



Human Relations Council earns Gateways for Growth Challenge award

-Resources to support the continued success of the Welcome Dayton program-

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New American Economy and Welcoming America have selected the Dayton Human Relations Council (HRC) to receive a Gateways for Growth Challenge (G4G) research and technical assistance award.

HRC will use G4G resources to study the impacts of immigrant communities in Dayton and to evaluate and strengthen the Welcome Dayton immigrant friendly city initiative.

Welcome Dayton, launched in 2011, supports integration of immigrants into the Dayton community by encouraging business and economic development, providing access to education, government, health and social services, ensuring equity in the justice system, and promoting arts and culture.

"The Human Relations Council is excited to work with the G4G team over the coming months," said Erica Fields, Dayton Human Relations Council executive director. "We anticipate that the action plan resulting from the award will serve as an addendum to Welcome Dayton's original goals, while identifying new objectives and recommendations on how to achieve them."

G4G awardees receive a combination of customized research and technical assistance activities including data collection, development of metrics, development of recommendations and dissemination of reports to the community. Dayton is one of 18 cities or counties (including Cleveland and Columbus) to receive a 2020 G4G award.

About Dayton Human Relations Council

Established in 1962 by the Dayton City Commission, the Dayton Human Relations Council works to influence and ensure a culture of fair treatment, inclusion, and equal access to opportunities for all who live, work, play, and gather in the City of Dayton. The Council provides civil rights enforcement; builds the capacity of minority-owned, woman-owned and small disadvantaged businesses; and administers community relations initiatives. Visit daytonhrc.org to learn more.

About New American Economy

New American Economy is a bipartisan research and advocacy organization founded to educate, empower and support policymakers, influencers, and citizens across the country that see the economic and social benefits of a smart approach to immigration reform. NAE has created a coalition of civic, business, and cultural leaders who span the political spectrum and represent all 50 states. Visit newamericaneconomy.org to learn more.

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