



DELIVERING ON THE DREAM

At a Glance

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Delivering on the Dream (DOTD) is a national network of funding collaboratives investing needed resources to protect and defend the rights of immigrants and refugees to help them achieve their dreams for a better life. Through a unique national-local partnership model, DOTD makes grants to strengthen the immigrant rights and service infrastructure in targeted regions across the country.



Mission

DOTD's mission is to actively support safe, welcoming, and integrated environments in which immigrants and refugees are recognized as integral to our shared prosperity and vitality—and to increase available resources to achieve this goal.



Vision

DOTD's vision is to advance diverse, equitable, and vibrant communities in which immigrants and refugees are valued, respected, and treated with dignity.

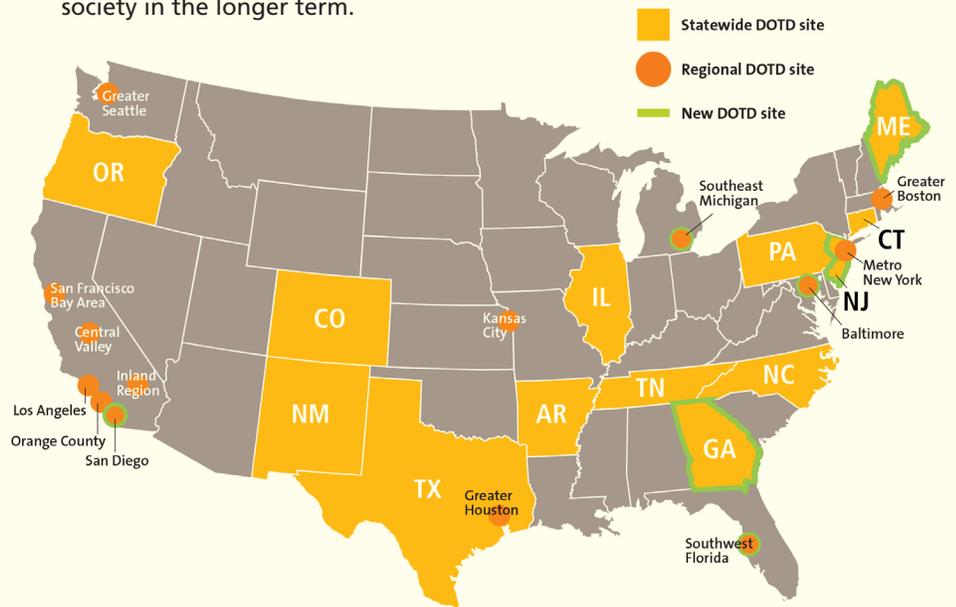


"Having a collaborative encouraged local funders to pool dollars and join forces to learn together... Otherwise, fewer dollars would have been given and in an uncoordinated way."

FUNDER TESTIMONIAL

Sites

With 27 collaboratives in 21 states and counting, DOTD is poised to implement immigration relief, address the adverse effects of immigration executive orders and policy changes, and advance integration into American society in the longer term.



Launched in 2012 to provide eligible immigrants with access to the life-changing benefits of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), DOTD has since expanded to support a multitude of innovative strategies:





“The national match gave our local partners, who were unfamiliar ... with funding this type of work, the confidence to move forward.” FUNDER TESTIMONIAL

Impact

DOTD’s cumulative achievements demonstrate the power of collective, coordinated, incentivized grantmaking and a network that is greater than the sum of its parts:*

Increased funder support and engagement



An ever-growing network of

140+
local, state,
and national funders

\$78 million
in local and national funding
deployed to date

Expanded field capacity and strengthened service delivery infrastructure



700+ grantees engaged

15,000+

legal and lay volunteers trained

Newer organizations learn from their peers and ramp up quickly

Specialization plays to organizations’ strengths and fills otherwise overlooked gaps

Co-locating streamlines services and allows organizations to serve more clients

Significant outcomes for affected communities



Over

1 million

immigrants served through outreach, education, and other work

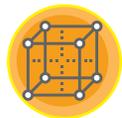
Tens of thousands of applications filed for legal relief and protection from deportation

*Totals based on 24 DOTD sites; figures do not reflect data from 3 newest sites.

Advantages for Local and National Funders



Potential to leverage a **5:1 match** through national funding



Ability to tap into a **system with vetted grantees** and ensure resources are deployed where needed most



Autonomy to define local funding priorities in a way that best meets on-the-ground needs



Peer support, technical assistance, and best practices as part of a broad, nationally coordinated effort



National funders partner with local funders to build a greater, more sustainable base of philanthropic support for programs and services



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