

### **Mission**

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

#### **Values**

ILCM's values are grounded in respect for and partnership with our immigrant and refugee clients.

- We bring our full legal passion, dedicated attention and highest quality service to our low-income immigrant and refugee clients and their families;
- We value relationships with the communities we serve and seek to express their full potential and contributions through our work together;
- We work with excellence and integrity;
- We believe in taking action to make immigration systems work for all.

# **Unique Attributes**

 ILCM is the only legal program in Minnesota that provides comprehensive immigration services to low-income persons of all nationalities regardless of legal status.



### **Clients**

- In 2021, ILCM served clients coming from 102 countries, with 41% from Mexico, 17% from countries in Central and South America, 20% from countries in Asia, 18% from countries in Africa, and the remainder from countries in Europe, Oceania, and North America.
- In 2021, ILCM served clients living in 68 counties in Minnesota.

# **Fargo**

- Roughly 5% of North Dakota's population was born in another country, while another 5% are native-born U.S. citizens with at least one immigrant parent. (American Immigration Council)
- Immigrants are an integral part of the North Dakota workforce in a range of occupations. In 2018, 25,558 immigrant workers comprised 6% of the labor force. (American Immigration Council)
- Immigrants also play a key role in the economy. According
  to a recent InForum article ("Fargo-Moorhead area
  employers urged to invest in refugee, immigrant workers",
  2021), new Americans in the region paid \$13.8 million in
  state and local taxes in 2014 and contributed \$542.8 million
  to the region's gross domestic product.

# **ILCM's Fargo Office**

- ILCM's Fargo office is open Monday and Tuesday, 9:00am-4:00pm.
- Our Fargo office can assist refugees, asylees, Cuban parolees, Afghan parolees, and Ukrainian parolees with:
  - Adjustment of status (I-485 green card application)
  - Citizenship application (N-400)
  - Employment authorization card (I-765) initial or replacement
  - I-90 application to replace lost or stolen green card

#### **ILCM Success**



In 2021, ILCM provided legal services in 3,092 unique cases impacting approximately 9,276 individuals.

159 pro bono attorneys donated over 3,131 hours of service to ILCM clients and their families.



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