

## RESOURCES FOR LGBTQ IMMIGRANTS



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 <p><b>SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF LGBTQ AFFAIRS</b> 70 W. Hedding, East Wing, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor San Jose, CA 95110</p> <p><a href="https://www.sccgov.org/sites/lgbtq/Pages/lgbtq.aspx">https://www.sccgov.org/sites/lgbtq/Pages/lgbtq.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Lgbt1@ceo.sccgov.org">Lgbt1@ceo.sccgov.org</a></p> <p>Provides leadership and support for LGBTQ communities in Santa Clara County</p>	 <p><b>JEWISH FAMILY &amp; COMMUNITY SERVICES EAST BAY</b> COMPASSION IN ACTION. COMMITMENT TO ALL.</p>	<p><b>JEWISH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES</b></p> <p><b>LGBT REFUGEE SERVICES</b> 2484 Shattuck Avenue, Ste. 210 Berkeley, CA 94704 Phone: (510) 704-7475 or (925) 927-2000 <a href="http://jfcs-eastbay.org/lgbt-refugee-services/">http://jfcs-eastbay.org/lgbt-refugee-services/</a></p> <p>LGBTQ Asylum cases, resettlement services, transitional housing, mental health counselling, referrals and social connection support. Translation available.</p>
 <p><b>LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS</b></p> <p>131 Steuart Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94105 Phone: (415) 543-9444 General email: <a href="mailto:info@lccr.com">info@lccr.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.lccr.com/get-help/immigrant-justice-asylum-program/">http://www.lccr.com/get-help/immigrant-justice-asylum-program/</a></p> <p>Asylum program, other legal services.</p>	 <p><b>NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS</b> NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS</p>	<p><b>NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS</b> Immigration Project</p> <p>870 Market Street Suite 370 San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone: (415) 392-6257 <a href="http://www.nclrights.org/our-work/asylum-immigration/">http://www.nclrights.org/our-work/asylum-immigration/</a></p> <p>Defending LGBT asylum seekers and immigrants. Variety of legal services including U visas, asylum and marriage cases. Translation services available.</p>
 <p><b>LAMBDA LEGAL</b> making the case for equality</p> <p>Western Regional Office: 4221 Wilshire Blvd, Ste. 280 Los Angeles, CA 90010 Phone: (213) 382-7600 <a href="http://www.lambdalegal.org/issues/immigration">http://www.lambdalegal.org/issues/immigration</a></p> <p>Raising awareness about the experiences and legal needs of LGBT immigrant communities and opposing immigration enforcement that deprives LGBT immigrants of dignity and justice. Legal services.</p>	 <p><b>NATIONAL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CENTER</b> A HEARTLAND ALLIANCE PROGRAM</p>	<p><b>NATIONAL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CENTER</b></p> <p>A program of Heartland Alliance 208 S. LaSalle Street, Ste. 1300, Chicago, IL 60604 Phone: (312) 660-1337 Intersection of immigrant and LGBT Rights. Legal representation. <a href="https://www.immigrantjustice.org/programs/lgbt-immigrant-rights-initiative">https://www.immigrantjustice.org/programs/lgbt-immigrant-rights-initiative</a></p>
 <p><b>CENTER for IMMIGRANT PROTECTION</b></p> <p><b>CENTER FOR IMMIGRANT PROTECTION LGBTQ ASYLUM</b></p> <p>315 Montgomery Street, Ste. 915 San Francisco, California 94104 Phone: (415) 915-9407 General email: <a href="mailto:info@cipsf.org">info@cipsf.org</a> <a href="http://cipsf.org/lgbt-asylum-project.html">http://cipsf.org/lgbt-asylum-project.html</a></p> <p>LGBT Asylum project, pro-bono legal services including representation. Languages: English &amp; Turkish.</p>	 <p><b>ORGANIZATION FOR REFUGEE, ASYLUM AND MIGRATION</b> Organization for Refugee, Asylum &amp; Migration</p>	<p><b>ORGANIZATION FOR REFUGEE, ASYLUM AND MIGRATION</b></p> <p>333 Valencia Street Ste. 250 San Francisco CA 94103 Phone: (415) 399-1701 <a href="http://oramrefugee.org/resources-for-refugees/qa/">http://oramrefugee.org/resources-for-refugees/qa/</a></p> <p>Training, advocacy and vulnerable refugee assistance specialization. Asylum cases around the world, including for LGBT cases. English, French, Spanish, Russian &amp; Turkish</p>

