



# Local Resource Guide for Immigrant and Refugee \* Services

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Asian Community Collaborative (ACC)

## Refugee Services:

### **Afghan Coalition**

39155 Liberty Street D-460  
Fremont, CA, 94538  
Phone Number: (510)-745-1680  
Email: [josiah@afghancoalition.org](mailto:josiah@afghancoalition.org)  
<http://www.afghancoalition.org/>

Formed in 1996, Afghan Coalition is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community organization, dedicated to strengthening Afghan families, improving their access to social services, and building a strong and united Afghan American community.

### **Alameda County Social Service Agency Workforce and Benefits Administration**

Sadaf Siddiq, MPA  
Program Specialist  
2000 San Pablo Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-891-0700  
[SSiddiq@acgov.org](mailto:SSiddiq@acgov.org)  
[https://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/departments/workforce\\_and\\_benefits\\_administration/index.cfm](https://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/departments/workforce_and_benefits_administration/index.cfm)

### **Alameda Health System**

Sambo Ly  
Director of Refugee Health Assessment Services and Director of Interpreter Services  
[sly@alamedahealthsystem.org](mailto:sly@alamedahealthsystem.org)  
<http://www.alamedahealthsystem.org>  
510-895-7355 Refugee Health Program  
510-437-4491 Interpreter services

### **Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI)**

510-663-2254  
Devonte' Jackson, Lead Organizer-Bay Area  
[www.blackalliance.org](http://www.blackalliance.org)

### **Bhutanese Community in California**

(<http://cabhutanese.org/>)  
[info@cabhutanese.org](mailto:info@cabhutanese.org)  
(510) 239-8448

The Bhutanese Community in California helps Bhutanese refugees set right foot forward in America by recognizing their vulnerability and need at the initial stage of struggle.

### **Burma Refugee Family Network**

1520 East 15th Street  
Oakland, CA 94606  
510-891-8635

<http://www.brfn.org/>

[burmarefugeefamilynetwork@gmail.com](mailto:burmarefugeefamilynetwork@gmail.com)

Burma Refugee Family Network (BRFN) is a 501(c)(3) community-based nonprofit organization established to support and empower refugees of all ethnic groups from Burma resettling in the wider San Francisco Bay Area

### **Center for Empowering Refugees & Immigrants**

544 International Blvd., Suite #9  
Oakland, CA 94606 USA  
Phone: 510 444 1671  
Fax: 510 444 4283

Jen Jastrab, *Volunteer Coordinator*: [jenjastrab@gmail.com](mailto:jenjastrab@gmail.com)

Mona Afary, *Director*: [ceri2006@yahoo.com](mailto:ceri2006@yahoo.com)

<http://cerieastbay.org/web3/index.php>

CERI, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2005, serves underprivileged and traumatized refugees and immigrants from a range of countries, including Afghanistan, Bosnia, Cambodia and Iran.

### **Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB)**

433 Jefferson Street  
Oakland, CA

Sr. Elisabeth Lang, Director of Refugee Resettlement Program  
510-768-3100

[elang@cce.org](mailto:elang@cce.org)

[www.cceb.org/refugee-resettlement-program](http://www.cceb.org/refugee-resettlement-program)

CCEB provides a myriad of services including: refugee services, legal immigration, employment services, housing assistance, and crisis response services.

### **East Bay Refugee Forum (EBRF)**

P.O. Box 20504

Oakland, CA

Jack Tyler, Forum Chair

[Jack.tyler@dhti.org](mailto:Jack.tyler@dhti.org)

[www.eastbayrefugeeforum.org](http://www.eastbayrefugeeforum.org)

EBRF provides refugee resettlement services and referrals to legal education, employment, health, mental health and other social services.

### **International Rescue Committee of Northern California**

440 Grand Avenue, #500

Oakland, CA

510-452-8222

Christine Lemonda, Deputy Director

[Christine.lemonda@rescue.org](mailto:Christine.lemonda@rescue.org)

<https://www.rescue.org/united-states/oakland-ca>

The mission of the IRC is to help people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover and gain control of their future. The IRC also has very reasonable, in some cases free Immigration services as well.

<https://www.rescue.org/topic/immigration>

### **Lao Family Community Development**

2325 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street

Oakland, CA 94601

510-533-8850

Ballav Poudyel

[bpoudyel@lfcd.org](mailto:bpoudyel@lfcd.org)

<http://www.lfcd.org/>

Lao Family Community Development, Inc. (LFCD) assists diverse refugee, immigrant, limited English, and low-income U.S. born community members in achieving long-term financial and social self-sufficiency.

