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Radical Islam in America



**MINNESOTA'S
ANTI-MUSLIM
PROPAGANDA MILL**



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Presenter

September 9th

JACK'S HOUSE
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Brainerd, MN
7:00 - 9:00PM

BORDER TOWN



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Minnesota under siege
Open Borders
Unrepresentative Gov.
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BRAINERD THE NEXT BORDER TOWN???





Dangers of the Covid-19 Vaccine Report
prepared by Dr. Bryan Ardis

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Covid 19 Disease Prevention Cocktail - Vitamin
Supplement Recommendations

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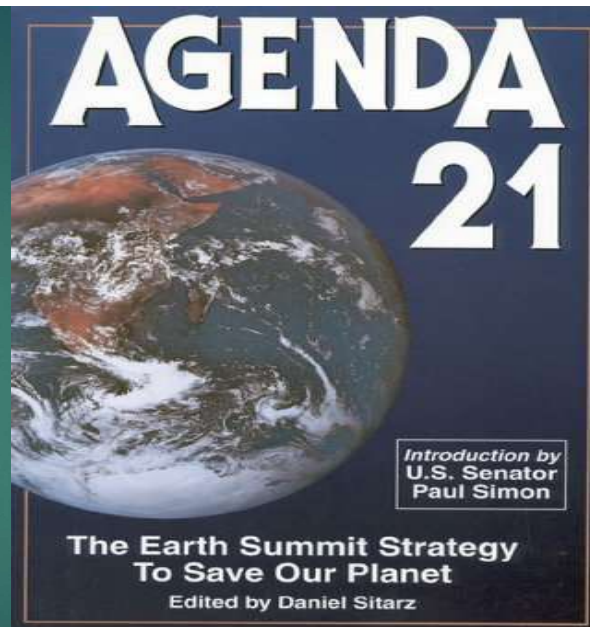
Discover what is not being reported in the MSM!
Read The Dangers of the Covid-19 Vaccine
Report prepared by Dr. Bryan Ardis.



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The Great Reset



Reducing the world's carbon footprint

Event 201

The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security in partnership with the World Economic Forum and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation hosted Event 201, a high-level pandemic exercise on October 18, 2019, in New York, NY. The exercise illustrated areas where public/private partnerships will be necessary during the response to a severe pandemic in order to diminish large-scale economic and societal consequences.

Bill Gates Plan to Vaccinate the World

In January 2010 Bill and Melinda Gates announced a \$10 billion commitment to launch a 'Decade of Vaccines' which would save 'eight million lives', in line with one of its core funding areas, that of 'vaccine development and surveillance

This led to the development of the following:

- A global vaccine action plan administered by the Gate's Funded World Health Organization
- The foundation of Gavi – the vaccine alliance with the aim of establishing 'healthy markets for vaccines'



In September 2015, countries adopted a set of [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all.

Immunisation is one of the best buys in global health and has a crucial role in achieving 14 of the 17 SDGs. As one of the most far-reaching health interventions, it closely reflects the ethos of the SDGs: “leaving no one behind”.

<p>1 NO POVERTY</p>	<p>HEALTHY CHILDREN & FAMILIES = INCREASED PROSPERITY</p> <p>Immunisation provides a platform for delivering nutrition interventions and work hand in hand with good nutrition to help reduce child mortality. Vaccine-preventable diseases could tip children into a malnourished state as they impair the absorption of essential nutrients. Malnourished children are more likely to die from infectious diseases such as diarrhoea, measles and pneumonia, many of which can be prevented by vaccines.</p>
<p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p>	<p>IMMUNISATION + NUTRITION = HEALTHIER FAMILIES</p>



Immunisation is one of the most cost-effective ways to save lives and promote good health and well-being. Every year, vaccines save 2-3 million lives, and millions more are protected from disease and disability. It routinely reaches more households than any other health service and brings communities into regular contact with the health system. This provides an effective platform to deliver other primary health care services and upon which to build universal health coverage.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



VACCINES = IMPROVED LEARNING

Immunisation increases educational attainment since vaccinated children learn more while they are able to go to school and perform better, positively impacting on cognitive development as well as long-term productivity. Moreover, schools are a platform for health promotion, delivery of vaccines and other health services. The benefits flow both ways: children of educated parents have a greater chance of being immunised and well-nourished and thus enjoy better health.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



IMMUNISATION = EMPOWERED WOMEN AND GIRLS

Immunisation is a gender-equal intervention. Globally, girls and boys are immunised at similar rates. However, there are variations at sub-national levels and in some countries because a range of different barriers inhibit women's ability to access healthcare for their children. Gavi supports countries to make focused efforts to identify and address gender-related barriers to immunisation services, such as through training female health workers, as empowering women is critical to improving child vaccination coverage.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



WASH + VACCINES = LESS DISEASE

Vaccines, along with clean water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), are proven interventions to prevent diarrhoeal diseases, a leading cause of child mortality in developing countries. Investments in oral cholera and rotavirus vaccines, WASH and health systems form an integrated approach to help eliminate diarrhoeal disease.

- **Ted Turner**, "A total world population of 250-300 million, a **95%** decline from present levels, would be ideal."
 - **Mikhail Gorbachev**, "We must speak more clearly about sexuality, contraception, about abortion, about values that control population, because the ecological crisis, in short, is the population crisis. Cut the population by **90%** and there aren't enough people left to do a great deal of ecological damage."
 - **MIT professor Penny Chisholm**, "The real trick is, in terms of trying to level off at someplace lower than that 9 billion, **is to get the birthrates in the developing countries to drop as fast as we can. And that will determine the level at which humans will level off on earth.**"
 - **Jacques Costeau** "In order to stabilize world population, we must **eliminate 350,000 people per day**. It is a horrible thing to say, but it is just as bad not to say it."
- Last, but not least, the co-founder of Earth First and **founder of the ReWilding Institute**,
- **Dave Foreman**, "My three main goals would be to **reduce human population to about 100 million worldwide**, destroy the industrial infrastructure and see wilderness, with its full complement of species, returning throughout the world."



Dr. Antony Fauci, “respected” epidemiologist, immunologist, and member of Gates’s Leadership Council, issued many directives based on available data, only to modify them later, with the media adding to the hysteria. Dr. Stephen M. Smith, a widely respected infectious disease specialist, called hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) a “game changer,” a safe, effective treatment for COVID-19. The FDA had ruled it safe for the last half-century. In April, a poll of 62,000 physicians in 30 countries found HCQ to be the best drug available to treat this virus – used in conjunction with azithromycin, zinc and Vitamin D. But Fauci endorsed remdesivir, which was shown to be a failed antiviral drug that had significantly higher mortality rates (5%), but also a significantly higher profit margin.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lp9QdMDPWEA>

Video of COVAX and the process of pharmaceutical distribution by low to high GDP.

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/Pz0SBTvKrDrV/>

Remdesivir and FDA approved drug. Failure rate of 54% in African countries.

- To date, the majority of vaccine doses **(56%) have been purchased by high-income countries**, who only represent **16%** of the global population, locking in much of the market. In addition, while many high-income countries have started to vaccinate their populations, as of February 8, **fewer than 100 doses** have been administered in low income countries.

- COVAX**, an international partnership led by the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the World Health Organization (WHO), was created to respond to this challenge. Its goal is to distribute 2 billion doses of a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine to the most vulnerable by the end of 2021.

- While virtually all countries are participating in COVAX, until recently, the U.S. was one of only a handful to sit out formal participation, when the Trump administration decided not to join, although Congress did provide \$4 billion in emergency COVID-19 relief to Gavi in support of COVID-19 vaccine access, which Gavi says it will use to support the AMC. On January 21, 2021, soon after taking office, President Biden announced that the U.S. would join COVAX and play a more active role globally on COVID-19.** <https://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/issue-brief/covax-and-the-united-states/>

Gilead Deal With Generic Pharmaceutical Companies To Produce Remdesivir Could Hinder Access For Some Countries; Gavi Advance Market Commitment Aims To Improve Access To Coronavirus Vaccines

Jun 16, 2020

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DeveX: Gilead's closed-door deal sets precedent for COVID-19 drug access

"Amid global conversations to ensure equitable access to future drugs and vaccines for COVID-19, Gilead Sciences, Inc. made its own side room deal. Over the past month, the U.S.-based company made an agreement with generic pharmaceutical companies in Egypt, India, and Pakistan to allow them to produce its drug remdesivir, an injectable antiviral medication, and currently the most promising drug for the treatment of the coronavirus. The deal allows these generic manufacturers to distribute the drug in 127 countries. ... The deal allows Gilead to transfer knowledge to chosen companies in the three countries so that they can begin producing the drug, but it excludes over 70 countries, who will then be dependent on Gilead's prices and supply or will have to work to overcome the company's patent. And even for countries included in the deal, access is not guaranteed..." <https://www.kff.org/news-summary/gilead-deal-with-generic-pharmaceutical-companies-to-produce-remdesivir-could-hinder-access-for-some-countries-gavi-advance-market-commitment-aims-to-improve-access-to-coronavirus-vaccines/>

Warnings and precautions

•**Hypersensitivity, including infusion-related and anaphylactic reactions:** Hypersensitivity, including infusion-related and anaphylactic reactions, has been observed during and following administration of VEKLURY. Monitor patients under close medical supervision for hypersensitivity reactions during and following administration of VEKLURY. Symptoms may include hypotension, hypertension, tachycardia, bradycardia, hypoxia, fever, dyspnea, wheezing, angioedema, rash, nausea, diaphoresis, and shivering. Slower infusion rates (maximum infusion time ≤120 minutes) can potentially prevent these reactions. If a severe infusion-related hypersensitivity reaction occurs, immediately discontinue VEKLURY and initiate appropriate treatment (see Contraindications).

•**Increased risk of transaminase elevations:** Transaminase elevations have been observed in healthy volunteers and in patients with COVID-19 who received VEKLURY; these elevations have also been reported as a clinical feature of COVID-19. Perform hepatic laboratory testing in all patients (see Dosage and administration). Consider discontinuing VEKLURY if ALT levels increase to >10x ULN. Discontinue VEKLURY if ALT elevation is accompanied by signs or symptoms of liver inflammation.

•**Risk of reduced antiviral activity when coadministered with chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine:** Coadministration of VEKLURY with chloroquine phosphate or hydroxychloroquine sulfate is not recommended based on data from cell culture experiments, demonstrating potential antagonism, which may lead to a decrease in the antiviral activity of VEKLURY.

https://www.vekluryhcp.com/?gclid=CjwKCAjwhaaKBhBcEiwA8acsH0rCfc4ImMBoepLANo9ZeQRRPNhR_S8zaWYlvq3Yh1abRu4GF3wbzxoCfGEQA vD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds



WHO recommends against the use of remdesivir in COVID-19 patients

WHO has issued a conditional recommendation against the use of remdesivir in hospitalized patients, regardless of disease severity, as there is currently no evidence that remdesivir improves survival and other outcomes in these

patients. <https://www.who.int/news-room/feature-stories/detail/who-recommends-against-the-use-of-remdesivir-in-covid-19-patients>

WHO recommends against Gilead's Veklury, in break with US guidelines

•Published Nov. 20, 2020

•**The World Health Organization on Thursday recommended against the use of Gilead's Veklury in hospitalized COVID-19 patients, saying there is no evidence the drug prevents death and calling data showing it improves outcomes "weak." The WHO cited the SOLIDARITY study, which, in contrast to a major U.S. government-sponsored trial, found no clear difference in patients' recovery time.**

•**Veklury, also known as remdesivir, has been approved or otherwise authorized for use in roughly 50 countries. Its uptake has exceeded Wall Street analysts' expectations, with Gilead reporting \$873 million in sales in the third quarter.**

•The WHO's advice could add uncertainty for nurses and doctors treating COVID-19 patients, as repurposed drugs like dexamethasone and newer antivirals like Eli Lilly's bamlanivimab have data of varying quality supporting their use. Researchers have struggled to keep up with emerging science, especially on which patients benefit the most and the use of drugs in combination. <https://www.biopharmadive.com/news/WHO-recommends-against-remdesivir-veklury/589493/>



Gov. Tim Walz proclaimed the entire month of October as Manufacturing Month

Average annual wages for workers in manufacturing are \$70,860, 10% higher than across all industries in Minnesota. **The next generation of workers will be a much more racially and ethnically diverse workforce than in past generations, and DEED is working with Minnesota manufacturers to enhance outreach to youth, especially youth from Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) communities. The number of Minnesotans from BIPOC communities is expected to grow by 61.4% between 2018 and 2038, while the number of white residents will decrease by 1.6% during that same time frame.**

https://www.einnews.com/pr_news/552865234/october-is-manufacturing-month-in-minnesota

“We need open borders. We need immigrants in this state. It’s all across the spectrum. It’s the doctors who come in and work at the Mayo Clinic to the person who is working in a slaughterhouse for Hormel to the construction workers for Mortenson and Ryan. An immigration policy that promotes legal immigration and getting to a place where those who are here illegally can get to legal status is really important”.

<https://www.minnpost.com/twin-cities-business/2018/05/minnesota-business-partnership-s-charlie-weaver-immigration-education-s/>



MN Business
Partnership's
Charlie Weaver



Ron Branstner
Presenter

October 15th, 2021
6:30 to 9:00

FALLS BALLROOM
15879 MN-27,
Little Falls, MN
56345



Saul Alinsky, Rules for Radicals

TRUMP... Two Impeachments.... Russia Collusion

Mandatory Vaccinations...

Mandatory Mask mandates....


Voter Fraud... NO Voter ID...

Critical Race Theory...

Global Warming...

Comprehensive Sex Education...

Welcoming and Inclusive Cities...

Afghanistan War/ Refugees... ISLAM and SHARIA LAW... 

Cancel Culture...Removal of Monuments.....Politically correctness...

Equity Audits, Whiteness and inherent racism...

Defund the Police...

Black Lives Matter...ANTIFA... Riots in major cities...

Gun violence... Abolish the 2nd Amendment...

Drug Cartels... Immigration and open Borders...AMNESTY...

Abortion...

Stimulus packages for non-citizens... Drivers License for Illegals...

Reparations for slavery and Welfare for Illegals...

Capital Riots, Insurrectionist...Political prisoners...

Suppression of free Speech... PARENTS ARE DOMESTIC TERRORST...

"Never let a good crisis go to waste"



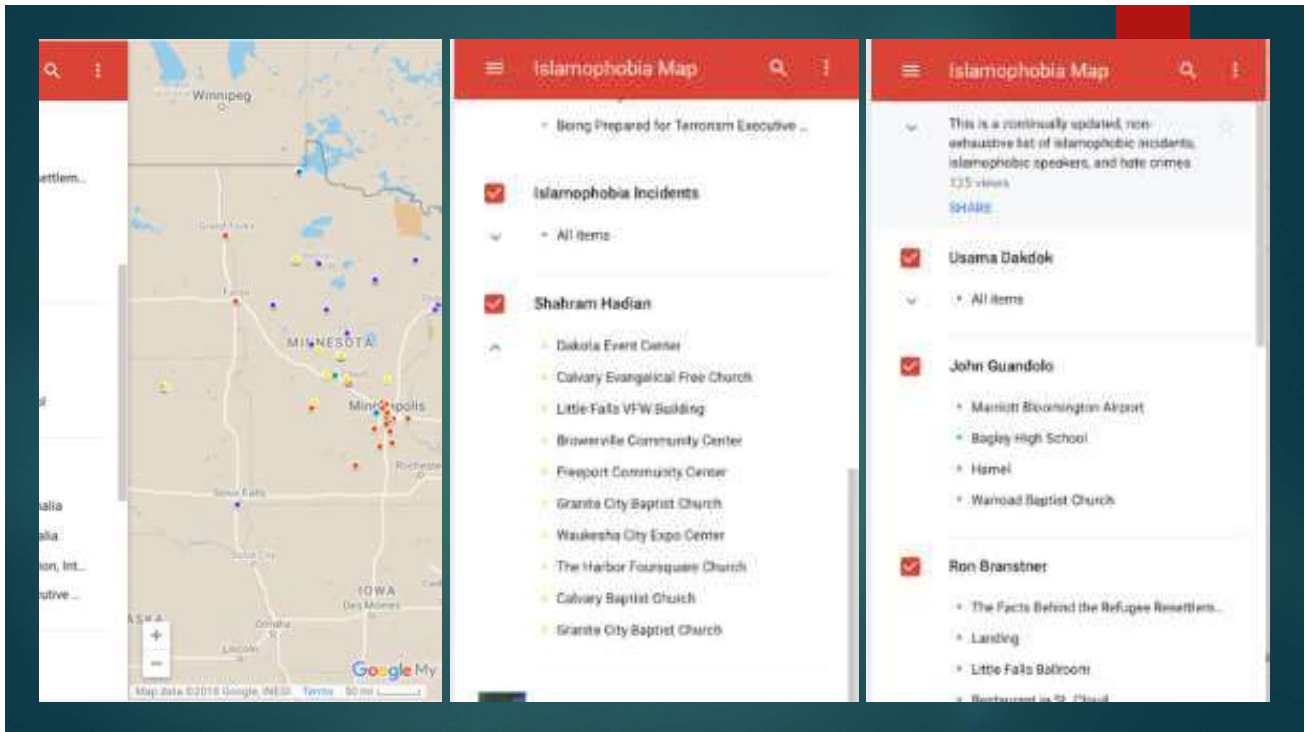
Democrats Agenda

Your children's children will live under communism, You Americans are so gullible. No, you won't accept communism outright; but we will keep feeding you small doses of socialism until you will finally wake up and find you already have Communism. We will not have to fight you; We will so weaken your economy, until you will fall like overripe fruit into our hands." "The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not." Russia's Khrushchev said in 1959?



- 1) Healthcare - Control healthcare and you control the people.
- 2) Poverty - Increase the poverty level as high as possible, poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them.
- 3) Debt - Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
- 4) Gun Control - Remove the ability to defend themselves from the Government That way you are able to create a police state.
- 5) Welfare - Take control of every aspect (food, housing, income) of their lives because that will make them fully dependent on the government.
- 6) Education - Take control of what people read and listen to and take control of what children learn in school.
- 7) Religion - Remove the belief in God from the Government and schools because the people need to believe in ONLY the government knowing what is best for the people.
- 8) Class Warfare - Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. Eliminate the middle class This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to tax the wealthy with the support of the poor







HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS THE
FASTEST-GROWING
BUSINESS OF ORGANIZED CRIME AND THE
THIRD-LARGEST
CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE IN THE WORLD



ENDTRAFFICKING

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Gülen followers have been active in founding approximately 120 charter schools in 25 states. Although there is no formal networking of all the schools, collectively they form one of the largest collections of charter schools in America. Designation as a **terrorist** group — Since May 2016, the **Gülen movement** has been classified as a **terrorist** organization by Turkey

"https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G%C3%BClen_movement_schools

AMJA was established in response to the growing need of an Islamic jurisprudence specific to Muslims in the West. Its main goal is to uphold authentic ...

<https://www.facebook.com/AMJAonline/>

U.S. v the Holy Land Foundation, **CAIR** was identified as a Muslim Brotherhood front group and was named as an **unindicted co-conspirator** ...

Emergence USA, Formally Emgage. 501c3 Advocate group.

MAJAMMA (Group/people) FUKAHA plural for FIQH (Lawyers) Al- SHARIAH, (Law) BIN AMRIKIA (In America) Wheat: Allah Rabill Arab revival, Same symbol in the Holy Land Foundation



"If lack knowledge seek out those who have it"
Mujamma Fukha Al-Shariah Bin America



University of Minnesota



St. Cloud State University



The Counter Jihad Report

News ~ Resources ~ Activism

A founder and co-chair of Emerge, Khurram Wahid, is a South Florida attorney who has become known for representing various high profile terrorists, including members of al-Qaeda. Wahid previously served as a legal advisor for the national office of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR). CAIR has been linked to Hamas leadership and has been cited by the U.S. government for its involvement with Hamas financing. CAIR was also recently named to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) list of international terrorist organizations.



The memo constitutes a Rosetta stone for the Muslim Brotherhood, its goals, modus operandi and infrastructure in America.

It is arguably the single most important vehicle for understanding a secretive organization and should, therefore, be considered required reading for policy-makers and the public, alike.

<http://www.investigativeproject.org/documents/20-an-explanatory-memorandum-on-the-general.pdf>

A list of our organizations and the organizations of our friends
[Imagine if t they all march according to one plan!!!]

1- ISNA	= ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA
2- MSA	= MUSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
3- MCA	= THE MUSLIM COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION
4- AMSS	= THE ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SOCIAL SCIENTISTS
5- AMSE	= THE ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS
6- IMA	= ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
7- ITC	= ISLAMIC TEACHING CENTER
8- NAIT	= NORTH AMERICAN ISLAMIC TRUST
9- FID	= FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
10- IHC	= ISLAMIC HOUSING COOPERATIVE
11- ICD	= ISLAMIC CENTERS DIVISION
12- ATP	= AMERICAN TRUST PUBLICATIONS
13- AVC	= AUDIO-VISUAL CENTER
14- IRS	= ISLAMIC BOOK SERVICE
15- MBA	= MUSLIM BUSINESSMEN ASSOCIATION
16- MYNA	= MUSLIM YOUTH OF NORTH AMERICA
17- IFC	= ISNA FIQH COMMITTEE
18- IPAC	= ISNA POLITICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE
19- IED	= ISLAMIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
20- MAYA	= MUSLIM ARAB YOUTH ASSOCIATION
21- MISG	= MALASIAN [sic] ISLAMIC STUDY GROUP
22- IAP	= ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION FOR PALESTINE
23- UASR	= UNITED ASSOCIATION FOR STUDIES AND RESEARCH
24- OLF	= OCCUPIED LAND FUND
25- MIA	= MERCY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
26- ISNA	= ISLAMIC CIRCLE OF NORTH AMERICA
27- BMI	= BAITUL MAL INC
28- IIIT	= INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC THOUGHT
29- IIC	= ISLAMIC INFORMATION CENTER

Jaylani Hussein,
Director of CAIR
After he graduated from high school in 2000, Hussein went to Anoka Ramsey Community College and started the first **Muslim Student Association** at the school. Around that time, he became the president of **Muslim Youth of Minnesota**

Hussein was appointed to the Minnesota Governor's Council on Law Enforcement and Community Relations.

Understanding the role of the Muslim Brother in North America:
 The process of settlement is a "Civilization-Jihadist Process" with all the word means. The Ikhwan must understand that their work in America is a kind of grand Jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within and "sabotaging" its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated and God's religion is made victorious over all other religions. Without this level of understanding, we are not up to this challenge and have not prepared ourselves for Jihad yet. It is a Muslim's destiny to perform Jihad and work wherever he is and wherever he lands until the final hour comes, and there is no escape from that destiny except for those who chose to slack. But, would the slackers and the Mujahedeen be equal.

An Explanatory Memorandum On the General Strategic Goal
 for the Group In North America 5/22/1991

Mujahedeen
 forces
 JIHAD

guerrilla fighters in Islamic countries, especially those who are fighting against non-Muslim
 s
 against the enemies of Islam

Swords- Promotion and implementation of Shariah Law, Externally
 Enforcement of Shariah Law, internally

Al-Mulsimeen
 The Muslim



Al-Ikhwan
 The brethren

WaaAAiddoo/ iiedad Sura 8:60 Chapter devoted to Jihad
 And prepare



MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD MOTTO

"Allah is our objective.

The prophet is our exemplar.

The Quran is our law.

Jihad is our way.

Dying in the way of Allah is our
highest hope."

Jamaat ul-Fuqraa'

(alternatively **Jamaat al-Fuqraa'**) (Arabic: جماعة الفقراء ,

"Community of the Impoverished") is an Islamic
terrorist^{[1] [2][3]} organization of mostly African-

American Muslims based in Pakistan and the United States.

Some of the approximately 3,000 members have planned various
acts of violence, often directed at rival factions.



Known Jamaat ul-Fuqra camps

(Also known as: Muslims of America and Quranic Open University)

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|---|---|
| 1. Deposit, NY | 14. Marion, AL |
| 2. Hancock, NY
(National Headquarters) | 15. Houston, TX |
| 3. Springfield, MA | 16. Talhina, OK |
| 4. Philadelphia, PA | 17. Coldwater, MI |
| 5. Hyattsville, MD | 18. Buena Vista, CO
(Raided and shut down by Colorado
authorities in 1992) |
| 6. Fairfax, VA | 19. Baladulla, CA
(Leader convicted of scamming
state out of \$1.3 million in 2006.
Compound now abandoned.) |
| 7. Bethany, WV | 20. Oak Hill, CA |
| 8. Red House, VA | 21. Onalaska, WA |
| 9. Meherrin, VA | |
| 10. Dover, TN | |
| 11. York, SC | |
| 12. Commerce, GA | |
| 13. Jessup, GA | |







{ Muslim Brotherhood }

Alexandra Cassandro
Mazen Kattan

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مازن قطان

"Allah is our objective, the Qur'an is our Constitution, the Prophet is our leader, Jihad is our way, and Death for the sake of Allah is our highest of our aspirations" – Motto of Muslim Brotherhood

	Keith Ellison	Democratic	MN-05	January 3, 2007	January 3, 2019	First Muslim in Congress. Converted to Islam in 1982. Retired to run successfully for Minnesota Attorney General . ^[1]
	André Carson	Democratic	IN-07	March 11, 2008	<i>Incumbent</i>	Converted to Islam in the 1990s.
	Ilhan Omar	Democratic	MN-05	January 3, 2019	<i>Incumbent</i>	First of two Muslim women in Congress. First Muslim to succeed another Muslim. Born to a Muslim family in Somalia and immigrated as a refugee to the United States in 1995. ^[2]
	Rashida Tlaib	Democratic	MI-13	January 3, 2019	<i>Incumbent</i>	First of two Muslim women in Congress. Born to a Muslim family of Palestinian immigrants. ^[3]

National Muslim Democratic Council

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi headlined a **Democratic Party fundraiser with leaders of Hamas and Muslim Brotherhood front groups in May of 2012.** The invitation-only fundraiser was sponsored by **Reps. Keith Ellison, D-Minn.; Andre Carson, D-Ind.; and Steve Israel, D-N.Y.,** chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and took place on the evening of May 16, 2012, at the W Hotel in Washington D.C.

In attendance were about 20 members of a Syrian dissident group and 10 officials representing Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas front groups. Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) Executive Director Nihad Awad was perhaps the most prominent attendee and played a key role in organizing the event.

Also in attendance was Jamal Barzinji, a founding father of the Muslim Brotherhood in America and co-founder of the Muslim Student Association (MSA), an incubator for Islamic radicalism in North America. MSA was the forerunner of Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA), Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) and the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT).

https://keywiki.org/Keith_Ellison#Parents



H.Res.569 - Condemning violence, bigotry, and hateful rhetoric towards Muslims in the United States.

114th Congress (2015-2016)

Quranic verses 5:33 and 33:57–61 have been most commonly used in Islamic history to justify punishment for blasphemy

The only punishment of those who wage war against Allah and His Messenger and strive to make mischief in the land is **that they should be murdered**, or crucified, or their hands and their feet should be cut off on opposite sides, or they should be imprisoned. This shall be a disgrace for them in this world, and in the Hereafter they shall have a grievous chastisement. Except those who repent before you overpower them; so know that Allah is Forgiving, Merciful.

— Qur'an, [Quran 5:33–34]

UNITED NATIONS 16/18 Resolution Blasphemy laws.



The Obama Administration Is Dominated by the Muslim Brotherhood Terrorist Organization



Arif
Alikhan



Mohammed
Elblary



Rashad
Hussain



Salam
al-Marayati



Imam
Mohamed
Magid



Eboo
Patel

Muslim Brotherhood Infiltrates Obama Administration

"Six American Islamist activists who work with the Obama administration are Muslim Brotherhood operatives who enjoy strong influence over U.S. policy."

investigativeproject.org



Jarrett is one of three
Senior Advisors to
President Obama

"After we win this election, it's our turn. Payback time.

Everyone not with us is against us and they better be ready because we don't forget. The ones who helped us will be rewarded, the ones who opposed us will get what they deserve.

There is going to be hell to pay. Congress won't be a problem for us this time. No election to worry about after this is over and we have two judges ready to go."

Take a look at the 1977 Stanford Yearbook



I am a Iranian by birth and of my Islamic faith. I am also an American Citizen and I seek to help change America to be a more Islamic country. My faith guides me and I feel like it is going well in the transition of using freedom of religion in America against itself.

Valerie Jarrett Stanford University 1977

VALERIE JARRETT. 1977
Stanford yearbook



During the trial, the government presented evidence that Holy Land Foundation and the five defendants provided approximately \$12.4 million in support to Hamas and its goal of creating an Islamic Palestinian state by eliminating the State of Israel through violent jihad. Evidence was also presented that several of the defendants have family members who are Hamas leaders, including Hamas's political chief, Mousa Abu Marzook.

JORDAN

GAZA



65 yrs.

Shukri Abu Baker



20 yrs.

Mufid Abdulqader



65 yrs.

Ghassan Elashi



15 yrs.

Mohammed El Mezain



15 yrs.

Abdulrahman Odeh

Palestine, Montclair State College NJ

@IGigiSims

Palestine, Orlando College

Palestine,
Colorado State
University.
IMAM



"If we are practising
Muslims, we are above
the law of the land."

Mustafa Carroll
Director
CAIR
Texas, USA

Biden administration spending \$60 million per week to shelter unaccompanied minors.

The \$60 million per week HHS spending estimate does not include the costs of the tent sites. The largest, in Donna, costs about \$16 million per month, according to CBP officials.

The facilities are overseen by HHS but generally operated through contracts with nonprofit groups and faith-based organizations.

8 U.S. Code § 1324 - Bringing in and harboring certain aliens(iii)

knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States **in violation of law, conceals, harbors, or shields from detection, or attempts to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection, such alien in any place, including any building or any means of transportation;**

(iv) encourages or induces an alien to come to, enter, or reside in the United States, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that such coming to, entry, or residence is or will be in violation of law; or

An unaccompanied child is defined by U.S. law as someone who enters the United States: **Under the age of 18 years old**, Without lawful status, and. Without an accompanying parent or legal guardian.

Internal CBP policy dictates that all migrants, especially unaccompanied minors, should be transferred out of the agency's custody within 72 hours of apprehending them.

Once in the custody of the refugee office, migrant children have access to lawyers and, in some cases, child advocates. The agency is bound by law and a landmark federal court settlement to continuously pursue the release of these minors to sponsors who are willing to care for them.



WHO ARE UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN?

In 2017, 69% of unaccompanied children who entered the U.S. were 15-17 years old, with an additional 13% of children aged 13-14 years, and 17% aged 0-12 years. 68% of unaccompanied children were male, and 32% were female.

WHAT COUNTRIES ARE THEY LEAVING

95% of unaccompanied children entering the United States in 2017 came from three Central American countries known as the Northern Triangle – Honduras (23%), Guatemala (45%), and El Salvador (27%). The remaining unaccompanied children arrived from Mexico (<3%) and all other countries (3%).

STATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF UC RELEASED TO SPONSORS IN FY15 (OCT. 2014 — SEPT. 2015)*	TOTAL NUMBER OF UC RELEASED TO SPONSORS IN FY16 (OCT. 2015 — SEPT. 2016)	TOTAL NUMBER OF UC RELEASED TO SPONSORS IN FY17 (OCT. 2016 — SEPT. 2017)*	TOTAL NUMBER OF UC RELEASED TO SPONSORS IN FY18 (OCT. 2017 — SEPT. 2018)*	TOTAL NUMBER OF UC RELEASED TO SPONSORS IN FY19 (OCT. 2018 — SEPT. 2019)	TOTAL NUMBER OF UC RELEASED TO SPONSORS IN FY20 (OCT. 2019 — SEPT. 2020)	TOTAL NUMBER OF UC RELEASED TO SPONSORS IN FY21 (OCT. 2020 — JULY 2021)*
Louisiana	480	973	1,043	931	1,966	355	1,991
Maine	4	9	11	22	26	11	44
Maryland	1,794	3,871	2,957	1,723	4,671	825	3,801
Massachusetts	738	1,541	1,077	814	1,756	448	1,772
Michigan	132	227	160	136	248	74	302
Minnesota	243	318	320	294	624	151	702
Mississippi	207	300	237	299	482	108	498
Missouri	170	261	234	203	431	93	532

MI	Kent County	118
MI	Wayne County	87
MI	Dakota County	70
MN	Hennepin County	183
MN	Nobles County	81
MN	Ramsey County	97
MO	Jackson County	167
MO	St. Louis County	85

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/grant-funding/unaccompanied-children-released-sponsors-county>

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota Selected As A State Community Hub

While Community Resource Hubs through Lutheran Social Service will be physically located in **Brainerd, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Willmar** – services will be virtual until offices open to serve Minnesotans in person. Hubs will focus on **kinship caregivers, refugees**, families at risk of homelessness and others who need support.

