

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 USCIS  
Citizenship and Integration Grant Program Recipient Organizations**

**Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services (CINAS)**

**Ansob Center for Refugees, Inc.**

**Location: Astoria, NY**

**Award: \$293,888**

The Ansob Center for Refugees (Ansob Center) has been providing immigration services since 2000. It will serve permanent residents from Arabic- and French-speaking countries in Africa and the Middle East residing in Astoria, Queens, New York. The Ansob Center was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2011. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, the Ansob Center will provide citizenship instruction to 200 lawful permanent residents (LPRs), administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 416 LPRs, and file 400 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Asian Community Development Council**

**Location: Las Vegas, NV**

**Award: \$300,000**

Founded in 2015, the Asian Community Development Council (ACDC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating, connecting, and empowering the Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community in Nevada. ACDC will serve as the lead recipient for this project, collaborating with two other organizations, the Immigrant Home Foundation (IHF) and the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) to provide citizenship education and naturalization application services. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, ACDC and its partner organizations will provide citizenship instruction to 200 lawful permanent residents (LPRs), administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 270 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Aurora Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc.**

**Location: Aurora, CO**

**Award: \$299,819**

Aurora Mental Health and Recovery's (AMHR) Adult Education program (AE), formerly known as the Adult Education Department of the Asian Pacific Development Center (APDC), has a 20-year history of providing educational services to the adults most in need in Colorado. AMHR will serve as the lead recipient for this project, collaborating with Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc. (Catholic Charities) to provide citizenship education and naturalization application services. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, AMHR and its partner organization will provide citizenship instruction to 200 lawful permanent residents (LPRs), administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 200 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Boat People SOS – Houston, Inc.**

**Location: Houston, TX**

**Award: \$263,889**

Boat People SOS-Houston (BPSOS-Houston) has provided citizenship and English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction since 2009 through the Citizenship Initiative for Vietnamese Immigrant Communities (CIVIC) program. CIVIC aims to help Vietnamese and other LPRs overcome the multiple barriers to achieve citizenship through a rigorous bilingual curriculum for citizenship instruction and specialized legal expertise for naturalization application assistance. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, BPSOS-Houston will

provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 200 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Burmese American Community Institute**

**Location: Indianapolis, IN**

**Award: \$300,000**

Since its inception in 2011, the Burmese American Community Institute Inc. (BACI) has served more than 25,000 individuals. BACI collaborates with community partners such as refugee resettlement agencies to improve newcomers' ability to navigate and understand the naturalization process and the U.S. legal system. BACI was first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2019. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, BACI will provide citizenship instruction to 240 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 600 LPRs, and file 560 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Catholic Charities Bureau Inc.**

**Location: Jacksonville, FL**

**Award: \$300,000**

Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc. (CCB) has been serving the Jacksonville area since 1975 with a mission to serve the most vulnerable, advocating for justice, human dignity, and quality of life. Beyond addressing immediate needs like food and housing, CCB supports refugees and newcomers through resettlement, ESL and immigration programs. To better serve the naturalization needs of future Americans in Northeast Florida, CCB's adult education and immigration legal services programs will provide citizenship classes and naturalization applications services to LPRs. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, CCB will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 225 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston**

**Location: Houston, TX**

**Award: \$300,000**

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has been providing immigration legal services since the inception of the St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston is partnering with Center for Career Transformation which has been providing citizenship instruction since 2018. Catholic Charities of Galveston-Houston in partnership with Center for Career Transformation aims to provide a continuum of service to support immigrants yearning to become citizens. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and its partner organization will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 205 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Catholic Charities of the Roman Catholic of the Diocese of Rochester**

**Location: Rochester, NY**

**Award: \$300,000**

Catholic Charities Diocese of Rochester's Catholic Charities Family and Community Services (CCFCS) has served the Greater Rochester community since 1917. CCFCS has been administering citizenship programming including ESL/civics instruction and naturalization assistance consistently since 2013 and was awarded its first USCIS grant in FY 2015. The presence of many refugees and immigrants in Rochester and the Finger Lakes area drives the continued need for citizenship and integration services provided by CCFCS. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, CCFCS will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 300 LPRs, and file 260 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Catholic Charities of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse****Location: Syracuse, NY****Award: \$300,000**

Catholic Charities of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, DBA Catholic Charities of Onondaga County (CCOC) received its first USCIS grant in 2018 which focused on the vulnerable immigrant population as part of its Refugee Resettlement Services. Currently, an influx of Afghan asylees are present in its area. CCOC implemented ESL instruction and citizenship instruction in 2011 and 98% of its students have passed the naturalization exam. CCOC will enroll at least 200 students and file 200 N-400s during the FY24 grant cycle.