### **Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay (VACCEB)**

655 International Boulevard

Oakland, CA 94606

510-891-9999

<http://www.vacceb.net/>

The Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay (VACCEB) serves low-income immigrants/refugees regardless of their origin. VACCEB provides education (English, citizenship, computer literacy), food security (grocery bag distribution and hot nutritious lunches), information and assistance to access public benefits, employment placement, and a senior center (senior meals, activities, field trips, educational workshops). The organization also advocates for the allocation of resources for the immigrant community at the local and state level so the vulnerable communities that they serve can continue to access the services that they need to become self-sufficient.

## **Immigration Services:**

### **Alameda County Unified in Defense of Immigrant Rights (ACUDIR)**

<http://acudirca.org/>

[kitzia@cjjc.org](mailto:kitzia@cjjc.org)

[lourdesm@mujeresunidas.net](mailto:lourdesm@mujeresunidas.net)

ACUDIR works towards securing supporting Immigrants' Rights and marginalized community. Their work focuses on protecting immigrants and people of color.

### **Bay Area Immigration Services**

39159 Paseo Padre Parkway, Suite 115

Fremont, CA 94538

Ph: (510) 770-8700,

Fax: 510 217 9381.

<http://www.bayareaimmigrationservices.com/>

Provides immigration services and visa services for immigrants

### **Council on American- Islamic Relations**

3000 Scott Blvd.

Suite 101

Santa Clara, CA 95054

T 408.986.9874

<https://ca.cair.com/sfba/>

The Council on American-Islamic Relations enhances understanding of Islam, encourages dialogue, protects civil liberties, empowers American Muslims, and builds coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.

### **International Institute of the Bay Area**

405 14th Street, Suite 500

Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: 510-451-2846

Fax: 510-465-3392

[Oakland@iibayarea.org](mailto:Oakland@iibayarea.org)

<http://www.iibayarea.org/>

Consultation Hours:

Thursday, 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 5pm

Language Services: English, Spanish, and Mandarin

IIBA is a non-profit organization that provides high-quality, low-cost immigration legal services to the Bay Area community.

### **Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS) East Bay**

2484 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 120

Berkeley, CA 94704

510-704-7475

<http://jfcs-eastbay.org/contact/>

JFCS provides a myriad of services including: Immigration Legal Services, Refugee Resettlement, LGBT Refugee Services, Mental health, Adult/Senior care, Children and Parent consultation.

### **Immigration Legal Aid & Pro Bono Services:**

#### **Centro Legal de la Raza**

2501 International Blvd.

Oakland, CA 94601

(510) 437-1554

<http://centrolegal.org/>

Centro Legal de la Raza is a comprehensive legal services agency protecting and advancing the rights of immigrant, low-income, and Latino communities through bilingual legal representation, education, and advocacy.

#### **Street Level Health**

3125 E 15th Street • Oakland, CA 94601

Tel: 510-533-9906

[info@streetlevelhealth.org](mailto:info@streetlevelhealth.org)

<http://streetlevelhealth.org/>

Street Level Health Project promotes self-sufficiency for marginalized people of color by creating equitable and dignified access to health and employment regardless of socioeconomic or immigration status.

### **Legal Resources:**

#### **API Legal Outreach**

1305 Franklin Street

Oakland, CA 94612

510-251-2846

<http://www.apilegaloutreach.org/>

Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach (formerly Nihonmachi Legal Outreach) is a community-based, social justice organization serving the Asian and Pacific

Islander, and other communities of the Greater Bay Area. Their work is focused in the areas of violence against women/family law, immigration and immigrant rights, senior law and elder abuse prevention, the rights of those with disabilities, anti-human trafficking, youth violence prevention, affordable housing preservation and tenants' rights, and other social justice issues.

### **Asian American Advancing Justice-Asian law Caucus**

415) 896-1701

55 Columbus Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94111

<http://www.advancingjustice-alc.org/>

ALC focuses on housing rights, immigration and immigrants' rights, labor and employment issues, student advocacy (ASPIRE), civil rights and hate violence, national security, and criminal justice reform

### **Bay Area Legal Aid**

1735 Telegraph Avenue

Oakland, CA 94612

510-663-4744

1-800-551-5554 (Legal Advice Line)

<https://baylegal.org/>

Bay Legal's mission is to provide meaningful access to the civil justice system through quality legal assistance regardless of a client's location, language or disability.

### **East Bay Community Law Center**

2921 Adeline Street

Berkeley, CA 94703

(510) 548-4040

<https://ebclc.org/>

The EBCLC provides legal services and policy advocacy that are responsive to the needs of low-income communities.

