

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Here is a list of community resources that may be helpful to residents
of the
City of Hamtramck



[Local Options for Protecting Immigrants](#)

The Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) is a national nonprofit resource center that provides items such as: Immigration legal trainings, technical assistance, and educational materials, and engages in advocacy and immigrant civic engagement to advance immigrant rights.

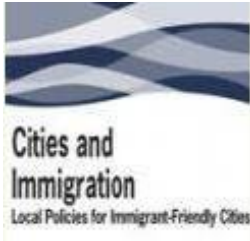


Southwest Detroit Immigrant
and Refugee Center

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In addition to other services, Southwest Detroit Immigrant and Refugee Center does the following:

- Provide low cost legal services to immigrants and refugees seeking to make a home in the city of Detroit.
 - Offer low-cost Housing to immigrants and refugees who have difficulty finding long-term residences in the city of Detroit.
 - Assist businesses owned by Detroit residents (from disadvantaged communities) unable to find capital due to their inexperience, need for professional support, and/or immigration status.
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[Cities and Immigration: Local Policies for Immigrant-Friendly Cities](#)

This website focuses on helping elected officials, policy-makers, activists, community based organizations, and others who want to move their cities to the latter end of the spectrum or to keep them there. More precisely, this report aims at helping individuals and organizations advocate for, design, and implement progressive policies toward immigrants at the city level as well as address, with immigrant-friendly, city level policies, the problems that large inflows of immigrants sometimes generate for the communities receiving them.



[Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Refugee Assistance](#)

The Refugee Assistance Program is a federally funded program which helps persons admitted into the U.S. as refugees to become self-sufficient after their arrival.



[Michigan Immigrant Rights Center](#)

The Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC) is a legal resource center for Michigan's immigrant communities. MIRC works to build a thriving Michigan where immigrant communities experience equity and belonging.



[International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit](#)

The International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit (IIMD) was founded in Detroit in 1919 by a group of YWCA volunteers, who sought to help legal immigrants learn English, appreciate freedom and democracy, become U.S. citizens, be assimilated into their new communities, and learn to understand each other's cultures.



[Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan](#)

In addition to other services, CCSEM does the following:

- Adopt a Family Program
 - Adoption and Foster Care
 - All Saints Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry
 - Behavioral Health Counseling
 - Family Support Services
 - Hispanic and Newcomer Outreach
 - Immigration and Refugee Resettlement Services
 - Project Hope
 - Senior Citizen Services
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SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES GROUP

Moving justice forward.

Southeastern Michigan Administrative Services Group - Legal Aid and Defense

Legal Aid and Defender Association, Inc. (LAD), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, provides comprehensive civil legal services to residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties who cannot afford an attorney. Founded in 1909, we are proud to be the oldest provider of free civil legal assistance to low-income residents of Michigan. We have a full-time staff of attorneys, paralegals and legal support staff.



[ACCESS](#)

ACCESS is the largest Arab American community nonprofit in the United States. With 11 locations and more than 120 programs serving metro Detroit, ACCESS offers a wide range of social, economic, health and educational services to a diverse population.



[SAMARITAS](#)

A social ministry that helps all people regardless of their faith. Samaritas delivers the home, family and community most connected to the individual relational, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of those they serve, wherever they might fall on the continuum of care.