

PROJECT 2025

The Dangerous Blueprint to Destroy Our Immigration System and Other Constitutional Freedoms

Project 2025 is a federal policy platform curated by the Heritage Foundation to create the roadmap for ultra-conservative forces to substantially change the way the executive branch of our government functions while curtailing our essential constitutional freedoms. This unabashed and unveiled “how to” guide outlines extremist ideas via a 900-page manifesto that includes policy recommendations that pose grave threats to our democracy, reproductive freedoms, and LGBTQ rights, voting rights, education, environmental protections, and immigration.

Aligned with our mission to advance immigrant equity and inclusion and to promote full civic, social and economic justice in immigrant communities, the National Partnership for New Americans has compiled a summary of the policy platform that would gut legal pathways of migration, call for mass deportations and end essential services that reunite families through current immigration law.

Project 2025 plan brazenly lays out a vision to eliminate immigration programs that have existed for decades and block aid to states based on their decision to receive and welcome immigrants, regardless of their status. If anti-immigrant forces have their way to enact Project 2025, our immigrant communities will suffer immeasurable harm that will have devastating community-wide impacts.

PROJECT 2025 PROMISES A PLAN TO MILITARIZE THE BORDER, CARRY OUT MASS DEPORTATIONS, INCREASE DETENTIONS, AND RAIDS.

- **Expands the use of expedited removal authority**, preventing individuals from making their case to immigration officials.
- **Directs ICE to close all immigration cases** before the U.S. Immigration Court and take custody of individuals with pending hearings
- **Mandates an increase in detention space**, raising the daily available number of beds to 100,000
- **Encourages 287(g) agreements to deputize local agencies** to enact immigration enforcement

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PROJECT 2025 WILL GUT CURRENT IMMIGRATION PATHWAYS.

- **Restricts and suspends immigrant and non-immigrant visas**, family-based, employment-based immigration
- **Terminates DACA**, leaving thousands of DACA recipients without avenues to remain in their communities and places of employment
- **Eliminates** the H-2 temporary worker program
- **Eliminates** the T & U visa program
- **Repeals** all TPS designations and terminates the program
- **Terminates** United for Ukraine program
- **Imposes new fees**, increases current fees, and limits fee waivers for naturalization, visa, asylum applications, among others.
- **Modifies application procedures** to deliberately increase backlogs and make it impossible to get applications processed.

PROJECT 2025 WILL HARM MIXED STATUS FAMILIES.

- **Bars US citizens** from government benefits if they live in a mixed status family.
- **Forces states to share personal information** with the federal government.
- **Blocks education**, housing, transportation, infrastructure and other federal financial aid to states that welcome immigrants.
- **Prevents states and local governments** from enacting immigrant integration and inclusion policies.

Project 2025 is an orchestrated attempt to build on dangerous policies that were in effect from 2016-2020 and dismantle the foundation of our immigration system. It rolls back years of progress to build immigrant inclusion strategies and puts in danger immigrant communities in every corner of the nation, along with our jobs, housing, education, transportation, and the economy. It forces states and localities into participating in a plan to remove immigrant communities from the U.S. by expanding the federal government's control, eliminating mechanisms that promote accountability, and creating additional barriers to access programs and services rooted in racial equity that have proven positive impact for all.