### **Legal Assistance for Seniors**

(510) 832-3040

333 Hegenberger Road, Suite 850

Oakland, CA 94621

<http://www.lashicap.org/>

LAS provides free legal services to seniors throughout Alameda County, including free legal advice and information, representation in court and administrative hearings, referrals to other community resources, and community education and training on legal issues.

## Health Care Services:

### **Alameda County Social Services Agency MediCal and Cal Works Department**

Social Service Agency MediCal

[https://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/medical\\_and\\_health/families\\_with\\_children.cfm](https://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/medical_and_health/families_with_children.cfm)

You may apply for Medi-Cal by mail, please call (510) 777-2300 or 1-800-698-1118 (toll free) to request a Medi-Cal Mail -In Application and Instructions booklet.

You do not need to be a citizen to receive Medi-Cal benefits. Many California residents who are not U.S. citizens are eligible for Medi-Cal. Groups covered by Medi-Cal include:

- Families receiving CalWORKs (formerly AFDC)
- Low-income families who choose not to receive CalWORKs
- Families leaving CalWORKs due to earnings or receipt of child support
- Pregnant women
- Children in low income families
- People who are disabled, aged (65 years or older) or blind
- Many different types of immigrants

### **Asian Health Services**

818 Webster Street

Oakland, CA

Asian Medical Center: (510) 986-6800

Frank Kiang Medical Center: (510) 986-6860

Rolland & Kathryn Lowe Medical Center: (510) 318-5800

<http://asianhealthservices.org/>

Asian Health Services, founded in 1974, provides health, social, and advocacy services for all regardless of income, insurance status, immigration status, language, or culture and behavior health services.

### **Community Health for Asian Americans (CHAA)**

Contact: April Strongarone (Clinical Services) and Nwe (Health Equity Initiatives)

268 Grand Avenue

Oakland, CA 94610

Phone: (510) 835-2777

Fax: (510) 835-0164

CHAA is a non-profit organization that provides services to API communities whose mission is to provide community-driven behavioral health services,



family support, youth development and advocacy for the historically underserved API communities in the Bay Area.

## **Naturalization (US Citizenship) Services:**

**East Bay Naturalization Collaborative (EBNatz):** to provide naturalization services to the East Bay. This collaboration is the first broad based service to offer such multilingual assistance to those eligible for citizenship in Contra Costa and Alameda counties. Over 500 applications will be prepared and processed with the help of these partner agencies during each year of the project.

API Legal Outreach

Catholic Charities of the East Bay

Centro Legal de la Raza

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant

Immigrant Legal Resource Center

International Institute of the Bay Area

Korean Community Center of the East Bay

International Rescue Committee

Jewish Family and Children's Services of the East Bay

### **Korean Community Center of the East Bay**

1700 Broadway, Suite 400

Oakland, CA 94612

Phone (510) 547-2662

Email [general@kcceb.org](mailto:general@kcceb.org)

<http://www.kcceb.org/>

KCCEB has served the Korean American community in the Bay Area by providing community leadership, advocacy and direct services in the areas of immigration/citizenship, social services, domestic violence and sexual assault, youth leadership development, and faith-based community building.

KCCEB also has a program call Community Health Access Program (CHAP). CHAP provides Exchange & Medical Expansion enrollment, Education + Outreach on Covered California, Health Literacy Education, Language Advocacy, and an Asian Elderly Wellness Project.

### **Filipino Advocates for Justice (FAJ)**

310 – 8th St., Suite 309

Oakland, CA 94607

510-465-9876

and

3961 Horner St.

Union City, CA 94587

510-487-8552

FAJ provides naturalization services and whose mission is to build a strong and empowered Filipino community by organizing constituents, developing leaders, providing services, and advocating for policies that promote social and economic justice and equity for all.

## **Elected Representatives:**

### **Congresswoman Barbara Lee**

U.S. Representative for California's 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

1301 Clay Street, Suite 1000-N

Oakland, CA 94612

510-763-0370

<https://lee.house.gov/13th-district>

Representing: Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, Piedmont, and San Leandro

### **Assemblymember Rob Bonta**

California State Assembly, 18<sup>th</sup> District

1515 Clay Street, Suite 2204

Oakland, CA 94612

510-286-1670

<https://a18.asmdc.org/>

Representing: Oakland, San Leandro, Alameda

### **Assemblymember Tony Thurmond**

California State Assembly, 15<sup>th</sup> District

1515 Clay Street, Suite 2201

Oakland, CA 94621

510-286-1400

<https://a15.asmdc.org/>

Representing: East Bay communities that stretch along the I-80 corridor from Hercules to Oakland.