Minnesota received a three-year, \$26.7 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to help remove barriers and more effectively connect families to life-changing early childhood programs.

Through Lutheran Social Service, three lines of service that provide youth and family support, help with housing stability and support to **refugees** will combine efforts to partner with families through this initiative. Services will be **culturally-sensitive** as families determine the support they need to ensure their children thrive.

Refugee Resettlement Network Agency Contact List 2019-2021 Northern Minnesota (**Region 1**)

Services offered through Resettlement Network: Family Coach, Family Assister, Community Orientation Workshop, Immigration and Employment

- [Moorhead](#)

Central Minnesota (**Region 2**)

Services offered through Resettlement Network: Family Coach, Family Assister, Community Orientation Workshop, Immigration and Employment

- [Saint Cloud](#), [Waite Park](#) [Willmar](#)

Southern Minnesota (**Region 3**)

Services offered through Resettlement Network: Family Coach, Family Assister, Community Orientation Workshop, Immigration and Employment

- [Mankato](#) [Rochester](#) [Faribault](#) [Worthington](#) [Marshall](#)

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Metropolitan Area (**Region 4**)

Services offered through Resettlement Network: Family Coach, Family Assister, Community Orientation Workshop, Immigration and Employment

- [Coon Rapids](#) [Minneapolis](#) [Richfield](#) [Roseville](#) [Saint Paul](#)
- There are one-stop hub locations in every region, but all network agencies can provide assistance and make connections needed for well-being. Contact locations listed in the [Refugee Resettlement Network Agency Contact List](#).

<https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/program-overviews/refugee-resettlement/>

Office of Refugee Resettlement Sponsor Handbook



Vaccination Records

Pay extra attention to the vaccination record. The vaccination record shows all of the immunizations the child received while in shelter care to help protect them against diseases like measles, hepatitis, and varicella. When you enroll the child in school, the school will request to see this vaccination record as part of the enrollment process. Common vaccinations children receive in ORR care include inoculations against the following dangerous diseases:

- Polio
- MMR
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella
- Pneumococcal
- Meningococcal
- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Pertussis

Some diseases require a series of vaccinations to prevent, so the child will need to continue receiving vaccinations from a doctor in your community after their release to protect them from those diseases.

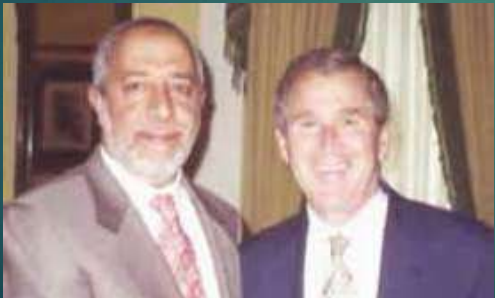
Your child may need to continue a series of vaccinations to keep them safe from certain diseases after they come home. You will need to help the child access medical care to receive those vaccines in your community.



Abdul Rahman al-Amoudi

When Bill Clinton emerged victorious, Al-Amoudi increased his donations to Democrats. He went on to serve the Clinton administration as an Islamic-affairs adviser and a State Department “goodwill ambassador” to Muslim nations.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury cited Al-Amoudi on the occasion of the July 2005 terrorist designation of the Movement for Islamic Reform in Arabia as providing support to al-Qaeda.^[2] Al-Amoudi also appeared on the list of “unindicted co-conspirators” and “joint venturers” who had contributed to fundraising on behalf of Hamas released by the U.S. authorities after the 2007 Holy Land Foundation trial.





Consider this: In 19th session of the UN in 2007 Islam received “Human” Rights.



In the 2007 of the UN sitting, as a reaction to the flack the Islam had been getting as a result of the September 11 bombings across the world, Pakistan on behalf of OIC, introduced a resolution concerning the deformation of Islam and its practices.

“On 18 December 2007, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution “Combating Defamation of Religions” by 108 votes to 51 with 25 abstentions. The resolution expresses “deep concern about the negative stereotyping of religions and manifestations of intolerance and discrimination in matters of religion or belief”. But the only religion mentioned by name is Islam.

What this resolution did was in effect give Islam Human Rights status—something that should be only accorded to human beings not to an ideology / religion

Minnesota state capital is now sharing a **permanent** Native American historical art exhibit Along with the contributions of ISLAM.

MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL

On display at

The Capitol Building, Room 316
75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard,
St Paul, MN 55155

Jan 3 - May 31, 2017

The ownership of the canvas copy of the exhibit is transferred to the State of Minnesota. The exhibit is permanently hosted at Room 316 and can be visited anytime the Capitol is open for visitors.





Agenda 21

Agenda 21 is a non-binding action plan of the United Nations with regard to sustainable development. It is a product of the Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992. It is an action agenda for the UN, other multilater...



Birth of Sustainable Development



Gro Brundtland

Former Prime Minister of Norway
V. P. World Socialist Party

"The WSP of the United States is part of a global socialist movement that believes **capitalism cannot meet the needs of the majority of the people** in the world, however 'progressive' it might become. To meet these needs, **capitalism must be replaced by socialism.**"

(From Home page of
World Socialist Party of US)



Maurice Strong, Organizer and Chairman of Agenda 21, 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro

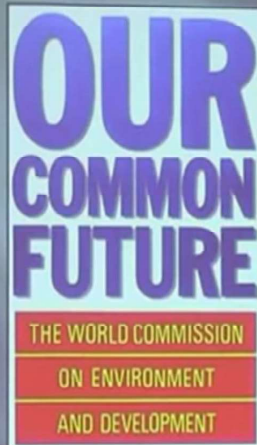
"Current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class - involving high meat intake, the use of fossil fuels, electrical appliances, home and work-place air-conditioning, and suburban housing - are not sustainable."

- Maurice Strong, Chairman Agenda 21, opening speech

"Isn't the only hope for the planet that the industrialized civilizations collapse? Isn't it our responsibility to bring that about?"

- Maurice Strong, Founder UN Environmental Program

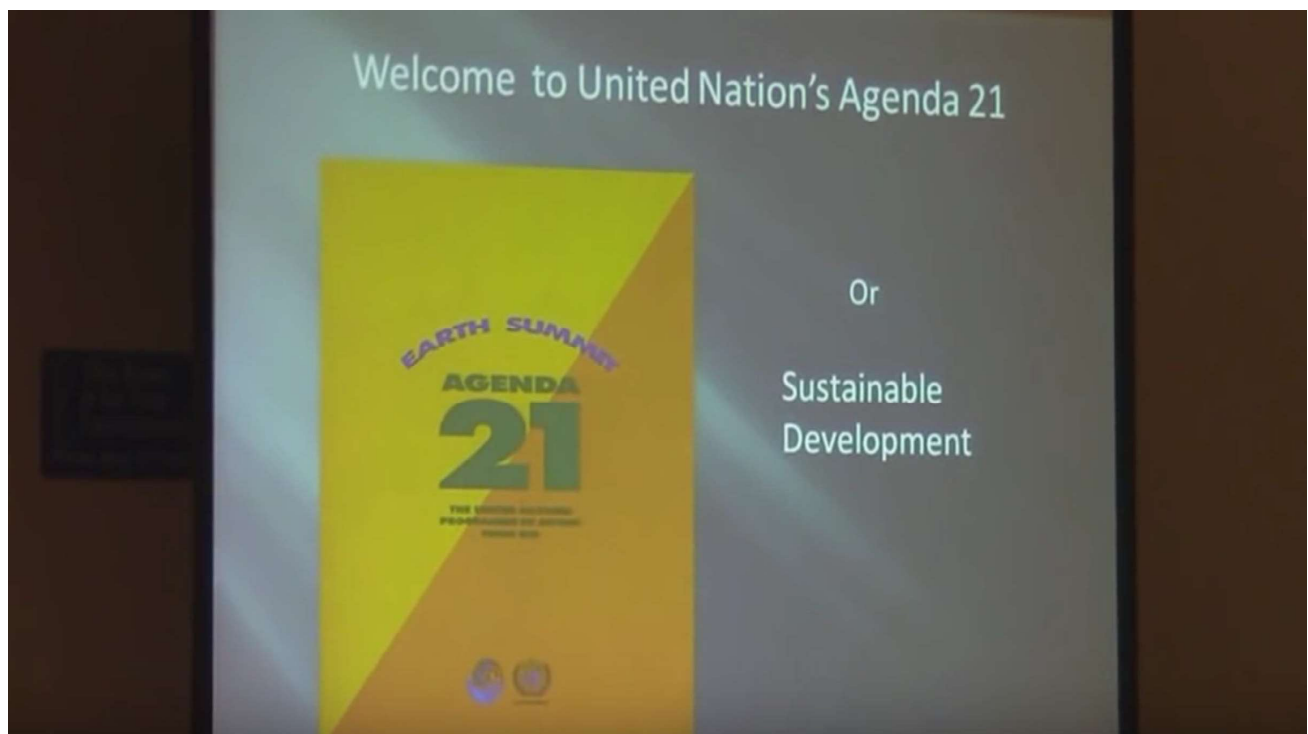
What is "Sustainable Development?"

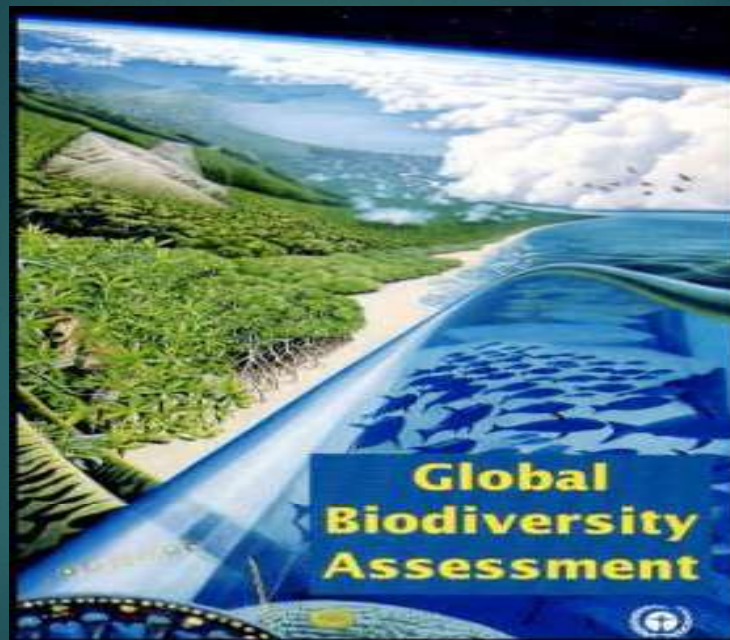


"Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

-1987 Brundtland Report to UN,
Our Common Future

"Poverty is a major cause and effect of global environmental problems."

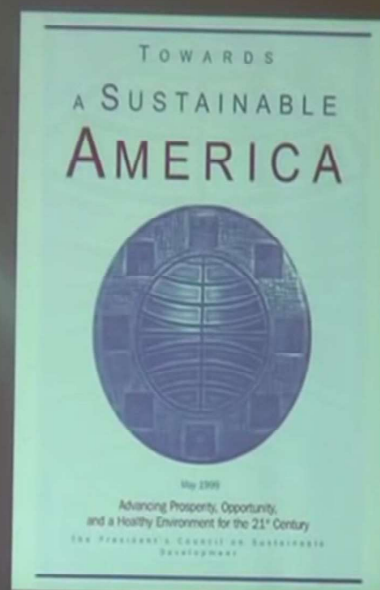




How can this happen in America?

"...the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD) is explicitly charged with recommending a national action plan ...on how to achieve sustainable development in the United States, the PCSD was conceived to formulate recommendations for the implementation of Agenda 21."

State Department submission to the 5th Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, April 1997





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Economic
Prosperity

Transfer of Wealth

Agenda 21 Preamble –

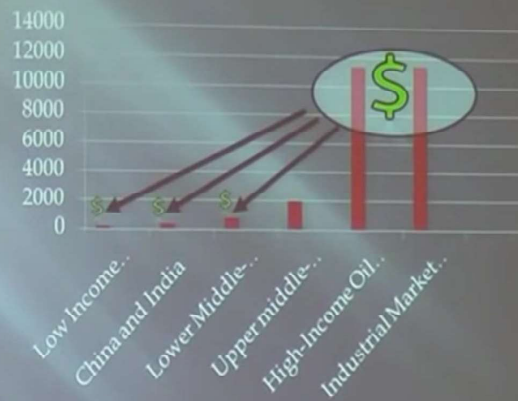
“The developmental and environmental objectives of Agenda 21 will require a substantial flow of new and additional financial resources to developing countries.”

Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, Article 8 –

“...equity will be achieved through implementation of the international economic order ...and through transfers of resources to developing countries...”

Sources: UN Conference on Environment and Development – June 1992; 1987 Brundtland Commission Report

1987 UN World Commission on Environment and Development



Called for an Earth Summit

Source: Based on data in World Bank, World Development Report, 1985.

Top 10 remittance corridors, 2010

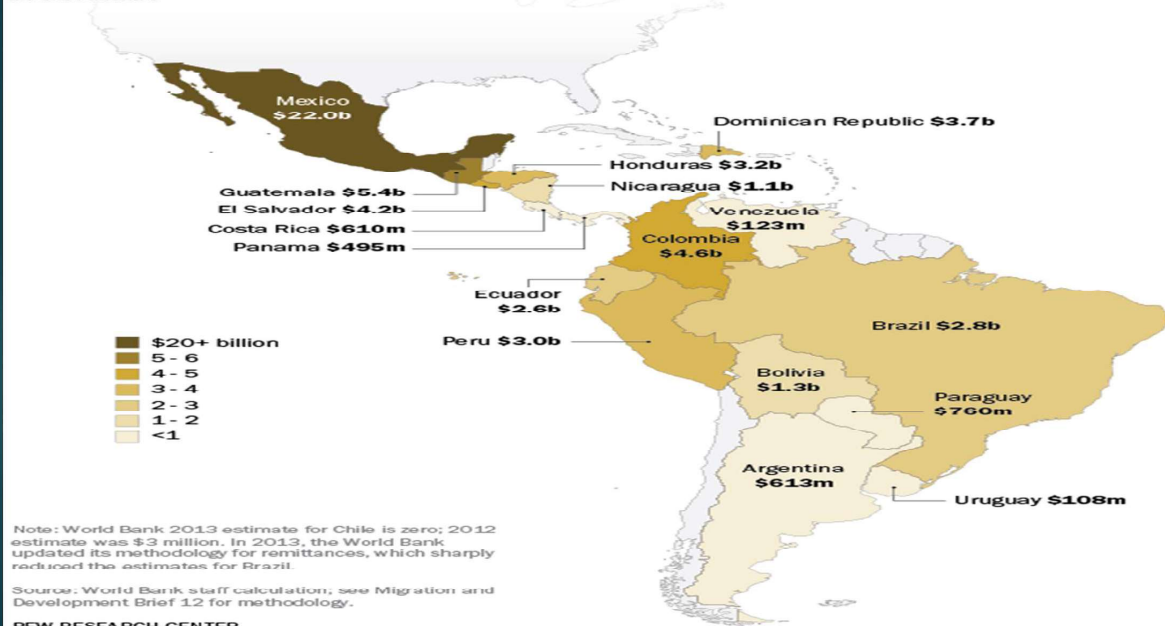
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Sources: IMF; World Bank; The Economist

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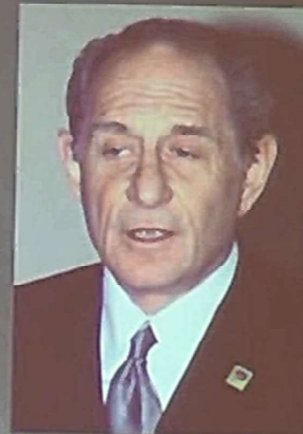
Total Remittances Received by Selected Latin American Countries, 2013 estimates
In U.S. dollars



Social Equity

▪ Laws coerce individuals to give up personal wants for needs of the community

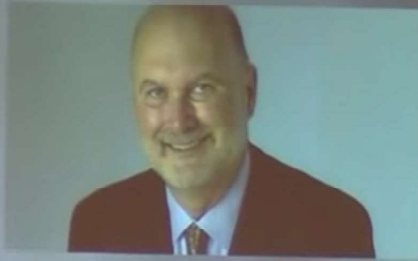
- Member ICLEI Exec. Committee
- Clerk of the Courts—Miami-Dade County
- Chair Climate Change Advisory Task Force
- Keynote Speaker at ICLEI 2010



"individual rights will have to take a back seat to the collective"
in the process of implementing Sustainable Development.

- Harvey Ruvin

Sources: UN Biodiversity Assessment Report—Cambridge Press; 1987 Brundtland Commission Report



J. Gary Lawrence
- Advisor to Pres. Clinton's PCSD
- Urban Strategies Leader, Arup Consulting
- U.S. Smart Growth Leadership Council

"Participating in a UN advocated planning process would very likely bring out many...who would actively work to defeat any elected official...undertaking Local Agenda 21.

"So, we will call our process something else, such as 'comprehensive planning' 'growth management,' or 'smart growth.'"

Source: J. Gary Lawrence
"The Future of Agenda 21 in the New Millennium" – The Millennium Papers

Should a community or state refuse to participate "voluntarily," local chapters of the NGOs are trained to go into action. They begin to pressure city councils or county commissioners to accept the grants and implement the policy. Should they meet resistance, they begin to issue news releases telling the community their elected officials are losing millions of dollars for the community. The pressure continues until the grant is finally taken and the policy becomes local law.

Attack of the NGOs

By [Tom DeWeese](#)



American Taxpayer Dollars Pay For Our Own Destruction

How does UN Agenda 21 get implemented in America?

UN Agenda 21 calls for the formation of NGO's (Non-Government Organizations) to work on specific topics, never tying the projects together. This way the public thinks everything looks unrelated. The taxpayer pays these NGO's who use the phony science from the UN with American laws to regulate Americans out of jobs and off their land.

Unelected bureaucrats make up the restrictions, get communities to buy into these feel good rules. The programs are extremely expensive causing massive tax increases, loss of private property and eventually the communities go bankrupt.

There are over 2000 NGO's in America with the destruction of America as their goal. Some know the goal, some do not but the net results will be the same unless they are stopped, which can be done. Many NGO's are Tax Exempt Foundations. The UN lays out this plan in the Johannesburg Implementation Plan http://americanfreedomwatchradio.com/?page_id=221

Agenda 21/Sustainable Development Uses Warm Fuzzy Names

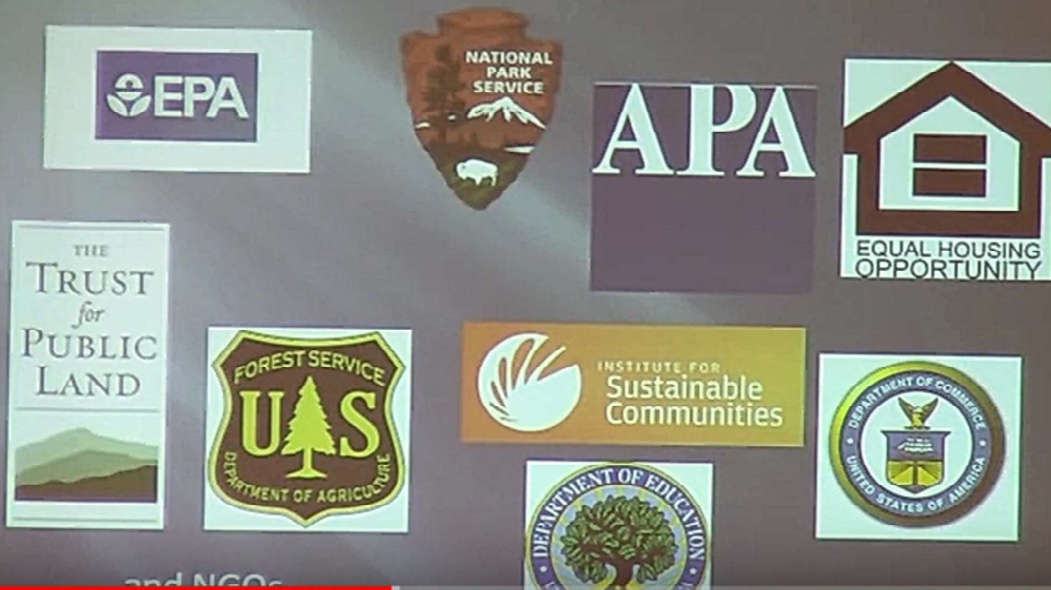


- Smart growth
- Smart streets
- Visioning projects
- Consensus
- Urbanist communities
- Public Private Partnerships
- Historic preservation
- Sustainable communities



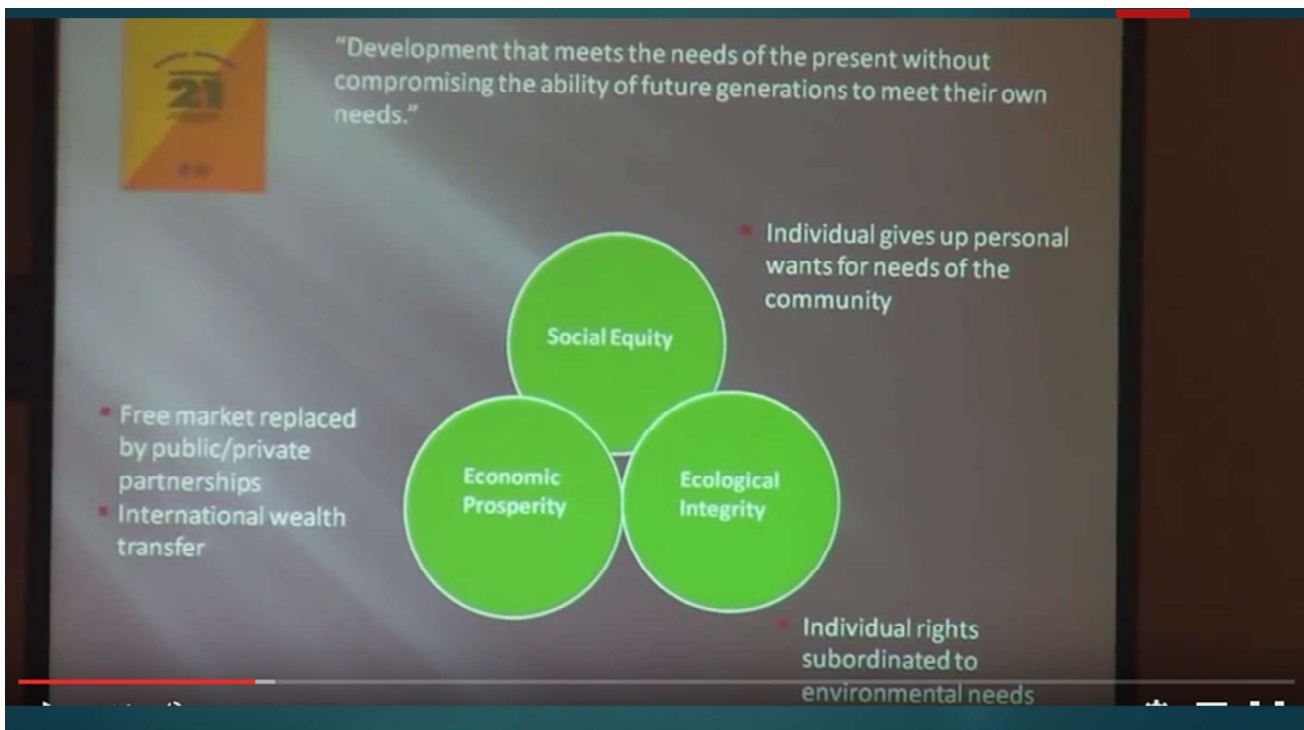
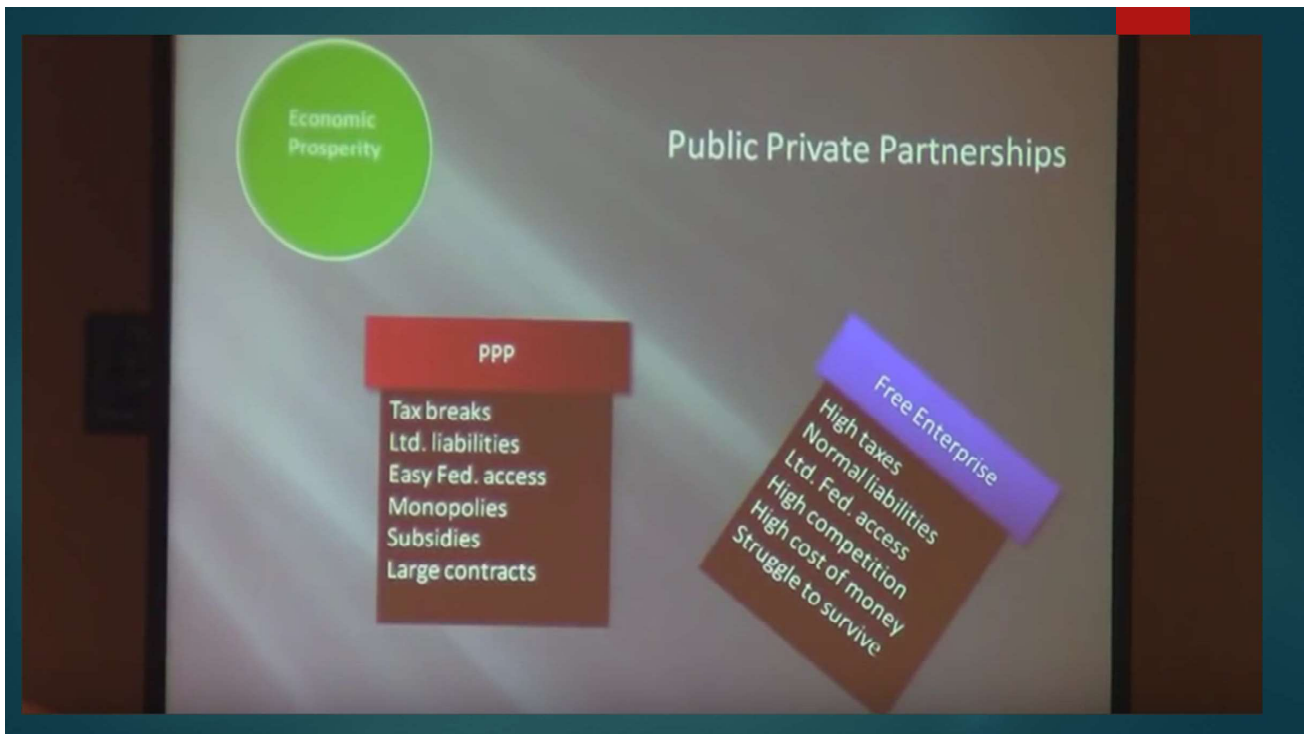
- Open spaces
- Walkable communities
- Sustainable [your state or community]
- Environmental justice
- Multi-use dwellings
- Greenways
- High density urban development units
- Buffer zones

A21 Principles embedded in every federal agency

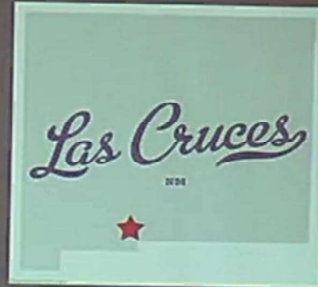


NGO's





Communities are pushing back



Property Rights Matter



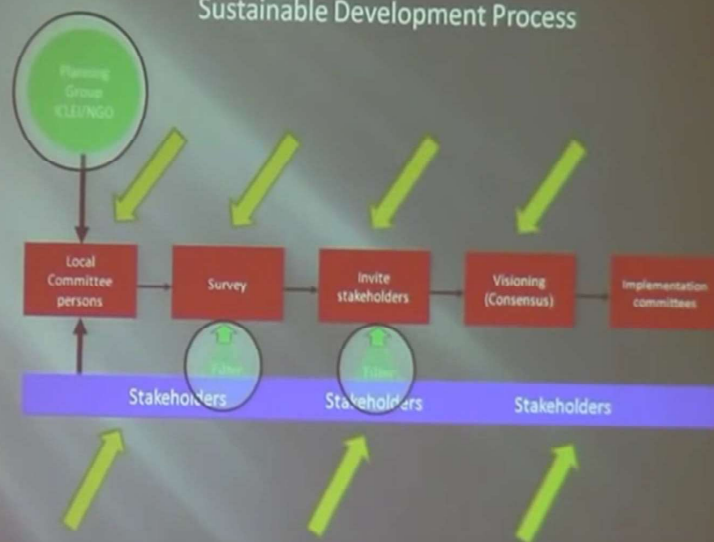
"No person shall be...deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."
- U.S. Constitution, Amendment V

Unsustainable Human Activities



Source: Global Biodiversity Assessment Report

Sustainable Development Process



Sources: "The Future of Local Agenda 21 in the New Millennium" - JG Lawrence, 1998

Ecological
Integrity

- Individual rights subordinated to nature

Nature Over Man

Rio Declaration on Environment and Development –

"Human beings are at the centre of concerns for sustainable development. They are entitled to a healthy and productive life in harmony with nature."
-Principle 1

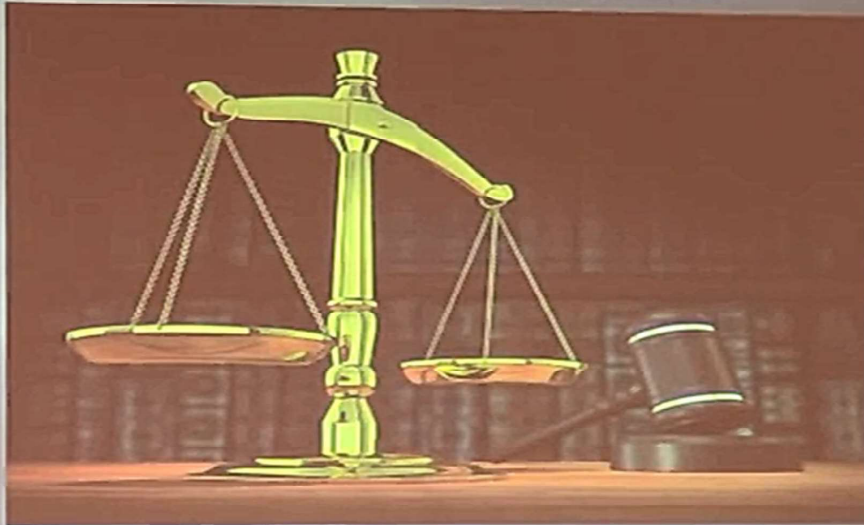
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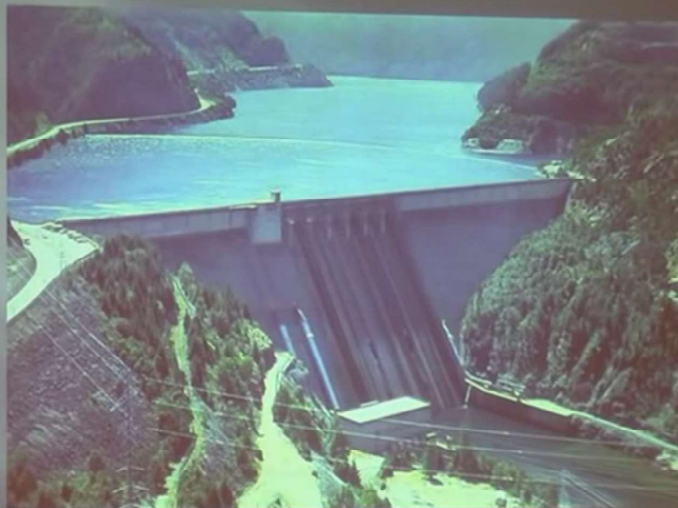
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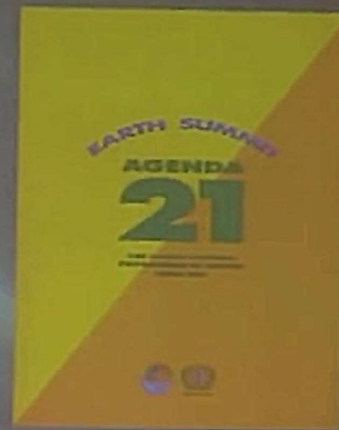
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Influencing our children

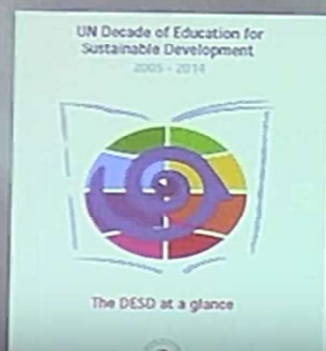


The 40 chapters of Agenda 21 are the basis for the curriculum

Influencing our children

Consensus, not independent thinking:

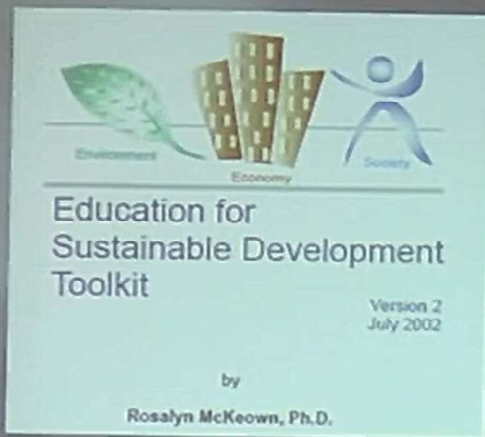
- Facts are only man-made
- About eliminating disagreement
- We must rely on experts
- Only OK to question certain ideas



Not open to question:

- Wealth is socially unjust
- Man is destroying the environment
- Man is causing global warming
- Women and girls are marginalized

Influencing our children

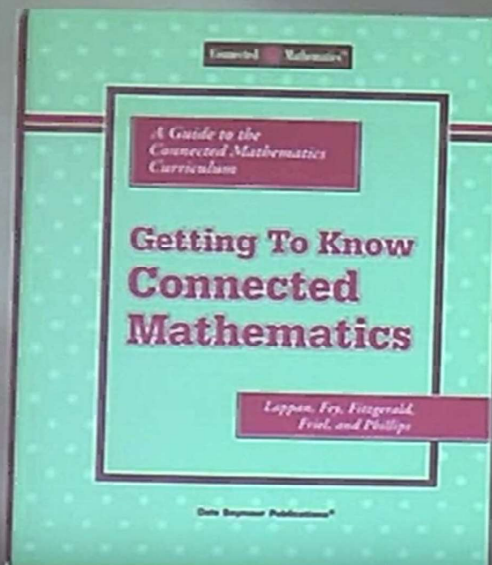


"Education is an essential tool for achieving sustainability."

