Local Resource Guide for Immigrant and Refugee Services

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and
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**Refugee Services:**

**Afghan Coalition**
39155 Liberty Street D-460
Fremont, CA, 94538
Phone Number: (510)-745-1680
Email: josiah@afghancoalition.org

Formed in 1996, Afghan Coalition is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community organization, dedicated to strengthening Afghan families, improving their access to social services, and building a strong and united Afghan American community.

**Alameda County Social Service Agency**
**Workforce and Benefits Administration**
Sadaf Siddiq, MPA
Program Specialist
2000 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612
510-891-0700
SSiddiq@acgov.org

**Alameda Health System**
Sambo Ly
Director of Refugee Health Assessment Services and Director of Interpreter Services
sly@alamedahalthsystem.org
[http://www.alamedahalthsystem.org](http://www.alamedahalthsystem.org)
510-895-7355  Refugee Health Program
510-437-4491  Interpreter services

**Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI)**
510-663-2254
Devonte’ Jackson, Lead Organizer-Bay Area
[www.blackalliance.org](http://www.blackalliance.org)

**Bhutanese Community in California**
([http://cabhutanese.org/](http://cabhutanese.org/))
info@cabhutanese.org
(510) 239-8448

The Bhutanese Community in California helps Bhutanese refugees set right foot forward in America by recognizing their vulnerability and need at the initial stage of struggle.
Burma Refugee Family Network
1520 East 15th Street
Oakland, CA 94606
510-891-8635
http://www.brfn.org/
burmarefugeefamilynetwork@gmail.com

Burma Refugee Family Network (BRFN) is a 501(c)(3) community-based nonprofit organization established to support and empower refugees of all ethnic groups from Burma resettling in the wider San Francisco Bay Area.

Center for Empowering Refugees & Immigrants
544 International Blvd., Suite #9
Oakland, CA 94606 USA
Phone: 510 444 1671
Fax: 510 444 4283
Jen Jastrab, Volunteer Coordinator; jenjastrab@gmail.com
Mona Afary, Director; ceri2006@yahoo.com

CERI, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2005, serves underprivileged and traumatized refugees and immigrants from a range of countries, including Afghanistan, Bosnia, Cambodia and Iran.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB)
433 Jefferson Street
Oakland, CA
Sr. Elisabeth Lang, Director of Refugee Resettlement Program
510-768-3100
elang@cceb.org
www.cceb.org/refugee-resettlement-program

CCEB provides a myriad of services including: refugee services, legal immigration, employment services, housing assistance, and crisis response services.

East Bay Refugee Forum (EBRF)
P.O. Box 20504
Oakland, CA
Jack Tyler, Forum Chair
Jack.tyler@dhti.org
www.eastbayrefugeeforum.org

EBRF provides refugee resettlement services and referrals to legal education, employment, health, mental health and other social services.
The mission of the IRC is to help people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover and gain control of their future. The IRC also has very reasonable, in some cases free Immigration services as well. https://www.rescue.org/topic/immigration

Lao Family Community Development
2325 E. 12th Street
Oakland, CA 94601
510-533-8850
Ballav Poudyel
bpoudyel@lfcd.org
http://www.lfcd.org/

Lao Family Community Development, Inc. (LFCD) assists diverse refugee, immigrant, limited English, and low-income U.S. born community members in achieving long-term financial and social self-sufficiency.

Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay (VACCEB)
655 International Boulevard
Oakland, CA 94606
510-891-9999
http://www.vacceb.net/

The Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay (VACCEB) serves low-income immigrants/refugees regardless of their origin. VACCEB provides education (English, citizenship, computer literacy), food security (grocery bag distribution and hot nutritious lunches), information and assistance to access public benefits, employment placement, and a senior center (senior meals, activities, field trips, educational workshops). The organization also advocates for the allocation of resources for the immigrant community at the local and state level so the vulnerable communities that they serve can continue to access the services that they need to become self-sufficient.
**Immigration Services:**

**Alameda County Unified in Defense of Immigrant Rights (ACUDIR)**
http://acudirca.org/
kizia@cjjc.org
lourdesm@mujeresunidas.net

ACUDIR works towards securing supporting Immigrants’ Rights and marginalized community. Their work focuses on protecting immigrants and people of color.

**Bay Area Immigration Services**
39159 Paseo Padre Parkway, Suite 115
Fremont, CA 94538
Ph: (510) 770-8700,
Fax: 510 217 9381.
http://www.bayareaimmigrationservices.com/

Provides immigration services and visa services for immigrants

**Council on American- Islamic Relations**
3000 Scott Blvd.
Suite 101
Santa Clara, CA 95054
T 408.986.9874
https://ca.cair.com/sfba/

The Council on American-Islamic Relations enhances understanding of Islam, encourages dialogue, protects civil liberties, empowers American Muslims, and builds coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.

