

# Migration

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| <a href="#">Carnegie Corporation of New York</a> | LOI's accepted                        | <p><b>Strengthening Democracy:</b> To foster a pluralistic, vibrant democracy through the civic integration of immigrants, support for nonpartisan voter registration and education, and voting rights.</p> <p>Field Building: Through support for state and local groups aiding immigrant communities</p> <p>Strategic Communications: Informing the immigration reform debate and providing messaging for communities</p> <p>Policy Development: Improving federal and state policies regarding immigration and civic integration</p> <p>Nonpartisan Civic Engagement: Encouraging legal residents to become American citizens and informed voters</p>   |
| <a href="#">James Irvine Foundation</a>          | Does not accept unsolicited proposals | <p>While Irvine long supported full access for immigrants to education, economic, and civic participation opportunities, we are now supporting organizations that are directly responding to the many threats immigrants are facing. We believe in protecting the rights and dignity of all Californians – wherever they came from or however they arrived.</p> <p>Specifically, we support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Grassroots and statewide efforts that inform, engage, and protect immigrant families, ensuring they have accurate information on the latest developments and the necessary supports.</li> <li>-Opportunities that help build the evidence of, and appreciation for, the critically important and valuable role immigrants play in California's future success.</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">JPB</a>                              | Does not accept unsolicited proposals | <p>The JPB Foundation's Poverty program area seeks to lower the barriers to opportunity frequently experienced by individuals born into economically disadvantaged communities. Those barriers, such as disproportionate burdens of chronic disease, limited access to reproductive healthcare, fewer opportunities for civic engagement, or insufficient English-language skills, often have long-term ramifications that keep individuals trapped in a cycle of poverty.</p> <p>The Foundation is focusing on three primary issues in this field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Chronic diseases, particularly the prevention and enhanced management of obesity, asthma, diabetes and other health risks that have a disproportionate impact on low-income children and communities;</li> <li><b>-Democracy, including the integration of immigrant populations through naturalization and other support programs and the encouragement of increased civic engagement among traditionally disenfranchised communities; and</b></li> <li>-Family planning, including increased access to reproductive health services and research regarding the prevention of unplanned pregnancies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Strategy: Build capacity of organizations and fields</b></p> <p>PB provides information and resources to organizations to build their long-term infrastructure and capacity so that they can more effectively create change. We work to ensure the sustainability of organizations we believe in, investing in foundational underpinnings such as business plans or strategic plans if appropriate. Where possible, we try to work through intermediaries who can provide technical assistance, information, and resources to reach local organizations that we would not be able to reach working alone. JPB also supports collaborations among funders and practitioners to share knowledge and coordinate approaches; we believe this approach builds the capacity of the field and allows funders to allocate resources to areas of greatest need and impact.</p> |
| <a href="#">NEO Philanthropy</a>                 | Does not accept unsolicited proposals | <p>In order to attain its goals of immigration system reform and full integration of immigrants, <b>The Four Freedoms Fund</b> builds the individual and collective capacity and infrastructure of the immigrants' rights movement by supporting a network of local, state, and national organizations and leaders using the following strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Provides long-term general operating grants.</li> <li>-Provides "quick-turnaround" funding to the field that is responsive to conditions and issues as they arise throughout the calendar year.</li> <li>-Supports narrative change and effective communications.</li> <li>-Supports local and state-based civic engagement activities.</li> <li>-Supports alliance-building with other constituencies.</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">Rosenberg Foundation</a>             | LOI's accepted                        | <p>"At the Rosenberg Foundation, we believe that California's future relies on fully engaged and empowered immigrant communities. We have worked with our grant partners to ensure that immigrant populations <b>are part of the civic and economic life</b> of our state by supporting <b>immigration reform, bolstering grassroots advocacy, enforcing voting and language rights, and strengthening the communications capacity of immigrant rights advocates.</b></p> <p>We also are focused on building the capacity of California's "<b>Dream</b>" movement to engage in immigrant related policy issues in California both for the short- as well as long-term.</p> <p>The Foundation invests in strategies that support <b>pathways to legalization</b> for California farmworkers who are undocumented, that strengthen labor protections for agricultural guest workers, and challenge unfair wages and unsafe, exploitative working conditions.</p> <p>We also invest in efforts to improve wages and conditions for day laborers; those who work in the garment, restaurant, and car wash industries; and domestic workers. Strategies we support include labor organizing, impact litigation, and policy advocacy.</p> <p>Foundation is most interested in policy reform, but does fund preliminary research and programmatic projects."</p>  |

