



The City and County of Denver, through the leadership of the Denver Immigrant and Refugee Commission, will continue to support and welcome all newcomers to Denver and surrounding areas. The Commission is comprised of 21 members from 15 countries and acts as a bridge of communication and advice to the Mayor and City Council on issues surrounding the immigrant and refugee communities of Denver.

As a country we do not know what changes will be forthcoming regarding immigrant and refugee communities. What we do know is Denver has a history of welcoming immigrants and refugees and will continue to act as a welcoming city and an ally for all new arrivals.

No changes to Denver city operations have been made and we do not plan to change under threats of impacts to our funding from the President. Police officers and city officials are not conducting the job duties of federal level immigration officials and we will not detain people without a court issued warrant. We encourage residents to go about their interactions with the city as needed. We will address changes as they arise with confidence and pride that is inclusive of all people.

Join with Mayor Michael B. Hancock in keeping Denver a Welcoming Community.
Sign up here <http://eepurl.com/wgPfr>

Summary of Executive Orders and Actions signed by President Trump (as of Feb. 11, 2017):

"Border security and immigration enforcement improvements" Executive Order

Instructs immediate construction of a 1,900-mile long wall along the southern border with Mexico and hiring an additional 5,000 border protection officers.

Who does it affect? It remains unclear where the funds for building the wall will come from but all indications from the White House show it will be paid at least in part by American taxpayers. Congress would need to approve any new funding for both the wall and additional officers.

Enhancing public safety in the Interior of the U.S.

Committed to triple resources for immigration enforcement and targets so-called "sanctuary cities" by withholding funding.

Who will it affect? This order aims to increase deportations of undocumented immigrants by increasing enforcement officials and forcing cities to assist by withholding federal funds. Cities like Denver have not and will not require local law enforcement and safety officials to enforce immigration laws. Denver will not detain people without a court-issued warrant.

Protecting the nation from foreign terrorist entry

The order prevents refugees from entering the country for 120 days and prevents immigrants from seven Muslim-majority nations from entering for three months. The order also halts the processing and admission of Syrian refugees until the President determines their admission is of national interest.

Who will it affect? This Order has been temporarily held by the Federal courts. If the hold is lifted, the countries directly affected are Iran, Iraq, Syria, Sudan, Libya, Yemen and Somalia.

RESOURCES

Report threats, intimidation, harassment and crime to the Denver Police Department

Emergency Call [9-1-1](tel:9-1-1)

Non-Emergency Call [720-913-2000](tel:720-913-2000)

Civil Rights Violations

United States Attorney of Colorado ----- [303-454-0100](tel:303-454-0100)

Colorado Civil Rights Division ----- [303-894-2997](tel:303-894-2997)

Denver Anti-Discrimination Office ----- [720-913-8459](tel:720-913-8459)

Community Organizations

Denver Office of Immigrant & Refugee Affairs --- [720-913-8471](tel:720-913-8471) www.denvergov.org/immigrantrefugeeaffairs

Denver Public Library Immigrant Services ----- [720-865-1111](tel:720-865-1111) www.denverlibrary.org/services-immigrants

Mi Familia Vota - Know Your Rights Forums ----- [303-727-8034](tel:303-727-8034) www.mifamiliavota.org

Mile High United Way 211 - Immigration information ----- [2-1-1](tel:2-1-1) www.unitedwaydenver.org/2-1-1

Resettlement and post-resettlement Agencies

Colorado Refugee Services Program ----- [303-863-8211](tel:303-863-8211) www.acf.hhs.gov

Lutheran Family & Refugee Services Phone----- [303-980-5400](tel:303-980-5400) www.lfsrcm.org

African Community Center ----- [303-399-4500](tel:303-399-4500) www.acc-den.org

International Rescue Committee-----[720-328-6655](tel:720-328-6655) www.rescue.org/denver

Asian Pacific Development Center ----- [303-923-2920](tel:303-923-2920) www.apdc.org

Colorado African Organization ----- [303-953-7060](tel:303-953-7060) www.caoden.org

Legal Assistance and Resources

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ----- www.uscis.gov

American Immigration Lawyers Association ----- [202-507-7600](tel:202-507-7600) www.aila.org

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ----- [303-922-3344](tel:303-922-3344) www.coloradoimmigrant.org

Office of Attorney Regulation ----- www.coloradosupremecourt.com

Rocky Mountain Immigration Advocacy Network ----- [303-433-2812](tel:303-433-2812) www.rmian.org

National Immigration Legal Center ----- [213-639-3900](tel:213-639-3900) www.nilc.org

American Civil Liberties Union -----[303-777-5482](tel:303-777-5482) www.aclu-co.org

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