**International Institute of the Bay Area**
405 14th Street, Suite 500
Oakland, CA 94612
Phone: 510-451-2846
Fax: 510-465-3392
Oakland@iibayarea.org
http://www.iibayarea.org/

Consultation Hours:
Thursday, 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 5pm
Language Services: English, Spanish, and Mandarin
IIBA is a non-profit organization that provides high-quality, low-cost immigration legal services to the Bay Area community.

**Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS) East Bay**
2484 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 120
Berkeley, CA 94704
510-704-7475
[http://jfcs-eastbay.org/contact/](http://jfcs-eastbay.org/contact/)

JFCS provides a myriad of services including: Immigration Legal Services, Refugee Resettlement, LGBT Refugee Services, Mental health, Adult/Senior care, Children and Parent consultation.

**Immigration Legal Aid & Pro Bono Services:**

**Centro Legal de la Raza**
2501 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 437-1554
[http://centrolegal.org/](http://centrolegal.org/)

Centro Legal de la Raza is a comprehensive legal services agency protecting and advancing the rights of immigrant, low-income, and Latino communities through bilingual legal representation, education, and advocacy.

**Street Level Health**
3125 E 15th Street • Oakland, CA 94601
Tel: 510-533-9906
info@streetlevelhealth.org

Street Level Health Project promotes self-sufficiency for marginalized people of color by creating equitable and dignified access to health and employment regardless of socioeconomic or immigration status.

**Legal Resources:**

**API Legal Outreach**
1305 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612
510-251-2846
[http://www.apilegaloutreach.org/](http://www.apilegaloutreach.org/)

Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach (formerly Nihonmachi Legal Outreach) is a community-based, social justice organization serving the Asian and Pacific
I Islander, and other communities of the Greater Bay Area. Their work is focused in the areas of violence against women/family law, immigration and immigrant rights, senior law and elder abuse prevention, the rights of those with disabilities, anti-human trafficking, youth violence prevention, affordable housing preservation and tenants’ rights, and other social justice issues.

**Asian American Advancing Justice-Asian law Caucus**
415) 896-1701
55 Columbus Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94111

ALC focuses on housing rights, immigration and immigrants’ rights, labor and employment issues, student advocacy (ASPIRE), civil rights and hate violence, national security, and criminal justice reform.

**Bay Area Legal Aid**
1735 Telegraph Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612
510-663-4744
1-800-551-5554 (Legal Advice Line)
[https://baylegal.org/](https://baylegal.org/)

Bay Legal’s mission is to provide meaningful access to the civil justice system through quality legal assistance regardless of a client’s location, language or disability.

**East Bay Community Law Center**
2921 Adeline Street
Berkeley, CA 94703
(510) 548-4040
[https://ebclc.org/](https://ebclc.org/)

The EBCLC provides legal services and policy advocacy that are responsive to the needs of low-income communities.

**Legal Assistance for Seniors**
(510) 832-3040
333 Hegenberger Road, Suite 850
Oakland, CA 94621

LAS provides free legal services to seniors throughout Alameda County, including free legal advice and information, representation in court and administrative hearings, referrals to other community resources, and community education and training on legal issues.
Health Care Services:

Alameda County Social Services Agency MediCal and Cal Works Department

Social Service Agency MediCal
https://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/medical_and_health/families_with_children.cfm

You may apply for Medi-Cal by mail, please call (510) 777-2300 or 1-800-698-1118(toll free) to request a Medi-Cal Mail -In Application and Instructions booklet.

You do not need to be a citizen to receive Medi-Cal benefits. Many California residents who are not U.S. citizens are eligible for Medi-Cal. Groups covered by Medi-Cal include:

- Families receiving CalWORKs (formerly AFDC)
- Low-income families who choose not to receive CalWORKs
- Families leaving CalWORKs due to earnings or receipt of child support
- Pregnant women
- Children in low income families
- People who are disabled, aged (65 years or older) or blind
- Many different types of immigrants

Asian Health Services
818 Webster Street
Oakland, CA
Asian Medical Center: (510) 986-6800
Frank Kiang Medical Center: (510) 986-6860
Rolland & Kathryn Lowe Medical Center: (510) 318-5800
http://asianhealthservices.org/

Asian Health Services, founded in 1974, provides health, social, and advocacy services for all regardless of income, insurance status, immigration status, language, or culture and behavior health services.

Community Health for Asian Americans (CHAA)
Contact: April Strongarone (Clinical Services) and Nwe (Health Equity Initiatives)
268 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94610
Phone: (510) 835-2777
Fax: (510) 835-0164

CHAA is a non-profit organization that provides services to API communities whose mission is to provide community-driven behavioral health services,
family support, youth development and advocacy for the historically underserved API communities in the Bay Area.

