



Our work at Project Citizenship lies at the intersection of social justice, democracy building, and economic vitality. Citizenship is patriotism of the highest order. By extending the benefits of citizenship to permanent residents, we increase economic stability, healthcare access, educational opportunities, and civic engagement in our communities. This inclusive participation is essential for the health of our democracy.

THE NEED

Our foreign-born population drives and invigorates our local economies; holds over half the Ph.D.'s in the state; comprises 17% of our workforce; and contributes as students, workers, taxpayers, and home- and business-owners. 90% of eligible immigrants do not apply for citizenship, due to lack of knowledge, the expense, a confusing naturalization process, and a host of other reasons

WHO WE ARE

Project Citizenship works collaboratively with **community-based partners** to help eligible, permanent residents overcome barriers to becoming U.S. citizens.





OUR ROOTS

Project Citizenship began as the Greater
Boston Citizenship Initiative, a collaboration
of community partners in Massachusetts
seeking to increase naturalization rates in
Massachusetts. The Initiative was created by
a committed group of immigrant, communitybased, and direct service organizations to
educate immigrants about the benefits of
citizenship.

OUR MISSION

Project Citizenship is a nonprofit agency that seeks to increase the naturalization rate in Massachusetts and beyond. We provide **free**, high-quality legal services to eligible immigrants to help them become U.S. citizens.



OUR MODEL

Project Citizenship relies heavily upon trained volunteers to provide cost efficient services to citizenship applicants. Project Citizenship has more than 1,130 active volunteers: over 200 pro bono attorneys and more than 250 law student volunteers from Boston's area law schools.

IMPACT

Since 2014, Project Citizenship has helped over 11,700 permanent residents submitt their citizenship applications.

71% qualify for fee-waivers, meaning they can submit their application for free!





JOIN THE EFFORT: DONATE, VOLUNTEER, OR BECOME A CLIENT TODAY!

We believe that citizenship has a transformative impact on the individual, family, community, and our nation as a whole.

Are you eligible to be a citizen? Call us at 617-694-5949 for more information!







LEGACY CLUB

Join our legacy club by becoming a sustaining donor with a multi-year commitment to democracy building through increased naturalization rates.



\$1,000 PER YEAR FOR 3 YEARS



\$2,500 PER YEAR
FOR 3 YEARS



\$5,000 PER YEAR FOR 3 YEARS



\$10,000 PER YEAR FOR 3 YEARS

THANK YOU!

The impact of each dollar is immediate and multigenerational. By donating, you are making our nation stronger—civically, economically, culturally, and socially.

For questions and information on how to make your gift, please contact Heather Monty, Development Director at hmonty@projectcitizenship.org.