



# Center for New Americans

A Community-Based Education and Resource Center for Immigrants and Refugees in Western Massachusetts

Welcoming & Serving Immigrants  
Since 1992



2025  
Annual  
Report

## OUR MISSION

Center for New Americans (CNA) is a community-based, non-profit adult education center that provides the underserved immigrant, refugee, and migrant communities of Massachusetts' Pioneer Valley with education and resources to learn English, become involved community members, and obtain tools necessary to maintain economic independence and stability.



## FROM THE DIRECTOR

**Our 2025 annual report highlights our efforts, milestones, challenges, and breakthroughs for the year starting September 1, 2024 and finishing on August 31, 2025.**

Our program year 2025 was a year of tremendous change. The election in November, 2024 marked the end of an era of welcoming immigrants, particularly those fleeing turmoil in such countries as Afghanistan, Ukraine, Haiti, and Venezuela. During the first couple of months of our program year, we organized classes to enroll as many of our region's newcomers as we could accommodate. We collaborated with the Career Center and local employers to accompany them to job fairs, and rejoiced as employers marveled at achieving full employment for the first time in years. We organized monthly clinics to address the tremendous interest in citizenship applications, and took maximum advantage of the pathways available to our legal team to support people eager to contribute by securing them legal status to work.

The inauguration of the new administration in January ushered in a different era. Almost immediately, executive orders restricted immigrants' legal options and the tools available to us to serve our constituents. Once again, we adapted. An outpouring of community support helped our students, clients, and staff members to feel seen, heard, and cared for. Once again, we collaborated, with the Career Center, libraries, health centers, survival centers, and faith communities to re-weave the safety net that the federal government was increasingly backing away from providing. Throughout, we focused on our mission of fostering access and the services we have offered for more than 30 years: free classes in English for Speakers of Other Languages,



employment guidance, connections to community resources, reliable, low-cost immigration legal services. We offered these services thanks to the efforts of our dedicated staff, devoted volunteers, connected community partners, steadfast Board of Directors, and generous community. We offer this report on our program year 2025 with gratitude for your unwavering support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Laurie Millman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Laurie Millman  
Executive Director

## FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



### **It takes a village...and other lessons from FY2025**

One of Center for New Americans' strengths is its deep and longstanding connections to the Western Massachusetts community. Partner agencies, schools, libraries, career centers, local elected officials, and businesses have always worked with us to ensure that our students and clients are able to build new lives in Western Massachusetts. In fiscal year 2025, those relationships were critical to our success.

So many organizations reached out proactively and made donations to our program, including the MassHire Franklin Hampshire Career Center, Northampton Lions Club, and the Smith College Latin American Student Organization. One of the more moving new supporters was the participants in the Women's Fund of Western Massachusetts Young Women's Initiative, who were introduced to

Center for New Americans more than 10 years ago when their moms were students in our classes and they attended our free onsite childcare program. What a treat to have them make a grant to Center for New Americans! The number of people who donate monthly to Center for New Americans increased to more than 30 individuals. A generous group of donors put together a matching fund to help us raise funds to address our waitlist.

We welcomed new business sponsors this year, while one of our longtime sponsors, River Valley Coop, featured us twice in their Change for Change Program and presented us with their Austin Miller Award. The proceeds from Coop customers rounding up their change at the register resulted in over \$30,000 in donations for our programs.

We were able to continue our work with students in Hampden County, thanks to our robust partnership with Jewish Family Services and the Springfield Public Library.

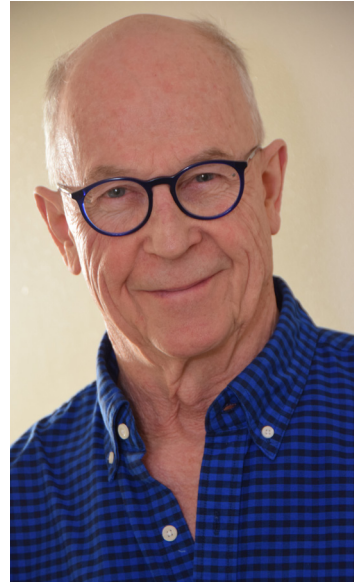
Center for New Americans' dedicated staff members adapted to a rapidly changing landscape while ensuring that our students and clients felt welcomed and supported. Our corps of volunteers, which grew exponentially this year, amplified their effort to offer additional support to our students and legal clients. Our board of directors, while small, has been engaged and present, extending Center for New Americans' access to resources and harnessing a range of skills and experience to its benefit.

When we come together, it is amazing what we can accomplish. Thank you for your contribution to this successful year.