**Naturalization (US Citizenship) Services:**

**East Bay Naturalization Collaborative (EBNatz):** to provide naturalization services to the East Bay. This collaboration is the first broad based service to offer such multilingual assistance to those eligible for citizenship in Contra Costa and Alameda counties. Over 500 applications will be prepared and processed with the help of these partner agencies during each year of the project.

- API Legal Outreach
- Catholic Charities of the East Bay
- Centro Legal de la Raza
- East Bay Sanctuary Covenant
- Immigrant Legal Resource Center
- International Institute of the Bay Area
- Korean Community Center of the East Bay
- International Rescue Committee
- Jewish Family and Children’s Services of the East Bay

**Korean Community Center of the East Bay**
1700 Broadway, Suite 400
Oakland, CA 94612
Phone (510) 547-2662
Email general@kcceb.org
http://www.kcceb.org/

KCCEB has served the Korean American community in the Bay Area by providing community leadership, advocacy and direct services in the areas of immigration/citizenship, social services, domestic violence and sexual assault, youth leadership development, and faith-based community building.

KCCEB also has a program call Community Health Access Program (CHAP). CHAP provides Exchange & Medical Expansion enrollment, Education + Outreach on Covered California, Health Literacy Education, Language Advocacy, and an Asian Elderly Wellness Project.

**Filipino Advocates for Justice (FAJ)**
310 – 8th St., Suite 309
Oakland, CA 94607
510-465-9876

and

3961 Horner St.
Union City, CA 94587
510-487-8552
FAJ provides naturalization services and whose mission is to build a strong and empowered Filipino community by organizing constituents, developing leaders, providing services, and advocating for policies that promote social and economic justice and equity for all.

**Elected Representatives:**

**Congresswoman Barbara Lee**  
U.S. Representative for California’s 13th Congressional District  
1301 Clay Street, Suite 1000-N  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-763-0370  
[https://lee.house.gov/13th-district](https://lee.house.gov/13th-district)  
Representing: Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, Piedmont, and San Leandro

**Assemblymember Rob Bonta**  
California State Assembly, 18th District  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 2204  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-286-1670  
[https://a18.asmdc.org/](https://a18.asmdc.org/)  
Representing: Oakland, San Leandro, Alameda

**Assemblymember Tony Thurmond**  
California State Assembly, 15th District  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 2201  
Oakland, CA 94621  
510-286-1400  
[https://a15.asmdc.org/](https://a15.asmdc.org/)  
Representing: East Bay communities that stretch along the I-80 corridor from Hercules to Oakland.

**Supervisor Scott Haggerty**  
Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District One  
1221 Oak Street, 536  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-272-6691  
[www.acgov.org/board/district1](http://www.acgov.org/board/district1)

**Supervisor Richard Valle**  
Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District Two  
1221 Oak Street, 536  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-272-6692  
[www.acgov.org/board/district2](http://www.acgov.org/board/district2)
Supervisor Wilma Chan
Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District Three
1221 Oak Street, 536
Oakland, CA 94612
510-272-6693
www.acgov.org/board/district3
Representing: Alameda, San Leandro, Oakland’s Chinatown, Jack London area, Fruitvale and San Antonio neighborhoods.

Supervisor Nate Miley
Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District Four
1221 Oak Street, 536
Oakland, CA 94612
510-272-6694
www.acgov.org/board/district4
Representing: Pleasanton including the adjacent unincorporated Castlewood and Happy Valley areas; the Lower Hills, South Hills and Elmhurst areas of Oakland, unincorporated communities of Castro Valley, Cherryland, and Fairview, and most of the unincorporated community of Ashland.

Supervisor Keith Carson
Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District Five
1221 Oak Street, 536
Oakland, CA 94612
510-272-6695
supervisor.carson@acgov.org
www.acgov.org/board/district5
Representing: Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville, Piedmont, North Oakland, West Oakland and portion of the Fruitvale /San Antonio District

City of Albany
1000 San Pablo Avenue
Albany, CA 94706
510-528-5710
http://www.albanyca.org/index.aspx

City of Berkeley
2180 Milvia Street 5th Floor
Berkeley, CA 94704
510-981-2489
http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Directory/home/electedofficials

City of Emeryville
510-596-4370 City Manager’s office
510-596-4376 City Council (voicemail)
City of Oakland
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza 2nd Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
Phone: 510-238-3254
http://www2.oaklandnet.com/ContactUs/index.htm

City of Piedmont
120 Vista Avenue
Piedmont, CA 94611
510-420-3040
http://www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/citycouncil/

School Districts:

Albany Unified School District
1051 Monroe Avenue
Albany, CA 94706
(510) 558-3750
http://www.ausdk12.org/

