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WHERE WE WORK

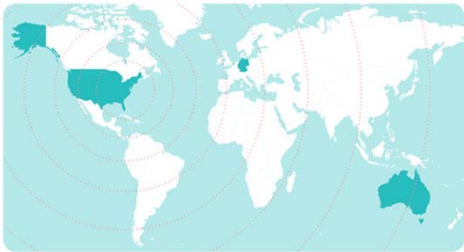
1 IN 8
Americans now lives
in a community in the
Welcoming America
network.



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WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE FOR COMMUNITIES

MOVING COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE WELCOMING SPECTRUM



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WHAT WE DO

CONNECT



BUILD



CHANGE



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WELCOMING COMMUNITY PATHWAY

Adopt Framework

CONNECT

BUILD

CHANGE



Advance Policy, Practice & Culture Change



Achieve Whole Community Benefit



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RECEIVING COMMUNITIES APPROACH



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OUR NETWORK



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OUR IMPACT

THE WELCOMING ROI

- **Competitive and Resilient Local Economies**
Cities are more open and innovative, and better able to attract and retain global talent and investment
- **Stronger Civic Fabric**
New Americans more active in civic life
- **Equitable Outcomes, Thriving Communities**
More equitable access to services, educational, and workforce opportunities

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DAYTON: INCLUSION = REVERSING POPULATION DECLINE



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“Dayton is in the midst of steady economic and community revival, and immigrants play a crucial role in this effort. They inject new life into our neighborhoods, they patronize and create local businesses, and they contribute to our state and local communities’ tax bases.”

-DAYTON MAYOR NAN WHALEY



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DAYTON HIGHLIGHTS



Dayton's immigrant population

INCREASED 40%,

which has helped to offset over 20 years of rapid population decline. Now, local population and tax revenue decline has all but halted.

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CHARLOTTE HIGHLIGHTS



26 LOCAL LISTENING SESSIONS

Provided the quality, direct information the task force needed to make relevant, timely recommendations to city council in 2015

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Creating a Welcoming City

The Welcoming Charlotte Partnership aims to follow the guidance of the Immigrant Integration Task Force to make Charlotte more prosperous, safer, more inclusive and stronger – improving the quality of life for all. On June 15, 2016, Mayor Roberts launched the Welcoming Charlotte Partnership, a sub-committee of the Charlotte International Cabinet. This partnership will continue the work started by the Immigrant Integration Task Force. This launch followed a presentation made to Council by the Immigrant Integration Implementation Team, a group of City employees assigned to assess the Task Force's recommended strategies.

-CITY OF CHARLOTTE



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CERTIFICATION AND STANDARDS



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JOIN US

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- + Access to our network of members
- + Access to staff support
- + Access to online member site
- + Participation in annual events
- + Training opportunities
- + Scholarship opportunities



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GET INVOLVED



BECOME A MEMBER

Municipal governments and nonprofits can join our network to make their communities more inclusive.



PARTICIPATE IN WELCOMING WEEK

Learn more about hosting or participating in an event in your community.



MAKE A DONATION

Help make our nation more welcoming to immigrants, one community at a time.

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Source: Welcoming Week



Participating Welcoming Week

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