**Catholic Migration Services, Inc.****Location: Brooklyn, NY****Award: \$293,888**

Catholic Migration Services (CMS) and its partner, LaGuardia Community College (LGCC), have more than 60 years of combined experience providing immigration and education services to its immigrant population in Brooklyn and Queens. The LPR population originates from two dozen nations in Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia and Europe. LGCC will provide ESL and citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs during the two-year grant period while CMS' robust legal team will provide 200 N-400 screenings and 200 N-400 filings.

**Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.****Location: Atlanta, GA****Award: \$240,046**

The Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc. of Georgia (CPACS) has more than 40 years of experience providing services to the refugee and immigrant population in the state of Georgia. The LPR population hails from a variety of countries of origin such as Korea, China and Vietnam as well as countries in Latin America and Africa. During the last 15 years, CPACS has offered citizenship instruction and approximately 90% of its students have passed the naturalization test. In addition to its successful citizenship instruction program, CPACS has provided immigration consultation and naturalization services for more than 25 years. During the FY24 grant cycle, CPACS plans to serve more than 200 new students and file more than 200 N-400s.

**Chinese Mutual Aid Association Inc****Location: Chicago, IL****Award: \$209,999**

Founded by refugees in 1981, the Chinese Mutual Aid Association (CMAA) serves the needs, promotes the interests, and enhances the well-being of diverse immigrant and refugee communities across Metropolitan Chicago. CMAA accomplishes its mission through social services, advocacy, educational programming, and assistance for clients of all ages. With their wraparound service model and offices in Uptown Chicago, West Ridge, and Elgin, CMAA serves over 5,000 clients annually in Cook and Kane counties. CMAA is a trusted citizenship service provider for diverse immigrant populations, with specialized expertise in serving Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, CMAA will provide citizenship instruction to 140 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 250 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon****Location: Portland, OR****Award: \$293,888**

Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees (SOAR), a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) is located in Portland, Oregon. Founded in 1979, SOAR's mission is to assist refugees in becoming self-sufficient, integrated community members. SOAR's legal program began in 1992 and has been recognized by the Department of Justice since 1995. SOAR provides culturally competent immigration-related legal representation and education to Oregon's lower income refugees and immigrants. SOAR began the New Americans Initiative (NAI) in 2010 and has provided comprehensive citizenship services ever since. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, EMO will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 250 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota, Inc.****Location: St Paul, MN****Award: \$283,018**

The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota (ILCM) and sub-awardee, Literacy Minnesota (LM) have worked together to provide citizenship instruction and naturalization application services to immigrants since 2013. Their primary clients are LPRs living in rural Minnesota, as well as the Latinx, Somali, Hmong, and Karen communities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. ILCM and LM were first awarded a USCIS grant in FY 2013. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, ILCM and LM will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 224 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit****Location: Detroit, MI****Award: \$293,888**

International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit (IIMD) will serve the needs of southeast Michigan's diverse LPR communities. It will offer citizenship classes at three community sites, in the heart of densely populated immigrant neighborhoods within the Detroit Metropolitan area serving LPRs of Hispanic, Middle Eastern, Syrian, Yemi, and European. In addition, IIMD will provide one virtual citizenship class for the remote tri-county area and beyond, reaching LPRs from diverse countries such as Iraq, China, India, Bangladesh, Yemen, Nigeria, Senegal and Egypt. With USCIS FY2024 grant funding, IIMD will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 245 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Immigration Institute of the Bay Area****Location: San Francisco, CA****Award: \$300,000**

The Immigration Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA) has been providing ESL/citizenship classes since 1983, totaling 41 years of educational experience. IIBA obtained Department of Justice (DOJ) recognition in 1958 and will provide comprehensive naturalization legal services to immigrant communities in the San Francisco Bay Area. With USCIS FY2024 grant funding, IIBA will provide citizenship instruction to 210 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 210 LPRs, and file 210 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**International Institute of Minnesota****Location: St Paul, MN****Award: \$299,593**