"Generally, more highly educated people, who have higher incomes, consume more resources than poorly educated people, who tend to have lower incomes. In this case, more education increases the threat to sustainability."

-ESD Toolkit version 2.0

Influencing our children



Standard 3

"They learn that mathematics is man-made, that it is arbitrary, and good solutions are arrived at by consensus among those who are experts."

p.17

$$3 \times 3 = ?$$

Through the comprehensive plan process, Austin is engaging residents to gather input for the vision of the city. Austin has identified climate resilience as an important element of its comprehensive plan. Because low-income and immigrant groups are particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, the City sought to engage immigrant residents to solicit input on how the city can focus its efforts to minimize risk.

To increase resiliency for immigrant residents, City officials in Austin utilized [GreenStep Cities Best Practice \(BP\) 29](#) to support outreach efforts.

BP 29 aims to increase social connectedness through consistent and direct engagement and capacity-building of communities that are generally underrepresented in community discussions.

St. Cloud Joint Planning District Board

Carolyn Garven, City of St. Cloud
John Pederson, City of St. Cloud
Tim O'Driscoll, City of Sartell
Paul Weber, City of Sauk Rapids
Chuck Schneider, City of Waite Park
Steve Frank, City of St. Joseph
John Koerber, City of Rockville
Spencer Buerkle, Benton County
Felix Schmiesing, Sherburne County
Vince Schaefer, Stearns County

St. Cloud Joint Planning District Sustainability Committee

Charlotte Stephens, St. Cloud Area Environmental Council
Lowell Olson, Natural Parks and Trails Coalition
Nia Primus, City of St. Cloud
George Hontos, City of St. Cloud
George Rindelaub, Stearns County
David Leapaldt, GLT Architects
Ted Venske, Resident
Linda Peck, Resident
Jeff Vetsch (CERTS)
Matt Glaesman, City of St. Cloud
Rick Miller, Central Minnesota Sustainability Project
Keith Schupp, Winkelman Building Corp.
Bill Schluez, City of Waite Park
Bill Vennes, St. Cloud Technical College
Anita Rasmussen, City of Sartell

<https://www.welcomingamerica.org/sites/default/files/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Welcoming-Cities-and-Counties-Overview1.pdf>

5. SUSTAINS: Policies and practices are considered in order to ensure that interactions between new and longer-term Americans remain positive ones and the community's economic vitality remains strong.

Membership There is no membership fee to join Welcoming Cities and Counties, but participants commit to:

- Advancing a municipal or county-level proclamation or resolution declaring their locality to be a welcoming one
- Finding ways to institutionalize welcoming efforts through the adoption of policies and/or practices that fit the unique local context and promote inclusion within local government and the broader community
- Joining a cohort of cities and communities that want to become more welcoming
- Appointing at least one key municipal staff contact or preferably a small team of staff from across departments for the project
- Participating in three conference calls per year to share their own accomplishments and challenges and learn from promising practices from other Welcoming Cities and Counties
- Participating in an annual in-person meeting with other municipal leaders (should travel resources be available)

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City web page relating to sustainability/GreenStep activities: www.ci.stcloud.mn.us

https://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/cityInfo_pdf.cfm?ctu_code=2396483

City of Saint Cloud

Background Information

County: Stearns

Population: 67,136

GreenStep City category: A

Full-time equivalent city staff (approx.): 437

Participating township(s) / school district(s):

GreenStep City resolution: Click here to view the file.

GreenStep City status and date: STEP 2 (06/13/2011)

GreenStep Coordinator

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What you can do



- Learn more: Google – “agenda 21 sustainable development”
- Challenge claims “we are losing open space” or are “overpopulated”
- Ask for definitions of “social, economic and environmental justice”
- Write a one page summary of the problems with your plan
- Flood your town with them
- Find your representatives’ names and educate them



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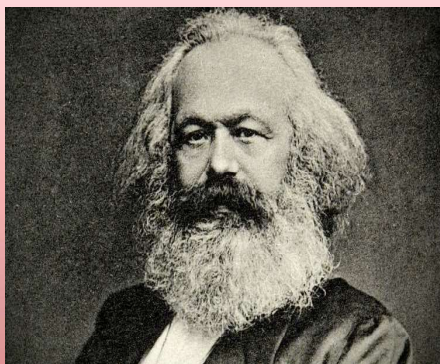
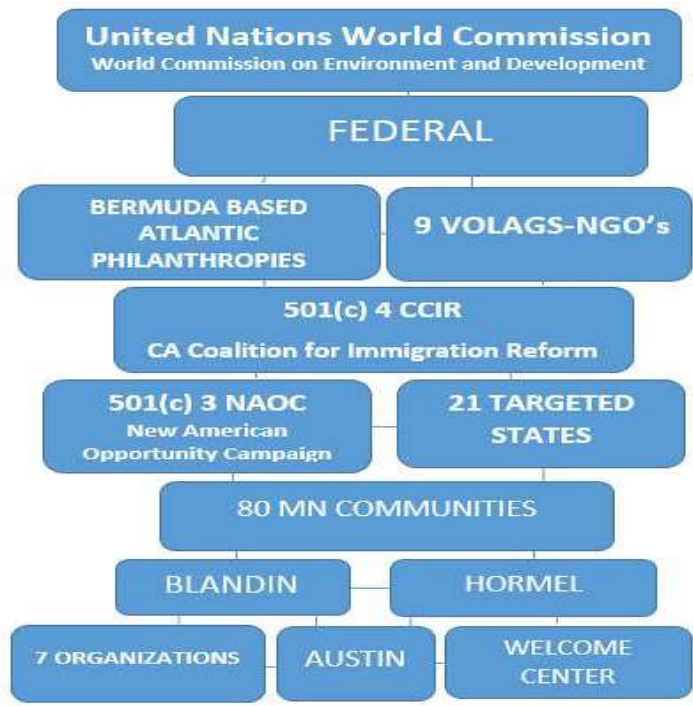
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UN Agenda 21 Timeline

- ✧ 1992 George Bush signs agreement in Rio for the Administrative Implementation of Agenda 21 (Bush called it The Plan for One World Order)
- ✧ 1993 Bill Clinton by EO creates the "Presidents Council For Sustainable Development"
- ✧ 1996 Sustainable America A New Consensus for Prosperity, Opportunity and a Healthy Environment for the Future (Feb.)
- ✧ 1997 Counties and Mayors create - Joint Center for Sustainable Communities
- ✧ 2001 National Governors Assoc. Endorse Smart Growth
- ✧ 2011 Barrack Obama by EO 13575 creates the "White House Rural Council"
- ✧ 2012 Earth Summit 20th Anniversary June 4-6, In Rio.

TENTH AMENDMENT

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.



Karl Marx

banna

Marxism

Destroy the church

destroy the church



Antonio Gramsci

Socialist Revolution

Infiltrate the church



Hassan al-

Muslim Brotherhood

Infiltrate and

Communism

Cradle to grave



ORR Indicators for Refugee Resettlement Stakeholders

Issued: June 2015

A Mayoral Conflict of Interest?

Refugees Arrived in Minnesota from Overseas

County	Year										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Stearns	50	11	13	123	99	136	213	292	258	230	1,425
2017 Central Minnesota Driving Academy Rates											
\$449.00	30 hours of Classroom and 6 hours of Behind the Wheel										

Assumption #1) Central Minnesota Driving Academy is the primary driving school serving St. Cloud.

Assumption #2) All refugee learners will require the 30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of behind the wheel.

Assumption #3) All refugee arrivals are of driving age.

Assumption #4) Mayor Dave Kleis is the owner of Central Minnesota Driving Academy.

Given these assumptions, we can make an estimate of Central Minnesota Driving Academy's potential incremental revenue gains due to refugee resettlement.

Central Minnesota Driving Academy's Potential Incremental Revenue Gains Due to Refugee Resettlement (estimate)*											
Potential Gains	Year										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Revenue	\$22,450	\$4,939	\$5,837	\$55,227	\$44,451	\$61,064	\$95,637	\$131,108	\$115,842	\$103,270	\$639,825

* Calculated at the current rate of \$449.

Inference #1) Considering the potential 10 year Incremental Revenue gain of over half a million dollars, it seems Mayor Kleis has a serious conflict of interest in regards to his tacit approval of refugee resettlement.

Inference #2) Considering there are now possibly close to 3,000 students from the refugee demographic in ISD 742, this represents potential revenue nearing \$1,500,000 for Mayor Kleis. This too may be incremental revenue as the historical students who have transferred out of the district possibly still reside in the city and will require drivers training.

Sources

1. <https://rpo.dhs.state.mn.us/Portals/0/REPORT%20-%20Arrivals%20PY2007-2016%20V2.pdf>
2. <http://www.centralmndrivingacademy.com/Rates.aspx>

Immigrant Households Receive 41% More Welfare than American Households

A new report by the Center for Immigration Studies revealed that immigrant households receive 41 percent more annually in federal welfare benefits than native-born households. ([Breitbart](#), May 9, 2016) The average household headed by an immigrant (both legal and illegal) in 2012 consumed \$6,234 in federal welfare benefits, while the average native-born household consumed only \$4,431 in benefits, said the report. (*Id.*) The report, which was based on U.S. Census Bureau data, follows up on an earlier study that looked at the rate of welfare use and found that 51 percent of immigrant-headed households used at least one welfare program. (See [Welfare Use by Immigrant and Native Households](#), September 2015)

Broken down by category of benefits, households headed by immigrants consume on average 33 percent more cash benefits through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), 57 percent more food assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and several other programs, and 44 percent more Medicaid dollars. ([Breitbart](#), May 9, 2016) Both groups, however, use housing assistance in the form of rent subsidies and public housing at similar levels. (*Id.*)

The entire report can be viewed [here](#).

Acronyms

ACA:	Affordable Care Act
ACF:	Administration for Children and Families/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
AOGP:	Annual Outcome Goal Plan
C/H:	Cuban/ Haitian Entrants
CHIP:	Children's Health Insurance Program
FY:	Fiscal Year
HHS:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
MG:	Matching Grant
ORR:	Office of Refugee Resettlement
ORR New Eligible Populations^A:	include Refugees, Asylees, Cuban/Haitian Entrants, Certain Amerasians (admitted as immigrants from Vietnam), Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Holders from Iraq and Afghanistan, Certified Foreign Victims of Human Trafficking, Survivors of Torture and Unaccompanied Alien Children.
RCA:	Refugee Cash Assistance
RMA:	Refugee Medical Assistance
RMS:	Refugee Medical Screening
SIV:	Afghani/Iraqi Special Immigrant Visa Holder
SOT:	Survivors of Torture
TANF:	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TVPA:	Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000
UAC:	Unaccompanied Alien Children
VOLAGS:	Voluntary Agencies providing Reception and Placement Services to newly arrived refugees through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of State (DOS) or the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

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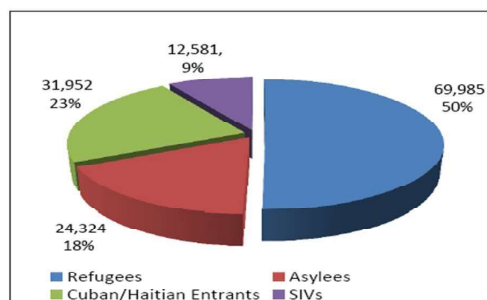
II. General Overview

A. ORR New Eligible Populations by Immigration Status

In FY 2014, ORR New Eligible Populations totaled 138,842 persons, including:

- 69,985 refugees admitted under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- 31,952 Cuban and Haitian (C/H) Entrants under section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.
- 24,324 Asylees admitted under Section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- 12,581 Afghan and Iraqi Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Holders admitted under Section 525 of Title V of Division G of Public Law 110161.

Exhibit 1 ORR New Eligible Populations by Immigration Status



During the past five years, ORR New Eligible populations totaled 564,048 (see table below), of whom those who arrived since 2011 (480,393) will remain eligible to access ORR funded social adjustment services (including employment, English Language training and case management) in FY 2016.

Exhibit 2 ORR New Eligible Populations 2010-2014

FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
83,655	105,102	109,208	127,241	138,842

B. Funding

In FY 2014, ORR funded 21 programs in 49 states. Funding data included in this document covers 17 of the 21 programs available to grantees ranging from state government organizations, to volags and several other non-profit organizations.^B FY 2014 total funding available to grantees in the 49 states totaled approximately \$606,805,703, including the following programs:

Program	Funding Available	Program	Funding Available
Cash & Medical Assistance	\$294,067,800	Social Services	\$79,925,000
Wilson Fish	\$36,866,323	Targeted Assistance Formula	\$42,840,901
Matching Grant	\$65,531,400	Targeted Assistance Discretionary	\$4,686,225
Refugee School Impact	\$14,580,000	Cuban/Haitian	\$18,468,000
Services to Older Refugees	\$3,402,000	Survivors of Torture	\$10,239,962
Preferred Communities	\$11,535,905	MED – Home Based Childcare	\$5,296,678
Preventive Health	\$4,600,002	Ethnic Community Self-Help	\$4,885,588
Individual Development Accounts	\$4,437,094	Micro-enterprise Development	\$4,512,452
Refugee Agricultural Partnership	\$930,373		

During FY 2014, ORR funded over 150 unduplicated grantees, of which more than half were funded for multiple programs. These grantees include

- 45 state government agencies^C and the District of Columbia,
- 9 national volags,
- Approximately 98 additional grantees including volag affiliates, and other non-profit organizations.

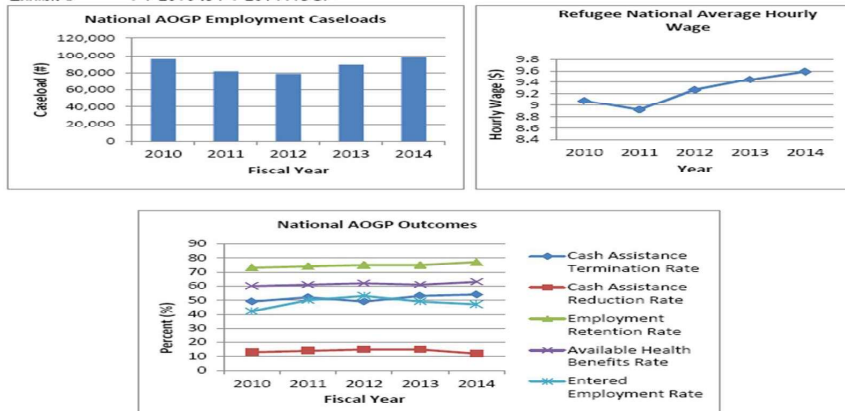
C. Employment outcomes

ORR collects data on employment outcomes from two different sources: the Annual Outcome Goal Plan (AOGP) and the Matching Grant (MG) program. Employment outcomes for clients served through the MG program are not reported through AOGP employment outcomes and vice versa.

1. AOGP

ORR collects refugee employment outcomes data to fulfill the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) established in FY 1993, as reauthorized in 2010 under Government Performance and Results Act-Modernization Act (GPRA-MA).

Exhibit 3 FY 2010 to FY 2014 AOGP



2. The Matching Grant Program

The MG is an alternative program to the public cash assistance with a fast track (180 days) approach to self-sufficiency. Enrollment must occur within 31 days of ORR eligibility.

a. *FY 14 Program Highlights*

- Approximately 21% of refugees were enrolled in the MG Program during FY14.
- Refugees constituted 72% of MG client caseload, totaling 21,234 individuals or 30% of all refugee new arrivals.
- 4012 CH were enrolled in MG in FY 2014
- Asylees made up 5% of the MG caseload in FY14 with 1,532 asylees enrolled in FY14.
- Average case (family) size has remained consistent with FY 13 at 2.3 individuals.
- 76 percent of MG participants were self-sufficient at 180 days from their Program eligibility, an increase of 7 percentage points over FY 13.

Exhibit 4 Breakdown of Match Grant Enrollment by Immigration Status⁴

Population	Total Enrolled	% of Total Enrolled	% Point Difference From FY 13
Refugee	21,234	72%	-5%
Asylee	1,532	5%	-2.50%
C/H	4,012	13%	-
Victims of Trafficking	52	0%	-
SIV	2,828	9%	8%

III. Overview by state

A. ORR New Eligible Populations by State

Exhibit 5 Map of FY 2014 ORR overall Eligible Population by State and by ORR Regions

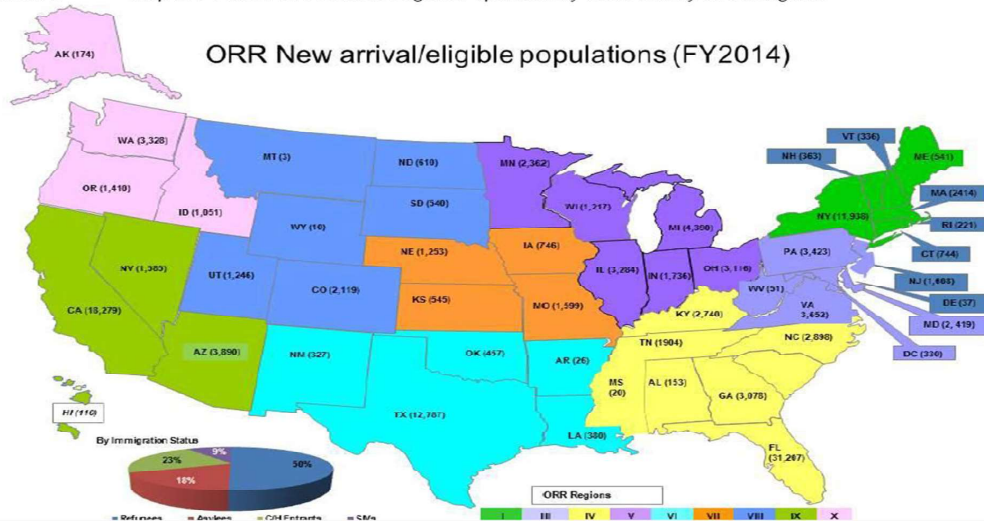


Exhibit 6 Table of FY 2014 ORR overall Eligible Population by State and by immigrations status

State	FY14 Total ORR Eligible Pop. (#) ¹	FY14 Refugees (#) ²	FY14 Asylees (#) ³	FY14 C/H Entrant (#) ⁴	FY14 SVV (#) ⁵	ORR Funding to State, Resettlement & Nonprofit Agencies (\$) ⁷
Alabama	153	107	14	21	11	\$747,183
Alaska	174	141	20	5	8	\$1,412,987
Arizona	3,880	2,964	286	299	341	\$20,526,474
Arkansas	28	7	10	4	3	\$82,388
California	18,279	6,108	8,429	156	3,586	\$47,809,866
Colorado	2,119	1,813	81	28	197	\$14,434,037
Connecticut	744	543	88	0	113	\$2,710,556
Delaware	37	0	21	4	12	\$113,658
District of Columbia	330	29	283	0	18	\$3,753,498
Florida	31,207	3,819	1,675	25,761	252	\$141,152,814
Georgia	3,076	2,624	72	50	234	\$14,239,060
Hawaii	110	2	104	0	4	\$219,790
Idaho	1,051	978	6	0	67	\$6,891,675
Illinois	3,284	2,578	404	39	263	\$12,548,953
Indiana	1,736	1,614	67	1	54	\$7,557,054
Iowa	746	692	16	1	37	\$3,114,719
Kansas	545	490	22	3	30	\$2,028,707
Kentucky	2,740	1,849	39	763	89	\$11,886,500
Louisiana	380	211	52	89	28	\$1,447,876
Maine	541	388	113	0	40	\$2,419,478
Maryland	2,419	1,227	690	4	498	\$18,271,606
Massachusetts	2,414	1,941	250	70	153	\$20,465,093
Michigan	4,390	4,006	164	7	213	\$24,573,107
Minnesota	2,362	2,232	59	0	71	\$8,880,466
Mississippi	20	2	10	7	1	\$1,280,000
Missouri	1,599	1,392	22	62	123	\$6,418,950
Montana	3	0	3	0	0	\$275,000
Nebraska	1,253	1,076	26	6	145	\$5,072,432
Nevada	1,585	569	110	828	78	\$7,832,730
New Hampshire	363	345	1	1	17	\$2,549,997
New Jersey	1,608	363	957	203	85	\$3,600,788
New Mexico	327	163	17	96	51	\$2,408,461
New York	11,938	4,082	7,134	223	499	\$29,422,396
North Carolina	2,898	2,443	162	72	221	\$10,428,653
North Dakota	610	582	6	0	22	\$3,564,504
Ohio	3,116	2,815	126	13	162	\$14,731,443
Oklahoma	457	389	36	21	11	\$1,441,230
Oregon	1,410	1,019	99	174	118	\$4,862,819
Pennsylvania	3,423	2,799	326	175	183	\$20,775,512
Rhode Island	221	188	18	0	15	\$640,368
South Carolina	185	121	10	11	43	\$585,585
South Dakota	540	523	1	6	10	\$2,965,543
Tennessee	1,904	1,467	92	85	260	\$11,807,859
Texas	12,787	7,214	862	2,621	2,090	\$59,979,204
Utah	1,246	1,085	34	1	126	\$9,424,766
Vermont	336	317	9	0	10	\$2,729,680
Virginia	3,652	1,310	620	10	3,112	\$11,715,021
Washington	3,328	2,483	336	16	493	\$15,362,798
West Virginia	51	28	13	0	10	\$142,406
Wisconsin	1,217	1,132	24	14	47	\$6,529,290
Wyoming	10	0	5	0	5	0

B. Refugee Employment

Exhibit 7 FY2014 AOG map by state

FY 2014 Refugee Employment Entered Rates (top number represents caseload)
Data is based on ORR employability funded services, except Matching Grant

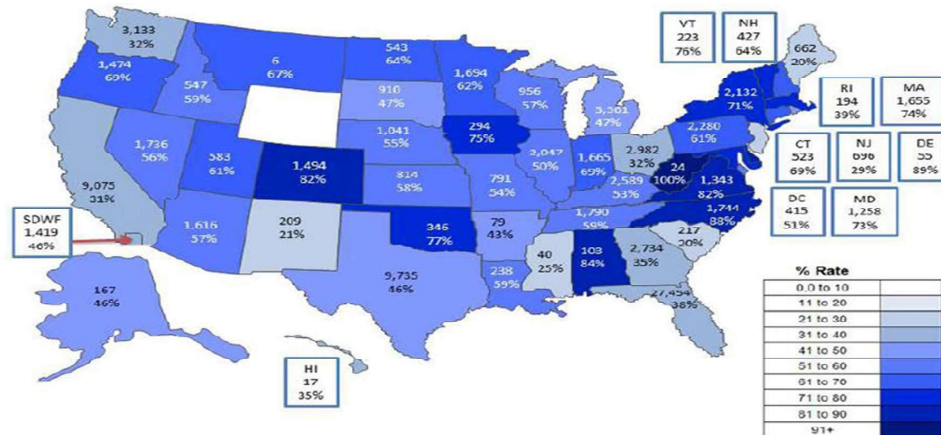


Exhibit 8 FY2014 State Refugee Employment detailed AOGP Outcomes*

State	Total ORR Pop. (#)	Employment Caseload (#)	Entered Employment (%)	Cash Assistance Terminations (%)	Cash Assistance Reductions (%)	90 Day Retention (%)
Alabama	153	103	84	11	59	97
Alaska	174	167	46	387	55	95
Arizona	3,890	1,616	57	75	8	85
Arkansas	26	79	43	31	0	92
California*	13,270	2,025	31	16	31	93
Colorado	2,119	1,494	82	86	14	86
Connecticut	744	525	69	15	0	73
Delaware	37	55	89	0	0	80
District of Columbia	330	415	51	13	15	96
Florida	31,207	27,454	38	96	0	65
Georgia	3,078	2,734	35	80	0	88
Hawaii	110	17	35	0	100	83
Idaho	1,051	547	59	56	19	88
Illinois	3,284	2,047	50	58	42	85
Indiana	1,736	1,655	69	31	6	77
Iowa	746	294	75	100	0	95
Kansas	545	814	58	66	19	82
Kentucky	2,740	2,589	53	75	10	85
Louisiana	350	238	59	100	0	91
Maine	541	662	20	41	7	76
Maryland	2,419	1,258	73	25	0	85
Massachusetts	2,414	1,655	74	59	31	85
Michigan	4,390	3,361	47	50	41	79
Minnesota	2,362	1,694	62	34	25	79
Mississippi	20	40	25	100	0	80
Missouri	1,599	791	54	65	15	76
Montana	3	6	67	0	0	75
Nebraska	1,253	1,041	55	81	2	91
Nevada	1,585	1,736	56	32	3	54
New Hampshire	363	427	64	74	26	70
New Jersey	1,608	696	29	32	31	84
New Mexico	327	209	31	43	33	63
New York	11,938	2,132	71	1	62	81
North Carolina	2,898	1,744	88	89	11	92
North Dakota	610	543	64	61	7	96
Ohio	3,116	2,902	32	49	39	36
Oklahoma	457	346	77	100	0	93
Oregon	1,410	1,474	69	90	10	68
Pennsylvania	3,423	2,280	61	84	6	89
Rhode Island	221	194	39	59	12	90
South Carolina	155	217	20	56	11	71
South Dakota	540	910	47	75	12	68
Tennessee	1,904	1,790	69	43	27	64
Texas	12,787	9,735	46	4	0	83
Utah	1,246	889	51	86	0	80
Vermont	336	223	76	96	0	77
Virginia	3,652	1,343	82	62	0	71
Washington	3,328	3,133	32	52	0	71
West Virginia	51	100	100	2	21	14
Wisconsin	1,217	956	57	89	9	91
Total	138,832	87,036				

Exhibit 9 Employment and Wage Data by State

State	FY14 AOGP Refugee Employment Rate (%) ¹⁰	Unemployment Rate: General Pop. (%) ¹¹	Average Wage for Refugees (\$) ¹²	State Minimum Wage (\$) ¹³
Alabama	64	5.7	6.9	None
Alaska	46	6.5	9.57	8.75
Arizona	37	4.8	9.5	8.05
Arkansas	43	5.6	9.55	7.5
California*	31	6.5	10.07	9
Colorado	82	4.2	10.41	8.23
Connecticut	69	6.4	10.34	9.15
Delaware	89	4.6	9.2	7.75
District of Columbia	51	7.7	10.52	9.5
Florida	38	5.7	8.64	8.05
Georgia	35	6.3	6.9	5.15
Hawaii	35	4.1	7.31	7.75
Idaho	59	3.8	8.66	7.25
Illinois	50	6	10.86	8.25
Indiana	69	5.8	9.69	7.25
Iowa	75	4	9.46	7.25
Kansas	58	4.2	11.23	7.25
Kentucky	53	5.1	9.42	7.25
Louisiana	59	6.6	8.96	None
Maine	20	4.8	9.41	7.5
Maryland	73	5.4	10.07	8
Massachusetts	74	4.8	10.21	9
Michigan	47	5.6	8.86	8.15
Minnesota	62	3.7	9.69	8
Mississippi	25	6.8	8.95	None
Missouri	54	5.6	9.06	7.65
Montana	67	4.1	9.5	8.05
Nebraska	55	2.6	9.6	8
Nevada	56	7.1	10.38	8.25
New Hampshire	64	3.9	9.69	7.25
New Jersey	29	6.5	11.21	8.38
New Mexico	21	6.1	8.69	7.5
New York	71	5.7	11	8.75
North Carolina	88	5.4	8.77	7.25
North Dakota	64	3.1	9.5	7.25
Ohio	32	5.1	9.46	8.10
Oklahoma	77	3.9	10.23	7.25
Oregon	69	5.4	9.54	9.25
Pennsylvania	61	5.3	9.29	7.25
Rhode Island	39	6.3	9.65	9
South Carolina	20	6.7	10	None
South Dakota	47	3.5	9.87	8.5
Tennessee	59	6.3	9.06	None
Texas	46	4.2	9.24	7.25
Utah	61	3.4	9.02	7.25
Vermont	76	3.8	10.01	9.15
Virginia	82	4.8	9.79	7.25
Washington	32	4.6	10.29	9.47
West Virginia	100	6.6	9.66	8
Wisconsin	57	4.6	9.66	7.25

Exhibit 10 Breakdown of Match Grant Self-Sufficiency Achievement by Grantee (National Volag) ¹⁵

Grantee	Sites	New Enrollments	Individuals Reaching Day 180 Deemed Self-Sufficient	Percent of All Individuals Reaching Day 180 and Deemed Self-Sufficient	Self-Sufficiency Percentage Point Difference From FY 2013
Church World Service	31	2,675	1,902	83%	3
Episcopal Migration Ministries	23	1,929	1,301	77%	12
Ethiopian Community Development Council	13	936	742	81%	2
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society	12	712	438	69%	-6
International Rescue Committee	20	4,168	3,137	80%	8
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services	30	3,423	2,606	78%	8
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops	61	8,714	5,756	69%	8
US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants	28	5,228	3,679	81%	6
World Relief Corporation	16	2,002	1,327	79%	4
Total	234	29,787	20,888		

Exhibit 11 FY2014 Matching Grant Outcomes by State ¹⁶

State	CRR Pop. (#)	New Arrivals Enrolled in MG (#)	Refugees Enrolled in MG ¹⁷ (#)	Asylees Enrolled in MG ¹⁸ (#)	C/H Entrants Enrolled in MG ¹⁹ (#)	SIV Enrolled in MG ²⁰ (#)	Self Sufficient at 180 days (#)	Total Employable (#)	Employable Employed (%)
Alabama	153	60	54	0	2	4	35	21	71%
Arizona	3,890	1,686	1,307	41	195	136	1,134	1,020	42%
California	18,279	1,137	493	309	22	301	653	791	46%
Colorado	2,119	546	480	4	0	62	474	259	61%
Connecticut	744	179	156	5	1	16	106	110	57%
Florida	31,207	5,342	1,065	108	3,468	76	3,959	2,712	62%
Georgia	3,078	1,839	1,734	4	11	82	1,297	933	57%
Hawaii	110	14	2	1	0	0	17	12	33%
Iowa	1,051	252	227	0	0	25	164	158	69%
Illinois	3,284	691	615	10	11	53	398	345	50%
Indiana	1,736	659	632	10	4	9	432	355	54%
Iowa	746	233	212	0	0	21	171	148	41%
Kansas	545	196	191	0	2	3	130	151	52%
Kentucky	2,740	524	493	2	10	19	416	185	59%
Louisiana	380	64	52	0	4	8	40	25	48%
Maine	541	58	40	8	0	10	9	22	68%
Maryland	2,419	622	389	48	0	185	421	314	48%
Massachusetts	2,414	389	323	14	3	26	182	122	66%
Michigan	4,390	1,385	1,326	12	4	43	978	696	51%
Minnesota	2,362	274	248	3	0	21	163	120	38%
Missouri	1,599	683	639	0	1	42	425	303	57%
Nebraska	1,253	198	169	0	0	29	168	101	58%
Nevada	1,585	70	68	2	0	0	53	67	28%
New Hampshire	363	220	217	0	0	3	142	95	58%
New Jersey	1,608	196	179	0	2	15	127	130	58%
New Mexico	327	64	38	0	25	1	29	30	73%
New York	11,938	1,948	891	804	36	208	1,438	1,278	65%
North Carolina	2,898	983	920	6	0	57	671	456	71%
Ohio	3,116	735	655	6	0	69	556	430	66%
Oklahoma	457	30	21	3	1	6	23	30	80%
Pennsylvania	3,423	1,435	1,312	32	32	59	1,053	902	56%
Rhode Island	221	71	69	1	1	0	30	32	81%
South Carolina	185	95	69	0	0	26	51	36	61%
South Dakota	540	91	90	0	0	1	74	51	86%
Tennessee	1,904	623	535	4	0	84	488	345	47%
Texas	12,787	4,000	3,196	53	168	580	2,911	1,678	53%
Utah	1,246	609	553	0	5	51	360	345	46%
Vermont	336	95	93	0	0	2	82	48	94%
Virginia	3,652	705	352	33	5	312	506	387	55%
Washington	3,328	677	496	10	0	171	449	331	57%
Wisconsin	51	211	204	0	0	7	178	57	56%
Total	135,005	29,787	21,334	1,532	4,012	2,828	21,010	15,621	

The MG program is not operating in the following jurisdictions: Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and West Virginia.

