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Flagship Sessions for People & Places 2017

Being a Proactive and Courageous Organization In Light of Administration's Immigration Stance

In light of Donald Trump's recent executive orders (e.g. the Travel Ban), continued actions to conduct mass deportations and "build a wall" along the U.S. border with Mexico, many organizations have been forced to pivot and find ways to address their community's fears and concerns around deportation and the separation of families. It can be difficult for organizations to prioritize their traditional services in light of immigration actions that stand to undermine the community development work that they do. This flagship session will focus on examples of what organizations and leaders in different communities across the United States are doing to support their immigrant constituents in this difficult reality. It will also open up a forum for dialogue about what organizations can or perhaps should be doing to support their immigrant clients from both a direct service and policy advocacy point of view. When faced with an uphill battle, the instinct can sometimes be to freeze in the face of the hurdle. **However, today's times require proactive and courageous organizations.**



Boosting Small Businesses to Revitalize Immigrant Communities



Entrepreneurship is a fundamental American value and a critical source of income for immigrants locked out of the mainstream jobs and financial market. It can be a significant challenge in LMI, immigrant and communities of color to access the capital and knowledge resources necessary to start and maintain a small business. Learn about the resources that community based nonprofits provide to help the small business sector to thrive and bring your own ideas to the table for discussion.

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