



Immigrant Defense Network - Resources and Services

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

[National Immigration Legal Services Directory](#) - Search for immigration legal services providers by state, county, or detention facility. Only nonprofit organizations that provide free or low-cost immigration legal services are included in this directory.

[Volunteer Lawyer's Network](#) - Intake Line: 612-752-6677, Monday through Thursday, 10:00am - 1:00pm (www.vlnmn.org/)

[Urban Ventures Legal Clinic](#), - Every third Tuesday of the month, 3:00pm - 5:00pm (Do not arrive earlier than 2:45pm) (3023 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis)

[Park Avenue Legal Clinic](#) - First through fourth Thursday of the month, at 2:30pm (appointments between 3:00pm - 5:00pm are assigned based on capacity and case type. Do not arrive before 2:30pm) (3400 Park Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN)

[Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid](#) - [Immigration Law Project](#) - Minneapolis

consultations by appointment. Intake line: 612-334-5970, Monday through Thursday, 8:30am - 4:30pm, Friday, 8:30am - 12:00 noon

[Brian Coyle](#) Center Community Clinic - Serving Somali / East African communities, Monday - Thursday, 9:30am - 3:00pm ([420 S. 15th Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55454](#))

[Waite House](#) Community Clinic - serving the Latine community of South Mpls, Mondays 10:00am - 2:00pm ([2323 11th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404](#))

[Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota](#) - For arrests, call 651-641-1011

Intake Line: 1-800-223-1368, Monday, 10:00am - 1:00pm | Tuesday, 1:00pm - 4:00pm | Thursday, 3:00pm - 6:00pm

[The Advocates for Human Rights](#) - Immigrant Client Line 612-341-9845 | New Client Intake hours: Tuesdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm | Thursdays, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

City of Minneapolis - [Office of Immigrant & Refugees Affairs](#)

Contact: OIRA@minneapolismn.gov

[Hennepin County - Office of Multicultural Services](#)

Contact: 612-348-2193 for additional wrap-around help

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS INFORMATION:

[City of Mpls](#) | [Immigrant Law Center](#) | [ACLU of MN](#) | [Mid-MN Legal Aid](#) | [Advocates for Human Rights](#) | [CAIR MN](#) | [MIRAC MN](#)

[The Immigrant Defense Network \(IDN\)](#) - statewide network of 90+ organizations, groups, and advocates - developing a rapid-response movement and coordinated collaboration. [Constitutional Observer Handbook](#)

[MN COPAL Helpline](#) - If you see federal activity, or have been directly impacted and need support, please call the COPAL helpline at **612-255-3112**

[MN8](#) - Fighting deportation cases in collaboration with attorneys & community organizations.

[MIRAC](#) - Grassroots immigrant rights movement organization, fighting for legalization for all, an end to raids & deportations.

[MONARCA Rapid Response Line](#) - dedicated to responding to federal enforcement activity in Minnesota. If you see activity, call the hotline 612-441-2881

[MONARCA Legal Observer Training](#) - Upcoming Dates TBA

[Ayada Leads](#) - Empowering and uplifting African Diaspora Women

[CAIR MN](#) - Grassroots civil rights organization dedicated to empowering American Muslims and marginalized communities throughout Minnesota, for legal help, contact **612-206-3360**

COMMUNITY ALERTS & ICE WATCH

[MN COPAL](#) - Comunidades Organizando el Poder y La Acción Latina

DEFEND 612 - supporting community resistance to the current occupation in Minneapolis by connecting neighbors, sharing resources, and documenting.

[Sign up to Defend the 612](#) - Local Block Organizing - Block Organizing, Large-Area Neighborhood ICE Watch & Rapid Response, or School Sanctuary & Protection Groups.

D612 ICE Watch Orientation - January 8th, 7:00pm on Zoom: register at Defend612.com/events

[MN Ice Watch](#) - Autonomous Collective Documenting & Resisting Against ICE, Police, & All Militarized Regimes.

[Sunrise Twin Cities](#) -

FOOD DRIVES

[Find Food Shelter Map](#) - Metro Area, St. Cloud, Duluth, & Fargo.

Food Drive - Northeast, Minneapolis (planned for January 17th)

MUTUAL AID FUNDS

[Support Twin Cities families in Crisis](#) - Housing, food, healthcare, transportation, legal support services.

[The Paper Lantern Project](#) - AAPI Minnesotan Gender & Reproductive Justice.

CONSTITUTIONAL OBSERVER TRAININGS

[Immigrant Defense Network](#) - Brave of US 30 City Midwest Tour.

[MIRAC](#) - Grassroots, multiracial, and multinational immigrant rights mass-movement organization.

[Unidos MN](#) - As an intersectional and intergenerational organization led by women and multiracial communities.

REMINDERS ABOUT ICE WATCH PATROL:

If you are able to do ICE watch, we need you. Here are some safety reminders:

- **Try to be out in pairs when you can!** One person can be in role of a communications person and link, and one can record video of any interactions
- **If pulled over or confronted!** Agents may lie. Keep doors locked and windows up! Notify others of your location. Record their behavior.
- **If threatened with arrest!** ICE may try to intimidate and threaten you and say you are interfering. Remain as calm and grounded as possible. Driving on public streets and observing in your community is not a crime. Film the entire interaction without pausing.

If you see ICE, record this information:

S.A.L.U.T.E.

Size: How many people and or vehicles do you see?

Activity: What are they doing, standing, surrounding, etc.

Location: What address, cross street or landmarks are nearby? Be specific.

Uniform: What are they wearing? Uniforms? Plain clothing? etc.?

Time: What time and date did you observe them?

Equipment: What weapons or devices are they carrying? What license plate or vehicles are they driving?

NEWS SOURCES

[Sahan Journal](#) - Reporting the truth about immigration

[Georgia Fort](#) - Twin Cities Journalist, [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#)