



Global Detroit

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Story

February 2009 - Study Commenced

June 2010 - Study Completed

January 2011 - Global Michigan Announced

July 2012 - Global Detroit Incorporated

January 2015 - 5 Fully-Launched Initiatives; a Dozen Initiatives in Development or Prototyping; Over \$7 Million Committed; Nationally Recognized (Migration Policy Institute; National League of Cities; Governing Magazine; Washington Post; Wall Street Journal; Money; The Financial Times; etc.)

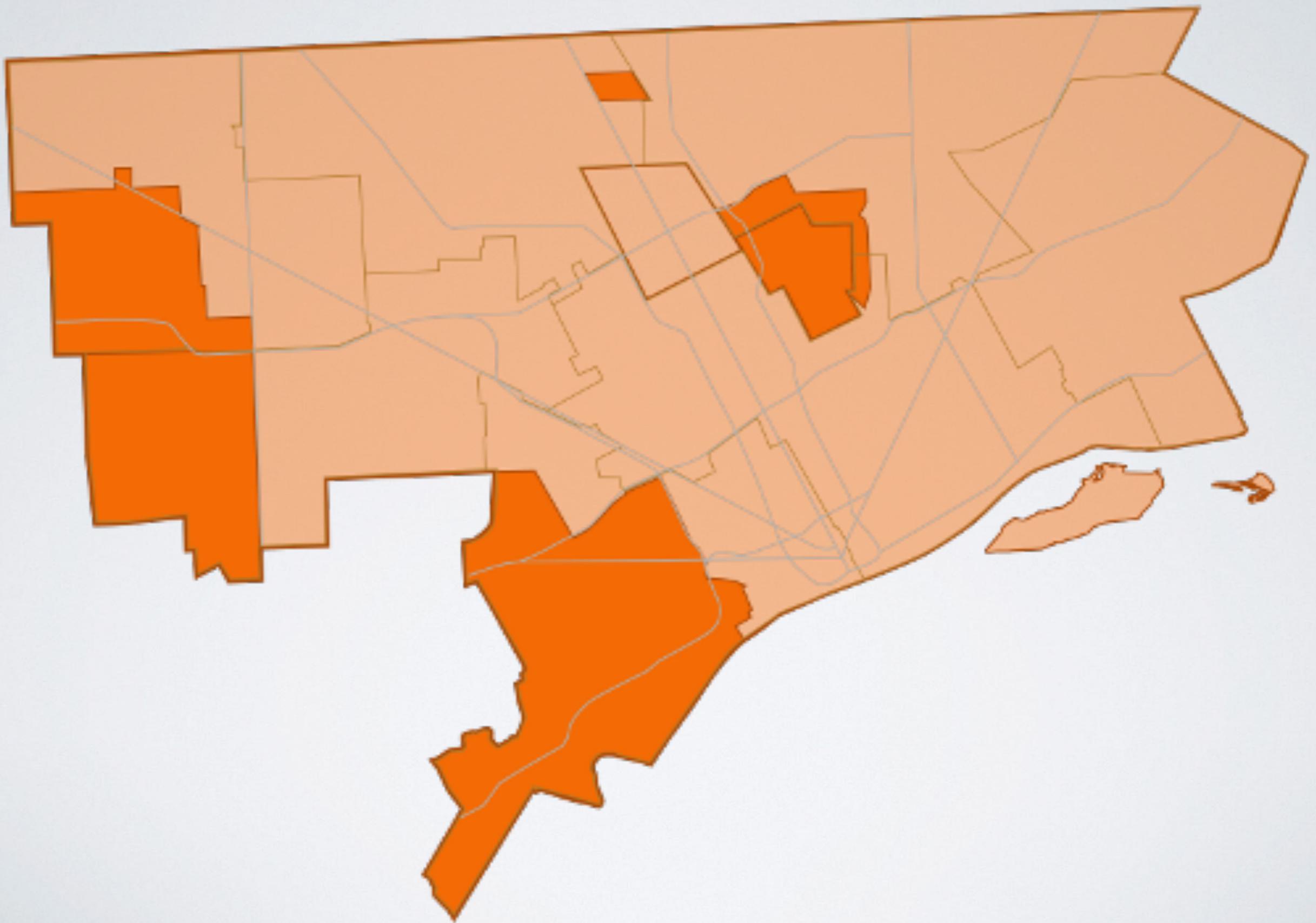


Global Detroit Goals

1. Attract and retain **international talent** in the region.
2. Make the region **welcoming** to the international community and immigrants.
3. Attract **international investment** and businesses that create jobs.
4. Cultivate immigrant/ethnic **revitalization of neighborhoods** in the city of Detroit and the region's core communities.



OPPORTUNITY NEIGHBORHOODS



Global Detroit Launched Partner Initiatives



Hello,
Neighbor!



PROSPERUS
DETROIT



GTRI
GLOBAL TALENT RETENTION INITIATIVE
OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Upwardly**Global**



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Record keeping
Marketing & graphic design
Energy audits
Growth planning
Restaurant & food consultation
General management

Most services provided at no cost

Services funded by multiple public and
anthropic sources



Northside Urban
November 5, 20

NATURALIZATION CONNECTIONS



FREE CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP

APPLY FOR NATURALIZATION

Saturday, February 28
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Robert A. VerKuilen Building
21885 Dunham Road
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Use Door C. All other entrances will be locked

Volunteer attorneys, accredited representatives, and law students will be available to answer your questions, assist you in applying, and provide study materials so you can become a U.S. citizen.

WHY APPLY NOW?

