WELCOMING AMERICA
We didn’t know anyone when we first arrived, but now I feel like I belong to my community. I can go to the market and interact with people or to school meetings and understand what teachers are asking us to do. The program makes daily life easier for us.

-Hawa, Mommy & Me Participant
Welcoming is about everyone: new and long-time residents.
COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE WELCOMING SPECTRUM

FEARFUL  TOLERANT  WELCOMING
RECEIVING COMMUNITIES APPROACH
The Welcoming Standard

LEADERSHIP

EDUCATION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

SAFE COMMUNITIES

EQUITABLE ACCESS
1 in 7 Americans
live in Welcoming member communities
1 in 4 New Americans live in Welcoming member communities
We are a growing movement
We are big cities, small towns – and everything in between

Population size

- < 50K: 24%
- 50K - 100K: 18%
- 100K - 500K: 34%
- 500K +: 24%
A culture of belonging
Norms and policies advancing civic, social & economic participation

- 40+ Welcoming Plans
- 35 Municipal Offices
- 600+ Welcoming Policies
Bringing more voices to the table

85% of members engage multi-sector collaboratives
Building inclusive institutions
Building in Impact and Sustainability

ENGAGE
longer term residents through a receiving communities approach

PARTNER
across sectors

MONITOR
progress

DESIGN
for equity and inclusion

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Helping New Americans thrive
Citizenship Strategies to Create Welcoming Communities
Helping all people thrive

Economically Competitive
Socially Cohesive
Better Services for All Residents
CERTIFIED WELCOMING

PROUDLY BASED IN
Dayton, OH
a Certified Welcoming community.
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