D. Secondary Migration

Each year, states report on the number of refugees and entrants who moved to a different state outside of their original resettlement location.

Exhibit 12 FY 2014 Top Ten State Secondary Net Migrations of ORR Population²¹

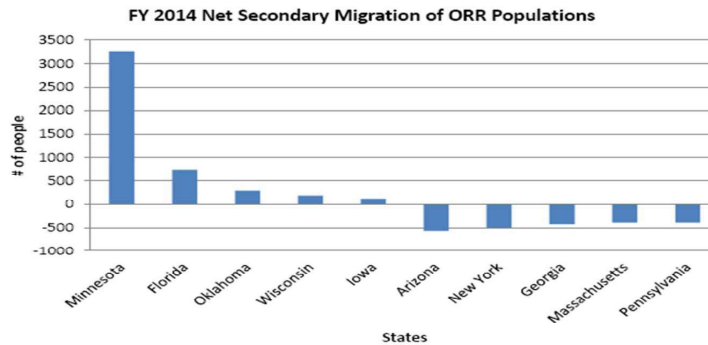


Exhibit 13 FY2014 State Secondary Migration²²

State	Migration into State (#)	Migration Out of State (#)	Total (#)
Alabama	8	91	-83
Alaska	12	21	-9
Arizona	164	732	-568
Arkansas	0	4	-4
California	515	634	-119
Colorado	300	264	36
Connecticut	18	214	-196
Delaware	7	0	7
District of Columbia	0	9	-9
Florida	1,367	621	746
Georgia	174	591	-417
Hawaii	0	1	-1
Idaho	50	223	-173
Illinois	204	346	-144
Indiana	225	153	72
Iowa	172	44	128
Kansas	196	90	106
Kentucky	379	361	18
Louisiana	26	27	-1
Maine	154	87	67
Maryland	65	213	-148
Massachusetts	120	507	-387
Michigan	197	392	-200
Minnesota	3,387	122	3,265
Mississippi	0	6	-6
Missouri	233	453	-220
Nebraska	109	65	44
Nevada	339	243	96
New Hampshire	23	28	-5
New Jersey	12	134	-122
New Mexico	3	134	-131
New York	161	657	-496
North Carolina	159	478	-319
North Dakota	120	65	55
Ohio	47	285	-238
Oklahoma	310	12	298
Oregon	140	203	-63
Pennsylvania	83	465	-382
Rhode Island	0	34	-34
South Carolina	11	31	-20
South Dakota	118	93	25
Tennessee	276	267	9
Texas	884	1,246	-362
Utah	50	172	-122
Vermont	32	22	10
Virginia	56	270	-214
Washington	465	367	98
West Virginia	1	0	1
Wisconsin	351	153	198
Total	11,717	11,687	

E. Refugee Assistance (RCA & TANF)

As U.S.-citizens-in-waiting, refugees qualify for mainstream federal public benefit programs, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. As a state- and county-administered program, TANF is subject to state- and county-specific policies. By becoming familiar with the state or county-specific policies that apply in a given community, refugee placement and resettlement stakeholders can more effectively partner with TANF programs and assist refugees in accessing TANF support.

- **Diversion programs** are used by some states to assist TANF-eligible participants with immediate needs rather than providing them with ongoing monthly cash assistance. Typically, diversion comes to the participant in the form of cash payments for specific non-recurrent needs and families that receive diversion payments agree not to receive regular TANF payments for a specified period of time.
- **Sanction policies** are monetary penalties that TANF programs use when participants do not comply with program rules. Most often sanctions are an iterative reduction in benefits when a participant fails to comply with work requirements. Sanctions differ from state to state and vary in the amount which the benefit is reduced; whether just the non-compliant individual or their entire family is affected; how long the sanction will be in effect; when the non-compliant person can again receive full benefits; and additional sanctions for repeated non-compliance.
- **Time limits** are policies that determine when an individual can no longer receive some or all TANF benefits. Federal TANF dollars can be used to provide assistance for no more than 60 months. Some states provide TANF for fewer than 60 months, and some continue to provide assistance with only state dollars after 60 months. There are also differences between states as to whether time limits apply to only to adults within the recipient household or the entire household unit.
- **Asset limits** specify if and how assets should be taken into account when determining whether an individual qualifies to receive TANF benefits. Asset limits differ from state to state and vary in what is counted as an asset (most states with asset limits look only at some set of liquid assets such as savings and cash); the maximum limit to the asset; and exceptions to the limits (including family size, and if a person is elderly).

Exhibit 14 TANF, RCA, HOUSING

State	Median Monthly Housing Costs (\$) ²³	RCA Benefit Levels for Single Adult (\$) ²⁴	TANF Participants Employed: General Pop.(%) ²⁵	TANF Benefit Levels for Family of 3 (\$) ²⁶
Alabama	657	335	36.0	215
Alaska	1,007	514	30.6	923
Arizona	859	164	73.4	277
Arkansas	606	81	28.0	204
California	1,155	366-443	23.1	638
Colorado	851	335	35.8	462
Connecticut	1,006	354-427	28.2	576
Delaware	849	201	26.8	328
District of Columbia	1,059	274	19.0	425
Florida	952	180	13.6	303
Georgia	800	155	11.9	280
Hawaii	1,293	450	39.5	610
Idaho	694	382	6.0	309
Illinois	828	243	20.8	432
Indiana	687	139	26.6	288
Iowa	611	183-361	41.7	426
Kansas	671	174-241	24.6	429
Kentucky	613	300	25.7	262
Louisiana	715	335	22.0	240
Maine	722	230	18.1	485
Maryland	1,108	282	16.4	576
Massachusetts	988	428	9.0	618
Michigan	716	306	28.6	492
Minnesota	757	250	31.0	532
Mississippi	644	110	19.3	170
Missouri	668	136	14.4	292
Montana	627	298	28.0	510
Nebraska	644	222	40.5	364
Nevada	993	335	34.2	383
New Hampshire	918	539	26.5	675
New Jersey	1,108	162	11.8	424
New Mexico	680	266	22.3	380
New York	984	460	30.5	789
North Carolina	720	181	16.9	272
North Dakota	564	335	41.0	477
Ohio	670	282	18.8	458
Oklahoma	636	190	6.6	292
Oregon	819	339	3.7	506
Pennsylvania	730	205	23.2	403
Rhode Island	890	327	14.5	554
South Carolina	706	128	24.4	223
South Dakota	562	437	17.9	582
Tennessee	682	335	29.1	185
Texas	788	335	27.5	271
Utah	793	288	25.6	498
Vermont	829	458	19.4	640
Virginia	989	144-207	26.4	320
Washington	811	206	13.5	476
West Virginia	552	262	21.8	340
Wisconsin	708	673	21.4	653

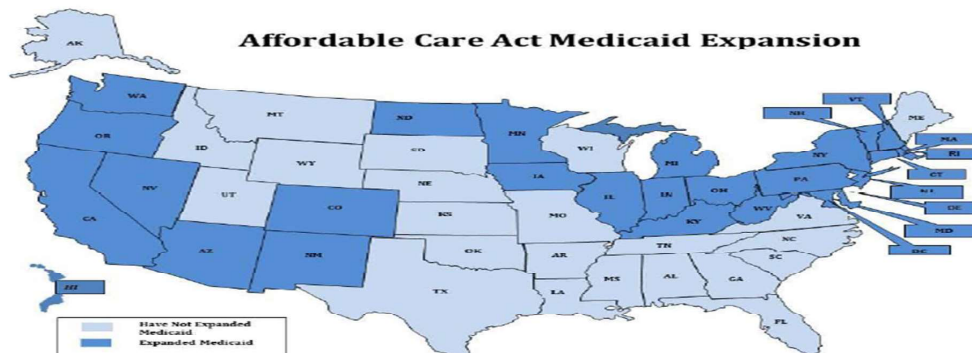
Exhibit 15 State TANF Policies

State	Diversion Program ¹	Initial Sanction Policies ²	Length of Sanction Policies ³	Time Limit Length ⁴	Limits Applies To ⁵	Asset Limits for Applicants ⁶	Asset Limits for Recipients ⁷
AL	No	50%	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No limit	No limit
AK	Yes	40% of max payment	4 months	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000/\$3,000	\$2,000/\$3,000
AZ	Yes	25%	1 month	24 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
AR	Yes	Entire benefit	1 month	24 mos.	Entire Unit	\$3,000	\$3,000
CA	Yes	Adult portion of benefit	Until compliance	48 mos.	Adult Only	\$2,000/\$3,250	\$2,000/\$3,000
CO	Yes	25%	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No Limit	No Limit
CT	Yes	25%	3 months	21 mos.	Entire Unit	\$3,000	\$3,000
DE	Yes	See endnote 28	See endnote 29	See endnote 30	See endnote 31	\$10,000	\$10,000
DC	Yes	Adult portion of benefit	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000/\$3,000	\$2,000/\$3,000
FL	Yes	Entire benefit	10 days	48 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
GA	No	25%	3 months	48 mos.	Entire Unit	\$1,000	\$1,000
HI	No	Entire benefit	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No Limit	\$5,000
ID	Yes	Entire benefit	1 month	24 mos.	Entire Unit	\$5,000	\$5,000
IL	Yes	50%	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000 / \$3,000 / +\$50	\$2,000 / \$3,000 / +\$50
IN	No	Case is closed	1 month	Adult Only: 24 mos. Entire Unit: 60 mos.	Adult Only & Entire Unit	\$1,000	\$1,500
IA	No	Entire benefit	Must reapply	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$5,000
KS	Yes	Entire benefit	3 months and be in compliance for 2 weeks	48 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
KY	Yes	Pro rata portion of the benefit	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
LA	No	Case is closed	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No Limit	No limit
ME	Yes	Adult portion of benefit	3 months	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
MD	Yes	Entire benefit	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No limit	No limit
MA	No	Exempt: -- None; exempt: None	Exempt: -- None; exempt: None	--	--	\$2,500	\$2,500
MI	Yes	Case is closed	3 months	48 mos.	Entire Unit	\$3,000	\$3,000
MN	Yes	10% of the transitional standard	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$5,000
MS	No	Entire benefit	2 months	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
MO	No	43%	Until in compliance for 2 weeks	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$1,000	\$3,000
MT	No	See endnote 28	See endnote 29	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$3,000	\$3,000
NE	No	Entire benefit	1 month	See endnote 30	See endnote 31	\$4,000/\$6,000	\$4,000/\$6,000
NV	Yes	Entire benefit	3 months	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
NH	Yes	See endnote 28	See endnote 29	See endnote 30	See endnote 31	\$1,000	\$2,000
NJ	Yes	Adult portion of benefit	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
NM	Yes	See endnote 28	See endnote 29	60 mos. NM Works Program 34 mos. Educational Works Program	Adult Only	\$3,500	\$3,500
NY	Yes	Pro rata portion of the benefit	Until compliance	--	--	\$2,000/\$3,000	\$2,000/\$3,000
NC	Yes	Case is closed	Must reapply	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$3,000	\$3,000
ND	Yes	Adult portion of benefit	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$3,000/\$6,000/+ \$25	\$3,000/\$6,000/+ \$25
OH	No	Entire benefit	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No Limit	No limit
OK	No	Entire benefit	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$1,000	\$1,000

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Exhibit 16 Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion³⁴



3. Refugee Medical Screening (RMS)

Upon arrival in the US, refugees are recommended to complete a domestic medical screening to identify health conditions that could adversely impact a refugee's ability to successfully resettle. Domestic medical screenings are usually refugees' first experience with the U.S. health care system, and are, therefore, an opportunity to link refugees to primary care providers for ongoing health care needs.

In 2012, ORR issued the Revised Medical Screening Guidelines for Newly Arriving Refugees to create a minimum standard of care across States and to establish a framework for reasonable medical screening reimbursement costs. ORR continues to work closely with the CDC/DGMIQ to revise the medical screening guidelines as necessary and provide technical assistance to State refugee programs.

Exhibit 17 FY 2014 Refugee Medical Screening**

State	# screened in 30 days from arrival	# screened in 31-90 days from arrival	# screened after 90 days	Total Screened	Total ORR Pop
Alabama	105	21	17	143	153
Alaska	128	15	0	143	174
Arizona	2,784	1,724	0	4,508	3,890
Arkansas	5	0	0	5	26
California	4,791	2,403	0	7,194	18,279
Colorado	189	1,352	345	1,886	2,119
Connecticut	205	69	21	294	744
Delaware	1	2	8	11	37
District of Columbia	49	116	2	167	830
Florida	11,676	9,033	1,098	21,807	31,207
Georgia	1,579	164	0	1,743	3,075
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	110
Idaho	395	391	73	859	1,051
Illinois	2,139	362	60	2,561	3,284
Indiana	778	71	13	862	1,739
Iowa	214	251	105	570	746
Kansas	136	299	84	487	645
Kentucky	279	926	874	2,079	2,740
Louisiana	73	128	46	247	380
Maine	240	9	0	249	541
Maryland	931	864	380	2,175	2,419
Massachusetts	2,277	321	25	2,623	2,414
Michigan	3,020	1,287	38	4,345	4,390
Minnesota	1,481	706	18	2,188	2,862
Mississippi	9	7	0	16	20
Missouri	632	179	22	1,033	1,599
Montana	3	0	0	3	3
Nebraska	228	642	6	1,177	1,253
Nevada	255	273	13	541	1,585
New Hampshire	178	36	9	223	384
New Jersey	342	69	39	449	1,608
New Mexico	164	88	5	257	327
New York	1,500	720	4	2,224	11,938
North Carolina	553	838	78	1,469	2,898
North Dakota	767	60	1	828	610
Ohio	1,528	1,305	20	2,853	5,118
Oklahoma	125	0	0	125	457
Oregon	665	524	14	1,213	1,419
Pennsylvania	1,385	365	23	1,773	3,423
Rhode Island	101	0	21	122	221
South Carolina	83	32	13	128	185
South Dakota	515	1	0	516	540
Tennessee	717	724	61	1,502	1,904
Texas	4,705	3,462	795	8,962	12,787
Utah	1,125	41	0	1,166	1,246
Vermont	147	39	0	185	336
Virginia	506	189	269	1,355	2,653
Washington	517	2,121	43	2,681	3,328
West Virginia	21	0	0	21	51
Wisconsin	157	282	398	837	1,217
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	10
Total	50,858	32,807	5,139	88,804	138,842

IV. ORR Funded Programs by State³⁶

State	Cash & Medical Assistance	Wescon run	Matching Grant	Social Services	Targeted Assistance Formula	Refugee School Impact	Targeted Assistance Discretionary	Services to Unsub. Refugees	Preventive Health	Cuban/ Haitian	Individual Development Accounts	Survivors of Torture	Micro-enterprise Development	MED - Home Based Childcare Development	Ethnic Community Self-Help	Preferred Communities	Refugee Agricultural Partnership	Total Funding to State, Resettlement Agencies and/or Other Non-Profit Organizations
Alabama	120,000	422,659	-	107,272	-	-	-	-	97,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	747,183
Alaska	897,775	151,000	82,962	-	-	149,800	-	97,200	97,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,412,987
Arizona	11,000,000	-	3,709,200	2,109,928	1,428,660	558,900	150,000	97,200	145,877	189,388	-	314,912	220,000	165,000	497,409	-	-	20,526,474
Arkansas	97,388	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90,388
California	12,300,000	4,214,131	2,501,400	7,446,487	4,407,746	972,000	275,000	170,100	145,877	-	838,470	1,841,786	593,630	680,200	738,039	-	85,000	47,809,864
Colorado	6,900,000	2,505,128	1,201,300	1,506,816	703,238	417,360	-	97,200	145,877	-	212,000	-	242,982	189,618	312,018	-	-	14,344,037
Connecticut	966,688	-	391,600	361,944	232,682	194,400	175,000	97,200	97,252	-	-	193,792	-	-	-	-	-	2,710,558
Delaware	38,658	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113,658
DC	1,265,606	-	-	233,064	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,354,829	-	3,753,498
Florida	78,000,000	-	11,752,400	20,644,345	12,036,939	972,000	-	170,100	170,190	16,265,676	-	764,719	-	170,100	121,502	-	84,843	141,152,814
Georgia	5,470,096	-	4,045,800	1,991,466	1,209,192	544,320	-	97,200	148,591	97,200	-	-	-	340,100	295,103	-	-	14,239,068
Hawaii	30,000	-	30,800	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,990	219,790
Idaho	1,800,000	2,301,808	554,400	622,020	420,763	315,900	150,000	97,200	97,252	-	200,000	-	125,000	167,332	-	-	-	6,851,675
Illinois	6,420,069	-	1,525,200	1,987,608	1,014,976	583,200	-	97,200	129,872	-	-	387,594	-	170,100	238,144	-	-	12,548,953
Indiana	3,500,000	-	1,449,800	1,121,720	580,054	307,890	-	-	145,877	-	-	-	-	130,211	321,502	-	-	7,557,054
Iowa	915,838	-	512,600	562,982	202,948	145,800	150,000	97,200	97,252	-	-	-	-	170,099	175,000	-	85,000	3,114,719
Kansas	1,000,000	-	431,200	389,342	110,913	-	-	-	97,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,028,707
Kentucky	-	6,260,970	1,152,600	1,615,490	955,035	409,240	350,000	97,200	145,077	330,061	194,400	224,650	169,123	170,100	-	-	-	11,896,500
Louisiana	150,000	864,268	140,800	205,282	-	-	-	-	87,526	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,447,876
Maine	503,151	-	127,600	307,152	118,937	145,800	175,000	97,200	97,252	-	223,560	348,826	125,000	-	150,000	-	-	2,419,478
Maryland	11,000,000	-	1,368,400	1,589,392	848,605	340,200	150,000	97,200	108,941	-	-	436,032	-	-	-	2,332,836	-	18,271,606
Massachusetts	11,689,588	3,429,586	633,600	1,156,654	964,534	408,240	185,225	97,200	145,877	97,689	223,560	799,392	250,800	143,517	-	-	-	28,165,993
Michigan	14,000,000	-	3,047,000	3,127,344	1,808,125	583,200	175,000	97,200	145,877	-	-	841,425	207,733	170,100	170,103	-	-	24,573,207
Minnesota	1,752,000	-	602,800	2,545,168	755,628	486,000	-	97,200	145,877	-	238,140	857,530	230,000	-	170,103	-	-	8,880,466
Mississippi	1,205,000	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,380,000
Missouri	1,950,000	-	1,502,600	974,701	513,031	313,010	150,000	97,200	38,901	-	214,786	387,584	339,092	-	-	-	-	6,158,950
Montana	200,000	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275,000
Nebraska	2,800,000	-	435,600	767,106	430,674	194,400	150,000	97,200	97,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,072,232
Nevada	-	5,663,842	154,000	889,812	541,824	145,800	-	97,200	97,252	243,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,832,730
New Hampshire	476,000	-	481,000	281,770	151,689	170,100	175,000	97,200	97,263	-	-	-	-	170,100	281,884	-	-	2,419,997
New Jersey	2,112,410	-	431,200	362,330	96,518	194,400	150,000	-	59,530	194,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,600,788
New Mexico	1,450,000	-	140,800	217,630	162,594	145,800	-	-	97,252	-	-	-	194,385	-	-	-	-	2,408,461

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State	Cash & Medical Assistance ³⁷	Wilson Fish ³⁸	Matching Grant ³⁹	Social Services	Targeted Assistance Formula	Refugee School Impact	Targeted Assistance Discretionary	Services to Older Refugees	Preventive Health	Cuban/ Haitian	Individual Development Accounts ⁴⁰	Survivors of Torture	Micro-enterprise Development	MED - Home Based Childcare Development	Ethnic Community Self-Help	Preferred Communities ⁴¹	Refugee Agricultural Partnership	Total Funding to State Resettlement Agencies and/or Other Non-Profit Organizations
New York	9,500,000	-	4,285,600	3,589,733	2,154,554	947,700	300,000	121,500	170,190	167,735	1,004,475	920,512	583,156	725,647	170,103	4,611,491	170,000	29,422,396
North Carolina	4,200,000	-	2,162,600	1,781,554	932,617	425,238	200,000	97,200	145,877	97,200	-	-	216,267	170,100	-	-	-	10,428,653
North Dakota	1,297,820	1,312,407	-	417,124	177,461	165,240	-	97,200	97,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,564,504
Ohio	8,000,000	-	1,617,000	2,491,552	1,206,832	364,500	200,000	97,200	145,877	-	110,400	-	242,982	170,100	-	-	85,000	14,731,443
Oklahoma	1,026,404	-	66,000	348,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,441,230
Oregon	2,300,000	-	-	706,014	425,719	272,160	-	97,200	97,252	97,200	215,000	397,274	-	175,000	-	-	-	4,662,019
Pennsylvania	12,300,000	-	3,157,000	2,207,168	1,245,298	471,420	225,000	97,200	121,564	97,200	193,750	314,912	195,000	-	150,000	-	-	20,775,512
Rhode Island	125,000	-	156,200	99,168	-	-	175,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,000	640,368
South Carolina	264,297	-	209,000	112,188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	585,585
South Dakota	527,092	963,139	200,200	459,956	208,612	180,552	150,000	97,200	97,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,540	2,965,543
Tennessee	-	7,509,343	1,570,600	1,244,812	344,656	339,640	-	97,200	124,502	-	-	-	-	-	465,906	-	65,000	11,807,859
Texas	37,612,337	-	8,800,000	7,004,283	4,031,586	972,000	300,000	121,500	39,178	486,000	-	-	-	340,155	272,165	-	-	59,979,204
Utah	5,800,000	-	1,339,800	835,406	510,674	340,200	175,000	-	108,774	-	-	314,912	-	-	-	-	-	9,424,766
Vermont	491,497	565,143	209,000	272,808	164,010	145,800	150,000	97,200	97,252	-	-	213,171	-	198,799	125,000	-	-	2,729,680
Virginia	6,905,000	-	1,551,000	1,462,442	270,676	388,800	-	97,200	121,564	97,200	245,000	402,118	242,982	340,100	170,103	2,336,749	85,000	14,715,934
Washington	8,709,456	-	1,489,400	1,903,102	1,032,674	631,800	200,000	97,200	145,877	-	147,744	278,823	435,120	170,100	121,502	-	-	15,362,798
West Virginia	67,406	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142,406
Wisconsin	4,000,000	-	464,200	743,954	337,224	223,560	250,000	97,200	97,252	-	148,800	-	-	170,100	-	-	-	6,529,290
Total	234,067,800	36,969,323	65,531,400	73,925,000	42,840,301	14,360,000	4,986,223	3,402,000	4,600,002	10,468,000	4,437,034	10,239,382	4,512,452	5,236,878	4,895,588	11,935,305	930,373	606,805,703

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When Commissioner Rachel Kippley asked what areas ADC is targeting for those new recruits, Bockorny said we pretty much have to look to foreign immigrants, to "folks that don't look like the majority of us." Bockorny said Aberdeen currently has 250-some Somali, Karen, and Latino workers, mostly toiling away in the industrial park. Bockorny said the ADC has "acquired contacts" with certain relocating groups who could bring immigrant workers to fill the needs that we can't on our own.

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A total of 6,726 Syrian refugees have arrived in the United States since the beginning of fiscal year 2016, which began last October 1. However, of this number, 6,625 (98.4 percent) were Sunni Muslims, and a mere 23 (0.3 percent) were Christians. The figures for Christians included 15 whose denomination was not specified, five Catholics, two unspecified Orthodox, and one Greek Orthodox adherent. Another 49 refugees

were described in government data simply as Muslim, with 17 specifically being identified as Shi'a Muslims,

and 10 were listed as being Yazidis (an ethnically Kurdish religious sect).

The United States pledged last year to resettle 85,000 refugees from all over the world during fiscal year 2016, which runs from October 1 through September 30. That number will include at least 10,000 Syrian refugees. However, the *Wall Street Journal* reported on July 13 that by March 31, which was halfway through the fiscal year, only 1,285 Syrians had arrived. After that, the pace rapidly increased. By June 30, the number of Syrians had jumped to 5,211, and the total number of refugee admissions had reached 49,791. CNS News, which reported this story on July 25, citing State Department Refugee Processing Center data, stated that as of that date, 1,515 Syrian refugees had been admitted since the beginning of July, and a total of 6,726 since FY 2016 began.

Similar figures were reported in a July 1 article posted by *Breitbart News*, which noted that of more than 2,300 refugees admitted by the United States in June, 99 percent were Sunni Muslim and just eight were identified as Christian. The report observed that the breakdown of refugees from Syria has drawn criticism because the percentage of Sunni Muslims among them is far greater than that of the Syrian population as a whole, which is about 75 percent Sunni.

That report quoted from a July 1 article by Robert Spencer, director of Jihad Watch, who stated: "This is social engineering, not humanitarian relief. Syria was 10 percent Christian before the war. The Christians have been targeted and persecuted by several jihad groups. The refugees, then, should be at least 10 percent Christian and probably more than that."

We made similar points in our article last November, "[Plight of Christian Refugees Ignored During Refugee Crisis Discussions](#)," noting:

Some conservative political leaders in the United States have pointed out that only three percent of the refugees coming to the United States from Syria are Christian, although Syria is 10 percent Christian. This figure is suspiciously indicative of discriminatory policies on the part of the current administration because Christians in the Middle East have been the victims of widespread terrorism and violence and are especially deserving of refugee status.

In that article, we observed how the plight of Christians in Syria mirrored what happened in neighboring Iraq. Christians had freedom of religion and freedom from persecution under Saddam Hussein. However, since the 2003 U.S.-led invasion that deposed the Iraqi strongman, that was no longer the case, and the country became inhospitable for Christians, with more than half of them fleeing to neighboring countries. The exodus has continued in recent years as thousands of Christian refugees fled from ISIS terrorists in northern Iraq in 2014 and went into exile in the autonomous Kurdistan region. As we noted in our article:

Since the fall of Saddam Hussein in Iraq and the rise of ISIS in both Iraq and Syria, Christians in those lands have been driven from their homes, threatened with death unless they convert to Islam, have had their homes, businesses,

and churches burned down, and have even been killed, sometimes by being beheaded. Few of these terrorized Christians have been afforded the opportunity to seek refuge in the United States.

Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, who was a presidential candidate at the time, proposed on a CNN program last November 15 that U.S. assistance to Middle Eastern refugees should focus primarily on Christians fleeing the violence: "We should focus our efforts as it relates to refugees on the Christians that are being slaughtered."

Such suggestions prompted a strong, adverse reaction from President Obama, however. When speaking at the G20 summit in Antalya, Turkey, the next day, Obama condemned those who want a "religious test" for admitting refugees from Syria, labeling the idea as un-American. "When I hear political leaders suggesting that there would be a religious test for which a person who is fleeing from a war-torn country is admitted, when some of those folks themselves come from families who benefited from protection when they were fleeing political persecution, that's shameful, that's not American," Obama said. "That's not who we are. We don't have religious tests (for) our compassion."

In response to Obama's statement, Representative Dana Rohrabacher (R-Calif.) replied: "To my political colleagues and all who wag their tongues in the public discourse: The religious test has already been imposed. It was imposed by radical Islamists — not, to be sure, by the entire Islamic world — but impose it these extreme religious misfits unmistakably did."

Recognizing the unique plight of Christians and Yazidis in the Middle East, Rohrabacher continued:

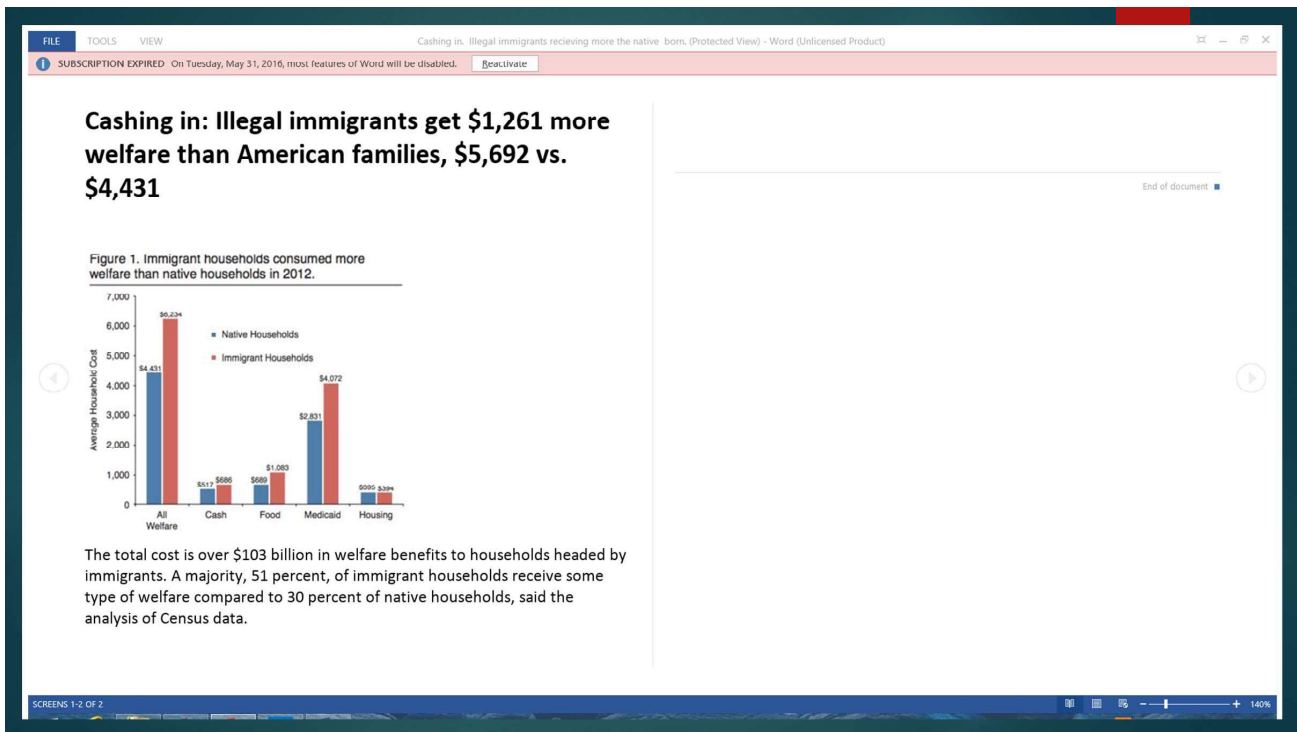
I have introduced legislation that would require the State Department to designate Christians and Yazidis as targets for genocide, a step creating priority refugee status for them. Doing so imposes no religious test. It saves identifiable victims from religious persecution.

