

Episcopal City Mission - Emergent Action Network
Congregational Resource Map 2025:
How can we support immigrant justice in these times?
(Please be sure to review the security-related alert on the next page)

The congregational resource map is a tool to support you to figure out what you can offer to the immigrant justice movement in these times. It will be most effective if you complete it as a group, and take time to do the necessary research about what is local to your community.

This congregational resource map invites you to consider what resources your congregation already has at its disposal – human, physical, and financial – that can be mobilized in support of immigrants and grassroots groups led by immigrants.

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There is a lot covered here. This is intended to start conversations - you don't have to answer it all. We encourage you to focus on something do-able for you!

Name of Congregation:

Address of Congregation:

Name of Contact:

Email and Phone for Contact:

This is being completed by an ongoing team/group: YES NO

Team/Group Name (if applicable) _____

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Connecting in Your Community & Building Relationships

ALERT -

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**Which organizations are working on immigrant justice locally?
Are they led by people who are themselves immigrants? (A priority but not necessity)
Do they have a system already set up for volunteering or joining?**

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Which houses of worship in your area have members who are largely immigrants, and/or services in a language other than English? Is there one particularly close or that stands out to reach out to?

(We encourage you to have a single point of contact who reaches out relationally as a starting point, not assuming what they need right now or offering anything specific. Let them know that you care about how they are doing in these times and would be interested in connecting.)

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What languages other than English are most spoken in your community? Are there public spaces where putting [“Know Your Rights Cards” \(Red Cards\)](#) in another language could reach people that need them?

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Volunteers - Both Skilled & General
Attorneys (of any focus, not just immigration) who are congregants - or who you know personally - who may be interested in training to take asylum or deportation cases and take on one or more cases pro bono?
Translation/interpretation potential volunteers - especially Spanish, Haitian Creole, or Portuguese, but any language could be useful.
Drivers who would be interested in providing transportation for immigrant families to appointments.
Anyone who would like to accompany immigrant individuals and families to ICE appointments, a court hearing, or other important events.

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Other Potential Skills and Volunteer Roles		
Role	Ideas	How to Access
Child care volunteers		
Grant-writing or fundraising volunteers		
Artists (for banners/signs)		
Website development for grassroots groups		
Pastoral care or therapy		
Others?		

Type of Resource	Description	How to Access
Physical Resources of the Congregation <i>(Feasibility to offer these to immigrant grassroots groups will depend on location)</i>		
Free meeting space		
Free office space (with wifi access)		
Copy machines and printers		
Van/truck/other vehicle		

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Fiscal sponsorship (501c3 status and ability to manage funds)		
Sound Equipment		
Industrial Kitchen		
Housing		
Outdoor space (land/garden)		

MA Congressional Districts where congregants live:	
MA HOUSE	
MA SENATE	

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Next Steps:

Person	Activity	Timeframe

Check the areas you wish to prioritize:

- ☐ Local Relationships with Impacted Community
- ☐ Advocacy & State Legislation
- ☐ Distributing Know Your Rights information/Red Cards
- ☐ Volunteering
- ☐ Hosting/Housing either in church, in homes, or in rental properties
- ☐ Education in the wider congregation
- ☐ Learning among our own team
- ☐ Other (please explain) _____

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