



Emergency Response Fund for Long Island Immigrants

INVITATION ONLY APPLICATION

Proposals must be received by 11:59 p.m. ET on June 2, 2025

Overview

The Emergency Response Fund for Long Island Immigrants is a pooled fund created at the New York Community Trust to support immigrant-focused organizations in Nassau and Suffolk counties with deep ties to local immigrant communities.

The Fund prioritizes two key areas:

- Legal Services - to provide critical legal assistance to immigrants at risk of detention or deportation including rights education and legal workshops; emergency planning clinics including the preparation of stand-by guardianship forms; legal challenges; and providing direct legal support; and
- Capacity Building and Safety - to support efforts that protect the safety and well-being of staff and clients of organizations and enable them to respond to new needs, including security systems, retaining legal support, staff training and wellness programs, new service delivery models, and collaborations that enhance service coordination.

The Fund is pleased to invite applications for funding. Legal Services grants are \$40,000. Capacity Building and Safety grants are \$20,000. The grant period is from June – December 31st, 2025. This invitation is open to the following organizations:

Legal Services

- CARECEN
- Catholic Charities
- Latino Justice
- Long Island Immigration Clinic
- NYCLU
- Safe Passage
- SEPA Mujer

Capacity Building and Safety

- Asian American Institute of Research and Engagement
- Centro Cultural de Maria
- Empire Justice Center

- Elmont Cultural Center
- Latina Sisters Support
- Long Beach Latino Civic Association
- NDLO
- OLA of Eastern Long Island

Submission Materials

- 1) A proposal narrative (no more than a page) that includes a) target population, geographic area, and demographic information; b) new or increased issues affecting the community, and c) the activities your organization will perform that align with the Fund priorities.
- 2) A project budget.

We may request an updated board list, annual operating budget, and latest fiscal audit or a copy of your most recent IRS 990 form.

Submission Instructions

- 1) Combine the proposal narrative and project budget into a single PDF (no more than 25 MB) and save the file using the naming format “Organization Name.pdf.”
- 2) Complete a cover sheet for the (Invitation Only) Emergency Response Fund for Long Island Immigrants [here](#).
- 3) Once the combined PDF is uploaded, click the certification box at the end of the cover sheet and click submit.

You will get an email confirming the proposal has been received. This email will include—as a PDF attachment—the cover sheet you just completed. Applications must be uploaded by 11:59 p.m. ET on June 2, 2025. Grants will be awarded by late June. For questions, please contact Sol Marie Alfonso-Jones, Senior Program Director, at sjones@thenytrust.org.