



UNLV IMMIGRATION CLINIC

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Children's Rights Program

COMMUNITY LEADER IN PROTECTING CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND STUDENTS.

- Deportation Defense for Children.
- Deportation Defense for Detained Adults.
 - University Legal Services.



- Students, Staff and their Families





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DEFENDING CHILDREN

LAS VEGAS IMMIGRATION
COURT (FY20 & FY21):
**898 DEPORTATION
CASES FILED AGAINST
JUVENILES WITH NO
LAWYER.**
(305 IN FY21)





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DETENTION CASES

LAS VEGAS IMMIGRATION
COURT (FY20 & FY21):
**588 DEPORTATION
CASES FILED AGAINST
ADULTS IN DETENTION
WITHOUT A LAWYER.**
(176 IN FY21)



FUNDING

- AB376: \$500,000 over two years
- Partnership with Immigrant Justice Corps

NEW COMMUNITY
ADVOCACY OFFICE

- Off campus, accessible to the community
- An institution built to last and to grow
- Guided by an Advisory Committee composed of community leaders.

FUNDING: REQUEST

AB376 funds are a foundation. We need to build on it.

Request:

- \$250,000 per year
- Apply to join the Vera Institute's Safe Cities Network (adding \$100,000).

Goal:

An office with five attorneys and three paralegals.

JOINING A NATIONWIDE APPROACH

- Albany, NY
- Alameda County, CA
- Alexandria, VA
- Anne Arundel County, MD
- Atlanta, GA
- Austin, TX
- Baltimore, MD
- Boston, MA
- Chicago, IL
- Cincinnati, OH
- Columbus, OH
- Cook County, IL
- Dallas, TX
- Dane County, WI
- Denver, CO
- District of Columbia
- Essex County, NJ
- Fairfax County, VA
- Hartford, CT
- Harris County, TX
- King County, WA
- Long Beach, CA
- Los Angeles (City), CA
- Los Angeles (County), CA
- Madison, WI
- Montgomery County, MD
- New Haven, CT
- New York City, NY
- Oakland, CA
- Philadelphia, PA
- Portland, OR
- Prince George's County, MD
- Ramsey County, MN
- St. Paul, MN
- Sacramento, CA
- San Antonio, TX
- Santa Ana, CA
- San Francisco, CA
- San Mateo, CA
- Seattle, WA
- Washtenaw County, MI



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WHY DO THIS?

- Deportation defense works.
- Basic fairness.
- Keeps families together.
- Keeps working people working.
- Reduces costs to social services.
- Raises tax revenue.





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