The International Institute of Minnesota (IIMN) in Saint Paul, Minnesota has been a cornerstone of the Twin Cities community since 1919, providing essential services, including English classes, to refugees and immigrants. IIMN is partnering with sub-awardee Southeast Minnesota Adult Basic Education Consortium (Southeast ABE) to provide citizenship instruction services and naturalization application services in Austin, Albert Lea, Winona, Owatonna, and Faribault, Minnesota. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, IIMN and Southeast ABE will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 218 LPRs, and file 210 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Jewish Vocational Service of MetroWest, Inc.****Location: East Orange, NJ****Award: \$293,888**

JVS of MetroWest has been providing comprehensive vocational services since 1939. Annually, JVS helps over 4,500 individuals overcome barriers to employment related to age, ability, education, immigrant status, job skills, and language. JVS emphasizes immigrant integration through its refugee services, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, citizenship classes, ABE classes, job skills training programs with ESL components, and career guidance and placement, which collectively help approximately 1,000 immigrants and refugees annually. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, JVS will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 200 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Journey's End Refugee Services****Location: Buffalo, NY****Award: \$300,000**

Journey's End Refugee Services (JERS) in Buffalo, NY has been offering comprehensive English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction since 2010 and began offering citizenship preparation classes in 2019. Their lawful permanent resident (LPR) student population includes refugees, asylees, and immigrants. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, JERS will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 200 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Lancaster – Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13****Location: Lancaster, PA****Award: \$293,888**

Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 (IU13) is an educational service agency providing classes and services for children, youth, and adults in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties. IU13's Community Education programs have served Lancaster and Lebanon's adult ESL students since 1971. IU13 will serve as the lead applicant for this project, collaborating with the Church World Service (CWS) to provide naturalization application services. CWS has provided legal services in the Lancaster community for 18 years and provides naturalization services to a diverse LPR population that includes former refugees, asylees, diversity visa recipients, and LPRs who arrived via family petition. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, IU13 and CWS will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 200 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Literacy Center of West Michigan****Location: Grand Rapids, MI****Award: \$300,000**

The Literacy Center of West Michigan (Literacy Center) is partnering with sub-awardee Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates (LIA) to provide citizenship preparation services and naturalization application services in western Michigan. The Literacy Center began offering citizenship preparation classes in 2019 primarily to immigrants from Mexico, Honduras, and Burma. Currently, the top three countries of origin for Literacy Center learners are Mexico, Guatemala, and Burma. Literacy Center has previously been awarded a USCIS grant. LIA has been providing naturalization application services since 2016. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, the Literacy Center and LIA will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 200 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Literacy New Jersey****Location: Edison, NJ****Award: \$209,908**

Since 1979, Literacy New Jersey (Literacy NJ), has been committed to strengthening New Jersey's workforce, families, and communities by ensuring free, high-quality ESL instruction is available to adults who struggle with literacy. Literacy NJ serves primarily hard-to-reach LPRs, who earn low incomes, as well as those who identify as a member of a marginalized community. Literacy NJ and their partner Puerto Rican Action Board will offer an expansion of citizenship instruction and naturalization services to LPRs throughout New Jersey. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, Literacy NJ and the Puerto Rican Action Board will provide citizenship instruction to 140 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 140 LPRs, and file 140 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Lutheran Family Services in Iowa****Location: Des Moines, IA****Award: \$300,000**

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) has been providing services to resettled immigrants and refugees in Central Iowa for over four decades. LSI will serve as the lead application for this project, collaborating with Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice (IMMJ). IMMJ has been providing immigration legal services for the past 23 years in Central Iowa and the entire state. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, LSI and IMMJ will provide citizenship instruction to 228 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 220 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota****Location: Sioux Falls, SD****Award: \$293,868**

Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota (LSSSD) has been providing citizenship education since 2010 and immigration legal services since 1994. With FY 2024 grant funding, LSSSD will primarily service Sioux Falls, Yankton, and Aberdeen, South Dakota and surrounding areas. These cities have all experienced significant growth in the number of residents who are not U.S. Citizens. Naturalization Services may also be provided for individuals in other areas of South Dakota, as well as neighboring communities in southwest Minnesota and northwest Iowa. The primary countries of origin of LPRs to be served by LSSSD

are Liberia, Sudan, South Sudan, Somalia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Burma, Vietnam, Thailand, Laos, Philippines, Ukraine, Bosnia, Iraq, Mexico, Cuba, Canada, and other Central American, Southern American and European countries. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, LSSSD will provide citizenship instruction to 220 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 500 LPRs, and file 250 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition, Inc.**

**Location: Boston, MA**

**Award: \$300,000**

The Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA) and St. Mark Community Education Program (SMCEP) will offer a joint program that provides both citizenship instruction and naturalization application services. SMCEP has a long history of providing citizenship preparation instruction, while MIRA has been offering application assistance for more than a decade. Having already successfully collaborated through the FY22 CINAS grant and before that informally for some time, this project will allow the organizations to further integrate their services and assist eligible individuals to prepare and apply for naturalization. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, MIRA and SMCEP will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 200 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Polish American Association**

**Location: Chicago, IL**

**Award: \$300,000**

The Polish American Association (PAA) has been providing citizenship instruction for 25 years and naturalization application services for more than 34 years to Polish and other immigrant communities settling in Metro Chicago. With USCIS FY 2024 grant funding, PAA will ensure at least 200 LPRs with limited-English gain sufficient mastery of English, American history, culture, and government to apply for U.S. Citizenship. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, PAA will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 220 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Pomona Economic Opportunity Center, Inc.**

**Location: Pomona, CA**

**Award: \$269,000**

Pomona Economic Opportunity Center, Inc. (PEOC) has been an advocate for its hard-to-reach immigrant community since 1998. In 2022, PEOC introduced much needed ESL and citizenship classes to a diverse LPR population from countries such as Mexico, Tonga, Bangladesh and elsewhere. Additionally, PEOC has offered naturalization application assistance since 2015. With FY24 CIGP funding, PEOC plans to expand its reach by enrolling a minimum of 180 LPRS in citizenship class and file 180 Form N-400s.

**Progreso Latino, Inc.**

**Location: Central Falls, RI**

**Award: \$293,888**

Progreso Latino, Inc. is the fiscal agent for the Rhode Island Citizenship Consortium, a group of five non-profit agencies serving the immigrant community. The Consortium agencies are strategically located in Providence County and the cities of Providence, Central Falls, Pawtucket, East Providence and Cranston.

With FY24 funding, Progreso Latino intends to serve over 350 students, to conduct over 400 N-400 screenings and to file 400 Form N-400s.

**Quincy Asian Resources, Inc.**

**Location: Quincy, MA**

**Award: \$300,000**

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. (QARI) has been providing immigration services since 2001. QARI's mission is to foster and improve the social, cultural, economic, and civic lives of immigrants and their families to benefit their communities. QARI will serve lawful permanent residents residing in Quincy and neighboring towns on the South Shore. With USCIS FY 2024 grant funding, QARI will provide citizenship instruction to 200 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screening to over 200 LPRs, and file 200 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**Skyline Literacy**

**Location: Harrisonburg, VA**

**Award: \$239,900**

Located in the heart of the Central Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, Skyline Literacy, a community-based, non-profit organization, has been providing literacy services since 1987 to adult residents of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County, with over 31 years of experience providing adult ESL instruction (1993 to present). Church World Service (CWS) Harrisonburg provides the naturalization application services. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, Skyline Literacy and CWS will provide citizenship instruction to 160 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 160 LPRs, and file 160 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**The International Rescue Committee, Inc.**

**Location: Boise, ID**

**Award: \$239,984**

The International Rescue Committee Boise (IRC) is the largest refugee resettlement agency in Idaho. IRC opened its Boise office in 2005 and has more than twelve years of experience providing naturalization application services. IRC will serve as the lead applicant for this project, collaborating with the English Language Center (ELC) to provide citizenship instruction. ELC has been providing English language instruction for newly arrived refugees in Idaho since 1999. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, IRC and ELC will provide citizenship instruction to 160 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 160 LPRs, and file 160 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**The International Rescue Committee, Inc.**

