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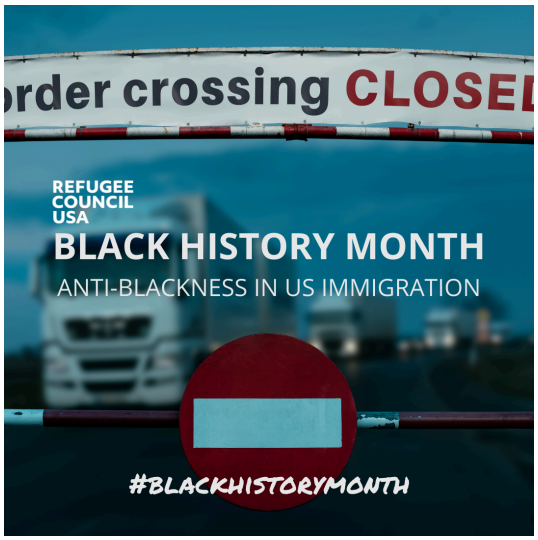
Anti-Blackness in US Immigration

RCUSA continues to honor Black History Month by exploring just a few of the ways that anti-Blackness shows up within US immigration policies, and to offer resources for folks to continue their learning.

In this brief toolkit you will find branded and unbranded graphics, example language, and links to resources where you can read more about anti-Black immigration policies.

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Example caption: Immigration is a Black issue. While Black people are not often portrayed as the face of anti-immigration policies, anti-Blackness can be found throughout US immigration policies and their enforcement. This #BlackHistoryMonth, commit to learning more about anti-Blackness in immigration, and only support policies that are explicitly anti-racist. #RestoringWelcome

Additional Resources

- "There is a Target on US" The Impact of Anti Black Racism on African Migrants at the Mexico Southern Border, BAJI 2021
- The State of Black Immigrants, BAJI 2022
- Key findings about Black immigrants in the US, Pew Research 2022

- Globalized anti-Blackness: Transnationalizing Western immigration law, policy, and practice, Vilna Bashi 2004
- Black Immigrants in the United States Face Hurdles, but Outcomes Vary by City, MPI 2022