



## WHO WE ARE:

Immigrant Defense Project (IDP) is a non-profit organization that promotes human rights and fundamental fairness for immigrants accused or convicted of crimes. Founded in the wake of draconian US immigration laws passed in 1996, IDP works toward ending the mass deportation policies of the past 20 years, which have increasingly targeted immigrants with convictions. Immigrants and communities of color have been at the crosshairs of the continually expanding intersection of the US government's "Wars" on Crime, Drugs, and Terrorism. IDP continually evolves our mission and activities both programmatically and geographically to fight back against mass criminalization, detention and deportation.

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## WHAT WE DO:

**POLICY ADVOCACY**  
**IMPACT LITIGATION**  
**COMMUNITY DEFENSE**  
**LEGAL ADVICE & TRAININGS**  
**STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Working directly with grassroots and other organizations, we equip communities on the frontlines with the strategies and tools to protect and expand their individual and collective rights; pursue litigation and advocacy to challenge unfair laws and promote immigrant rights legislation; provide legal advice and guidance to help win justice in criminal and immigration courts; and engage in strategic media and communications to challenge the demonization of immigrants and expose the human toll of unjust policies.

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