Oakland Unified School District
1000 Broadway, Suite 680
Oakland, CA 94607
510-879-8200
http://www.ousd.org/domain/4

Berkeley Unified School District
2020 Bonar Street, Room 202
Berkeley, CA 94702
510-644-4500
http://www.berkeleyschools.net/schoolboard/

Emery Unified School District
4727 San Pablo Avenue
Emeryville, CA 94608
510-601-4906
Lisa.taymuree@emeryusd.org
https://emer usd.k12.ca.us/board-of-trustees/board-members/
Transportation services:

**AC Transit**
1600 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612
Phone: 510-891-4777; TDD/TYY 711 or 800-735-2929
Discount rates:
Youth, Disabled and Seniors: 50%

**Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)**
Customer Services
Lake Merritt Station
Oakland California, 94607
510-465-2278
Discount rates:
Senior, Disabled and Youth up to 13: 62.5% discount
Youth 13 to 18: 50% discount
[https://www.bart.gov/tickets](https://www.bart.gov/tickets)

BART Green* Ticket
A 62.5% discount for seniors 65 years and older: $24 ticket for only $9

BART Orange Ticket
A discount for middle and secondary school students. Special purchasing restrictions apply.
**BART Red* Ticket**
A 62.5% discount for persons with disabilities, Medicare cardholders and children 5-12 years old: $24 ticket for $9

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**Philanthropic and Consulting Services:**

**Akonadi Foundation**
436 14th Street #1417
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 663-3867

Akonadi Foundation supports and nurtures racial justice movement in the City of Oakland by providing grants to racial justice organizations, communicating about our work and the work of our grant partners, and nurturing support for racial justice movement building in philanthropy.

**Bay Rising**
info@bayrising.org
[https://bayrising.org/](https://bayrising.org/)

Bay Rising (BR) is a regional alliance of community-led organizations working to address the crisis of inequality by strengthening the voice and the impact of low-income communities and communities of color in the civic and public policy arenas throughout the Bay Area and statewide.

**Common Counsel Foundation**
1624 Franklin St. #1022
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 834-2995
info@commoncounsel.org
[https://www.commoncounsel.org/](https://www.commoncounsel.org/)

Common Counsel Foundation advances equity and environmental health through a combination of direct grantmaking and strategic philanthropic advising for independent foundations and donors.

**MAP Consulting**
Corporate Address  
5900 Sepulveda Boulevard  
Suite 425  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91411  
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U.S. Toll Free: 888.834.3040  
International Toll: +1.949.608.0346

MAP Consulting helps business consulting industries thrive by offering executable management action solutions and strategies.

**Northern California Grantmakers**  
160 Spear Street, Suite 360  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.777.4111 phone  
415.777.1714 fax  
memberservices@ncg.org  
https://ncg.org/

Northern California Grantmakers brings together foundations, nonprofit organizations, government, and business to tackle the region’s most pressing social issues. They pool resources, share information, and learn from each other, making a collective impact on the community.

**Non-Profit Finance Fund**  
28 Second Street.,  
Suite 600  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.255.4849  
SF@nffusa.org  
http://www.nonprofitfinancefund.org/

NFF helps organizations connect money to mission effectively, and supports innovations such as growth capital campaigns, cross-sector economic recovery initiatives and impact investing.

**San Francisco Foundation**  
One Embarcadero Center, Suite 1400  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
Phone: 415.733.8500  
http://sff.org/

The San Francisco Foundation is one of the nation’s largest community foundations in grantmaking and assets, giving millions of dollars a year to the make the Bay Area the best place it can be.
The Bay Area Justice Funders Network (BAJFN)
Our office is located at:
436 - 14th Street, Suite 700
Oakland, CA 94612
Telephone: 510.545.3638
http://justicefunders.org
E-mail: justicefunders@gmail.com

The Bay Area Justice Funders Network is an alliance of funders working to help advance a justice agenda and strengthen grant making for social justice movements in the Bay Area and beyond.

The San Francisco Foundation: Rapid Response Fund for Movement Building
One Embarcadero Center, Suite 1400
San Francisco, CA 94111
Phone: 415.733.8500

Goal for the Rapid Response Fund is to build the political power and voice of low-income and people of color by providing resources to respond in a timely manner to unanticipated, but critical opportunities or challenges to advance racial and economic equity in the Bay Area.

To Apply
To submit a request, please review these guidelines and submit the following documents to rapidresponsefund@sff.org:
- Completed PDF application form
- 501(c)(3) IRS letter or Letter of Resolution from your fiscal sponsor
- Project budget

Questions
Please contact Angela Quon Chan at achan@sff.org.


Partial list
If you've seen Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) in action, suspect ICE activity in progress, or if you or someone you know has been detained by ICE, call (510) 241-4011 for rapid response and legal services.