- Help is here. Free preparation assistance for the application, ESL, and the exam is available, regardless of income.
- So you can vote in the next election
- Protection from deportation for yourself (and your children)
- To petition for more family members to join you in the United States before immigration reform limits categories of kinship
- You may qualify for a fee waiver!

Languages
English, Spanish, French, Arabic, Chaldean, and more

You will need to bring the following documents to the workshop:

- ✓ Your Permanent Resident Card ("green card")
- ✓ Two passport photos (2"x2") of yourself.
- ✓ Your driver's license or state ID card.
- ✓ Your Social Security number
- ✓ If you are married to a U.S. citizen, his/her birth certificate and/or certificate of naturalization
- ✓ All marriage certificates and records
- ✓ Your children's birth certificates if they are also permanent residents
- ✓ List of residences for the past five years.
- ✓ List of employers/schools for the past five years.
- ✓ List of all trips outside the U.S. for the past five years (including to Canada and Mexico).
- ✓ Check or money order for \$680, payable to the Department of Homeland Security, OR you may qualify for a fee waiver. Call to inquire.

Advance registration is required.
English: (313) 466-4168
Spanish: (313) 466-4169
Arabic: (313) 466-4170
Or <http://goo.gl/K1Q2TY>

No walk-ins!



CULTURAL AMBASSADORS: CONNECTING RESIDENTS TO IMMIGRANTS



Become a **Citizenship Ambassador** with Global Detroit's Cultural Ambassadors Program

And help candidates navigate the path to becoming citizens.
Global Detroit and the New Americans Campaign supports increased citizenship for immigrants as an economic development strategy, and we need your help.

More than eight million people live, work, and pay taxes in the U.S. and are eligible for citizenship, yet only about eight percent of them naturalize each year. Through citizenship they contribute more fully to the vitality of our communities and our democracy as a whole. The **Cultural Ambassadors Program** wants to help remove the barriers these people face and help them gain the rights, freedoms and responsibilities of citizenship.

Benefits of Naturalization

Naturalized citizens:

- earnings are well above those of non-citizen immigrants, a rise of 8-11% after naturalization
- family incomes are 15% higher than noncitizens
- stay in the U.S. longer
- have better English language abilities
- have more education
- have lower unemployment rates
- are half as likely to live below the poverty line
- weathered the recent economic crisis more successfully than noncitizens

There are 4 ways you can participate:

1. **Promote Citizenship in the community:** help spread the word about the benefits of citizenship and the resources available to help.
2. **Volunteer at workshops or other events:** sign up to assist with registration, logistics, intake, or interpretation.
3. **Assist candidates in completing applications:** complete our training and sign up to help candidates complete their applications at workshops or DNAC offices.
4. **Test preparation:** assist candidates with studying, English skills, and mock interviews.

If the Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs) in the U.S. became citizens, it would **bolster the economy**, with **ripple effects** for generations forward – naturalized citizens put money back into the economy, provide **strength to communities**, and make our **regional economy more productive**.

Detroit New Americans Campaign (DNAC) is a collaborative project of five immigrant-based organizations whose purposes are to mobilize and leverage local and national resources, civic and community partners, immigrant communities, and volunteers in an effort to promote and assist naturalization for eligible Legal Permanent Residents (LPRs) throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. The project encourages naturalization and its benefits through media-based advocacy, informational sessions, and one-on-one meetings with immigration attorneys in individual appointments, clinics, and group workshops.

DNAC is the largest regional collaborative project and with its programs is acknowledged as the "Gateway" to Naturalization in Southeast Michigan. Last year alone DNAC partners assisted over 1,000 LPRs with Naturalization Applications.

Contact: International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit at
(313)871-8600 x241



Global Detroit seeks to revitalize Metro Detroit's economy by better

connecting with and welcoming immigrants and internationals. To date, Global Detroit has helped raise \$7 million in partner initiatives to execute a broad strategic plan.

Global Detroit is partnering with DNAC to create the Citizenship Ambassadors Program as part of the **Global Detroit Cultural Ambassadors Program**, which seeks to connect, support, and utilize Michigan's many global assets and emerging talent in efforts to recruit international businesses, foster international trade, welcome and retain global talent, and foster economic growth.

Contact: GDCulturalAmbassadors@gmail.com
globaldetroit.com/cultural-ambassadors



OUTREACH

- On the ground in SW Detroit
- Multiple listening methods and information gathering Methods
- Integrated Model that surveys for multiple resources

 **GLOBAL DETROIT**

Global Detroit is an economic development initiative that seeks to connect Detroit residents, immigrants, and ethnic communities to entrepreneurial, homeownership, and civic engagement opportunities in the region because we know that welcoming and inclusive communities thrive and grow!

Let us know what information we can connect you with and processes we can help you navigate.

I would like to learn more about:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buying / owning a home or property	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering as a Cultural Ambassador
<input type="checkbox"/> Starting / improving a business or finding business lending	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing leadership skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Improving my Credit or receiving financial assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Language classes Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Relief (DACA/DAPA) or legal services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign degree recertification and/or training
<input type="checkbox"/> Applying for U.S. Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood safety
<input type="checkbox"/> "Know Your Rights" sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> K-12 education opportunities

Name: Maria Al-Zayateh ALZAYADI

School: _____ Church: _____

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Preferred contact method: Text Call E-mail AlZayateh Maria

For more information, please contact _____

I work in immigrant communities and would like more resources



OUTREACH

- **Connecting immigrants to resources such as NEIdeas grants, Motor City Match building rehab grants, Detroit Land Bank Authority and County auctions in Spanish**
- **Connect with resources to translate and modify documents**
- **Connect immigrants to home buyer education classes in other languages**
- **Replicate outreach in Banglatown**



REHABBED HOMES IN SW DETROIT











Thank you!