The Obama administration has other priorities, however. It has committed to admitting 10,000 Syrian refugees by the end of September and is certain to reach its goal. And if Christians are disproportionately excluded, that seems to be of little concern to this administration.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation

- 2nd largest organization in the world
- 56 Muslim countries & Palestinian Authority
- Major influence within U.N.
- *U.N. selects almost all U.S. refugees*





Refugee Resettlement Program Metastasized								
Fiscal Year	Refugee Ceiling	Refugees	SIV	Cuban/Haitian	Asylees	Trafficking Victims	UAC	Total
2009	80,000	74,654	2,657	20,022	21,767	280	6,639	126,019
2010	80,000	73,311	2,705	21,496	20,704	549	8,302	127,067
2011	80,000	56,424	1,259	22,982	24,546	661	7,120	112,992
2012	76,000	58,236	4,273	21,000	24,000	469	14,271	122,249
2013	70,000	69,926	2,871	28,560	26,077	506	25,498	153,438
2014	70,000	69,987	12,581	31,871	24,597	749	57,496	197,281
2015	70,000	69,933	8,709	61,000	21,000	863	33,726	195,231
	526,000	472,471	35,055	206,931	162,691	4,077	153,052	1,034,277

Source: HHS Administration for Children and Families 2017 budget estimates

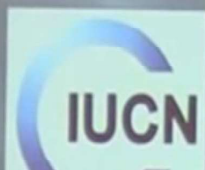
Note: this table excludes asylee families (Follow to Join), UAC families, parolees & TPS; about 80,000 or more in total



World Wide Fund for Nature



World Resources Institute

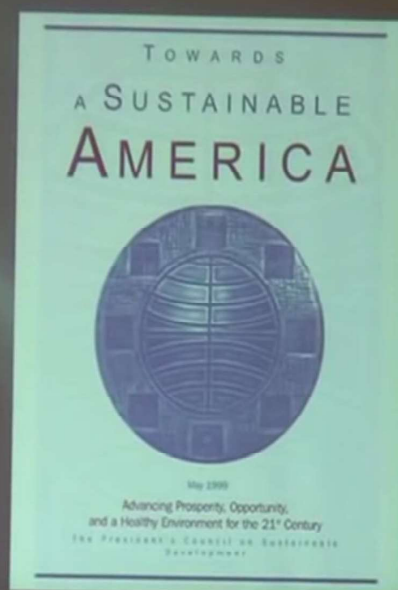


International Union for Conservation and Nature

How can this happen in America?

"...the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD) is explicitly charged with recommending a national action plan ...on how to achieve sustainable development in the United States, the PCSD was conceived to *formulate recommendations for the implementation of Agenda 21.*"

State Department submission to the 5th Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, April 1997



US Conference of Catholic Bishops (98% taxpayer funded in 2012)

International Rescue Committee (73%)

World Relief (Evangelicals) (68%)

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (97%)

Church World Service (60%)

Episcopal Migration Ministries (?)

Ethiopian Community Development Council (96%)

US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (99%)

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (61%)

Nine major contractors

(Those working in MN in red)

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Saw Ba U Gyi's [4] Principles

1. For us surrender is out of question.
2. We shall retain our arms.
3. The recognition of the Karen Sate must be complete.
4. We shall decide our own political destiny.

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AGENDA TO ERASE AMERICA



UNITED WE STAND

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT INDUSTRY

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION







Refugees, Asylees and Other Special Categories

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Refugees	56,384	58,179	69,926
Asylees	24,904	29,367	25,199
Follow to Join	9,550	13,049	13,026
SIV	719	3,312	1,902
Cuban/Haitian	20,000	20,000	20,000
Diversity Visa	<u>50,103</u>	<u>40,320</u>	<u>45,618</u>
Total	161,660	164,227	175,671

Sources: DHS/State Department Refugee Processing Center

Health Status of New Refugees, Minnesota 2014*

Health status upon arrival	No of refugees screened	No (%) with infection
TB infection**	2,332 (96%)	484 (21%)
Hepatitis B infection***	2,378 (98%)	123 (5%)
Parasitic Infection****	2,212 (91%)	331 (15%)
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)*****	2,363 (98%)	19 (1%)
Malaria Infection	206 (9%)	0 (0%)
Lead*****	1,000 (97%)	71 (7%)
Hemoglobin	2,354 (98%)	502 (21%)

*Total screened: ~~2,428~~ 2,418 (>99% of 2,428 eligible refugees); data are preliminary

** Persons with LTBI (≥ 10 mm induration or IGRA+, normal CXR) or suspect/active TB disease

*** Positive for Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)

**** Positive for at least one intestinal parasite infection

***** Positive for at least one STI (tested for syphilis, HIV, chlamydia or gonorrhea)

***** Children <17 years old (N=1,036 screened); lead level ≥ 5 μ g/dL

Refugee Health Program, Minnesota Department of Health



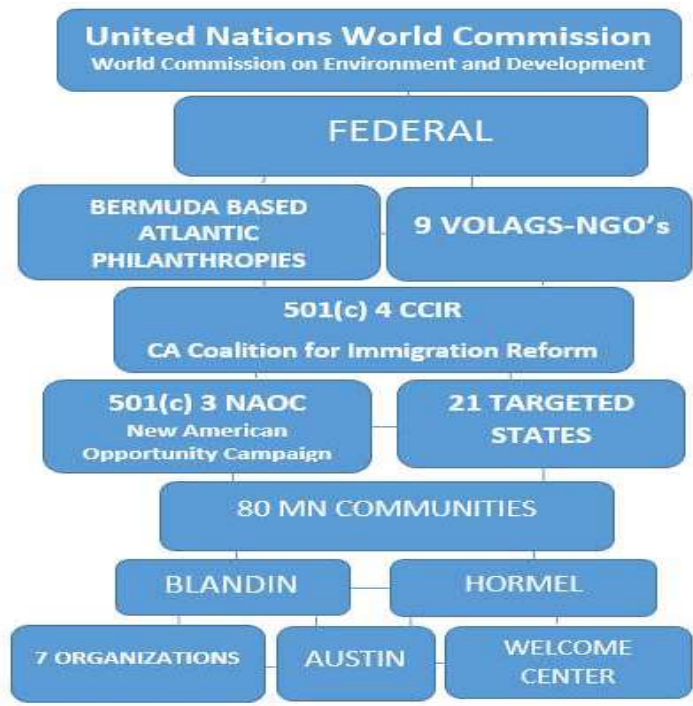
American Taxpayer Dollars Pay For Our Own Destruction

How does UN Agenda 21 get implemented in America?

UN Agenda 21 calls for the formation of NGO's (Non-Government Organizations) to work on specific topics, never tying the projects together. This way the public thinks everything looks unrelated. The taxpayer pays these NGO's who use the phony science from the UN with American laws to regulate Americans out of jobs and off their land.

Unelected bureaucrats make up the restrictions, get communities to buy into these feel good rules. The programs are extremely expensive causing massive tax increases, loss of private property and eventually the communities go bankrupt.

There are over 2000 NGO's in America with the destruction of America as their goal. Some know the goal, some do not but the net results will be the same unless they are stopped, which can be done. Many NGO's are Tax Exempt Foundations. The UN lays out this plan in the Johannesburg Implementation Plan http://americanfreedomwatchradio.com/?page_id=221



FAIR's research found that of the \$1.8 billion annual cost of resettling refugees in the U.S., about \$867 million was spent on welfare.

The findings include:

- The cost per refugee to American taxpayers just under \$79,600 every year in the first five years after a refugee is resettled in the U.S.;
- In 2016, the State Department spent nearly \$545 million to process and resettle refugees, including \$140,389,177 on transportation costs;
- Of the \$1.8 billion in resettlement costs, \$867 billion was spent on welfare alone;
- In their first five years, approximately 54 percent of all refugees will hold jobs that pay less than \$11 an hour;
- \$71 million will be spent to educate refugees and asylum-seekers, a majority of which will be paid by state and local governments.
- Over five years, an estimated 15.7 percent of all refugees will need housing assistance, which is roughly \$7,600 per household in 2014 dollars.

Estimated Annual Welfare Costs for Refugees & Asylees

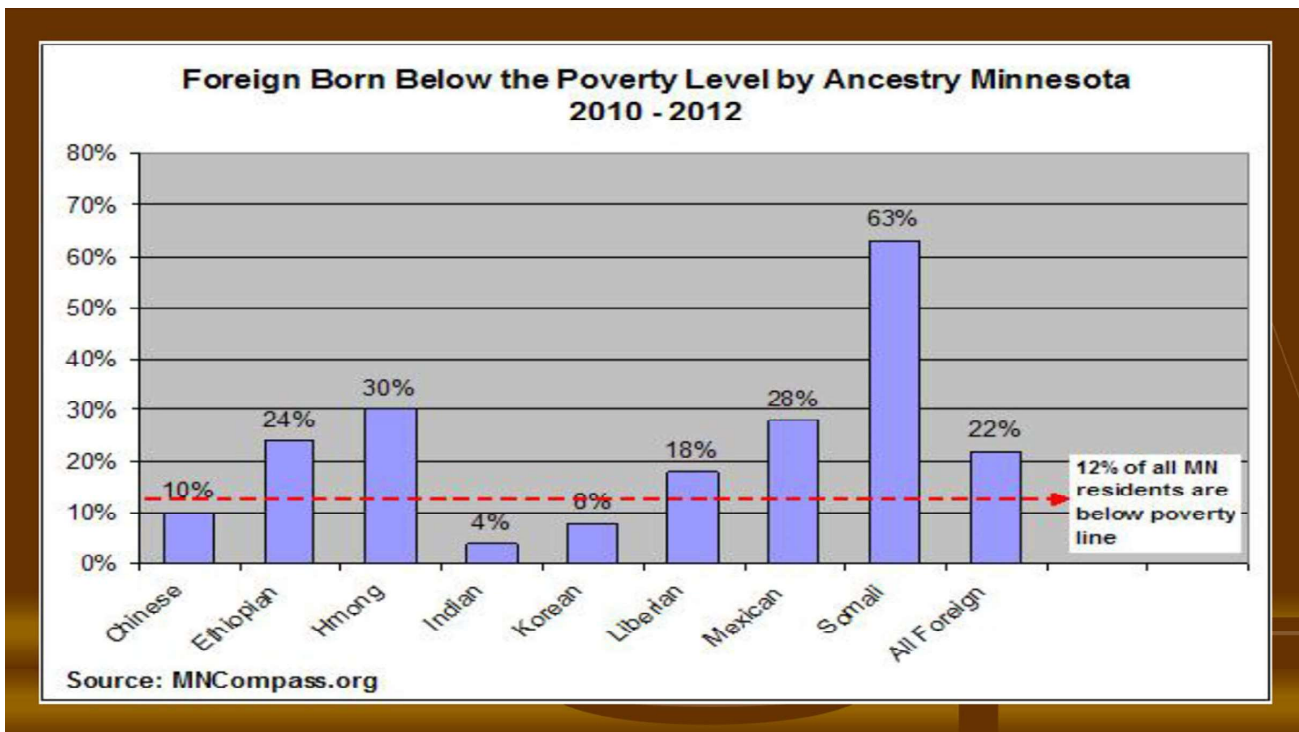
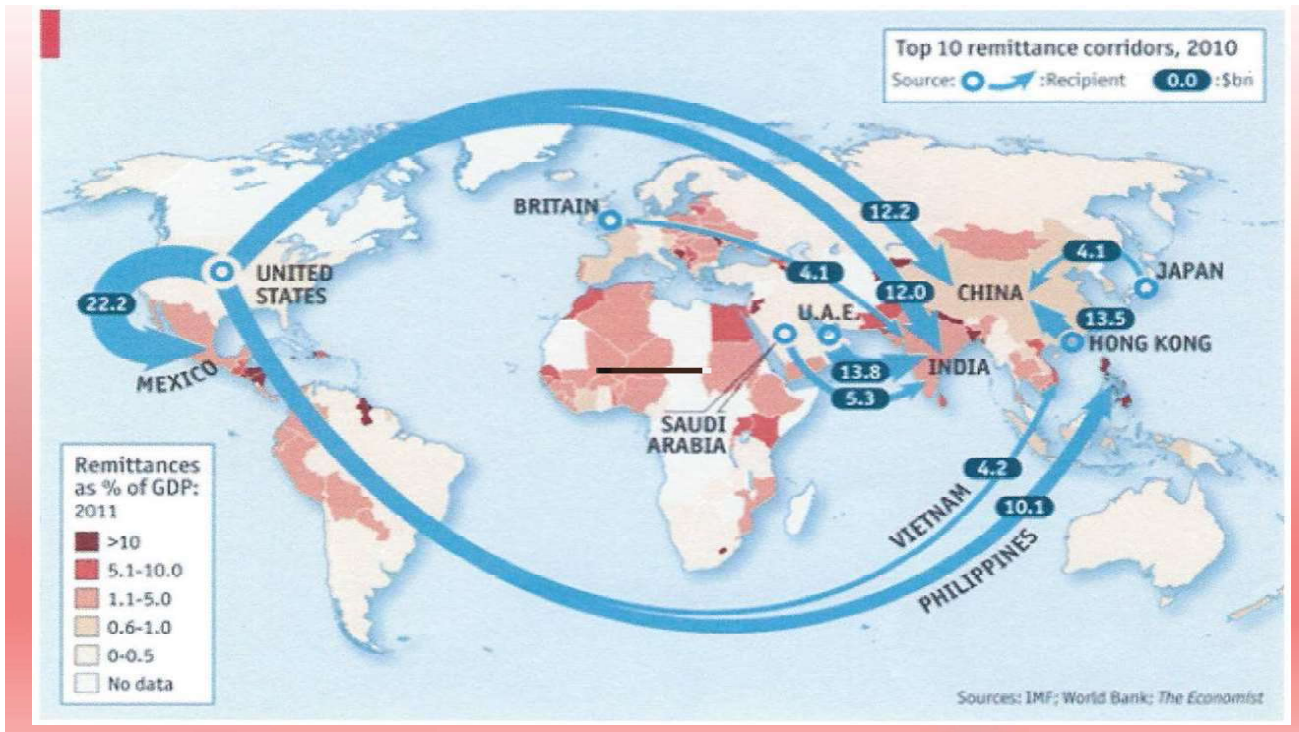
	% Refugees	# Refugees	Avg. Annual	
	<u>On Welfare</u>	<u>On Welfare</u>	<u>Cost/User²</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Medicaid	56.0%	421,323	\$4,083	\$1,720,243,507
Cash Assistance (SSI only ¹)	47.1%	354,363	\$6,187	\$2,192,610,222
Food Stamps (SNAP)	74.2%	558,253	\$1,504	\$839,724,683
Public Housing	22.8%	171,539	\$9,202	\$1,578,581,006
Total				\$6,331,159,417
Total Refugees/Asylees	752,363			

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Table 1. Estimated Five-Year Costs for Middle Eastern Refugees Resettled in the U.S.

	Use Rate	Average Annual Payment	Average 5-Year Individual Costs	Average 5-Year Household Costs
SSI	32.1%	\$13,494	\$5,414	\$21,658
TANF	36.7%	\$5,061	\$2,322	\$9,287
SNAP	91.4%	\$4,039	\$4,615	\$18,458
General Assistance	17.3%	\$2,885	\$624	\$2,496
Public/Subsidized Housing	18.7%	\$7,644	\$1,787	\$7,147
WIC	20.0%	\$519	\$130	\$519
School Lunch	33.3%	\$491	\$204	\$818
Medicaid	62.2%	\$6,897	\$21,450	\$85,799
Without Health Insurance	12.7%	\$1,943	\$1,234	\$4,935
Public Education	28.0%	\$12,401	\$17,361	\$69,446
Total for Welfare, Uninsured, and Education			\$55,140	\$220,562
Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration within State Department			\$4,433	\$17,733
Office of Refugee Resettlement within Department of Health & Human Services			\$4,797	\$19,186
Total Costs			\$64,370	\$257,481

Source: Rates for SSI, TANF, SNAP, general assistance, and housing are from the [2013 Annual Survey of Refugees](#) (ASR) and are household-based. Figures for Medicaid and lack of health insurance are also from the ASR, but reflect individual use rates. Average payments for SSI, TANF, and SNAP are from Census Bureau data. Average payments for some programs come from administrative data and other sources. Average education costs are from the [National Center for Education Statistics](#). We estimate that 28 percent of refugees are school-age (1.12 students per household). See text for additional explanation for how estimates were made.



How did the US government know a year in advance of 90,000, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)? Then give aid by transporting these children across the country pay for their medical and legal fees.

Children without parents men without families. Americans without transparency.



ISLAM IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE USA!

from US Immigration - 1952 McCarran Walters ACT. It is the LAW: (Revised and reaffirmed 1965) still active and on the books; Federal Law! Were as in Islam and Sharia Law it is not compatible with US Law or the US Constitution and calls for it's destruction and therefore it is banned from entry into the US.

1952 MCCARRAN WALTERS ACT

CHAPTER 2, SECTION 212, IS THE PROHIBITION OF THE ENTRY TO THE US IF THE ALIEN BELONGS TO AN ORGANIZATION SEEKING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE, VIOLENCE, OR OTHER UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS.

Any Immigration WITHOUT Assimilation is an INVASION by ENEMY FORCES !



Sen. Pat Mc Carran (L)
Rep. Francis Walter (R)

Table 1: Growth in Populations of Color 1990-2000.

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 1

Center for Rural Policy and Development

<u>Metro Communities</u>	<u>%Change</u>		<u>% Change</u>
Brooklyn Center	206.5%	Champlin	194.3%
Crystal	132.5%	Dayton	138.0%
Edina	99.7%	Excelsior	148.6%
Hopkins	278.8%	Maple Grove	118.6%
New Hope	138.2%	Richfield	190.4%
Robbinsdale	170.9%	Little Canada	196.3%
Mounds View	166.9%	New Brighton	137.5%
North St. Paul	93.1%	Roseville	105.0%
St. Paul Park	129.7%	Vadnais Heights	144.4%
West St. Paul	152%	White Bear Lake	133.6%
<u>Suburban Communities</u>			
Anoka	162.6%	Blaine	142.6%
Columbia Heights	175.9%	Fridley	144.8%
Hilltop	185.5%	Lexington	122.1%
Lino Lakes	301.0%	Chaska	537.2%
Chanhassen	298.2%	Shakopee	486.6%
Rush City	1,070.0%	Apple Valley	200.2%
Inver Grove Heights	215.3%	Lakeville	268.3%
Rosemount	282.6%	South St. Paul	168.5%
Jordan	541.5%	Prior Lake	142.7%
Savage	412.5%	Cottage Grove	137.4%
Oakdale	235.8%	Woodbury	292.3%
<u>Rural Communities</u>			
Mankato	117.3%	Austin	327.3%
Sleepy Eye	318.9%	St. Peter	135.1%
Dilworth	126.7%	Worthington	375.0%
Mountain Lake	282.2%	Fairfax	1,816.7%
Renville	150.9%	Albert Lea	104.7%
Northfield	177.9%	Red Wing	134.1%
Willmar	137.7%	Le Center	1,014.3%
Le Sueur	1,070.3%	Montgomery	778.4%
Marshall	314.0%	Tracy	747.1%
Litchfield	101.0%	Arlington	711.8%
Gaylord	692.9%	Winthrop	171.4%
Owatonna	268.2%	Long Prairie	1,035.7%
Winona	114.0%	Granite Falls	311.9%

DIRECT BENEFITS

SOCIAL SECURITY

UNEMPLOYMENT

WORKERS
COMPENSATION

MEANS TESTING

80 PROGRAMS

FOOD STAMPS

900 BILLION

TAX CREDITS/HOUSING/MEDICAID

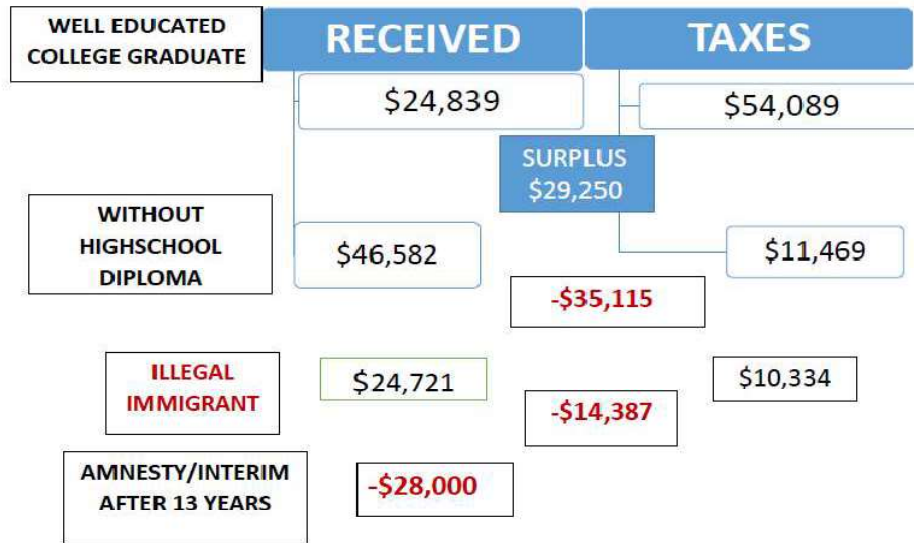
PUBLIC EDUCATION

\$12,300 PER PUPIL

PUBLIC BASES SERVICES

POLICE, FIRE, HIGHWAY AND PARKS

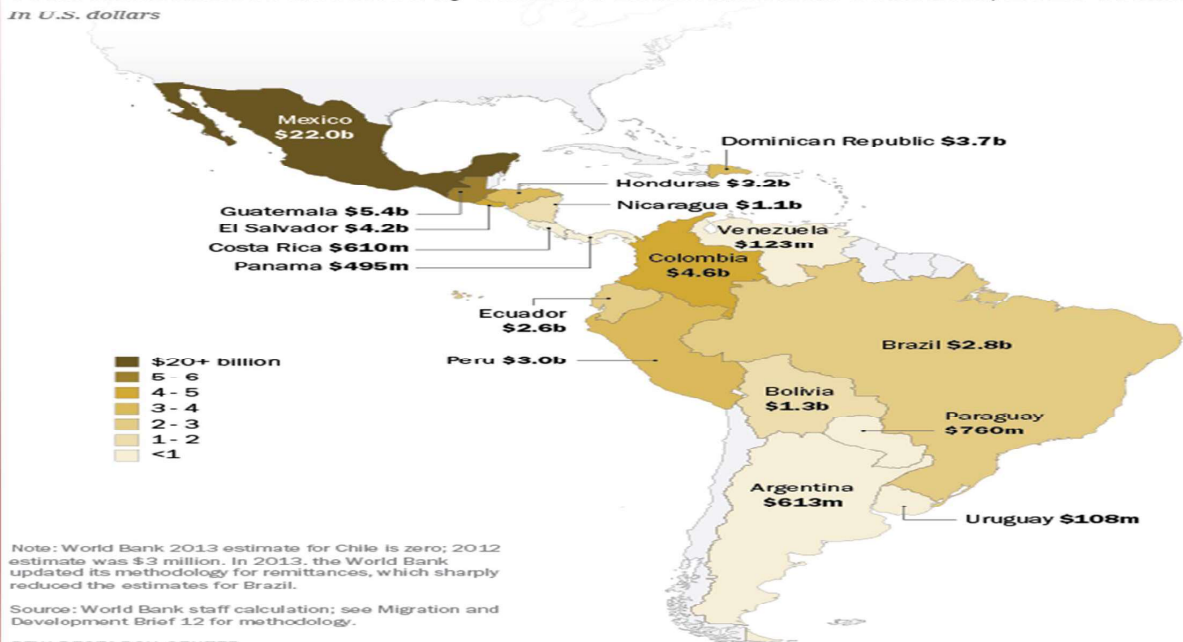
GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTION



MAP 1

Total Remittances Received by Selected Latin American Countries, 2013 estimates

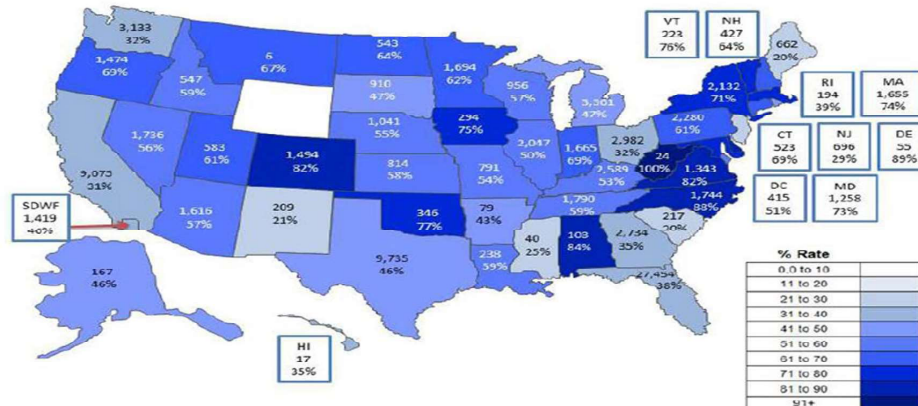
In U.S. dollars



B. Refugee Employment

Exhibit 7 FY2014 AOGP map by state

FY 2014 Refugee Employment Entered Rates (top number represents caseload)
Data is based on ORR employability funded services, except Matching Grant



Refugees Take Jobs Americans Won't

- MN welfare = \$14.11/hour = \$29,350/yr¹
- Hire refugee at \$7.25/hour³ = \$15,080/yr

	Family 1	Family 2	Family 3
Annual Wages	Zero	\$15,000	\$35,000
Annual Benefits Received			
SNAP [i]	\$ 7,668	\$ 6,432	Zero
EITC [ii]	Zero	\$ 5,460	\$ 2,982
Housing Assistance [iii]	<u>\$ 9,828</u>	<u>\$ 5,328</u>	<u>Zero</u>
Total Benefits	\$17,496	\$17,220	\$ 2,982
Wages plus Benefits	\$17,496	\$32,220	\$37,982

¹ Based on single parent w/ 2 children. Cato Institute: Work vs Welfare Tradeoff 2013

² Refugee Average Wage 2014 = \$9.59; ORR 2014 Report to Congress

³ Chart Source: Federal Safety Net.com

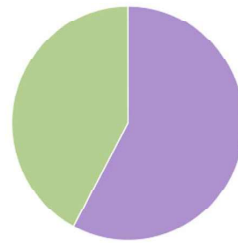
Poverty status for native-born residents



■ Above poverty level
■ Below poverty level

Below poverty level	10.4%
Above poverty level	89.6%

Poverty status for foreign-born residents



■ Above poverty level
■ Below poverty level

Below poverty level	42.2%
Above poverty level	57.8%

Poverty in families in Aberdeen

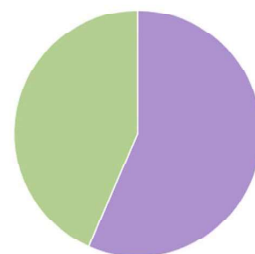
Poverty status for native-born residents



■ Above poverty level
■ Below poverty level

Below poverty level	19.4%
Above poverty level	80.6%

Poverty status for foreign-born residents



■ Below poverty level
■ Above poverty level

Below poverty level	56.5%
Above poverty level	43.5%

Poverty in families in Huron

Of 6,726 Syrian
Refugees Admitted to
U.S. in Fiscal 2016, Only
23 Were Christians



**Saudi air conditioned tent
cities house 3 million 4
days/year – zero refugees**



TOP 20 COUNTRIES GIVING AID TO SYRIAN REFUGEES



The High Cost of Resettling Middle Eastern Refugees

By Karen Zeigler, Steven A. Camarota November 2015

Cost to resettle Middle Eastern Refugees into the United States

5 years

Individual Cost 64,370

Household 257,481

Neighboring Country

Individual Cost -1,057 per year

1 year

61 people could benefit in middle east

5 years

12 people could benefit in middle east

For what it costs to resettle one Middle Eastern refugee in the United States for five years, about 12 refugees can be helped in the Middle East for five years, or 61 refugees can be helped for one year.

UNHCR reports a gap of \$2.5 billion in funding that it needs to care for approximately four million Syrians in neighboring countries.

The five-year cost of resettling about 39,000 Syrian refugees in the United States is enough to erase the current UNHCR funding gap.

<http://cis.org/High-Cost-of-Resettling-Middle-Eastern-RefugeesUnited>

VOLUNTEER AGENCIES “VOLAGS”

The refugees (and the illegal aliens flooding the southern border from Central America) are “resettled” by taxpayer funded “Voluntary Agencies” or VOLAGs

There are nine of them, six nominally religious, but all are in it for the money and top staff make high six figures. Together the VOLAGs are paid close to \$1 billion in taxpayer dollars to resettle refugees.



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VOLAGs

> \$5k/ head

- Church World Service, \$45.9 mil
- Ethiopian Community Development Council, \$14.8 mil
- Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, \$17.7 mil
- International Rescue Committee, \$92.3 mil
- Lutheran Immigrant & Refugee Service, \$56.0 mil
- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, \$551.3 mil
- US Committee for Refugees & Immigrants, \$41.1 mil
- Episcopal Migration Ministries, \$16.7 mil
- World Relief, \$33.1 mil
- Baptist Child & Family Services (UAC), \$291.7 mil
- Southwest Key (UAC), \$182.7 mil



The volags that "resettle" refugees also maintain significant lobbying offices and advocacy programs, where public policy and politics are the coins of the realm. Because money is fungible, the more dollars these groups collect from the government the more private monies can go toward other purposes like political advocacy and lobbying. These groups certainly have a First Amendment right to petition the government, but they have no right to force taxpayers who may disagree with those agencies' agenda to pay for their advocacy.

This insensitive practice by volags and their associated agencies imposes a significant burden on unsuspecting host communities. As the Senate report said: "These newcomers place demands, sometimes significant, on local schools, police, hospitals, and social services. Local governments are often burdened with the weight of addressing the unique assistance refugees require, yet they rarely have an official role in influencing how many refugees are resettled by local voluntary agencies and often are not even informed in advance that new residents will be arriving."

As the resettlement groups persist in their revenue-producing refugee activities, their purported love of neighbor gets palmed off on others to see through and deal with for the long term. As the Senate Foreign Relations Committee report concluded: "While offering safe haven to persecuted populations throughout the world remains a humanitarian imperative, the administration should avoid biting off more than local communities are capable of chewing. Especially in a difficult economic climate, force-feeding refugees into a broken system is proving to be detrimental to the longer-term interests of refugees and to the cities that receive them."