### **Supervisor Scott Haggerty**

Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District One

1221 Oak Street, 536

Oakland, CA 94612

510-272-6691

[www.acgov.org/board/district1](http://www.acgov.org/board/district1)

### **Supervisor Richard Valle**

Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District Two

1221 Oak Street, 536

Oakland, CA 94612

510-272-6692

[www.acgov.org/board/district2](http://www.acgov.org/board/district2)

**Supervisor Wilma Chan**

Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District Three  
1221 Oak Street, 536  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-272-6693

[www.acgov.org/board/district3](http://www.acgov.org/board/district3)

Representing: Alameda, San Leandro, Oakland's Chinatown, Jack London area, Fruitvale and San Antonio neighborhoods.

**Supervisor Nate Miley**

Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District Four  
1221 Oak Street, 536  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-272-6694

[www.acgov.org/board/district4](http://www.acgov.org/board/district4)

Representing: Pleasanton including the adjacent unincorporated Castlewood and Happy Valley areas; the Lower Hills, South Hills and Elmhurst areas of Oakland, unincorporated communities of Castro Valley, Cherryland, and Fairview, and most of the unincorporated community of Ashland.

**Supervisor Keith Carson**

Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District Five  
1221 Oak Street, 536  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-272-6695

[supervisor.carson@acgov.org](mailto:supervisor.carson@acgov.org)

[www.acgov.org/board/district5](http://www.acgov.org/board/district5)

Representing: Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville, Piedmont, North Oakland, West Oakland and portion of the Fruitvale /San Antonio District

**City of Albany**

1000 San Pablo Avenue  
Albany, CA 94706  
510-528-5710

<http://www.albanyca.org/index.aspx>

**City of Berkeley**

2180 Milvia Street 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
510-981-2489

<http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Directory/home/electedofficials>

**City of Emeryville**

510-596-4370 City Manager's office  
510-596-4376 City Council (voicemail)

<http://www.ci.emeryville.ca.us/382/Council-Members>

**City of Oakland**

1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Phone: 510-238-3254  
<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/ContactUs/index.htm>

**City of Piedmont**

120 Vista Avenue  
Piedmont, CA 94611  
510-420-3040  
<http://www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/citycouncil/>

**School Districts:**

**Albany Unified School District**

1051 Monroe Avenue  
Albany, CA 94706  
(510) 558-3750  
<http://www.ausdk12.org/>

**Oakland Unified School District**

1000 Broadway, Suite 680  
Oakland, CA 94607  
510-879-8200  
<http://www.ousd.org/domain/4>

**Berkeley Unified School District**

2020 Bonar Street, Room 202  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
510-644-4500  
<http://www.berkeleyschools.net/schoolboard/>

**Emery Unified School District**

4727 San Pablo Avenue  
Emeryville, CA 94608  
510-601-4906  
[Lisa.taymuree@emeryusd.org](mailto:Lisa.taymuree@emeryusd.org)  
<https://emeryusd.k12.ca.us/board-of-trustees/board-members/>

## **Piedmont Unified School District**

760 Magnolia Avenue

Piedmont, CA 94611

510-594-2600

<http://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/board-of-education/members/>

## **Transportation services:**

### **AC Transit**

1600 Franklin Street

Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: 510-891-4777; TDD/TYY 711 or 800-735-2929

<http://www.actransit.org/rider-info/fares-tickets-passes/>

Discount rates:

Youth, Disabled and Seniors: 50%

### **Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)**

Customer Services

Lake Merritt Station

Oakland California, 94607

510-465-2278

Discount rates:

Senior, Disabled and Youth up to 13: 62.5% discount

Youth 13 to 18: 50% discount

<https://www.bart.gov/tickets>

BART Green\* Ticket

A 62.5% discount for seniors 65 years and older: \$24 ticket for only \$9



BART Orange Ticket

A discount for middle and secondary school students. Special purchasing restrictions apply.



### BART Red\* Ticket

A 62.5% discount for persons with disabilities, Medicare cardholders and children 5-12 years old: \$24 ticket for \$9



## Philanthropic and Consulting Services:

### **Akonadi Foundation**

436 14th Street #1417

Oakland, CA 94612

(510) 663-3867

<http://akonadi.org/>

Akonadi Foundation supports and nurtures racial justice movement in the City of Oakland by providing grants to racial justice organizations, communicating about our work and the work of our grant partners, and nurturing support for racial justice movement building in philanthropy.

