Introduction to Welcoming America’s Guide to Immigrant Economic Development

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I believe that Charlotte Mecklenburg is welcoming to people regardless of ...
Growth of the Foreign-Born

- 1970: 10 (4.7%)
- 2013: 41 (13.0%)

Pie chart showing the growth of millions of foreign-born Americans from 1970 to 2013.
Welcoming Cities & Counties Members

Akron, Ohio
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Anchorage, Alaska
Atlanta, Georgia
Austin, Texas
Baltimore, Maryland
Beaverton, Oregon
Boise, Idaho
Boston, Massachusetts
Buffalo, New York
Burlington, Vermont
Central Falls, Rhode Island
Charlotte, North Carolina
Chicago, Illinois
Cincinnati, Ohio
Clarkston, Georgia
Clinton Township, Michigan
Columbia, Missouri
Columbus, Ohio
Crete, Nebraska
Dayton, Ohio
Decatur, Georgia
Denver, Colorado
Detroit, Michigan
Dodge City, Kansas
East Lansing, Michigan
Grand Forks, North Dakota
Greensboro, North Carolina
Hamtramck, Michigan
Hartford, Connecticut
High Point, North Carolina
Indianapolis, Indiana
Iowa City, Iowa
Lincoln, Nebraska
Los Angeles, California
Louisville, Kentucky
Lucas County, Ohio (incl. Toledo)
Macomb County, Michigan
Memphis, Tennessee
Montgomery County, Maryland
Nashville, Tennessee
New York, New York
Norcross, Georgia
Oakley, California
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Raleigh, North Carolina
Roanoke, Virginia
Salt Lake City, Utah
San Francisco, California
St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis County, Missouri
Sterling Heights, Michigan
Tacoma, Washington
Tucson, Arizona
Washington, DC
York, Pennsylvania

* Clinton Township, Michigan
* Columbia, Missouri
* Columbus, Ohio
Immigration Recommendations for St. Louis Region: How can we Jump-Start Growth?

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A Federal Strategic Action Plan on Immigrant & Refugee Integration

The White House Task Force on New Americans

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Welcoming America announces the first-ever Guide to Immigrant Economic Development. Chapters contain best practices, strategies, and models that can inform those working in the fields of traditional economic development as well as immigrant integration.

Check out the Guide to Immigrant Economic Development by visiting: www.welcomingamerica.org/guide-immigrant-economic-development