



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.

We have already seen a number of changes to Federal policy and procedure impacting immigrant and refugee communities and we expect to see more. We know that Denver has a history of welcoming immigrants and refugees and we 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.

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Summary of Executive Orders and Actions signed by President Trump (as of Mar.10, 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 – 2nd Executive Order

The order revokes the prior order and replaces it. This order suspends the refugee resettlement program for 120 days and prevents immigrants from six nations from entering the country for 90 days. Classes of unaffected immigrants include green card holders, dual nationals and those with other valid visas.

Who will it affect? Starting March 16th at 12:01am, this Order will directly affect travelers from Iran, Syria, Sudan, Libya, Yemen and Somalia who do not fall into the unaffected classes. It will also affect any new refugee resettlement for the 120 day period.

RESOURCES

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

Emergency Call [9-1-1](tel:911) Non-Emergency Call [720-913-2000](tel:7209132000)

Civil Rights Violations

United States Attorney of Colorado ----- 303-454-0100
Colorado Civil Rights Division ----- 303-894-2997
Denver Anti-Discrimination Office ----- 720-913-8459

Community Organizations

Denver Office of Immigrant & Refugee Affairs --- [720-913-8471](tel:7209138471) www.denvergov.org/immigrantrefugeeaffairs
Denver Public Library Immigrant Services ----- [720-865-1111](tel:7208651111) www.denverlibrary.org/services-immigrants
Mi Familia Vota - Know Your Rights Forums ----- [303-727-8034](tel:3037278034) www.mifamiliavota.org
Mile High United Way 211 - Immigration information ----- 2-1-1 www.unitedwaydenver.org/2-1-1

Resettlement and post-resettlement Agencies

Colorado Refugee Services Program ----- [303-863-8211](tel:3038638211) www.acf.hhs.gov
Lutheran Family & Refugee Services Phone----- [303-980-5400](tel:3039805400) www.lfsrcm.org
African Community Center ----- [303-399-4500](tel:3033994500) www.acc-den.org
International Rescue Committee-----[720-328-6655](tel:7203286655) www.rescue.org/denver
Asian Pacific Development Center ----- [303-923-2920](tel:3039232920) www.apdc.org
Colorado African Organization ----- [303-953-7060](tel:3039537060) www.caoden.org

Legal Assistance and Resources

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ----- www.uscis.gov
American Immigration Lawyers Association ----- [202-507-7600](tel:2025077600) www.aila.org
Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ----- [303-922-3344](tel:3039223344) www.coloradoimmigrant.org
Office of Attorney Regulation ----- www.coloradosupremecourt.com
Rocky Mountain Immigration Advocacy Network ----- [303-433-2812](tel:3034332812) www.rmian.org
National Immigration Legal Center ----- [213-639-3900](tel:2136393900) www.nilc.org
American Civil Liberties Union -----[303-777-5482](tel:3037775482) www.aclu-co.org

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