Religious Agencies

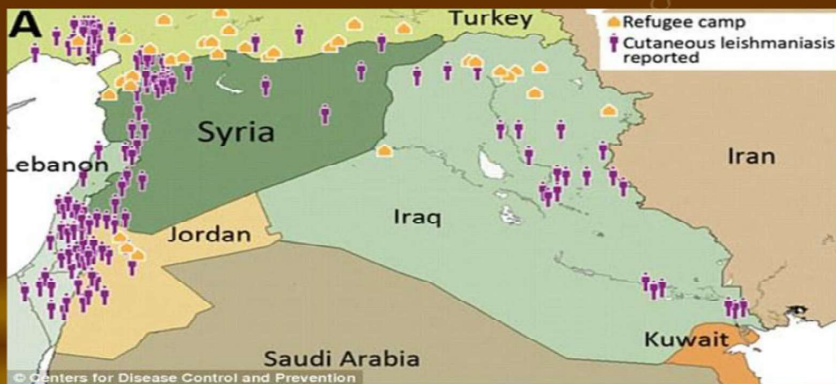
and Refugee Resettlement

Health Issues: TB

- Refugees test positive for latent TB 20 - 49% : Minnesota: 22%
- Some only partial treatment. Est. 5-10% LTB becomes active; 9,421 cases 2014
- CDC: Active TB among foreign-born in 2014 was about 13 times higher than U.S.-born
- CDC: MDR TB among foreign-born increased from 31% in 1993 to 88% in 2014.
- CDC: "We might as well plan on many of these kids having TB"
- Ban lifted on HIV immigrants in 2010:
 - 4,275 HIV immigrants/year (CDC est.)
 - 25 year cost = \$17.6 bil (CDC est.)

Cutaneous Leishmaniasis

- Parasite borne by sand flies
- Syria/ Iraq/ N. Africa/ S. America
- Spreading as people flee ISIS
- Illegal aliens bring to U.S.



Brazil



Syria



Iraq

Unfulfilled Promises, Future Possibilities: The Refugee Resettlement System in the United States

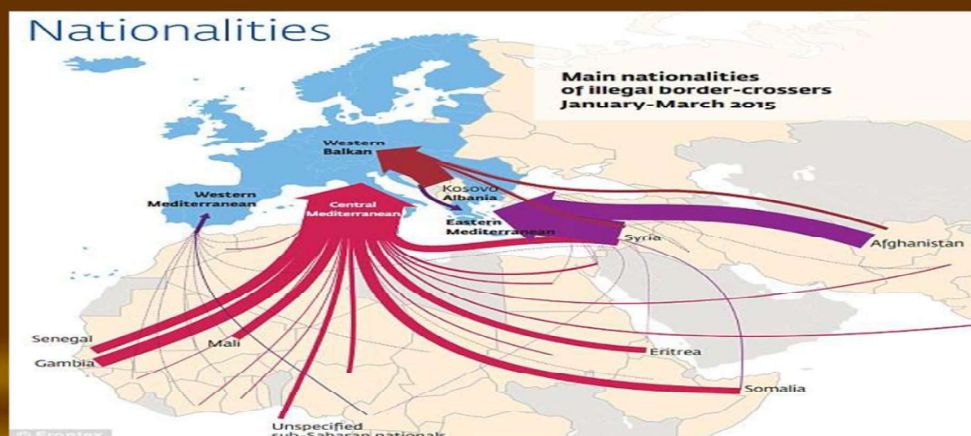
A good deal of attention has been paid to the importance of sharing the medical information of refugees with resettlement agencies so that they can better prepare for their arrival and anticipate specific needs. One area that has not received as much attention is mental health. The emotional and psychological trauma that many refugees experience can have a long lasting impact on their well-being and the ability to integrate. A recent study noted that as many as 75 percent of Iraqi refugees brought to the United States suffered from some form of mental illness. In many cases, illnesses have gone untreated. In other cases, treatment has been delayed. In addition, some community health professionals report that medical records can be illegible or inadequate for diagnostic

Wall of Misinformation

- 4,977 Syrians since Jan 2012
 - 4,878 Muslims – 98.0%
 - Only 47 Christians – 0.9%
 - 48 Other – 1.0%
- Other programs: Asylum, TPS, Parole, VISA Waiver, Student VISA

Wall of Misinformation

- Only 20% are Syrians
- Over 70% male – mostly military age
- UN Director-General: They're economic migrants



ISIS threatens to send 500,000 migrants to Europe as a 'psychological weapon' in chilling echo of Gaddafi's prophecy that the Mediterranean 'will become a sea of chaos'

- Italian press today published claims that ISIS has threatened to release the huge wave of migrants to cause chaos in Europe if they are attacked

- And letters from jihadists show plans to hide terrorists among refugees

- In 2011, Muammar Gaddafi ominously predicted war would come to Libya

- He was deposed in a violent coup and killed in October of the same year

- Islamic State executed 21 Egyptian Christians on Libyan beach this week

- Crisis in Libya has led to surge in number of migrants heading for Europe

PEOPLES LAW

vs.

RULERS LAW

RELIGION

MARRIAGE

CONSTITUTION
MANMADE LAWS

SPEECH

POLITICS

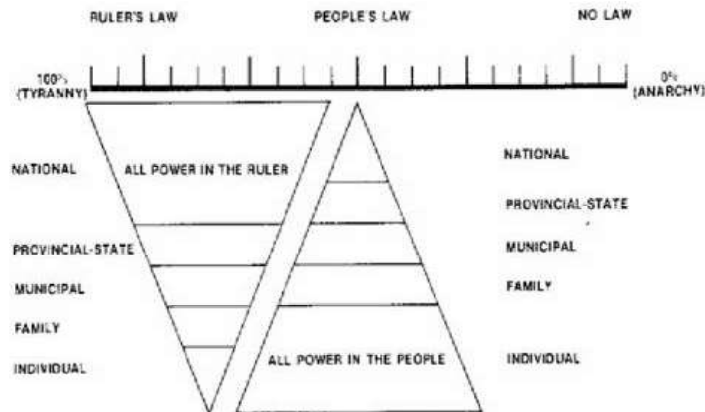
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REPUBLIC

ELECTORAL COLLEGE



DEMOCRACY

POPULAR VOTE

There are Muslim Brotherhood
front groups in America,
documented in 2008 in the
Holy Land Foundation Trial
in Dallas, Texas.



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Southern California



Wilson Durr
Muslim Brotherhood's
Mohamed Morsi,
former President
of Egypt

COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS (CAIR)

www.DiscoverTheNetwork.org

CAIR promotes a radical Islamic vision, as evidenced by the fact that its co-founder Omar Ahmad told a Fremont, California audience in July 1998: **"Islam isn't in America to be equal to any other faith, but to become dominant. The Koran ... should be the highest authority in America, and Islam the only accepted religion on Earth."** In a similar spirit, co-founder Ibrahim Hooper told a reporter in 1993: "I wouldn't want to create the impression that I wouldn't like the government of the United States to be Islamic sometime in the future." In 2003 Hooper stated that if Muslims ever become a majority in the United States, they will likely seek to replace the U.S. Constitution with Islamic law, which they deem superior to man-made law. In the late 1980s, [Ihsan Bagby](#), who would later become a CAIR Board member, stated that Muslims "can never be full citizens of this country," referring to the United States, "because there is no way we can be fully committed to the institutions and ideologies of this country."

Organization of Islamic Cooperation

- 2nd largest organization in the world
- 56 Muslim countries & Palestinian Authority
- Major influence within U.N.
- *U.N. selects almost all U.S. refugees*



Abdul Rahman al-Amoudi

When [Bill Clinton](#) emerged victorious, Alamoudi increased his donations to Democrats. He went on to serve the Clinton administration as an Islamic-affairs adviser and a State Department “[goodwill ambassador](#)” to Muslim nations.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury cited Alamoudi on the occasion of the July 2005 terrorist designation of the Movement for Islamic Reform in Arabia as providing support to al-Qaeda.^[2] Alamoudi also appeared on the list of “unindicted co-conspirators” and “joint venturers” who had contributed to fundraising on behalf of Hamas released by the U.S. authorities after the 2007 [Holy Land Foundation](#) trial.



The Obama Administration Is Dominated by the Muslim Brotherhood Terrorist Organization

FORWARD!

					
Arif Alikhan	Mohammed Elblary	Rashad Hussain	Salam al-Marayati	Imam Mohamed Magid	Eboo Patel

**Muslim Brotherhood Infiltrates
Obama Administration**

**"Six American Islamist activists who work with the
Obama administration are Muslim Brotherhood operatives
who enjoy strong influence over U.S. policy."**

investigativeproject.org

Photo: Wright et al/Tell

The CIA Director Converted to Islam



The foregoing affiliations have drawn the notice of numerous commentators:

- **Steven Pomerantz, the FBI's former chief of counter-terrorism, has stated that "CAIR, its leaders and its activities effectively give aid to international terrorist groups."**

- WorldNetDaily quotes an FBI veteran as [saying](#): "Their [CAIR's] offices have been a turnstile for terrorists and their supporters."

- The family of John P. O'Neill, Sr., the former FBI counter-terrorism chief who died at the World Trade Center on 9/11, named CAIR in a lawsuit as having "been part of the criminal conspiracy of radical Islamic terrorism" responsible for the September 11 attacks.

- **Terrorism expert Steven Emerson, citing federal law enforcement sources and internal documents, characterizes CAIR as "a radical fundamentalist front group for Hamas."**

- U.S. Senator [Richard Durbin](#) has [said](#), "CAIR is unusual in its extreme rhetoric and its associations with groups that are suspect."

- On September 17, 2003, U.S. Senator Charles Schumer stated that CAIR co-founders Nihad Awad and Omar Ahmad have "intimate links with Hamas." He later remarked that "we know [CAIR] has ties to terrorism."

- [According to](#) U.S. Rep. Sue Myrick (R - North Carolina), co-founder of the House Anti-Terrorism/Jihad Caucus: "Groups like CAIR have a proven record of senior officials being indicted and either imprisoned or deported from the United States."

- During September 2003 hearings held by the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Homeland Security, Chairman Jon Kyl noted the connections between such groups as CAIR and the Saudi government, [stating](#): "A small group of organizations based in the U.S. with Saudi backing and support is well advanced in its four-decade effort to control Islam in America -- from mosques, universities and community centers to our prisons and even within our military. Moderate Muslims who love America and want to be part of our great country are being forced out of those institutions."

The Muslim Brotherhood Has Taken Over the White House



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POPULAR VOTE



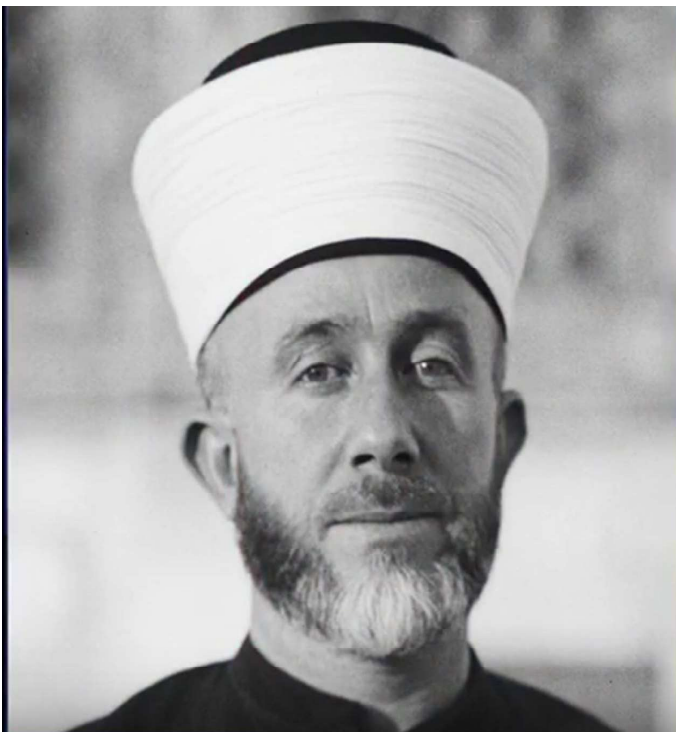
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Hassan al-Banna
founded the
Muslim Brotherhood
in Egypt in 1928



Sayyid Qutb



Amin al-Husseini

Grand Mufti
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Mulim Brotherhood
in Jerusalem



PEOPLES LAW

vs.

RULERS LAW

RELIGION

MARRIAGE



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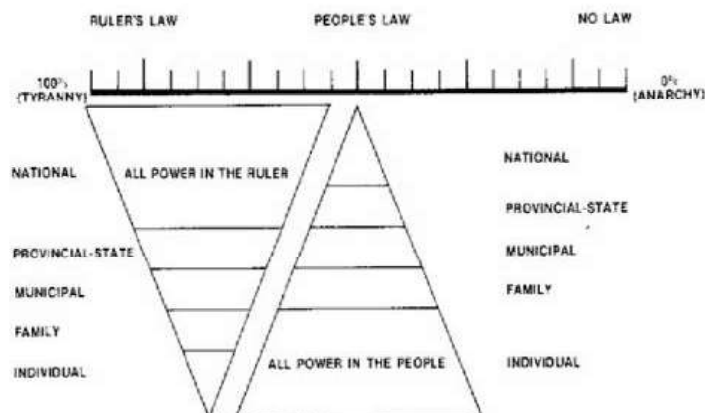
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APOSTATE

Organization Of Government Under People's Law

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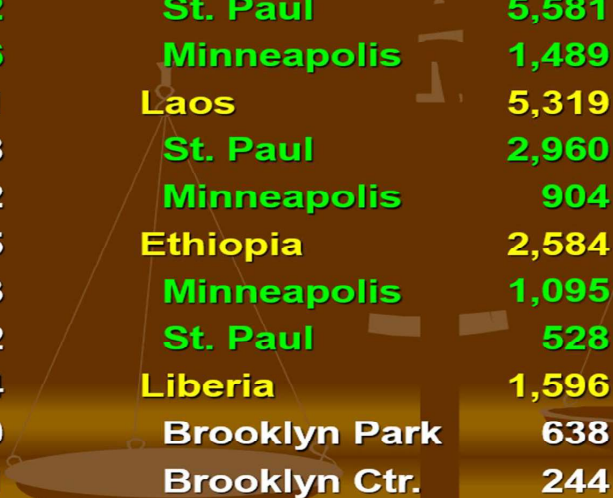
**MN: 36,398 Primary Refugees
From 42 Countries FY 04-16
2 Years Secondary: 5,761**

1	Somalia	14,857	11	Ukraine	282
2	Burma	7,581	12	Russia	235
3	Laos	5,319	13	Eritrea	202
4	Ethiopia	2,584	14	D.R. Congo	141
5	Liberia	1,596	15	Vietnam	114
6	Bhutan	1,097	16	Sierra Leone	102
7	Iraq	956	17	Iran	52
8	Sudan	350	18	Kazakhstan	35
9	Moldova	342	19	Kyrgyzstan	22
10	Belarus	334	20	Palestine	20

**2014 Estimated Welfare Costs
2009 – 2014 Refugee Cohort**

	<u>% Refugees</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Medicaid/RMA	60.0%	\$1,778,334,930
TANF	21.7%	\$672,378,529
SSI	22.0%	\$612,532,041
Food Stamps	76.7%	\$464,270,402
Public Housing	16.6%	\$554,543,458
Total		\$4,082,059,360
N = 402,538	Cost/Refugee = \$10,141	

Selected Nationalities & Largest Resettlement Populations



Somalia	14,857	Burma	7,581
Minneapolis	7,022	St. Paul	5,581
St. Paul	1,896	Minneapolis	1,489
St. Cloud	1,481	Laos	5,319
Rochester	878	St. Paul	2,960
Eden Prairie	502	Minneapolis	904
Burnsville	355	Ethiopia	2,584
Richfield	263	Minneapolis	1,095
Faribault	242	St. Paul	528
Hopkins	214	Liberia	1,596
Owatonna	180	Brooklyn Park	638
Columbia Hts.	161	Brooklyn Ctr.	244

Innumerable Refugee Problems

- Lewiston, ME: ESL budget up 4,000%
- Utica, NY: Students speak 42 languages
- Manchester, NH: 82 languages in HS
- Lynn, MA: 60 languages-unknown dialects
- Amarillo, TX: 911 calls in 36 languages;
- \$1,300/student/month ESL tutoring
- Portland, ME: Americans go homeless
- MN Somali unemployment rate 21%
- Refugees given preference over Veterans
- Citizen wages down \$99 - \$118 bn annually



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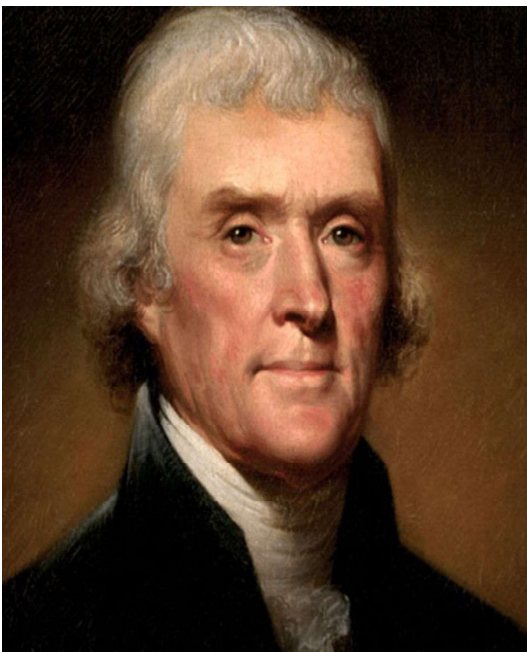
POPULAR VOTE

Refugee Resettlement Program Overview

- Refugee Act of 1980 written by Teddy Kennedy & Joe Biden fundamentally changed refugee program
- UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) refers refugees
- Overseas Refugee Processing Centers send referrals – State Department selects
- U.S. resettlement contractors, called “voluntary agencies” (VOLAGs) decide weekly where to place refugees
- Do not consult with communities before placement
- **U.S. accepts more refugees than *all other resettlement nations combined.***

Muslim Enclaves and Sanctuary Cities

- Threat to both national security and public safety
- Cities/ states become magnets for radicals, fugitives and terrorists who “fly under the radar.”
- Muslim enclaves provide safe haven for terrorists to “swim like fish” among population. Plan and scheme safely.



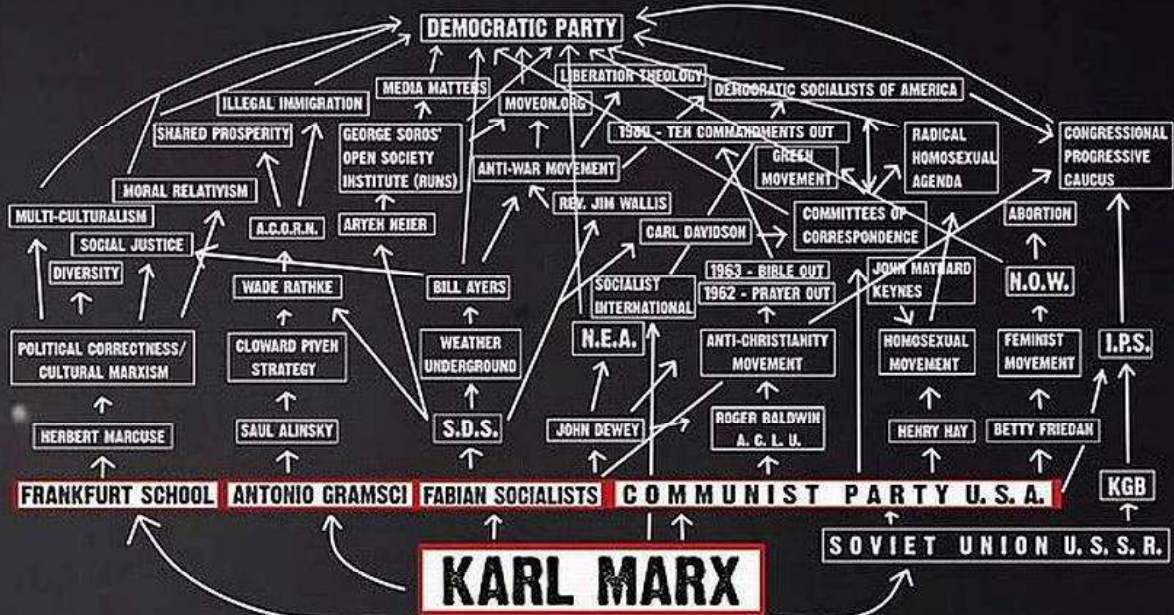
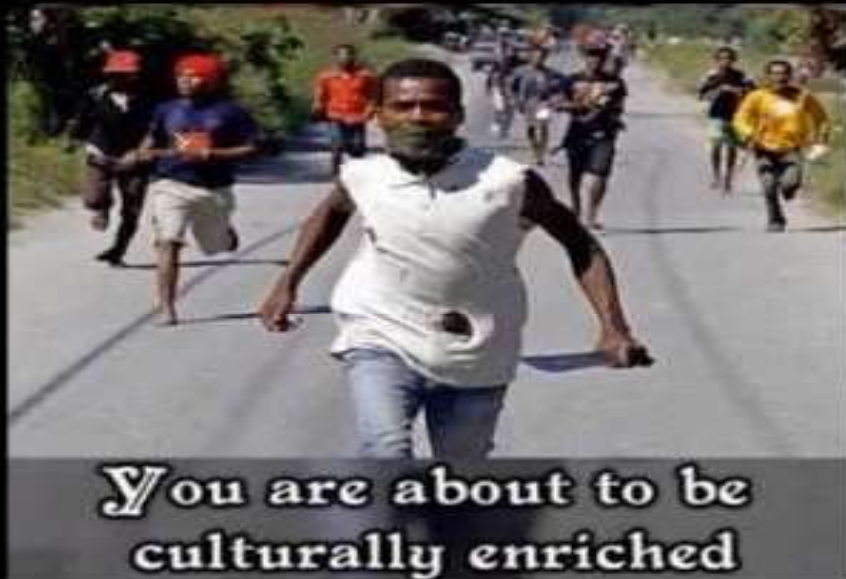
During the Jefferson administration, the United States went to war with the so-called “Barbary states” – Morocco, Tripoli, Tunis, and Algiers. It was the first declared war on foreign soil in U.S. history (H/T [YoungCons](#)).

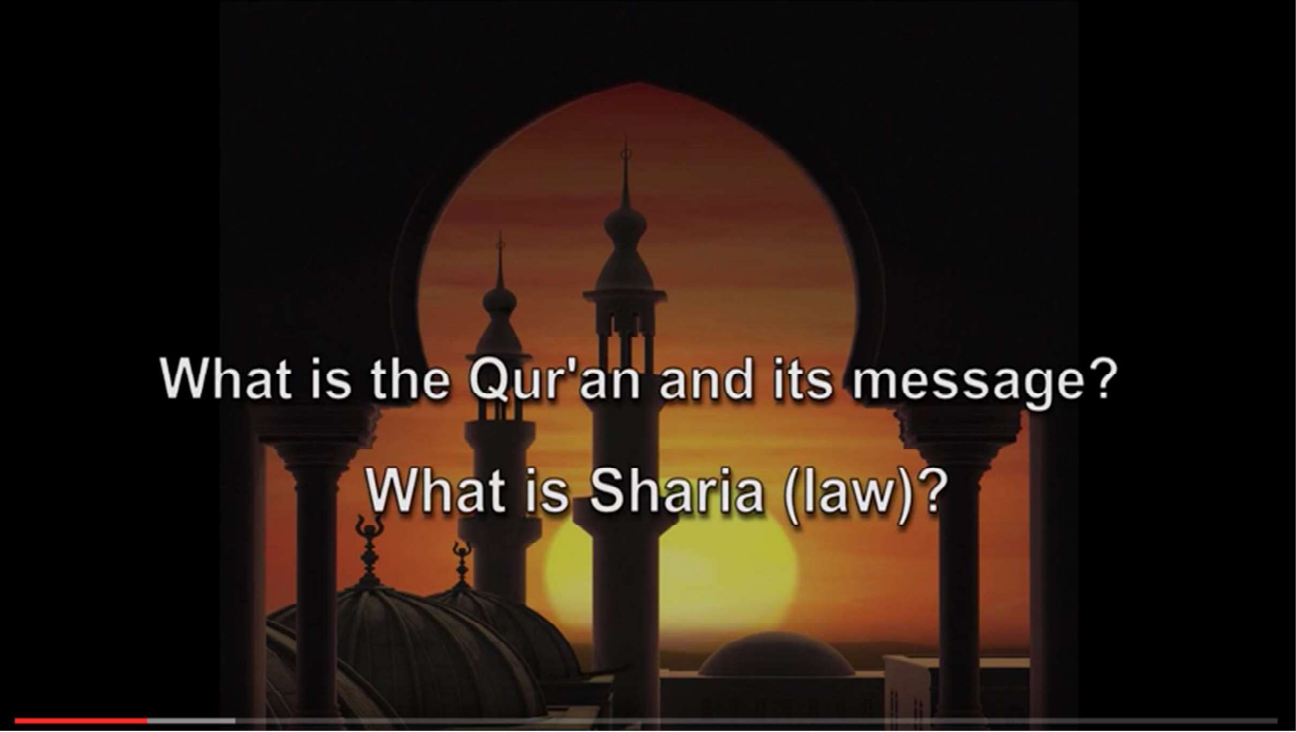
These four Muslim states controlled much of the Mediterranean, engaging in piracy on the high seas against ships from “infidel” countries. They would demand large tributes from a nation in exchange for “protection” from the caliphate as their ships passed through. If the nation refused, state-sponsored corsairs (think: pirates) would capture the ships and enslave the sailors.

This was a problem long before Jefferson became president. In 1786, Jefferson and John Adams met with the Tripoli’s ambassador to Great Britain to demand to know by what right the Muslim states could attack another nation’s ships and enslave the sailors. The response is revealing.

Jefferson recorded the ambassador’s response, in which he said that Islam “**was founded on the Laws of their Prophet, that it was written in their Qur’an, that all nations who should not have acknowledged their authority were sinners, that it was their right and duty to make war upon them wherever they could be found, and to make slaves of all they could take as Prisoners, and that every Musselman (Muslim) who should be slain in battle was sure to go to Paradise.**”

In other words, the Muslim ambassador openly proclaimed that the Qu’ran teaches that Muslims have a *duty* to wage war against those who have not accepted the authority of Islam (by paying the tribute), enslave the infidels, and if they were killed in the process they would go to heaven. Sound familiar?






What is the Qur'an and its message?

What is Sharia (law)?

What is Islam?

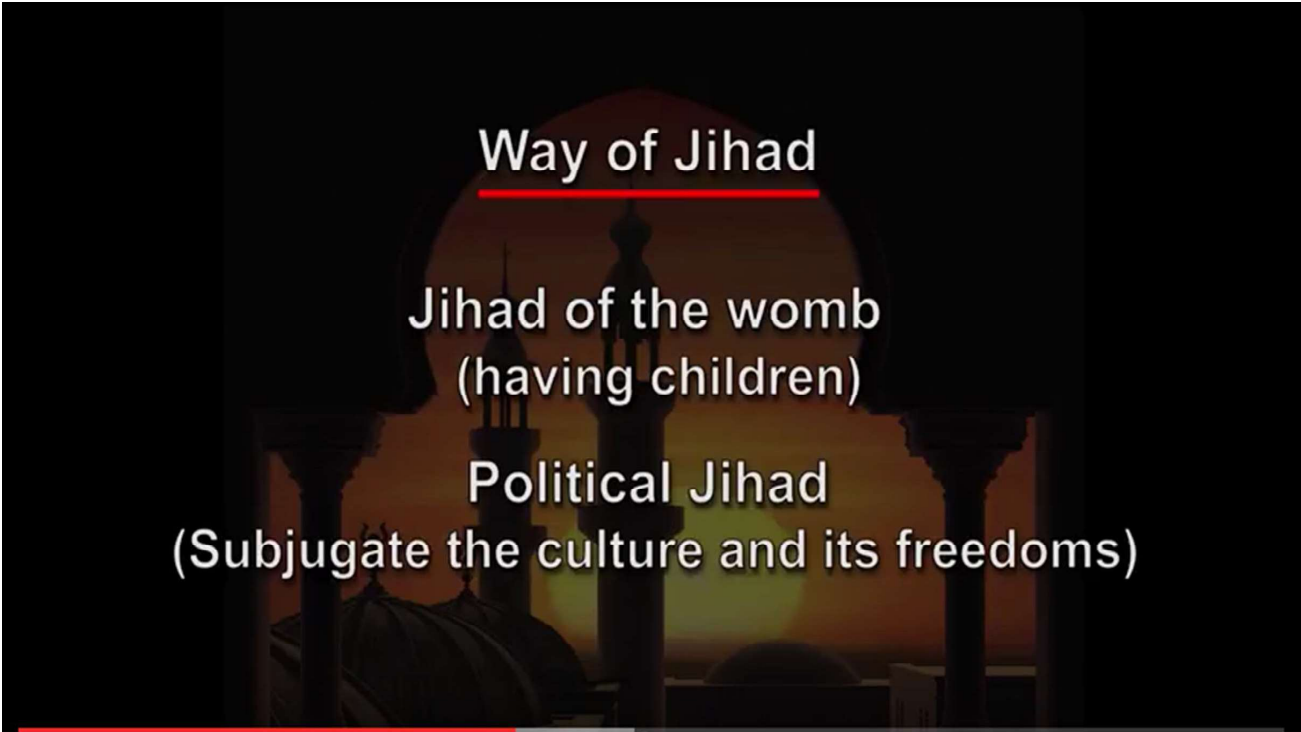
How is Islam affecting America?

