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.

**Areas of Work**
- Outreach, Education, and Know Your Rights
- Immigration Legal Services
- Advocacy and Organizing
- Capacity Building and Immigrant Leadership Development
- Communications and Narrative Change Strategies
- Civic Engagement
- Mental Health and Well-Being
- Cross-Sector Movement Building
- Crisis Response and other emerging priorities

**At a Glance**
Launching 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:
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:

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

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

To learn more about DOTD, please visit www.gcir.org/dotd.