### **Bay Rising**

[info@bayrising.org](mailto:info@bayrising.org)

<https://bayrising.org/>

Bay Rising (BR) is a regional alliance of community-led organizations working to address the crisis of inequality by strengthening the voice and the impact of low-income communities and communities of color in the civic and public policy arenas throughout the Bay Area and statewide.

### **Common Counsel Foundation**

1624 Franklin St. #1022

Oakland, CA 94612

(510) 834-2995

[info@commoncounsel.org](mailto:info@commoncounsel.org)

<https://www.commoncounsel.org/>

Common Counsel Foundation advances equity and environmental health through a combination of direct grantmaking and strategic philanthropic advising for independent foundations and donors.

### **MAP Consulting**

Corporate Address  
5900 Sepulveda Boulevard  
Suite 425  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91411  
<https://www.mapconsulting.com/>

U.S. Toll Free: 888.834.3040  
International Toll: +1.949.608.0346

MAP Consulting helps business consulting industries thrive by offering executable management action solutions and strategies.

### **Northern California Grantmakers**

160 Spear Street, Suite 360  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.777.4111 phone  
415.777.1714 fax  
[memberservices@ncg.org](mailto:memberservices@ncg.org)  
<https://ncg.org/>

Northern California Grantmakers brings together foundations, nonprofit organizations, government, and business to tackle the region's most pressing social issues. They pool resources, share information, and learn from each other, making a collective impact on the community.

### **Non-Profit Finance Fund**

28 Second Street.,  
Suite 600  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.255.4849  
[SF@nffusa.org](mailto:SF@nffusa.org)  
<http://www.nonprofitfinancefund.org/>

NFF helps organizations connect money to mission effectively, and supports innovations such as growth capital campaigns, cross-sector economic recovery initiatives and impact investing.

### **San Francisco Foundation**

One Embarcadero Center, Suite 1400  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
Phone: 415.733.8500  
<http://sff.org/>

The San Francisco Foundation is one of the nation's largest community foundations in grantmaking and assets, giving millions of dollars a year to the make the Bay Area the best place it can be.

### **The Bay Area Justice Funders Network (BAJFN)**

Our office is located at:

436 - 14th Street, Suite 700

Oakland, CA 94612

Telephone: 510.545.3638

<http://justicefunders.org>

E-mail: [justicefunders@gmail.com](mailto:justicefunders@gmail.com)

The Bay Area Justice Funders Network is an alliance of funders working to help advance a justice agenda and strengthen grant making for social justice movements in the Bay Area and beyond.

### **The San Francisco Foundation: Rapid Response Fund for Movement Building**

One Embarcadero Center, Suite 1400

San Francisco, CA 94111

Phone: 415.733.8500

<http://sff.org/programs/nurturing-equity-movements/rapid-response-fund-for-movement-building/>

Goal for the Rapid Response Fund is to build the political power and voice of low-income and people of color by providing resources to respond in a timely manner to unanticipated, but critical opportunities or challenges to advance racial and economic equity in the Bay Area.

To Apply

To submit a request, please review these guidelines and submit the following documents to [rapidresponsefund@sff.org](mailto:rapidresponsefund@sff.org):

- Completed [PDF application form](#)
- 501(c)(3) IRS letter or Letter of Resolution from your fiscal sponsor
- Project budget

Questions

Please contact Angela Quon Chan at [achan@sff.org](mailto:achan@sff.org).

<http://sff.org/programs/nurturing-equity-movements/rapid-response-fund-for-movement-building/>

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**ALAMEDA COUNTY IMMIGRATION LEGAL  
& EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP (ACILEP)**



**IF YOU'VE SEEN IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) IN ACTION, SUSPECT ICE ACTIVITY IN PROGRESS, OR IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN DETAINED BY ICE**

**CALL (510) 241-4011  
FOR RAPID RESPONSE AND LEGAL SERVICES**

ALAMEDA COUNTY IMMIGRATION LEGAL & EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP (ACILEP) IS A PARTNERSHIP OF UNITED LEGAL DE LA RAZA, ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, BLACK ALLIANCE FOR JUST IMMIGRATION, CALIFORNIA BRANCH OF YOUTH IMPACT ALLIANCE, CAROL JOSE PLUMS CLAUSE, THE HYPERMARTIN MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN INTEGRITY, MIGRANTES UNIDAS Y ACTIVAS, OAKLAND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, STREET LEVEL HEALTH, AND VIETNAMESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF THE BAY AREA.