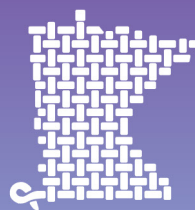


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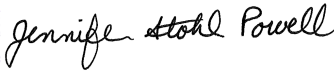
DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

2025 was among the most challenging in the Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota's 29-year history. Sudden, extreme, and inhumane new federal immigration policies and practices strained the legal and social systems that have long guided our work. Under intense pressure on immigrant communities, we witnessed Minnesotans respond with remarkable courage, solidarity, and care, meeting every painful moment of hardship with profound acts of kindness and generosity.

In 2025, ILCM supported 3,533 people with direct legal services and thousands more through education initiatives, legal clinics, and coordinated community support in response to heightened ICE activity, especially at the outset of Operation Metro Surge. We shared resources such as Know Your Rights materials and mutual aid information through in-person events, community presentations, our website, and social media.

The courageous resilience of our community propelled our mission forward this year. We met the moment by equipping our immigrant community with concrete legal tools and protections, and we will continue to defend our clients and our broader community in immigration proceedings, and at the Capitol. Together, we are building a better world, where every person's humanity is recognized unconditionally.

In solidarity,



Jennifer Stohl Powell
Executive Director



OUR MISSION

The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota enhances opportunities for immigrants and refugees through legal representation for low-income individuals, and through education and advocacy with diverse communities.

ILCM also works to educate the community about immigration matters and advocates for public policies which respect the universal human rights of immigrants.

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OUR IMPACT

In 2025, ILCM provided legal services in **3,533 unique cases** impacting **over 10,000 individuals**.



Clients came from 101 countries

- 23% from Mexico
- 28% from Central and South America and the Caribbean
- 11% from South, Southeast, Central, and East Asia, Oceania, and the Pacific Islands
- 22% from Africa
- 6% from West Asia
- 10% from Europe, North America, Australia, and South Africa

Case type by percentage

- Citizenship – 17%
- DACA – 9%
- Deportation Defense – 3.5%
- Family Reunification – 2.5%
- Green Card – 36%
- Humanitarian – 18%
 - VAWA, Affirmative Asylum, Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition, T Visas, U Visas, etc.
- Misc – 8%
 - Travel Documents, Administrative Appeals, Employment Authorizations, etc.
- Temporary Status – 6%
- Federal Litigation – <1%



10 sign-on letters

3 action alerts

177 media interactions and

40 interviews

78 presentations and events

25+ meetings with members of the MN Legislature

ADVOCACY & EDUCATION

ILCM is grateful to the community, community partners, all the supporters who advocated for this legislation, and everyone who wrote an email, called a legislator, or showed up at the Capitol. Together, we advocated for immigrants and refugees in the Minnesota legislature, and the legislature responded.

ADVOCACY & EDUCATION



Outreach to nearly 3,500 community members



Support for affordable auto insurance and health care for undocumented people



Opposition to local cooperation with ICE and surveillance technologies routinely used by the federal government

In 2025, ILCM reached nearly 3,500 people through outreach activities. Participants in our education efforts included immigrants, judges, attorneys, advocates, and law enforcement.

During the 2025 legislative session, ILCM co-led a coalition on affordable auto insurance that secured a hearing in the Minnesota House. Lack of affordable auto insurance particularly affects the low-income immigrant and refugee communities that we serve, creating transportation and work barriers, along with higher likelihoods of interaction with the criminal legal system. Tickets for driving

without insurance can also have direct and severe immigration consequences. We also sent a letter to legislative leaders opposing the stripping of MNCare state health insurance for undocumented Minnesotans.

As ICE activity ramped up in Minnesota throughout 2025, ILCM took a variety of approaches. We testified against two Minnesota House bills that attempted to increase local cooperation with ICE. We also drafted a sign-on letter against an anti-sanctuary bill, securing support from 20+ local allies. At the local level, ILCM advocated for a stronger separation ordinance in Minneapolis. We went before the Legislative Data Practices Commission to support stringent guardrails around surveillance technologies such as automatic license plate readers, reverse location warrants, and facial recognition technology, all of which have the potential for sharing information with ICE and other federal agencies. Finally, during Operation Metro Surge, ILCM worked with local partners to gather information and prepare background and context for advocacy heading into the 2026 legislative session. Legislators also reached out to us for our expertise and experience.

FINANCIALS

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

Administration (16%)

Fundraising (6%)

Education & Advocacy (3%)

Pro Bono (3%)

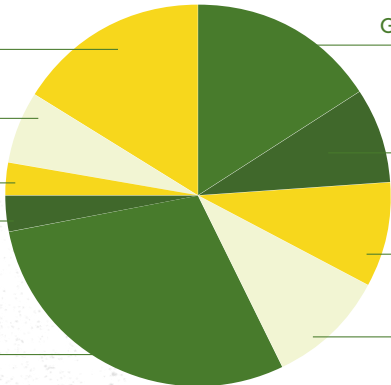
New Americans Immigration Hub (29%)

General (16%)

Community Defense (8%)

New Beginnings (9%)

Rural Immigration Project (10%)



ASSETS

Fiscal Years Ended December 31	2025	2024
Cash	\$3,135,502	\$1,058,575
Prepays	\$23,061	\$13,695
Receivables	\$1,039,464	\$760,467
Certificate of Deposits	\$1,399,589	\$1,344,920
Right-of-Use Asset-Operating	\$119,793	\$218,078
Furniture and Fixtures	\$47,078	\$49,605
Total Assets	\$5,764,487	\$3,445,340

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

	2025	2024
Liabilities	\$432,991	\$458,196
Long-term Notes Payable	\$54,019	\$100,834
Lease Liability, Net of Current Portion	\$7,807	
Total Liabilities	\$494,817	\$114,094
Net Assets		
• Unrestricted	\$4,050,800	\$2,467,582
• Temporarily Restricted	\$1,218,870	\$304,634
Total Net Assets	\$5,269,670	\$2,772,216
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$5,764,487	\$3,445,340

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

SUPPORT	2025	2024
Contributions	\$4,617,059	\$1,496,942
In-kind Donations	\$1,332,854	\$1,221,144
Government Grants & Contracts	\$3,356,591	\$2,527,862
Total Support	\$9,306,504	\$5,245,948
REVENUE	2025	2024
Events (less direct costs)	\$70,704	\$65,470
Miscellaneous	\$66,002	\$127,535
Total Revenue	\$136,706	\$193,005
Total Support and Revenue	\$9,443,210	\$5,438,953

EXPENSE

	2025	2024
Program Services		
• Legal Assistance	\$5,751,959	\$3,968,752
• Community Education	\$228,089	\$228,557
Total Program Services	\$5,980,048	\$4,197,309
Support Services		
• Management and General	\$655,220	\$576,100
• Fundraising	\$310,488	\$367,411
Total Support Services	\$965,708	\$943,511
Total Expense	\$6,945,756	\$5,140,820

	2025	2024
Changes in Net Assets	\$2,497,454	\$298,133
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	\$2,772,216	\$2,474,083
Net Assets - End of Year	\$5,269,670	\$2,772,216

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