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 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARAB RESOURCE &amp; ORGANIZING CENTER (AROC) QUEER COMMITTEE QueerROC</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">522 Valencia St San Francisco, CA 94110 Phone: (415) 861-7444 <a href="mailto:queeroc@araborganizing.org">queeroc@araborganizing.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@araborganizing.org">info@araborganizing.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Focuses on Queer Arab asylum seekers, asylees, and refugees in the Bay Area, and has since been slowly carving a space for itself in the broader community.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1629 Telegraph Avenue, Ste. 400 Oakland, California 94612 Phone: (415) 865-0176 <a href="http://transgenderlawcenter.org/">http://transgenderlawcenter.org/</a></p> <p>Legal information helpline, legal services, detention project, advocacy. Reports on changes in law, policy &amp; attitudes.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IMMIGRATION EQUALITY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">350 W. 31st Street, Ste. 505, New York, NY 10001 Phone: (212) 714-2904 <a href="http://www.immigrationequality.org/">http://www.immigrationequality.org/</a></p> <p>Legal services: assists LGBT &amp; HIV positive asylum seekers and free legal representation. Translation services available. Advocates for equality under immigration law for LGBT and HIV positive people.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAN FRANCISCO FREEDOM ASYLUM NETWORK</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.lgbt-fan.org/contact/">http://www.lgbt-fan.org/contact/</a> <a href="mailto:info@lgbt-fan.org">info@lgbt-fan.org</a></p> <p>The LGBT Freedom and Asylum Network (LGBT-FAN) is a national coalition dedicated to helping people who are seeking safety in the United States because of persecution based on sexual orientation or gender identity in their home countries.</p> <p>Services: legal resources, advocacy campaigns.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Advisory Committee (LGBTAC) of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">25 Van Ness Ave, Ste. 800 San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone: (415) 252-2500 <a href="http://www.sf-hrc.org">www.sf-hrc.org</a></p> <p>Assistance and advice to the Commission regarding discrimination against the LGBT communities, advocates for the civil rights of persons with AIDS/HIV, and educates the LGBT communities about a diverse range of issues that impact their communities.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EAST BAY SANCTUARY COVENANT AFFIRMATIVE ASYLUM PROGRAM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2362 Bancroft Way Berkeley, California 94704 Phone: (510) 540-5296 <a href="mailto:info@eastbaysanctuary.org">info@eastbaysanctuary.org</a></p> <p>Free and low cost legal services. Legal assistance for LGBT asylum cases, U Visa, Naturalization, TPS. English and Spanish. Translation available. Appointment necessary, no walk-ins.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mon, Tues, Weds, &amp; Fri 10:00 AM-5:00 PM.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNITED WE DREAM QUEER UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT PROJECT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1900 L St. NW Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036</p> <p>Advocacy for Undocumented Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer immigrants, LGBTQ immigrants. Seeks to organize and empower undocumented LGBT immigrants &amp; allies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://unitedwedream.org/about/projects/quip/">http://unitedwedream.org/about/projects/quip/</a></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAINBOW WELCOME INITIATIVE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1818, Chicago, IL 60604</p> <p>Supports resettlement of LGBT refugees and asylees by offering technical assistance to service providers and disseminating critical resources relevant to both resettlement staff and refugees and asylees.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.rainbowwelcome.org/">http://www.rainbowwelcome.org/</a></p>