**Location: Charlottesville, VA**

**Award: \$179,998**

The International Rescue Committee in Charlottesville (IRC Charlottesville) has more than 25 years' experience providing services to refugee and immigrant populations and has been offering immigration legal services for refugees and other immigrants since 2002. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, IRC Charlottesville, in collaboration with Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/Albemarle (LVCA), will provide



citizenship instruction to 120 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 120 LPRs, and file 120 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**The International Rescue Committee, Inc**

**Location: Wichita, KS**

**Award: \$240,000**

The International Rescue Committee, Inc., in Wichita (IRC Wichita) provides low cost-immigration legal assistance to immigrants in the state of Kansas. Each year in Sedgewick County, IRC Wichita submits approximately 800 immigration applications to USCIS. As demand is high for citizenship services, the office will carry out successful and recurrent citizenship instruction and naturalization and integration services within the lawful permanent resident (LPR) community. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, IRC Wichita will provide citizenship instruction to 160 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 160 LPRs, and file 160 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**The University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

**Location: Greensboro, NC**

**Award: \$300,000**

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro's New Arrivals Institute (NAI) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to assist refugees and immigrants with self-sufficiency and U.S. citizenship through education. Incorporated in 2010, NAI has provided services to over 7,000 refugees and immigrants. NAI collaborates with local service providers and community partners to provide clients with the tools, skills, and knowledge they need to integrate and attain self-sufficiency. NAI blends in-house expertise with partnerships to ensure that services meet the needs of refugees and immigrants with English classes, cultural orientation, citizenship preparedness, health literacy, vocational education, skills recertification, and parent orientation. With USCIS FY 2024 funding, NAI will provide citizenship instruction to 256 LPRs, administer naturalization eligibility screenings to 320 LPRs, and file 280 Forms N-400 and G-28.

**YWCA Tulsa Inc**

**Location: Tulsa, OK**

**Award: \$293,888**

The Young Women's Christian Association of Tulsa (YWCA Tulsa) has received funding from USCIS since 2009. It has more than 40 years' experience serving immigrants and refugees, with 4,000 served annually. Its clients originate from more than 60 countries but are primarily from Central and South America, Burma, and the former Soviet Union. There are approximately 10,000 eligible LPRs in the Tulsa area and the YWCA is positioned to provide both citizenship instruction and naturalization application services. It plans to enroll 200 students and provide naturalization services to 200 LPRs during the 2024 grant cycle.

**World Relief Corporation of National Association of Evangelicals**

**Location: Modesto, CA**

**Award: \$180,000**

The World Relief Corporation of the National Association of Evangelicals has partnered with Modesto Junior College (MJC) to offer citizenship instruction and naturalization application services to address its needs in the Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) community. There are approximately 27,000 LPRs in and

around Stanislaus County, predominantly from Mexico, Central and South America, as well as a recent influx of refugees hailing from Afghanistan, Syria and Ukraine. World Relief is an experienced immigration legal service provider since 1987 while Modesto College has offered citizenship instruction since the 1980's. Together, the organizations plan to provide classes and file Form N-400s and G-28s for 120 LPRS with the FY24 grant.

### **Citizenship and Integration Training Academy (CITA)**

#### **Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan**

**Location: Southfield, MI**

**Award: \$398,377**

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan ("CCSEM") serves the six-county region of southeastern Michigan. Reflecting a profound respect for human life and a commitment to enhance family life, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) provides a wide variety of services, annually assisting more than 20,000 people of all faiths, races, and cultures. CCSEM has 12 locations serving residents in six counties. CCSEM was formed as a 501(c)(3) in 2012 through the voluntary merger of five county-based Catholic social services organizations. Through the Citizenship and Integration Training Academy (CITA) program, CCSEM aims to develop comprehensive citizenship education programming and naturalization application services for LPRs in its six-county region.

