanent residents from Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and Colombia, among other countries. Miami-Dade will provide citizenship instruction to 600 permanent residents and naturalization application services to 300 permanent residents.

SEIU 1199 League Training and Upgrading Fund

Location: New York, NY

Award: \$250,000

Since its inception in 2000, the SEIU 1199 League Training and Upgrading Fund (SEIU) has assisted thousands of healthcare workers in obtaining citizenship. With USCIS grant funding, SEIU will partner with the SEIU 1199 National Benefits Fund to provide education and legal services to permanent residents in the New York City metro area. Participants come from more than 150 countries, including the Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago, Ghana, and Nigeria. SEIU plans to provide 200 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and 200 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

Shorefront YM-YWHA of Brighton-Manhattan Beach

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Award: \$250,000

Since 1970, Shorefront YM-YWHA of Brighton-Manhattan Beach (Shorefront Y) has provided direct services to immigrants from the former Soviet Union, China, and Latin America. Shorefront Y was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2011. FY 2013 funds will enable Shorefront Y to provide citizenship preparation services to underserved permanent residents in Brooklyn, including victims of domestic violence and disabled and homebound persons. Shorefront Y estimates that 400 permanent residents will receive citizenship instruction and 1,200 permanent residents will receive naturalization application services.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc.

Location: Rochester, MN

Award: \$250,000

Since 1990, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc. (SMRLS) has served immigrants and refugees in the Rochester, Minnesota area. With USCIS funding, SMRLS will partner with the Adult and Family Literacy Program of Rochester Public Schools to support the increasing demand for education and legal services in the Somali community. The program will also serve permanent residents from Bhutan, Burma, Cambodia, Iraq, Laos, Sudan, and Vietnam. SMRLS estimates that 265 permanent residents will receive citizenship instruction and 250 permanent residents will receive naturalization application services.

Tacoma Community House

Location: Tacoma, WA

Award: \$250,000

Since its founding in 1910, Tacoma Community House (TCH) has offered citizenship preparation services to refugees and immigrants. With USCIS funding, TCH will increase its citizenship class locations in partnership with the Pierce County Library System. Classes will be supplemented with webinars and volunteer tutoring. TCH serves immigrants from Mexico, Ukraine, Vietnam, Moldova, Russia, Cambodia, Thailand, Panama, Peru, and the Philippines. TCH will provide 265 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and will support 450 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

United Methodist Cooperative Ministries/Suncoast, Inc.

Location: Largo, FL

Award: \$250,000

United Methodist Cooperative Ministries/Suncoast, Inc. (UMCM) has provided English and citizenship instruction in Pinellas County, Florida for ten years. UMCM was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2011. With FY 2013 funding, UMCM will partner with

Gulfcoast Legal Services and The Literacy Council of Manatee, Inc. to expand services in Manatee and Pasco counties. UMCM serves permanent residents from Vietnam, Mexico, Cuba, and Colombia, among other countries. UMCM plans to enroll 250 permanent residents in citizenship instruction classes and provide naturalization application services to 250 permanent residents.

US Together, Inc.

Location: Columbus, OH

Award: \$248,575

Since 2003, US Together, Inc. (UST) has provided assistance to immigrants and refugees in central Ohio. UST was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2010 as a subapplicant to the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Inc. under the National Capacity Building Grant Program. With FY 2013 funding, UST will expand its program to focus on Hispanic and Bhutanese permanent residents, with special services for preliterate and homebound individuals. The program expects to provide 300 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and 340 permanent residents with naturalization application services.

Young Women's Christian Association of Tulsa

Location: Tulsa, OK

Award: \$250,000

The Young Women's Christian Association of Tulsa (YWCA Tulsa) has provided services to immigrants and refugees in Eastern Oklahoma for the past 25 years. YWCA Tulsa was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2009. With FY 2013 funding, YWCA Tulsa will enhance *Project Citizenship* by offering specialty classes serving low-income seniors and incorporating civic engagement activities. YWCA Tulsa serves permanent residents primarily from Central and South America, Vietnam, Russia, Burma, and Lebanon. The program plans to provide 300 permanent residents with citizenship instruction and 510 permanent residents with naturalization application services.