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| <a href="#">Russell Sage Foundation</a>             | Various Deadlines                      | <p><b>Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Program</b></p> <p>The Russell Sage Foundation launched its program on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration in the spring of 2015. This new program seeks investigator-initiated research proposals on the social, economic, and political effects of the changing racial and ethnic composition of the U.S. population, including the transformation of communities and ideas about what it means to be American. We are especially interested in innovative research that examines the roles of race, ethnicity, nativity, and legal status in outcomes for immigrants, U.S.-born racial and ethnic minorities, and native-born whites. A primary goal of the new program is to find ways in which researchers from different social science traditions studying issues of race, ethnicity, and immigration may complement one another in productive and innovative ways. We encourage multi-disciplinary perspectives and methods that both strengthen the data, theory, and methods of social science research and foster an understanding of how we might better achieve the American ideals of a pluralist society.</p> <p>Funding is available for secondary analysis of data or for original data collection. We are <b>especially interested in novel uses of existing data, as well as analyses of new or under-utilized data</b>. Proposals to conduct laboratory or field experiments, in-depth qualitative interviews, and ethnographies are also encouraged. Smaller projects might consist of exploratory fieldwork, a pilot study, or the analysis of existing data. The Foundation encourages <b>methodological variety and inter-disciplinary collaboration</b>. All proposed projects must have well-developed conceptual frameworks and research designs. Analytical models must be specified and research questions and hypotheses (where applicable) must be clearly stated.</p> <p>Awards are available for <b>research assistance, data acquisition, data analysis, and investigator time</b> for conducting research and writing up results</p> |
| <a href="#">Sociological Initiatives Foundation</a> | Concept Papers Due August 15 annually  | <p>The Sociological Initiatives Foundation was established to support research that furthers social change, including language learning and behavior and its intersection with social and policy questions.</p> <p>The Foundation specifically supports research that focuses on impacting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social policy</li> <li>Institutional and educational practices</li> <li>Linguistic issues (e.g. literacy, language loss and maintenance, language policy, language and national security, bilingualism, language and gender, language and law, language disabilities, language and health, language and education, different language cultures)</li> <li>Community capacity and the organization of previously unorganized groups</li> </ul> <p>The Foundation supports projects that address institutional rather than individual or behavioral change. It seeks to fund research and initiatives that provide insight into sociological and linguistic issues that can be useful to specific groups and or communities.</p> <p>Grant sizes normally range from \$10,000 to \$20,000. We look for projects that have an explicit research design and a concrete connection to public or community impact. It is not enough to just write a report or add a focus group to a social change project. The research should ideally build an organization or constituency's potential to expand public knowledge, impact policy, and create social change.</p>   |
| <a href="#">Unbound Philanthropy</a>                | Does not accept unsolicited proposals  | <p>Unbound Philanthropy is an independent private grantmaking foundation that works to ensure that migrants and refugees are treated with respect and engage with their new communities. We support <b>pragmatic, innovative, and responsive approaches</b> to immigration and immigrant integration in the United States and United Kingdom.</p> <p>We are working to move the needle on issues of immigration, integration, and the well-being of receiving communities in both the short and long term.</p> <p><b>Legal Rights and Protections:</b> We promote policies that treat immigrants fairly, protect them against discrimination and mistreatment, and allow them to contribute fully to their new communities. Explore more</p> <p><b>Immigrant integration:</b> We seek to empower migrants and host communities to work together to create welcoming, vibrant, and just communities for newcomers and long-time residents alike. Explore more</p> <p><b>Building Public Understanding:</b> We seek to improve people's knowledge and understanding of immigration, integration, and cultural diversity in society. In the United States, we focus on Media and popular culture: These grants are tightly woven with our other strategic priorities. We seek to amplify immigrants' and refugees' voices in public debates, improve public perception of immigrants, refugees, Muslim Americans, and people of color through narrative change strategies that include the use of popular culture tools.</p>   |
| <a href="#">Zellerbach Family Foundation</a>        | Immigration program is invitation only | <p>ZFF's Immigrants and Refugees grantmaking category takes a regional approach to immigrant integration that is attuned to and reflective of shifting demographic changes, emerging needs, and resource gaps within the Bay Area's immigrant-serving sectors. The program advances proven program strategies and works in collaboration with our partners to break new ground, innovate, and seed promising new projects.</p>  |