

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center

MIRC is a legal resource center for Michigan's immigrant communities. MIRC works to build a thriving Michigan where immigrant communities experience equity and belonging.

Our Offices:



MIRC has offices in Ypsilanti, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Detroit, and Kalamazoo.

Our Services:






- Client Representation
- Education and Training
- Systemic Advocacy
- Technical Support
- Pro Bono
- Farmworker Rights
- Unaccompanied Children's Program

Highlights:

- In 2025, MIRC received 5,000 calls for legal assistance
- Worked on 1,521 cases
- Provided community education to over 1,400 farmworkers

MIRC also processes immigration filing fees for low-income clients using donation funds, including a \$100 asylum applicant and annual fee, \$250 application for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, and \$1440 Green Card Application fee.

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Advocacy Under Pressure

MIRC assisted a client, originally from Venezuela, with their asylum case. After waiting several years to issue a decision, the government finally issued a Notice of Intent to Deny the asylum case and provided her with just one week to submit a response. A MIRC attorney worked feverishly to argue that a denial was improper and bolstered this with additional country conditions and legal support. In early 2025, the government agreed and asylum was approved!

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