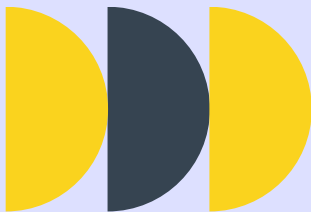


2025

Impact Report



August 2026

Dear friends,

We are now eighteen months into the Trump administration's systematic assault on immigrant communities and their rights in the United States.

Through executive orders, agency directives, bans, and new administrative rules, they have moved aggressively to end asylum, expand detention, accelerate deportation, and strip legal protections from people who have lived and worked in this country for years, decades, and in some cases nearly their entire lives. What's more, ICE and CBP now operate with \$152 billion at their disposal, and they're using these resources without any meaningful accountability while directly targeting our communities along the way. This funding has been granted for one purpose: to detain and remove as many people as possible, as fast as possible, without due process.

Injustice cannot be dismantled by legal representation alone. And yet the right to counsel, the right to a fair hearing, the right to understand what is being done to you and a meaningful opportunity to contest it, can make all the difference. In 2025, NWIRP's staff—with the support of pro bono attorneys and community partners—provided legal services and education to more than 40,000 community members. We defended persons in deportation proceedings and represented others in filing applications to obtain status so that they can avoid being placed in deportation proceedings. We hosted webinars, legal clinics, and training sessions. We developed community advisories for impacted community members and legal practice advisories for others operating within the immigration arena. We filed lawsuits, challenging unlawful government actions in court. We showed up.

For more than four decades, NWIRP has accomplished its mission to defend and advance immigrant rights through a combination of legal expertise and the direct lived experience of our diverse staff, board, and partner communities. In 2025, your generosity helped NWIRP remain strong even after this administration ended significant sources of federal funding.

That solidarity has fueled our growth in 2026, allowing us to expand from 184 to 203 staff members. You've enabled us to be better prepared for the continuing waves of attacks that have been unleashed over the course of 2026.

Just a few weeks ago, for example, the administration terminated the contract that provided NWIRP \$3.3 million (annually) to serve unaccompanied children. But with your support, we will continue our work representing unaccompanied children and youth. When the government terminated funding for the legal orientation program which provided presentations to unrepresented immigrants in ICE custody in Tacoma, we continued providing Know Your Rights presentations at the detention center as well as screening individuals for potential representation in bond hearings and removal proceedings. This year, we're also expanding community outreach efforts; responding to new Mega Master Hearings in immigration court; adding attorney capacity to defend hundreds of community members detained; and building our nationally-recognized impact litigation team so we can file more habeas petitions and challenge more of the administration's new policies and practices that violate the law, often in lawsuits impacting immigrant communities across the country. Thank you for making this possible.

History will remember this period for the choices our federal government made in turning its back on the rule of law, civil liberties, and equal justice. But we hope it will also remember the choices communities made in response: the countless who are standing up in solidarity and refusing to let others face harm alone. At NWIRP, with your support, we will continue to challenge unlawful policies, support our communities through our legal work, and fight for a future where all people are treated with dignity and respect.

Thank you for being part of our collective efforts throughout 2025, for continuing to show up today, and for everything we will keep building together in the days ahead.

In service, solidarity, and with deep gratitude,



Malou Chávez (she/her/ella)
Executive Director

Our 2025 Impact by the Numbers

40,616

Total number of community members served

15,211

Clients provided direct legal immigration services

5,490

Active direct representation cases

1,939

Average number of days a direct representation case remained open

8,464

Case intakes completed

8,017

Number of cases opened

7,321

Cases closed

284

Permanent status approved for clients

366

Temporary status approved for clients

968

Work authorizations granted



Our 2025 Impact by the Numbers

206

Deportations prevented
(without status granted)

199

Number of cases taken on by
pro bono attorneys

311

Community education
outreach events

25,405

People reached through
community education efforts

35

Lawsuits/complaints filed by
NWIRP's Impact Litigation Unit

151

Referrals made to NWIRP's Social
Services Unit

148

Number of countries clients
came from

81

Number of languages spoken
by clients



2025 Financials



REVENUE

Individual, Event (net) and Business Contributions:	\$12,675,683 (26.1%)
Foundation Grants:	\$15,972,248 (32.9%)
Government Grants and Contracts:	\$19,054,368 (39.3%)
Additional Revenue (Earned Income, Investments, Fees, etc.):	\$836,708 (1.7%)
TOTAL REVENUE	\$48,539,007 (100%)

EXPENSES

Program Services:	\$23,696,578 (84.9%)
Management and Administration:	\$3,365,115 (12.1%)
Fundraising:	\$838,638 (3.0%)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$27,900,331 (100%)

Revenue received in 2025 includes \$14.7M in pledges designated for future years (2026–2029). Your support not only paved the way for NWIRP to increase its full-time staff from 184 to 203 today, but it has also allowed us to invest in the future, creating a stable base that allows us to maintain our services even in the face of additional cuts in federal funding and other sources. Revenue and expenses are reported without including donated services, which were valued at \$4,334,354 in 2025.