

ABOUT THE WE ARE ALL AMERICA (WAAA) COALITION

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Our Mission

We Are All America (WAAA) works to uphold and strengthen our nation's commitment to welcome and protect those seeking freedom, safety, and refuge in the United States. We bring people together across religious, racial, and cultural differences to build inclusive communities where everyone belongs.

Founded in 2017 to combat rising xenophobia and unite the refugee and immigrant rights movement, WAAA advances change through organizing, leadership development, and narrative strategy. Today, our network spans 28 states nationwide.

Our Pillars

Centering the Leadership of Forcibly Displaced People



We seek to empower individuals with lived experience and build an infrastructure that amplifies the power of immigrant and refugee voices.

Promoting State and Local Welcoming Policies



We partner with grassroots organizations and ethnic community-based organizations (*ECBOs*) to advance pro-refugee and pro-immigrant policies.

Protecting Our Federal Protection System



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Our Programs

Refugee and Immigrant Leadership Table

WAAA drives policy advocacy at the state and local level with a national cohort of refugee and immigrant leaders from **22 states** – building power in their communities and guiding WAAA's broader work.

Leadership Development Program

Through bimonthly workshops, created by and for immigrant and refugee leaders, on topics like organizing, understanding US government, narrative change, and fundraising – WAAA trains over **2000 leaders** each year.

Together We Rise Campaign

Together We Rise is WAAA's national grassroots advocacy and narrative campaign. We mobilize over **100 partners** across the country around **10 key peaks of action** to drive coordinated advocacy and narrative responses.

The WAAA Ecosystem

We Are All America's multi-layered network allows us to mobilize quickly, respond to crises, and build long-term power across refugee and immigrant communities nationwide. Together, these layered relationships make up a nearly nationwide network, spanning close to all 50 states, driven by deep partnerships and multiple levels of engagement



State Organizers

In California, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, and Maine, WAAA provides direct funding and one-on-one mentorship to State Organizers

Refugee and Immigrant Leadership Table Members

Immigrant and refugee leaders in our Table are based in 22 states plus Washington DC. We support our members with ongoing leadership development, mobilization, and direct engagement with local and state decision-makers.

Ethnic Community-Based Organizations

Through our ECBO Cohort, we providing training, capacity building, and integration into a national organizing infrastructure to organizations across 15 states.

Advisory Committee members engage with WAAA in varied ways across states, often through their own coalitions and member networks. And through the **Together We Rise campaign**, we collaborate with over 100 partner organizations across more than 30 states, each participating at different levels depending on the issue, region, and urgency.

Learn more about opportunities to invest in WAAA's leaders, including funding convenings, trainings, narrative and communications work, and more. Contact **Fatima Saidi, WAAA's Director** at fatima@partnershipfornewamericans.org.