

A FAIR SHOT

MAYOR BOWSER'S 2019 BUDGET

IMMIGRANT JUSTICE LEGAL SERVICES
GRANT PROGRAM (IJLS)



Defending Immigrant Washingtonians, DC Values in Action

The IJLS Program provides resources to partner organizations that defend the rights of immigrant Washingtonians through informational programs and direct legal aid.

From providing guidance throughout the citizenship application process, to applying for visas, work permits, asylum, and renewals, the IJLS program funds a range of legal services for the immigrant community, providing security for individuals and families.

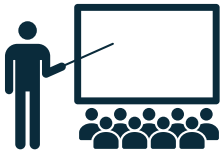
Did you know, the IJLS program supports asylum claims from LGBTQ immigrants forced to flee their homes because of who they are and political refugees fleeing persecution of what they believe?

By the Numbers



Money Invested
\$1,000,000,
over FY 17 and
FY 18.

Know Your Rights Sessions



32

Know Your Rights
Sessions Hosted

915

Individuals Touched Through
Know Your Rights Sessions

***Numbers current through 2017*

Direct Legal Services Provided

330

Ongoing Cases Serviced
Through IJLS

88

Favorable Resolutions
for Clients

73

Asylum cases opened

259

Legal Matters Pending



40

Citizenship
applications



315

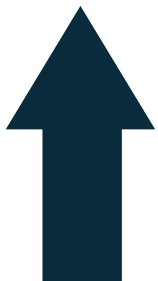
Attorneys
trained

Trump actions relating to immigrants



- DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)
- TPS (Temporary Protected Status)
- Longer wait times, federally, for all applicants

DC Response



- DC residents provided legal help
- More pro bono attorneys trained in providing immigrant rights services
- Stronger nonprofit organizations serving DC immigrants
- DC Values in Action

*In 2019, Mayor Bowser will invest \$800,000 alone to ensure residents
have the support they need.*

For more information, visit: <https://dc.gov/immigration-resources>