

It is shameful that the Legislative Assembly gives \$10,000,000 to immigration legal, defense, universal navigation and services. Although the Legislative Assembly only allocated \$5,000,001 ... provide grants, loans and technical assistance... programs and services that assist with homeownership, including counseling, financial literacy, post-purchase counseling and down payment assistance.... Lastly ...\$600,000 employment and workforce development for refugees....

Therefore, I strongly oppose HB 3230, immigration services and courts are a federal program, not State, thereby the Oregon Legislators should not be giving state revenue to support the federal judiciary.

**SB 718**            **2021 Legislative Assembly Allocation**    **\$600,000**

... (2) The Department of Human Services shall select an employment service provider to receive the moneys described in subsection (1)(b) of this section that is an established culturally responsive organization and provides employment and workforce development services to refugees, as defined in ORS 411.139....

**HB 2000**            **2021 Legislative Assembly Allocation**    **\$5,000,001**

... SECTION 2. (1) The Housing and Community Services Department, in consultation with the Oregon Housing Stability Council, shall provide grants, loans and technical assistance to organizations that, in working with households with income at or below area median income, attempt to increase access for underserved communities, including persons of color, to programs and services that assist with homeownership, including counseling, financial literacy, post-purchase counseling and down payment assistance.

(2) Technical assistance, loans and grants provided under this section should prioritize organizations that have an identified commitment and capacity to ...

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... award grants to organizations to provide services related to immigration matters, including but not limited to:

- (a) Legal services;
- (b) Community-embedded navigators to guide persons who are at risk of deportation into accessing universal representation;
- (c) Assistance with case costs for immigration legal services in affirmative applications and removal defense, including bond proceedings and merit proceedings for detained persons;
- (d) Development of capacity and training to support immigration legal service providers and community navigation;
- (e) Capacity grants;
- (f) A client service fund to assist with fees associated with filings, interpretation and related costs in immigration matters;
- (g) A statewide universal navigation and support system, including a call center, to provide direct contacts and streamlined access for those seeking assistance with immigration matters;
- (h) A clearinghouse to provide logistical support, navigation review, case placement coordination, mentoring or supervision of attorneys and technical assistance...