#### **Catholic Charities of Louisville**

**Location: Louisville, KY**

**Award: \$325,445**

Catholic Charities of Louisville (CCL) was founded in 1939 primarily as an adoption services provider. Today CCL provides a range of programs and services ranging from refugee resettlement to food pantries to community gardening to indigent burial, serving 46,125 clients in the previous calendar year. Catholic Charities of Louisville's (CCL) Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) has been resettling refugees in the Louisville, Kentucky area since the mid-1970s. In addition, CCL has an in-house Immigration Legal Services (ILS) program which has since 1992 assisted those who need quality, lower-cost assistance with services such as permanent residence, family reunification, citizenship, naturalization, and more. Through the Citizenship and Integration Training Academy (CITA) program, CCL aims to develop comprehensive citizenship education programming for LPRs in the Louisville area.

#### **Immigration Counseling Services, Inc.**

**Location: Portland, OR**

**Award: \$400,000**

Founded in 1978, Immigration Counseling Service (ICS) is Oregon's oldest, and only, independent non-profit law firm providing legal services to low-income immigrants across the state. As most immigration legal service and citizenship preparation providers are based solely in the Portland metro area, rural and low-income immigrant communities often lack access to these vital services. Over the next three years, ICS will develop new citizenship programs in Oregon, with an emphasis on underserved rural areas. Through the Citizenship and Integration Training Academy (CITA) program, ICS aims to develop comprehensive citizenship education programming for LPRs across rural Oregon.

#### **International Rescue Committee Denver**

**Location: Denver, CO**

**Award: \$399,999**

The International Rescue Committee Denver (IRC Denver) strives to address the critical need for citizenship services among LPRs in the Denver metro and greater Front Range areas. Serving nearly 6,000 refugees, Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) recipients, asylees, and other immigrants since 2016, IRC Denver provides wraparound services aimed at supporting stability and long-term integration for its clients. Colorado is home to 160,929 LPRs, with over 125,000 eligible for naturalization. The Denver metro and greater Front Range areas house the majority of these eligible LPRs, many of whom face significant barriers to naturalization, such as high application costs, language proficiency issues, and limited access to legal and educational support. With only 12% of eligible LPRs in Denver considered to have a high probability of naturalizing, the IRC's participation in the CITA program addresses a pressing need for accessible citizenship services. Through the Citizenship and Integration Training Academy (CITA) program, IRC Denver aims to develop comprehensive citizenship education programming and naturalization application services for LPRs in the Denver metro and greater Front Range areas.

### **Justice for Our Neighbors**

**Location: Omaha, NE**

**Award: \$397,540**

Justice for Our Neighbors – Nebraska, doing business as Immigrant Legal Center + Refugee Empowerment Center (ILC+REC), has 10 offices stretching across the state of Nebraska and southwestern Iowa. ILC+REC is the largest federally recognized refugee resettlement agency in the state of Nebraska, and the largest provider of high quality, pro bono immigration legal services in the region. ILC+REC's mission is to empower immigrants and refugees to live confidently through high-quality legal representation, refugee resettlement, and social work services. Through the Citizenship and Integration Training Academy (CITA) program, ILC+REC aims to develop comprehensive citizenship education programming to address this growing need in Omaha-Council Bluffs.

### **South Texas College**

**Location: McAllen, TX**

**Award: \$399,840**

Established in 1993, South Texas College (STC) is a public institution of higher education located in McAllen, TX, serving Hidalgo and Starr Counties. The LPR community's primary country of origin is Mexico, with some LPRs from India, the Philippines, and El Salvador. STC's mission is to provide educational opportunities through excellence in teaching and learning, workforce development, cultural enrichment, community service, and regional and global collaborations. STC's vision is to be a global model in educational innovation serving as a catalyst to drive regional prosperity, economic development, and the social mobility of those they serve. Through the Citizenship and Integration Training Academy (CITA) program, STC's Continuing Education and Workforce Development Department aims to develop comprehensive citizenship education programming for LPRs across its service area.

### **World Relief Quad City**

**Location: Moline, IL**

**Award: \$266,306**

World Relief Quad Cities' (WRQC) main office is in Moline, Illinois, with a secondary office in Davenport, Iowa. WRQC's goals are to provide financial, emotional, cultural, and spiritual support to refugees – victims of war and persecution from around the world – who seek refuge in the Quad Cities area. WRQC has worked with the local refugee population and broader immigrant community for over 25 years. Through the Citizenship and Integration Training Academy (CITA) program, WRQC aims to develop comprehensive citizenship education programming to serve select LPR communities with the greatest need in Illinois and Iowa.