Cheerfully,  
Antonio Pagan

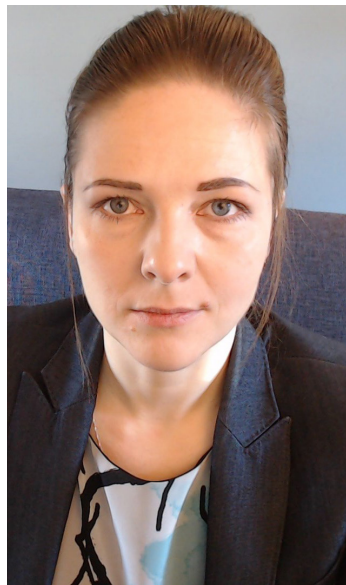
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CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS IS FORTUNATE TO BE GUIDED BY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS who meet regularly, join staff at meetings and celebrations, participate in and support Center for New Americans' events, and provide careful stewardship.



From left to right:

Antonio Pagan *Chair*, J. Vaughn *Vice Chair*, Patrick Slaney *Board Clerk*



From left to right:

Shardool Parmar *Treasurer*, Aleksandra Peryeva



# Welcoming & Serving Immigrants in 2025

## Re-weaving welcome

In the spring of 2025, many Haitian families who had spent a year in shelter were finally resettled into their own apartments. They had secured employment authorization with support from our legal team, and employment with support from our advisors and our partners at the MassHire Career Center.

While excited to move into an apartment, they found themselves in a new community, unsure of healthcare, childcare, and other resources, and feeling a little lost.

Center for New Americans organized a resource fair in our Amherst Center. Community partners, including Amherst Survival Center, Family Outreach of Amherst, and Hilltown Community Health Center attended, connecting with students and each other.

During that same period, we partnered with Western New England University School of Law. In collaboration with law school professors, we organized clinics, engaging law students to help us complete green card applications for some of our refugee clients.

In 2025, the need for our Education and Immigration Legal Services was great. We served more than 400 students and more than 500 legal clients, setting new records for both program components. None of this would have been possible without the efforts of our tireless and dedicated staff of teachers, advisors, tech associates, program coordinators, paralegals and attorneys, or our network of community partners and dedicated volunteers.

## Classes in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

*"I really appreciate the invitation [to speak as a program ambassador]. It was a wonderful experience. Everyone there was so kind, so special, and I felt so good. I appreciate the opportunity to express a little of everything Center for New Americans does for us and for me. So many different stories, but all united by the same needs. But thanks to all the help you offer, you give us that light to make our paths less burdensome."*

In 2025, we taught students in four centers (Springfield, Amherst, Northampton, and Greenfield) across three counties (Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin), and online. In addition to fostering skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English, we also taught digital literacy. To ensure that students could participate, we loaned students about 200 tablets and close to 100 wi-fi hotspots. We taught civics, punctuating our lessons with visits from local legislators and a trip to



Boston with the MIRA Coalition for *Immigrants Day at the State House*. We explored libraries, visited Career Centers, practiced introducing ourselves at volunteer-staffed “mock” job fairs and then attended actual job fairs. Although we canceled our traditional artistic showcase out of an abundance of caution, students sang and shared poetry at our end-of-year celebrations.

## Citizenship and Immigration Legal Services

In 2025, our immigration legal team served an astounding number of clients, even as the team evolved. Our attorney moved out of state, took another position, and then returned to Center for New Americans, working remotely. Our partners at Catholic Charities Agency discontinued refugee resettlement when federal funding was withdrawn. Happily, Jewish Family Services stepped up to serve our Hampden County students and clients and became a valued partner for our education as well as immigration legal services. The outpouring of volunteer support and caring, as the national response to immigrants changed, gave us the people power to continue holding monthly citizenship clinics while completing many applications for asylum, employment authorization, and green cards.

## Events

Our well-known literary fundraiser, *30 Poems in November!* engaged 84 writers, raised more than \$85,000, and generated a lovely community conversation about immigration and why it matters. Writers shared stories about ancestors on their campaign pages, and their supporters thanked them for the chance to contribute and make a difference. Sarah Sullivan stepped up for the 7th year to serve as Event Chair, inspiring writers with her daily poetry prompts to sample new genres and encouraging them to be bold in their fundraising. Our poetry season found its way into our classrooms as teachers encouraged students to express themselves with vivid images.

As has been the custom for the past 16 years, our annual July 4th naturalization ceremony was attended by hundreds of well-wishers. Their colorful signs and enthusiastic cheers left no doubt that Western Massachusetts is a region that welcomes immigrants. As she has done for many years, presiding judge Federal Magistrate Katherine A. Robertson told the new citizens, “You belong here.” This ceremony marked the end of an era. Judge Robertson retired shortly after the ceremony. And Evelyn Harris, our vocal artist whose powerful voice and message of social justice graced every ceremony from the start, did not sing this year because she was not well, and passed away a few months later. Both Judge Robertson, who plans to volunteer with Center for New Americans, and Evelyn Harris have left a legacy we will treasure.

We know that we have our generous community of staff and board members, volunteers, and community partners to thank for all of these vital programs and events.



