

IUPAT DISTRICT COUNCIL 4
IMMIGRATION RAPID RESPONSE RESOURCES

1. **IMPOWER:** <https://scheduler.zoom.us/fabiancelyimpower/impower-2-0-screening>

The IMPOWER Project is a collaboration between the National Immigration Project and (currently) 5 unions (IUPAT, LiUNA, Iron Workers, SEIU and UNITE HERE), dedicated to protecting immigrant workers' rights.

In addition to conducting workers' rights trainings, IMPOWER offers free legal consultations for IUPAT members regarding immigration issues. Members can schedule an IMPOWER consultation using the above link. You can also speak with DC4's Immigration Rapid Response (IRR) Coordinator, Joe Guza, for assistance.

[You can reach Brother Guza by calling or texting him at \(716\) 458-5844 or emailing him at jguza@dc4.org.](mailto:jguza@dc4.org)

2. **General Immigration Resources:**

- a. AFL-CIO "Know Your Rights" Resources: <https://aflcio.org/about-us/programs/immigration-resources>
- b. General Know Your Rights Information: <https://scarycrocodiles.com>
- c. ICE Detainee Locator: <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search>
- d. New York State Guides to Community-Based Organizations for Immigrants: <https://www.nysed.gov/bilingual-ed/guide-community-based-organizations-immigrants>
- e. National Immigration Legal Services Directory: <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/>
- f. CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.): <https://www.cliniclegal.org/>
- g. Make The Road: <https://maketheroadny.org>
- h. Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Updates: [practice-alert-tps-and-parole-status-updates-chart](https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/practice-alert-tps-and-parole-status-updates-chart)

3. **Regional Immigration Rapid Response Networks**

Western New York/Buffalo Region

- a. BIRDwatch: <https://linktr.ee/BIRDwatch>
- b. Journey's End Refugee Services: <https://www.jersbuffalo.org/immigration-legal-services> WNY Peace Center: <https://www.wnypeace.org/2025/12/02/where-to-turn-to-for-ice-assistance/>
- c. Justice for Migrant Families: <https://www.justiceformigrantfamilies.org/about>
- d. International Institute: <https://iibuffalo.org/>

Rochester/Finger Lakes Region

- a. Rochester Rapid Response Network: <https://rocrapidresponse.wordpress.com/our-work/emergency-response/>
- b. FLX Rapid Response Network: <https://www.jersbuffalo.org/immigration-legal-services>
- c. The Legal Aid Society of Rochester, NY: <https://www.lasroc.org/immigration>
- d. Journey's End Refugee Services: <https://www.jersbuffalo.org/immigration-legal-services>
- e. Worker Justice Center of New York: https://www.wjcnyc.org/our_work
- f. Jericho Road Community Health Center: <https://jrchc.org>
- g. Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services: <https://www.rochesterrefugeeservices.org>
- h. Ibero American Action League: <https://www.iber.org/>
- i. Deaf Refugee Advocacy: <https://www.deafrefugeeadvocacy.org/>
- j. National Lawyer's Guild, Rochester Chapter: <https://www.facebook.com/NLGRochester/>
- k. Tompkins County Workers Center: <https://www.tcworkerscenter.org>

Syracuse/Central New York Region

- a. Workers Center of Central New York: <https://www.workerscny.org>
- b. SIRDN (Syracuse Immigration and Refugee Defense Network): <https://linktr.ee/sirdn315>; <https://www.facebook.com/SyracuseIRDN/>

Jamestown

- a. New Neighbors Coalition: <https://www.facebook.com/NewNeighborsCoalition>

Utica/Mohawk Valley Region

- a. Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees: <https://www.thecenterutica.org>

North Country

- a. Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York: <https://www.lasmny.org>
- b. Adirondack Regional Collaborative: <https://aric.network>

Binghamton

- a. Journey's End Refugee Services: <https://www.jersbuffalo.org/immigration-legal-services>