Who is the leader of Islam?
(Muhammad)



Way of Jihad

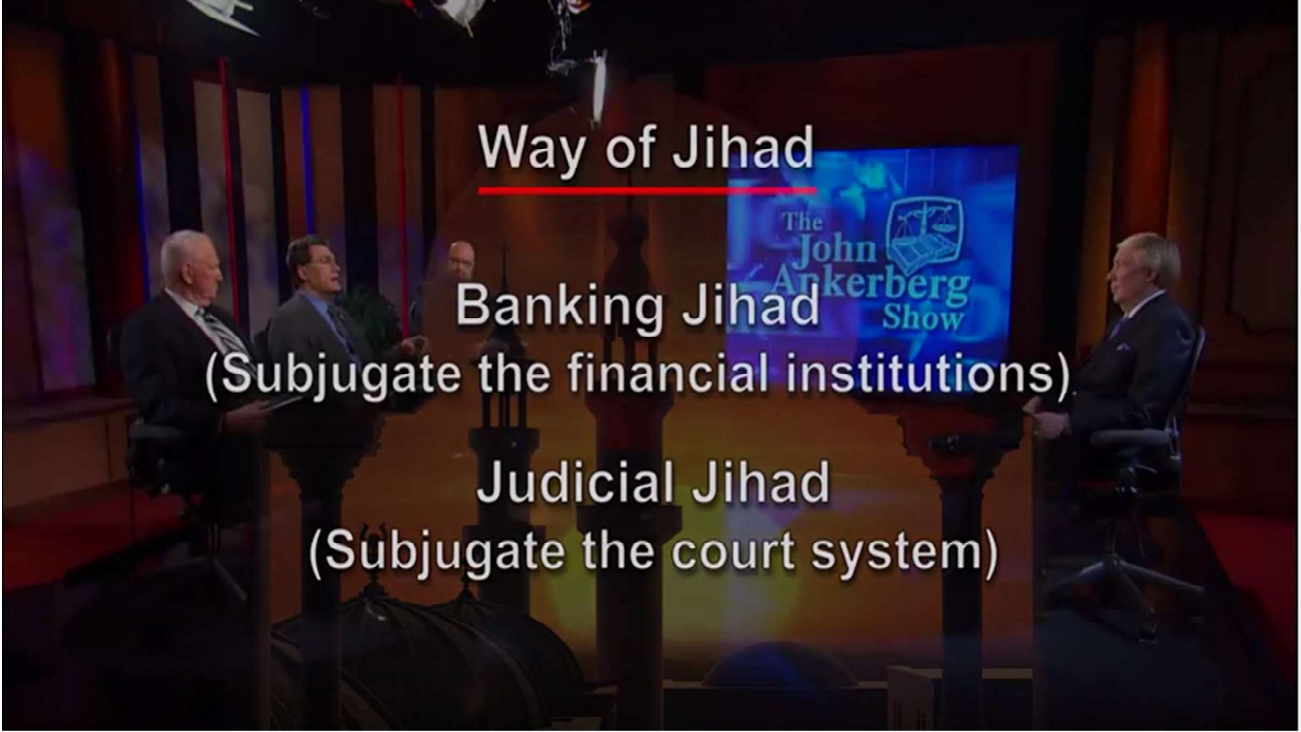
Banking Jihad
(Subjugate the financial institutions)



Way of Jihad

Jihad of the womb
(having children)

Political Jihad
(Subjugate the culture and its freedoms)



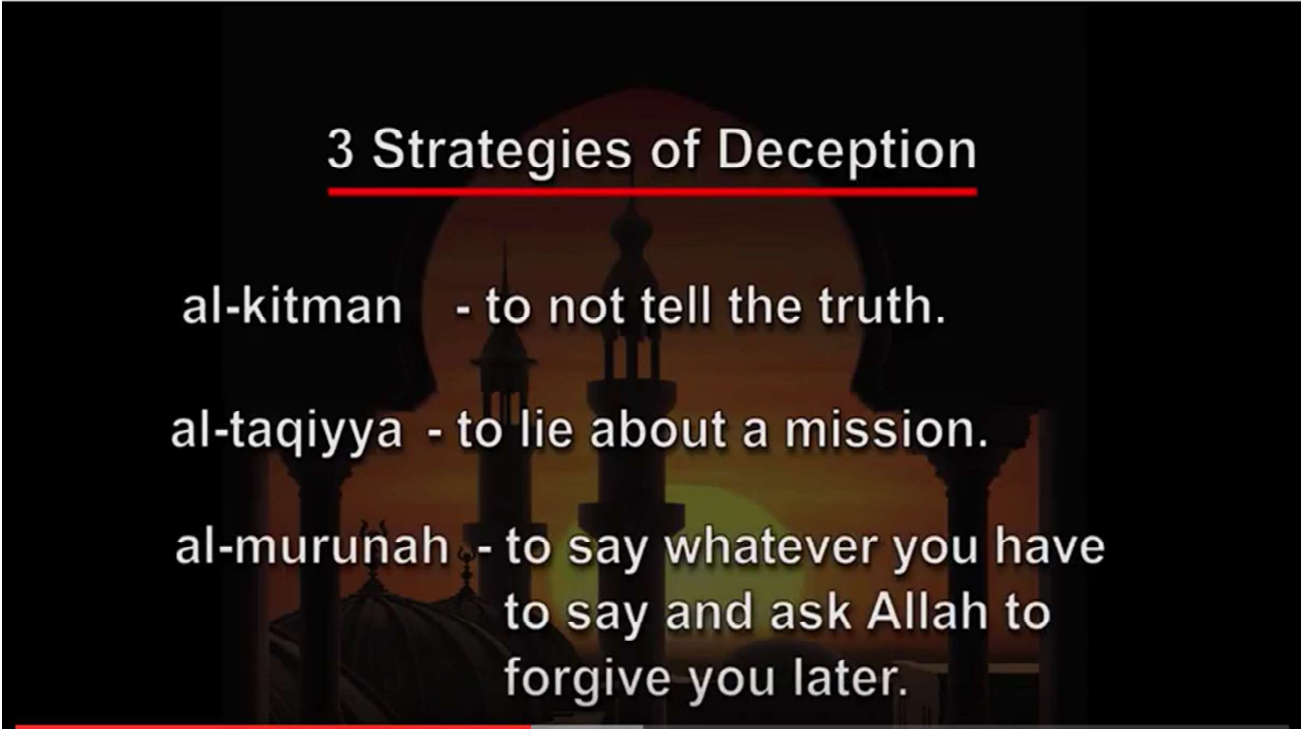
Way of Jihad

Banking Jihad

(Subjugate the financial institutions)

Judicial Jihad

(Subjugate the court system)



3 Strategies of Deception

al-kitman - to not tell the truth.

al-taqiyya - to lie about a mission.

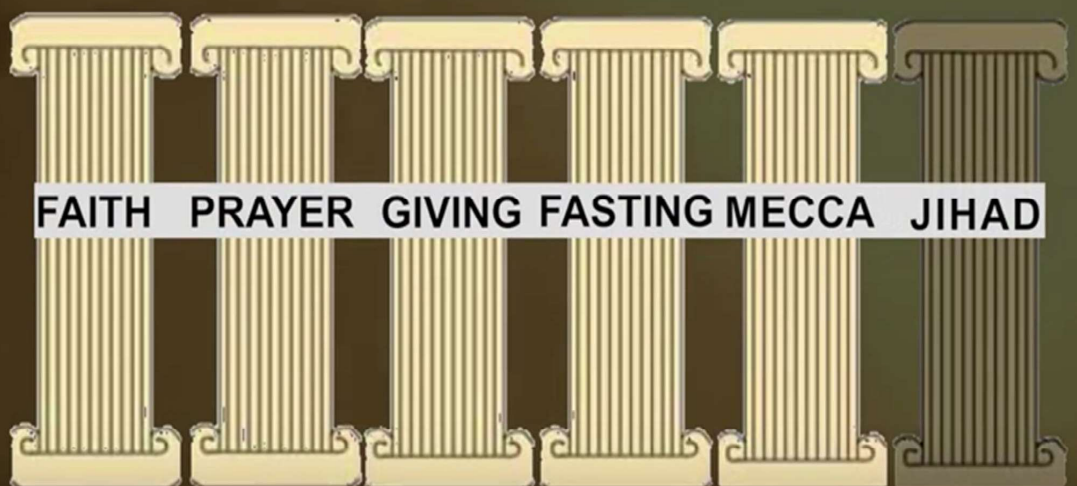
al-murunah - to say whatever you have to say and ask Allah to forgive you later.

The image shows the spines of several books from the Sahih al-Bukhari collection. The spines are dark with gold-colored Arabic calligraphy and decorative borders. The text on the spines includes "مَدِينَةُ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ" (Medina of the Messenger of Allah) and "بُخَارِي" (Bukhari).

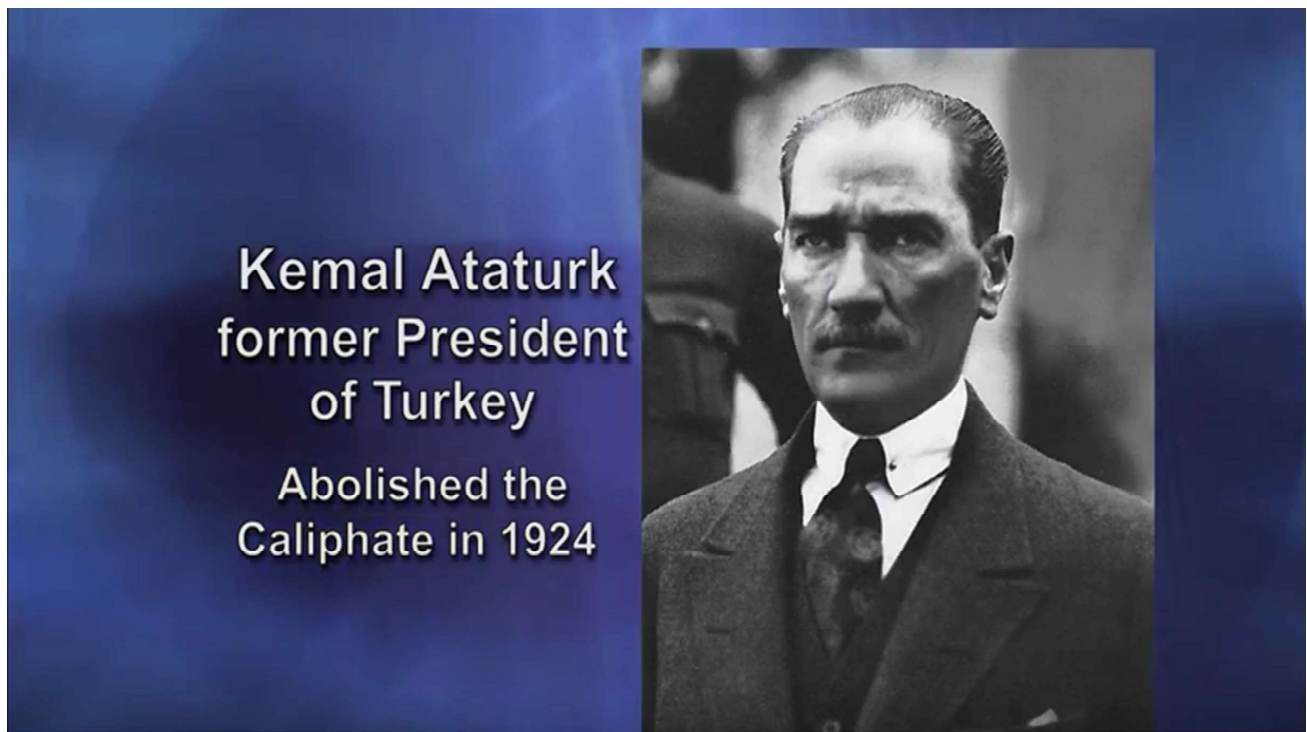
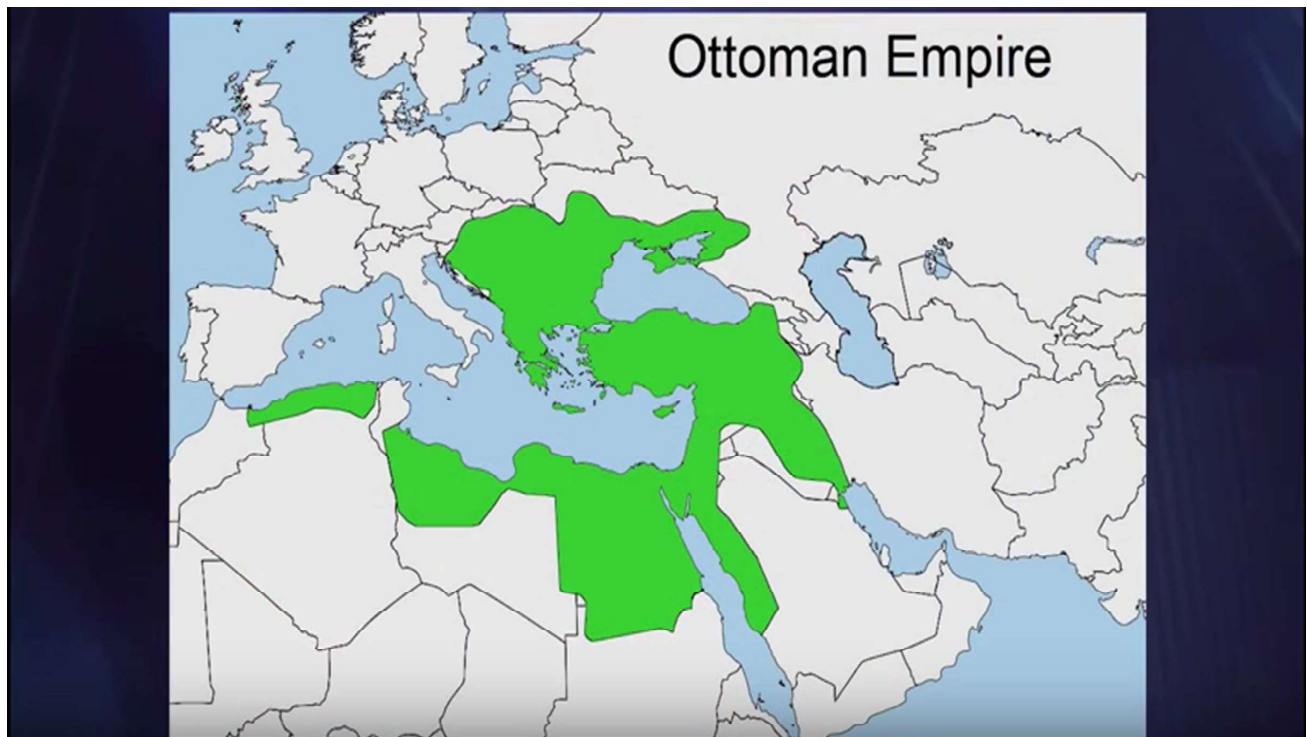
"Fighting (Jihad) for the cause of Allah."

Bukhari Hadith Vol 4, Book 52, Number 41-323

The Pillars of Islam

The image depicts six classical columns of varying heights, representing the pillars of Islam. A horizontal banner is placed across the middle of the columns, containing the names of the pillars in all caps. The columns are light yellow with vertical fluting and dark bases and capitals.

FAITH PRAYER GIVING FASTING MECCA JIHAD



Muslim Brotherhood motto:



"Allah is our way;
the Qur'an is our
constitution;
Muhammad is
our leader;
jihad is our way;
dying for the sake
of Allah is our
highest aspiration."

"Zakat"

Under Islamic law, the
mandatory payment or tax
on all income for charitable
and religious causes.

Recipients of Zakat funds (Qur'an 9:60)

1. Muslims who are poor.
2. Those who cannot meet their basic needs.
3. To zakat collectors.
4. To persuade those expected to convert to Islam.
5. To free from slavery.
6. Those who have incurred overwhelming debts.
7. Those fighting for Jihad in the cause of Allah and for Islamic warriors who fight against the unbelievers but are not part of salaried soldiers.
8. Wayfarers, traveling on an Islamic goal.

We now have
**Sharia compliant
financial transactions.**

COMPARING THE HISTORICAL RECORDS

- Christianity = 15 – 60 years later
- Islam = 200 – 300 years later
- (As a comparison = 1st Christian sources for Jesus would not begin to appear until the 3rd century!)



Muslim's claim the Qur'an has perfect literary style...yet, Compare:

- a) sura 76:29-30 (or sura 16:93)
- b) sura 111
- c) suras 4:74,84; 5:33; 48:16-17
- d) sura 109
- e) sura 24:2
- f) suras 2:222-223; 4:11,24,34,176
- g) sura 9:29
- a) I Timothy 2:4, Luke 15:3-4, John 10:14,18.
- b) Francis of Assisi's prayer (see Nehls, Christians Ask Muslims, 1987, pg.75, no.11)
- c) Matthew 5:3-12
- d) Psalm 23
- e) John 8:3-12
- f) Ephesians 5:22-25
- g) I Corinthians 13:4-7

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Petra has much Vegetation:

- In a valley
- With a parallel valley
- With a stream
- With fields, trees, grass
- Clay, Loam
- 'Olive' trees
- And near the 'pillar of salt'
- Petra is in a valley, and has all of the items listed above...THUS, could Petra be the place the Qur'an and the traditions are referring to?



6. **Muhammad** was not known as God's universal prophet until the late seventh century.
7. The terms '**Muslim**' / '**Islam**' were not used until the end of the 7th C.; terms used instead Saracen, Mahgraye, Muhajirun, Hagarene
8. The five daily **prayers** as well as the Hajj were not standardized until after 717 A.D.; and not named until 9th century.

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- **Conclusion:**
 - ALL the Qiblas were facing towards **PETRA** until **725 AD**
 - The Qibla was not finalized towards **MECCA** until **822 AD**
 - Almost 200 years too late!**

The Changing of the Qibla		
100% point to Petra (of those mosques we could determine)	12 % point to Petra 50 % point to Mecca 38 % point parallel	100 % point to Mecca
Petra	Confusion	Mecca
1 AH - 107 AH 622 AD - 725 AD	107 AH - 207 AH 725 AD - 822 AD	207 AH - Present 822AD - Present
2nd Civil War		Abbasid rule begins

Which Religion has a black "Sacred Stone" which many make pilgrimages to and kiss?



Islam





***Three daughters of moon god Allah
pay him homage***

Examples:

- Bible vs. Qur'an
- Jesus vs. Muhammad
- 'Yahweh' vs. 'Allah'
- Kingdom of God vs. 'Khilafah'
- Women in the Bible vs. in the Qur'an
- Peace in Christianity vs. Violence in Islam
- Relevancy of Christianity vs. Islam

WOMEN IN ISLAM VS. CHRISTIANITY

- **Polygamy: S 4:3** 1 husband/ 4 wives and what right hand possesses (slaves/concubines)
- **Inheritance: S 4:11** "inheritance to the male, equal to that of two females."
- **Wife Beating: S 4:34**, men may beat wives
- **Testimony: S 2:282, Bukhar1:301** Muhammad replied, "Is not the testimony of a woman equivalent to half the testimony of a man?"
- **Tilth: S 2:223** "Your women are a tilth for you (to cultivate) so go to your tilth as ye will"
- **Slaves/Concubines: S 33:50** "We have made lawful unto thee whom you have paid dowries (contract), those whom thy right hand possesses (Slaves) of those whom Allah hath given thee as spoils of war..."
- **Polygamy...Genesis 2:24, Mt. 19:5, 1 Tim 3:2**, perfect marriage relationship between 1 man and 1 woman.
- **Love one's wife: 1 Pet. 3:7, Col. 3:19** "husbands must love your wives & **NEVER** treat them **harshly**."
- **Testimony: Matthew 28:9** First witnesses of Christ's resurrection were **women**
- **Equality: Galations 3:28** "all believers are equal in Christ"
-Hebrews 4:14-16 "both can approach God directly."
-1 Peter 3:7 "you are equal together in the grace of life."
-1 Corinthians 7:1-40, Their bodies **belong to each other**. Not one is above the other.
-Eph 5:25 As Christ gave his life for the church, so a husband should do for his wife
- **Slavery: Gal. 3:28** "There is neither slave nor free...male nor female...all one in Jesus Christ Philemon 16 – Slave -> brother)"

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WHAT THE MUSLIMS CLAIM:

- **MUHAMMAD** IS THE LAST AND GREATEST PROPHET
- THE **QUR'AN** WAS HIS REVELATION, SENT DOWN ONLY TO HIM; AND IS THE FINAL AND GREATEST REVELATION
- **ISLAM** IS THE FINAL RELIGION, BASED ON MUHAMMAD'S LIFE AND SAYINGS (SUNNAH), AND ON THE QUR'AN'S TEACHINGS



Prayers For Kafirs

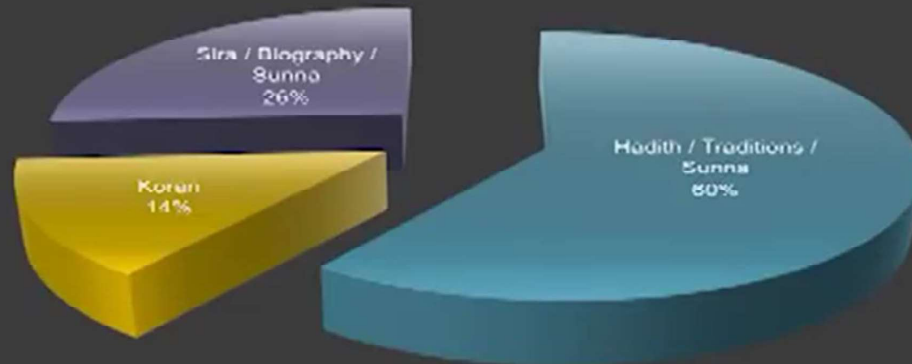




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The Relative Sizes of the Trilogy Texts



Islam is 14% Allah and 86% Mohammed



MUHAMMAD: The Classical Account

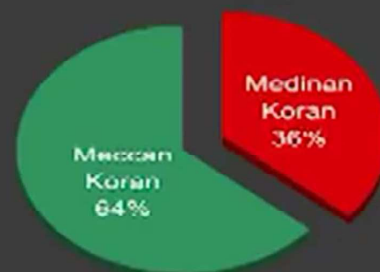
- 570 Muhammad was born
- 610 Met 'Jibril' in the Hira Cave
- 610-622 Received 'Meccan Revelations'
- 621 'Mi'raj' to the 7 heavens (5 prayers)
- 622 'Hijra' from Mecca to Medina
- 622-632 Received 'Medinan Revelations'
- 630 Conquered Mecca peacefully
- 632 Died (poisoning?)... no written Qur'an
- 632-634 Abu Bakr
- 634-644 Umar
- 644-656 Uthman
- 656-661 Ali



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The Natural Division of the Koran





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- Dualistic Ethics
- No Golden Rule
- Taqiyya — sacred deceit

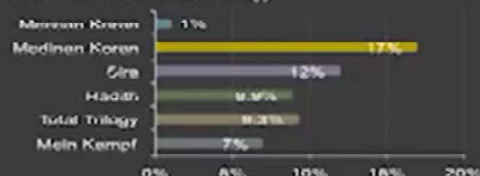


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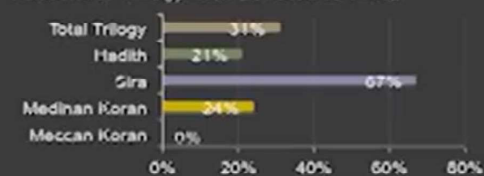
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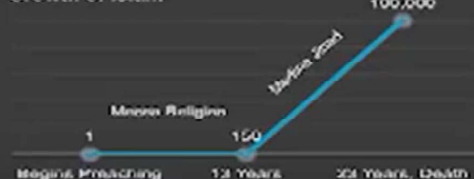
Anti-Jew Text in the Trilogy



Amount of Trilogy Text Devoted to Jihad



Growth of Islam



109:1 You have your own religion, and I have mine.

8:12 I shall cast terror into the hearts of the Kafirs. Strike off their heads, strike off the very tips of their fingers!



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Abrogation

Mecca (early)

109:1 You have your own religion, and I have mine.

Medina (late)

8:12 I shall cast terror into the hearts of the Kafirs. Strike off their heads, strike off the very tips of their fingers!



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Kafir

"Worse than All Creation"

"The word Kafir is used as a term of abuse," states the *Fatawa-i-Rizvia*, "but in Shar'iah it is a legal term. According to Shar'iah he who is not Muslim is a Kafir."¹

The candour is characteristic of Maulana Ahmad Raza Khan, but there is a redundancy. In differentiating the term as a term of abuse from its meaning in law, the *Mawana* makes a superfluous distinction as we shall see, the position which is accorded to a Kafir in law leaves no room for anything but abuse. And not just verbal abuse – but abuse in the basic sense: the wrong use, to put it mildly, of another human being.

But first, the definition in Shar'iah.

The *Mushiks*, of course, are "absolutely Kafir" and he who does not regard them as Kafir, the *Ulema* declare, is himself a Kafir. They are definitely idolaters and polytheists, the *fatwas* declare. They certainly bow before idols in worship, but supposing this is not so, they emphasise, the *order of kufi* certainly applies on one who even respects idols. Even to regard idols as intercessors, to want intercession from them – these too are kufi. So there is no doubt in *Hindus* being Kafir.²

¹ *Fatawa-i-Rizvia*, Volume VI, p122.

² *Ibid.*, at several places. For instance, Volume IX, Book I, PP. 159, 209, 216-17.



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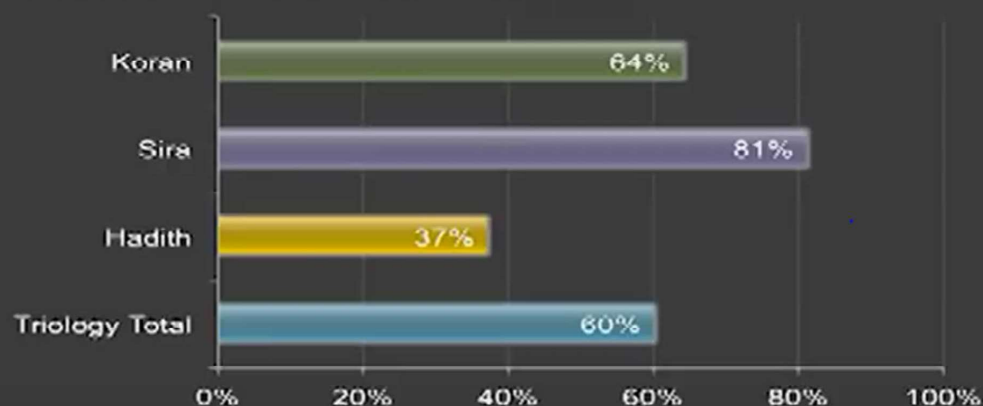
- **Political Islam** is the Islamic doctrine that deals with the Kafir.



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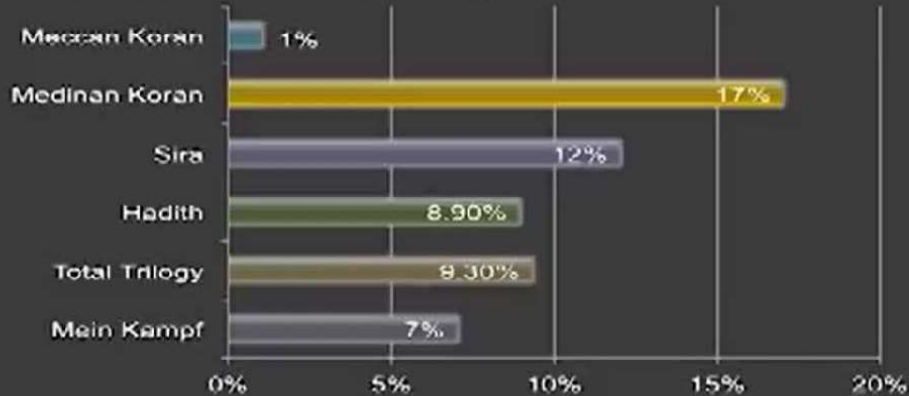
Amount of Text Devoted to Kafir



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Anti-Jew Text in the Trilogy





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Tears of Jihad

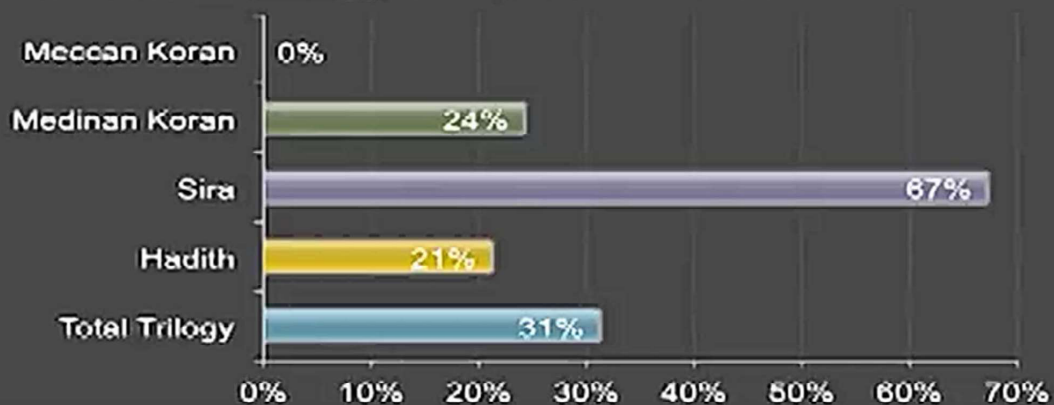
Christians	60 million
Buddhists	10 million
Hindus	80 million
Africans	120 million
Total	270 million



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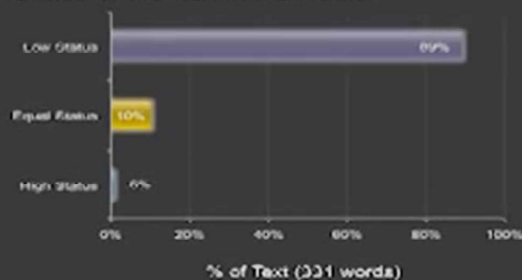
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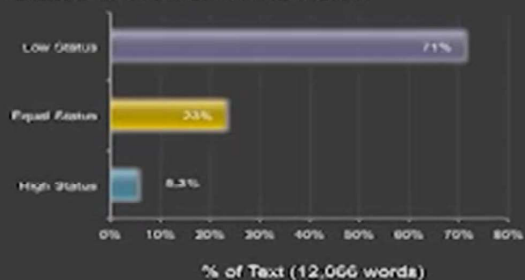
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Status of Women in the Hadith



Status of Women in the Koran



Inscriptions are against Jesus, in contrast to Muhammad

- **"O People of the Scripture! Do not exaggerate in your religion nor utter aught concerning Allah save the truth. The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was only a messenger of Allah, and His word which He conveyed unto Mary, and a spirit from Him. So believe in Allah and His messengers, and say not "Three". Cease! (it is) better for you! Allah is only One God. Far is it removed from His transcendent majesty that he should have a son." (Sura 4:171)**
- **"Praise be to God, Who hath not taken unto Himself a son, and Who hath no partner in the Sovereignty, nor hath He any protecting friend through dependence" (Sura 17:111)**
- **"There is no god but God. He is One. He has no associate. Say: He is God, the One! God, the eternally Besought of all! He begetteth not nor was begotten. And there is none comparable unto Him. Muhammad is the Messenger of God" (Sura 112)**

Possible Scenario:

- Now that the Muslims have:
 - A Prophet (Muhammad)
 - A Revelation (the Qur'an)
 - A Sanctuary (Mecca)
- They need a **history**
 - The **Sira** is introduced in 833 AD
 - The **Hadith** in 870 AD
 - The **Tafsir** in 923 AD
- By the 9th century, they then have the '**Book**', the '**Man**', the '**Place**', and the '**Story**'...
- And a new religion is formed, and growing...
- Yet, not within a mere 22 years, but evolving over 200 - 300 years!

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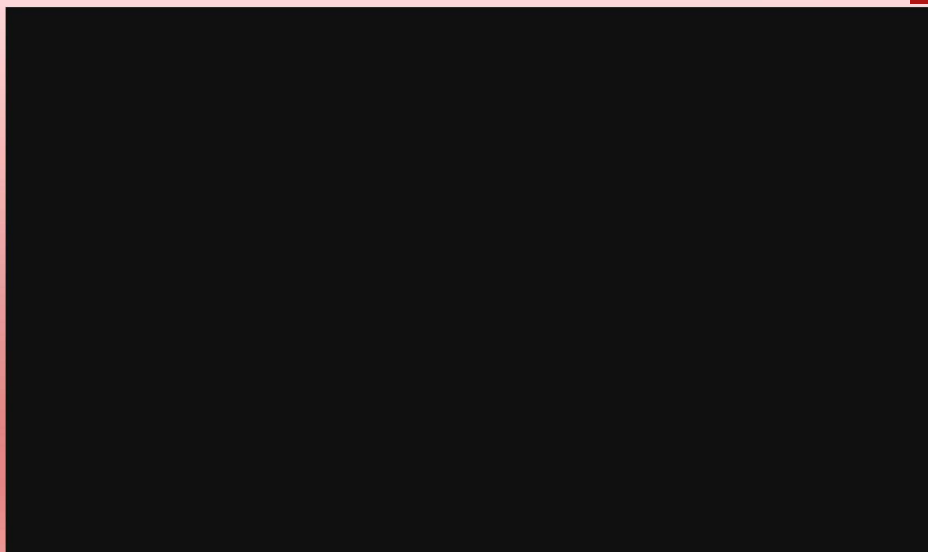
OUR MISSION

Post-sustainability: the condition of environmental, political, social, and economic systems after the imposition of Communitarianism.

The Post Sustainability Institute was established to study the impacts that United Nations Agenda 21/Sustainable Development and Communitarianism have on liberty. Our intent is to track the progression of the Sustainability movement and to forecast the most likely outcomes if it proceeds unchecked.

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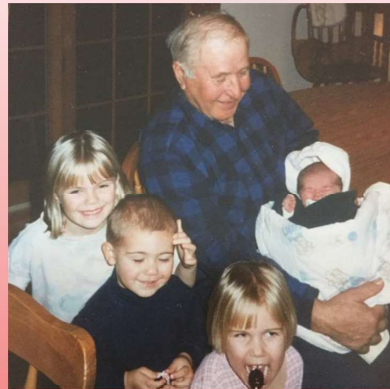
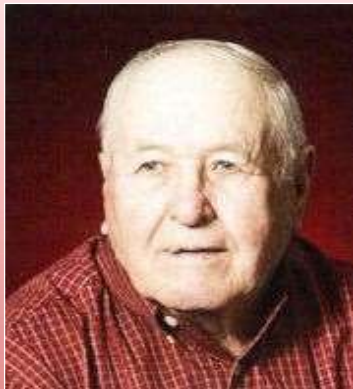
ISLAM WILL RULE THE WORLD IN 25 YEARS



3 THINGS YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ISLAM



Earl Arthur Olander



Illegal Aliens Beat 90-Year-Old Farmer to Death in Minnesota

Minneapolis Forum

The Worship Of Allah Is The Worship Of Lucifer



Obama Changes Oath of Allegiance for New Americans, Takes Out Pledge to Defend the USA

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July 22, 2015 (Washington Times) – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Tuesday said it will no longer require incoming U.S. citizens to pledge that they will “bear arms on behalf of the United States” or “perform noncombatant service” in the Armed Forces as part of the naturalization process.