# VOLUNTEERS

Our citizenship clinics and coaching, English instruction, childcare, and employment support all benefit from the dedication, time, and caring of volunteers. From college students to retired professionals, volunteers contribute to our welcoming effort, extending our staff members' efforts and addressing needs we could not meet on our own. In addition, our literary fundraising event, *30 Poems in November!* takes place because of volunteers. They are acknowledged later in this report.

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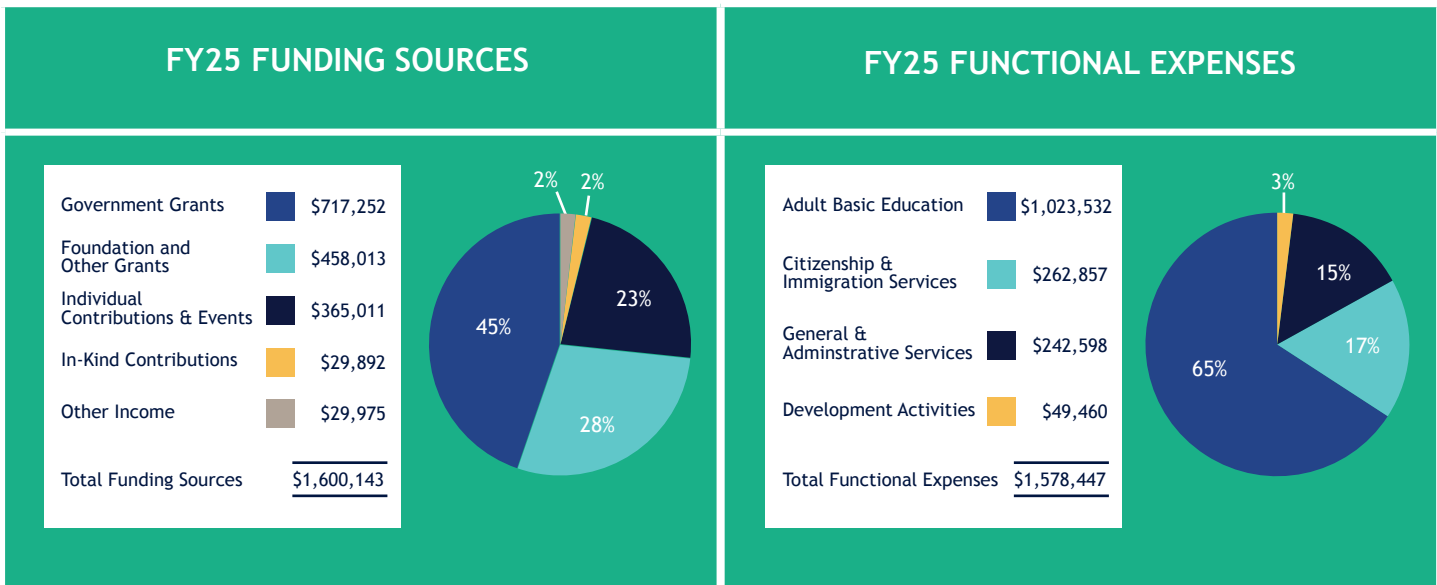
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In 2025 Center for New Americans served more than 400 students and more than 500 legal clients, setting new records. While support from private foundations declined slightly, we were buoyed by a large increase in donations from individuals. Our expenses increased over the prior year, as we served more students and clients and enhanced our capacity to document outcomes and our revenue increased more than expenses, resulting in a modest surplus.



# ANNUAL REPORT LISTINGS



**CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS GRATEFULLY RECOGNIZES THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDERS** who support our effort to welcome and serve immigrants, evacuees, migrants, and asylum-seekers with education and immigration legal services.

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## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Immigrants, migrants, refugees, asylum-seekers - all newcomers to our region - rely on a welcoming web, a many-sided safety net to soften the impact of entry into a new community and foster connections to resources and opportunities.

We work closely with public schools, libraries, community health centers, survival centers, faith-based organizations, MassHire Career Centers, community colleges, legal services providers, municipal governments, Community Action, local employers, our hard-working Western Massachusetts legislative delegation, including Northwest District Attorney Dave Sullivan, and many others who join us in crafting a welcoming web. We are very clear that we would not be able to do this work, nor would our students and clients thrive as much as they do without our robust collaboration with our community partners.

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Center for New Americans gratefully acknowledges the many individuals who supported our program between September 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025. We are especially moved by the increasing number of community members who donate to Center for New Americans monthly. We carefully review lists of donors and volunteers for accuracy. We sincerely apologize if any names were missed.

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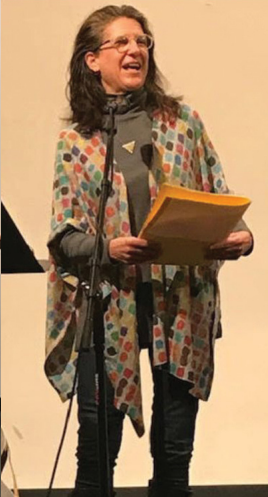
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