Those lines are in the Oath of Allegiance that people recite as they become U.S. citizens. But USCIS said people “may” be able to exclude those phrases for reasons related to religion or if they have a conscientious objection.

**The Ten Planks of the
Communist Manifesto
1848 by Karl Heinrich Marx**

Although Marx advocated the use of any means, especially including violent revolution, to bring about socialist dictatorship, he suggested ten political goals for developed countries such as the United States. How far has the United States -- traditionally the bastion of freedom, free markets, and private property -- gone down the Marxist road to fulfill these socialist aims? You be the judge. The following are Marx's ten planks from his Communist Manifesto.

1. Abolition of private property in land and application of all rents of land to public purpose.
2. A heavy progressive or graduated income tax.
3. Abolition of all rights of inheritance.
4. Confiscation of the property of all emigrants and rebels.
5. Centralization of credit in the hands of the state, by means of a national bank with state capital and an exclusive monopoly.
6. Centralization of the means of communication and transportation in the hands of the state.
7. Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by the state; the bringing into cultivation of waste lands, and the improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan.
8. Equal obligation of all to work. Establishment of Industrial armies, especially for agriculture.
9. Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries; gradual abolition of the distinction between town and country by a more equable distribution of the population over the country.
10. Free education for all children in government schools. Abolition of children's factory labor in its present form. Combination of education with industrial production, etc. etc.







"Islam brings hope and comfort to millions of people in my country, and to more than a billion people worldwide. Ramadan is also an occasion to remember that Islam gave birth to a rich civilization of learning that has benefited mankind." -
George W. Bush
Before 9/11



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KNOWING EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE

RELIGIOUS IDENTITY	MUSLIM	CHRISTIAN	HINDU	BUDDHIST
BELIEVERS (IN MILLIONS)	1,600	2,200	1,100	488
MANY LIVE IN POVERTY	YES	YES	YES	YES
WORSHIPS KILLER WARLORD	YES	NO	NO	NO
LEAVING THE RELIGION MAY BE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH	YES	NO	NO	NO
HABITUALLY TAKES HOSTAGES	YES	NO	NO	NO
KEEP CHILDREN AS SEX SLAVES	YES	NO	NO	NO
PUNISHES RAPE VICTIMS	YES	NO	NO	NO
NORMAL TO BEHEAD PEOPLE	YES	NO	NO	NO
NORMAL TO BLOW-UP FOLKS	YES	NO	NO	NO
NORMAL TO "YELL GOD IS GREAT," WHILE MURDERING.	YES	NO	NO	NO

IS NOT A BIGOTED BEHAVIOR

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Islam is the only religion whose radical followers use the faith to justify — even encourage — murder and child sex slavery. That has nothing to do with bigotry or bias; it's a simple review of the empirical evidence.





The list of forbidden marriage partners, as read in the Qur'an, Surah 4:23, specifically omits first cousins.[24] Mohammed himself married Zaynab, his first cousin.

Consanguinity ("blood relation", from the Latin consanguinitas) is the property of being from the same kinship as another person. In that aspect, consanguinity is the quality of being descended from the same ancestor as another person.

Muslims[edit]

Among modern Arabs the practice of marrying of relatives is a common feature. In the Arab world today between 40% and 50% of all marriages are consanguineous or between close family members, though these figures may vary among Arab nations.[18][19]

In Egypt, around 40% of the population marry a cousin. A 1992 survey in Jordan found that 32% were married to a first cousin; a further 17.3% were married to more distant relatives.[20] 67% of marriages in Saudi Arabia are between close relatives as are 54% of all marriages in Kuwait, whereas 18% of all Lebanese were between blood relatives.[21][22]

It is estimated that 55% of marriages between Pakistani Muslim immigrants in the United Kingdom are between first cousins,[23] where preferential patrilateral parallel cousin marriage (where a boy marries the daughter of his father's brother) is often favored.





with script



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side view



original



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WHAT THE MUSLIMS CLAIM:

- **MUHAMMAD** IS THE LAST AND GREATEST PROPHET
- THE **QUR'AN** WAS HIS REVELATION, SENT DOWN ONLY TO HIM; AND IS THE FINAL AND GREATEST REVELATION
- **ISLAM** IS THE FINAL RELIGION, BASED ON MUHAMMAD'S LIFE AND SAYINGS (SUNNAH), AND ON THE QUR'AN'S TEACHINGS

CONCLUSION?

- Thus Islam is completely dependent on:
- **MUHAMMAD**
- **QUR'AN**
- So, let's investigate both Muhammad and the Qur'an, and see if indeed the Muslims are correct.....

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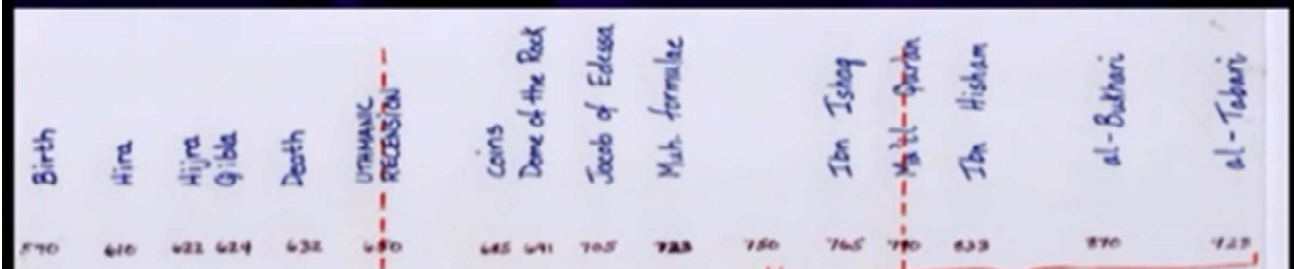
MUHAMMAD: The Classical Account

- 570 Muhammad was born
- 610 Met 'Jibril' in the Hira Cave
- 610-622 Received 'Meccan Revelations'
- 621 'Mi'raj' to the 7 heavens (5 prayers)
- 622 'Hijra' from Mecca to Medina
- 622-632 Received 'Medinan Revelations'
- 630 Conquered Mecca peacefully
- 632 Died (poisoning?)...no written Qur'an
- 632-634 Abu Bakr
- 634-644 Umar
- 644-656 Uthman
- 656-661 Ali.....

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WHEN WAS THE CLASSICAL ACCOUNT WRITTEN DOWN?

- 765 Ibn Ishaq (Siratul Rasu'llah) (?)
- 833 Ibn Hisham (Siratul Rasu'llah)
- 870 Al Bukhari (Hadith) [Sahih Muslim, Tirmidhi...]
- 923 Al Tabari (Tafsir, Ta'rikh) [Baidawi, Zamakshari...]



WHEN WERE THE LIFE AND SAYINGS OF JESUS WRITTEN DOWN?

- 33 Jesus Dies
- 48-64 Paul's letters
- 50-66 Gospels of Matthew, Mark & Luke
- 52-62 Acts
- 92 Gospel of John (the last written down)

All of the New Testament (including his life, and his sayings) were written within the first century, within 60 years of Christ's death!

COMPARING THE HISTORICAL RECORDS

- Christianity = 15 – 60 years later
- Islam = 200 – 300 years later

(As a comparison = 1st Christian sources for Jesus would not begin to appear until the 3rd century!)

21st Century Scholar's Criticisms:

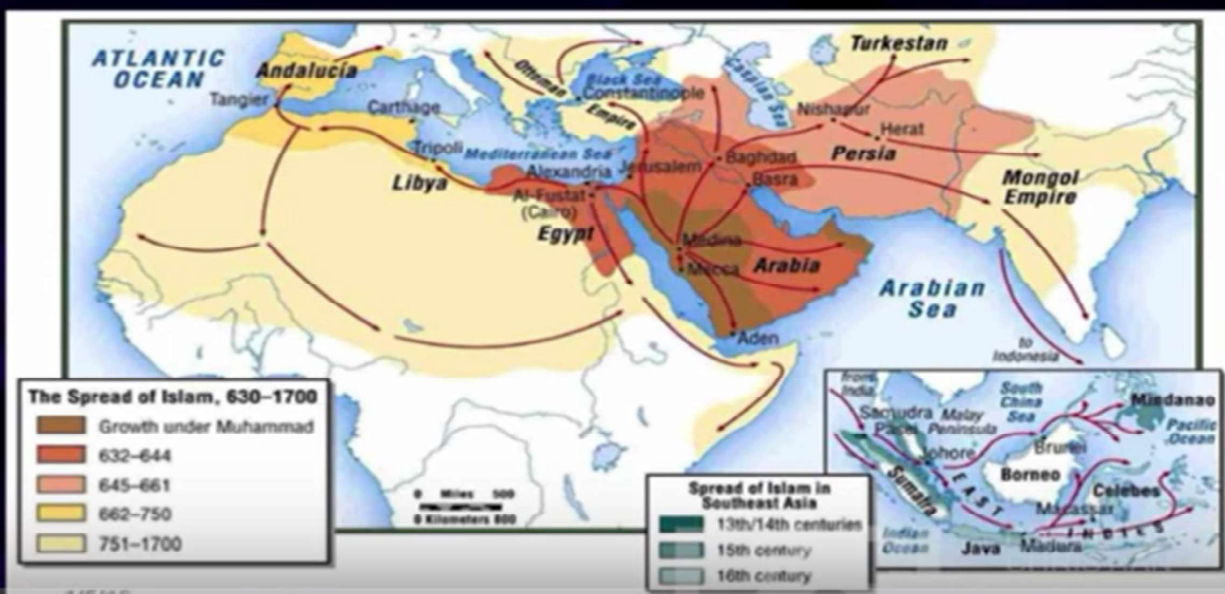
- "Islam, as we know it, did not exist in the 7th century, but evolved over a period of 200-300 years" (Humphreys 1991:71,83-89)
- "The Qur'an probably was not revealed to one man in 22 years, but likely evolved over a period of 50-100 years" (Rippin 1985:155;1990:3,25,60; Lester 99:44-45; Wansbrough 1977:160-163)

Conclusion: The history of Islam, at least from the time of the caliph Abd al-Malik (685-705 AD) and before, is a later fabrication (Cook 1983:65, Robinson 1996:47)

THE SCHOLAR'S CONCERNS:

- If so much of the history of early Islam was written down so late, then:
 - Why did it take so long to write it all down?
 - Were these people not literate?
 - Where did the biographers get their material from?
 - Can it be trusted?
 - Should we not instead go to the period these events took place?
 - Should we not go back to the 7th century, and see what we find?
- What then are they finding?

'Islam's' Expansion by 661 AD



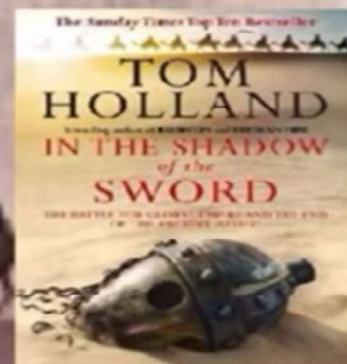
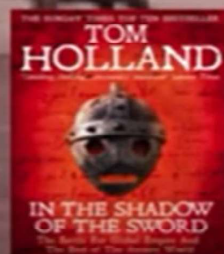
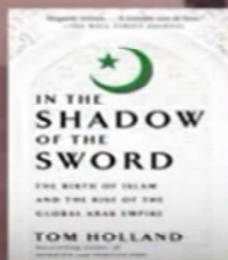
New Historical Critique

- **Revisionist Scholars:**
 - Wansborough
 - Hawting
 - Crone
 - Rippin
 - Hoyland
 - Nevo
 - Luling, Puin, Von Bothmer, Ohlig (Germany)
- **TWO NEW BOOKS and ONE DOCUMENTARY WHICH ARE PAVING THE WAY....**

In the Shadow of the Sword

(By **Tom Holland**)

- Asks Historical questions
- Brings many strands together
- Questions Islamic sources
- Points to Qur'anic incongruities

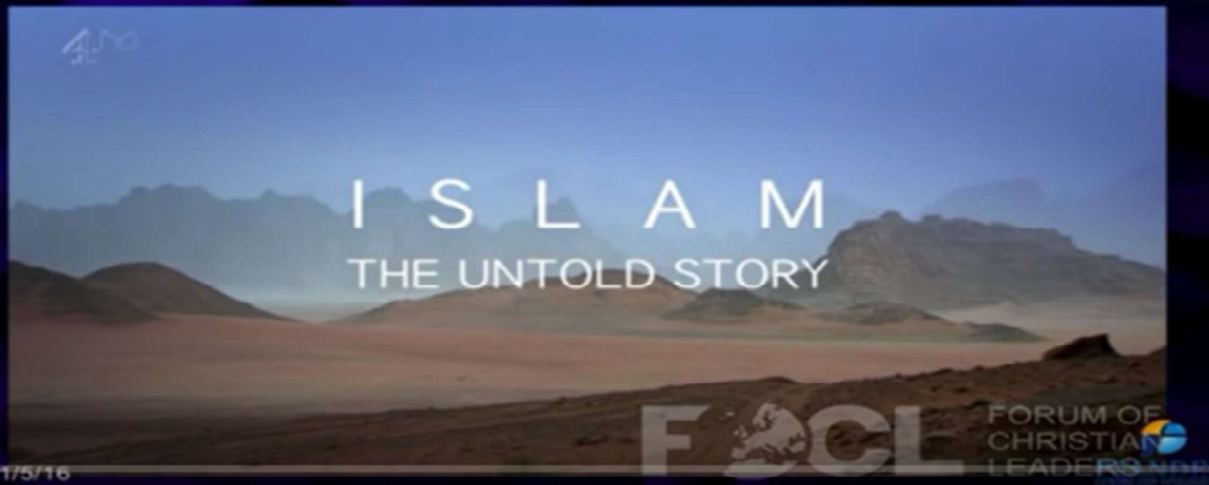


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'Islam, The Untold Story'

Documentary by Tom Holland
(Channel 4, Aug. 28, 2012 – 9 p.m.)



QUR'ANIC GEOGRAPHY

(by **Dan Gibson**)

- Asks where did Islam actually begin?
- Was Mecca the original Holy City?
- Did the Qibla originally face Mecca?



THEIR FINDINGS CONCERNING EARLY ISLAM:

- 1st **Arab** inscription referencing **Muhammad** is in **691** (Volker Popp-Ohlig & Puin 2010:53)
- 1st reference to '**Muslims**' is in **690s** ('Chronicle of John of Niku' – 1602) (Nevo & Koren, 2003:234))
 - 'Saracen', 'Hagarene', 'Ishmaelite', 'Maghraye', 'Muhajiroun'
- 1st reference to '**Islam**' is not until **691** (**Dome of the Rock**) (Volker Popp-Ohlig & Puin 2010:71)
- 1st reference to **Mecca** is not till **741** (Crone 1987:134-136; Hoyland 1997:426; Holland 2012:303)
- 1st **biography** of **Muhammad** within Islamic sources is not till **833** (Ibn Hisham)

Problem 1: Geography

- In the Qur'an, there are just **65 geographical references**
- Only 9 places named
 - '**Ad** (23x) (Biblical '**Uz**)
 - **Thamud** (24x) (Nabateans)
 - Cut dwellings into mountains
 - **Midian** (7x) (Midianites)
 - They must be important
 - Yet, all 3 civilisations are located in No. Arabia and not near **MECCA!**



Problem 2: Mecca

وهو الذي كف أيديهم عنكم وأيديكم عنهم ببطن مكة من بعد أن اظفركم عليهم وكان الله بما تعملون بصيرا

- *And he it is who hath withheld men's hands from you, and hath withheld your hands from them, in the valley of **Mecca**, after he had made you victors over them. Allāh is Seer of what ye do. **Sura 48:24** (Pickthall)*

ان اول بيت وضع للناس للذي ببكة مباركنا وهدى للعالمين

- *Behold, the first temple (house) ever set up for mankind was indeed the one at **Bakkah**: rich in blessing, and a [source of] guidance unto all the worlds. **Qur'an 3:96** (Asad)*

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Little Vegetation:

- In a valley
- With a stream
- With a parallel valley
- A pillar of 'salt'
- With fields, Trees, Grass, Clay, Loam
- 'Olive Trees'
- Mountains overlooking the Kaa'ba

Yet, Mecca is not in a valley, and has none of these listed above, because it is too arid and dry

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Mecca, according to the Traditions:

- “Mecca is the center of Islam, and the center of history.”
- “The first sanctuary appointed for mankind was that at Bakkah (Mecca)” Sura 3:96
- Mecca is the “mother of all settlements.” Sura 6:92 & 42:5
- Yet, the only reference to ‘Mecca’ in the Qur’an is found in Sura 48:24
- Mecca is where Muhammad was born and lived until 622
- Mecca became the centre for the Qibla in 624 (Sura 2:145-149).....

Consider:



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7th century Arab Trade Routes





- Earliest literary reference to Mecca's existence:
Apocalypse of pseudo-Methodius
Continuatio Byzantia Arabica
Early reign of caliph Hisham (741 AD!)
- The earliest **maps** don't show MECCA until **900 AD!**
- **Cröne:** Greek trading documents refer to the towns of Ta'if (South-East of Mecca), Yathrib (later Medina), Kaybar , but never Mecca.

MODERN MECCA



Clock Tower
 -World's 3rd Highest building
 -World's Largest Clock
 -To replace GMT & 'Big Ben'

FUTURE MECCA



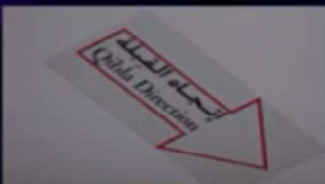
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Problem 3: The Qibla



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Qibla = Praying towards the Kaa'ba



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Sura 2:143 - 145

- The direction of the Qibla is changed (**624 AD**), but it doesn't say from where.
- Archaeology supports this change
 - but not from Jerusalem to Mecca, as Muslims suggest
 - But from **Petra**?
 - And much, much later!



- **DAN GIBSON** took photos of all of the earliest mosques, noting their Qibla, the direction of prayer

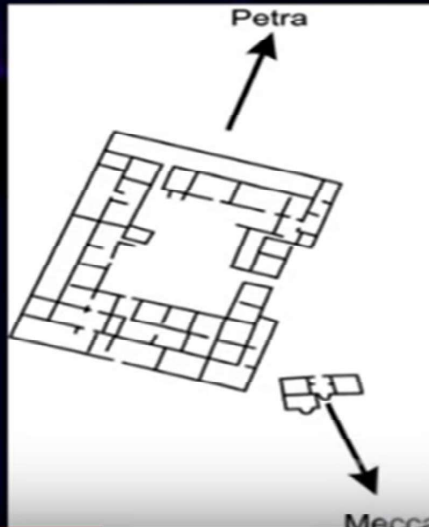


- Let's look at his findings...

Great Mosque of Guangzhou, China — built in 630 AD — Qibla facing Petra



Humeima – south western **Jordan**,
Qibla facing Petra



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Great Mosque of Ba'albek in **Lebanon**
Qibla is facing Petra



The **Al Aqşa** mosque in **Jerusalem (709)**

- The **Al Aqşa mosque** is located on the bottom center of the photo just below the arrow indicating the direction of Petra.
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The **Damascus Mosque (709)** - Facing Petra



The **Anjar Mosque in Lebanon (714)** Facing Petra



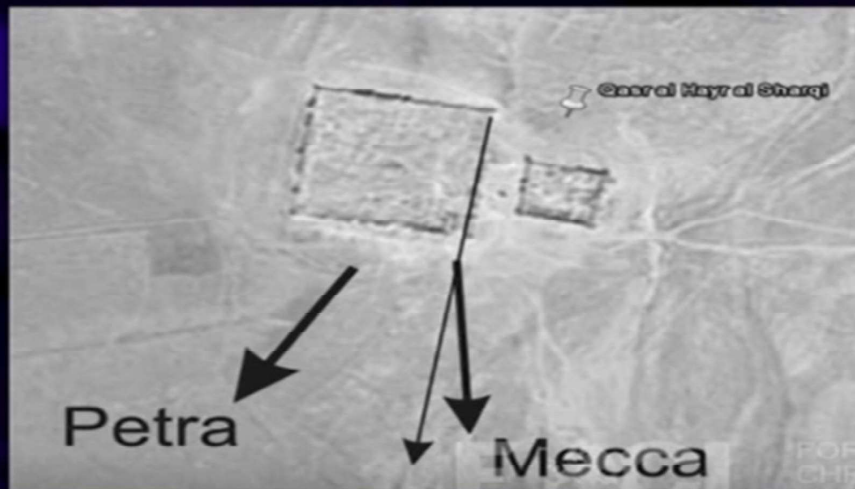
The **Mosque of Umar, Bosra, Syria (720)** Facing Petra



Banbhore, Pakistan (727) facing Mecca!



Qaṣr al-Ḥayr al-Sharqī, Syria (728) neither Petra, nor Mecca



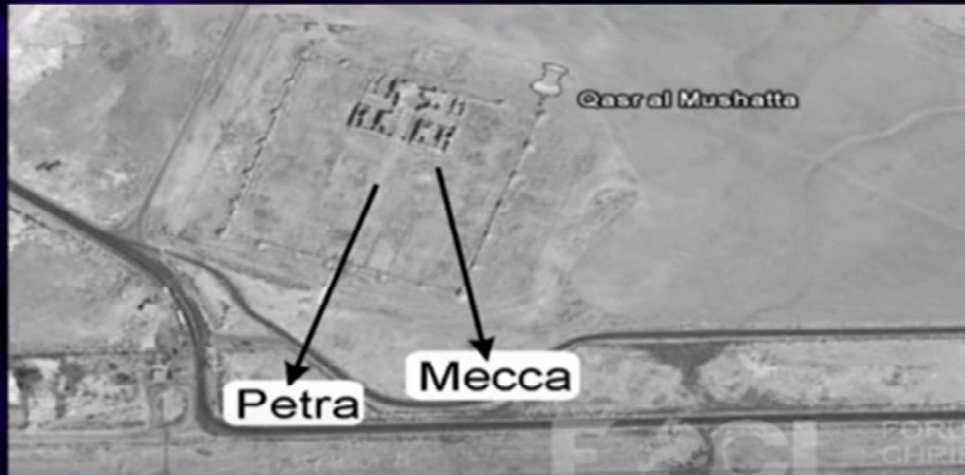
Qibla changes between 700 and 740 AD



- **Amman Mosque:** The lower buildings, with a Qibla facing Petra, were built around 700 AD and the upper buildings, with a Qibla facing Mecca, around 740 AD, thus determining the time period when the qibla

Mushatta Mosque, Amman (743)

Still facing Petra



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Ribat Fortress in Susa, Tunisia (770)

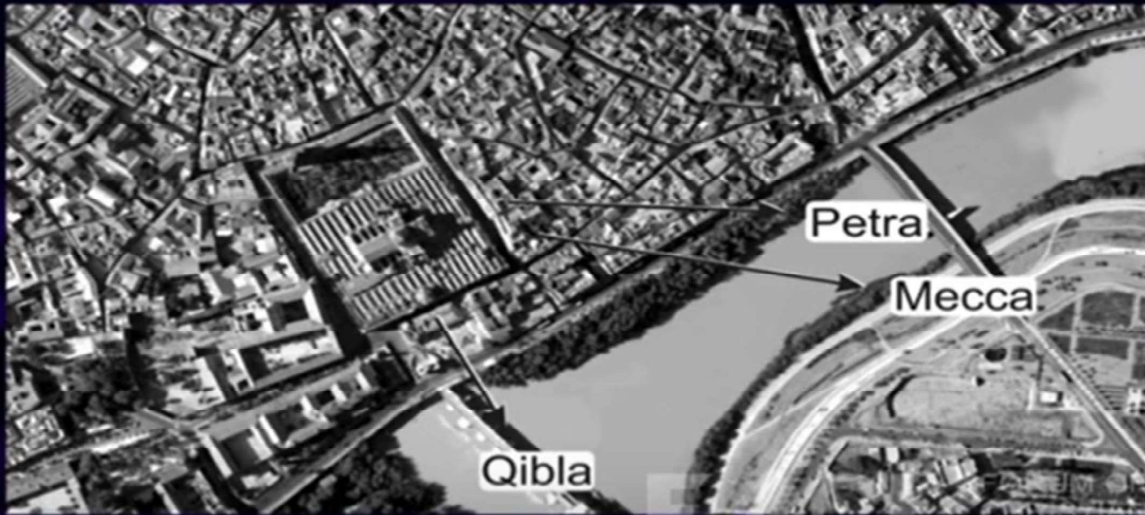
Neither Petra nor Mecca



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Cordoba, Spain (784)

Neither Petra, nor Mecca



Great Mosque of Kairouān, Tunisia (817)

Neither Petra nor Mecca



- **Conclusion:**
 - ALL the Qiblas were facing towards **PETRA** until **725 AD**
 - The Qibla was not finalized towards **MECCA** until **822 AD**
 - Almost 200 years too late!**

The Changing of the Qibla

100% point to Petra (of those mosques we could determine)	12 % point to Petra 50 % point to Mecca 38 % point parallel	100 % point to Mecca
Petra	Confusion	Mecca
1 AH - 107 AH 622 AD - 725 AD	107 AH - 207 AH 725 AD - 822 AD	207 AH - Present 822AD - Present
2nd Civil War		Abbasid rule begins

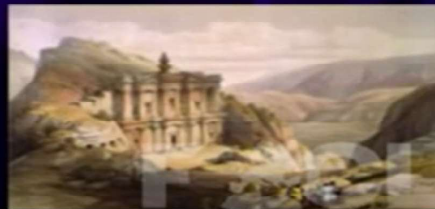
Significance of Petra

-It's the centre of Trade





PETRA: **A city of Tombs** **and Temples**

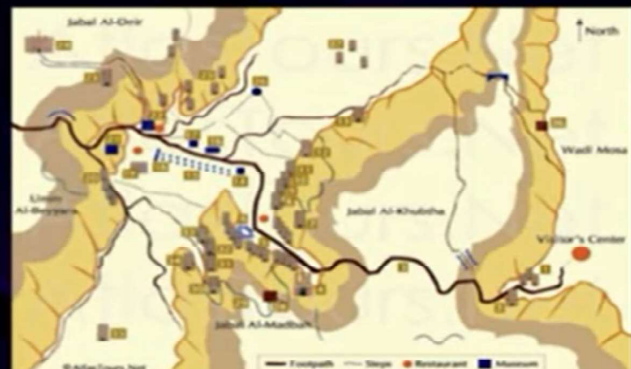


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Petra has much Vegetation:

- In a valley
- With a parallel valley
- With a stream
- With fields, trees, grass
- Clay, Loam
- ‘Olive’ trees
- And near the ‘pillar of salt’
- Petra is in a valley, and has all of the items listed above...THUS, could Petra be the place the Qur'an and the traditions are referring to?



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Petra is where Ad, Thamud, and Midian are located!

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- Yet, all 3 civilisations are located
 - in **No. Arabia**
 - near **Petra!**
 - and not near **MECCA!**
- **600 miles too far north!**



Significance:

- Nothing is known of **Muhammad** until the late 7th century (from within Arab sources)
- His **biography** and sayings don't appear until the 9th century
- His city **Mecca** isn't referred to until the 8th century
- Thus, much of what we know of Muhammad is **written down** hundreds of years later, and hundreds of miles away
- It looks like he is nothing more than a later **redaction**, possibly by **Abd al-Malick!**

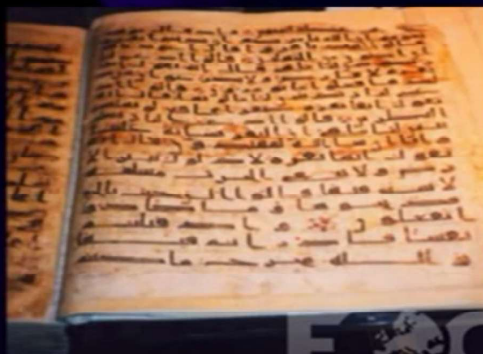
HISTORIAN'S CONCLUSIONS:

Humphreys:

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WHAT ABOUT THE QUR'AN? A LOOK AT THE EARLIEST MANUSCRIPTS




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WHAT DO MUSLIMS SAY ABOUT THEIR QUR'AN?

Muslim's claim the Qur'an is UNIQUE:

- *The Qur'an is the greatest wonder among the wonders of the world . . . This book is second to none in the world according to the unanimous decision of the learned men in points of diction, style, rhetoric, thoughts and soundness of laws and regulations to shape the destinies of mankind.*

Hadith (Mishkat III, pg. 664)

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Muslim's claim the Qur'an is SUPERIOR to all other pieces of literature:

- *Will they say, 'Muhammad hath forged it?' Answer: '**Bring therefore a chapter like unto it**, and call whom ye to your assistance, besides Allah, if ye speak truth.'* (Suras 10:37-38; 2:23; 17:88)
- **"Mother of Books"** (Sura 43:3-4)

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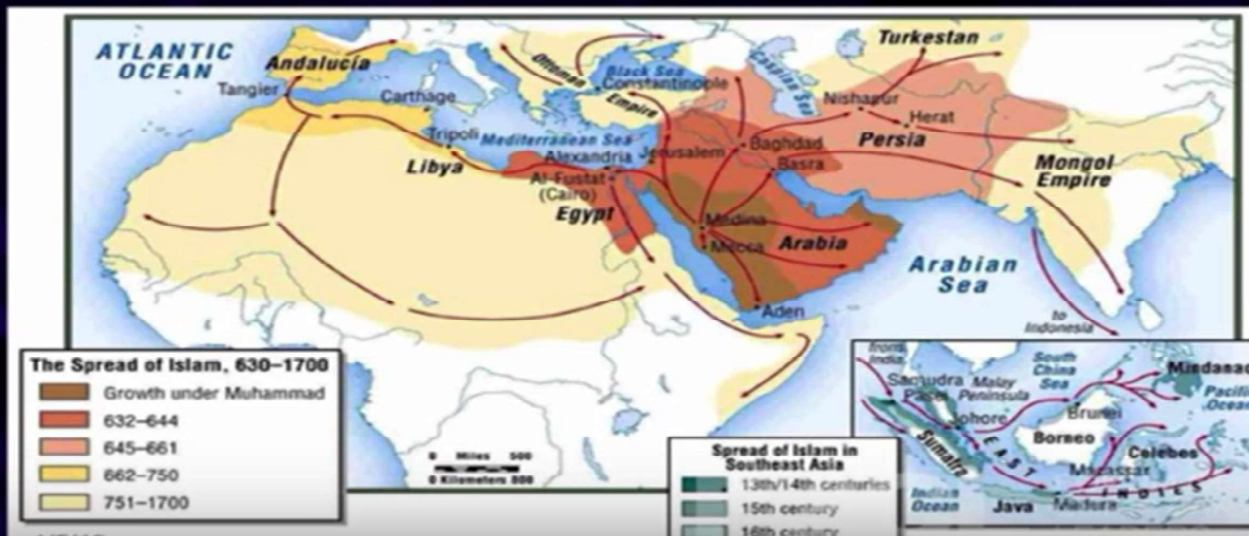
Uthman takes Hafsa's 'Qur'anic' MSS, and has the four compilers **REWRITE** the text...and in case they **DISAGREED**, they were to write it in the **DIALECT OF THE QURAISH**... "and ordered that all the other Qur'anic materials, whether written in fragmentary manuscripts of whole copies **BE BURNT!**"

"He then **sent to every Muslim province one copy of what they had copied....**"



'Islam's' Expansion by 661 AD

- Controlled: **Basra, Baghdad, Damascus, Jerusalem, Cairo, Alexandria, Aden, Herat, & Nishapur**
- Large, sophisticated, literate cities, where Qur'ans would be protected & preserved



WHERE ARE THOSE UTHMANIC COPIES FROM 650 AD?

- Today, Muslims have always claimed that two of the four primary 'Mushafs' still exist
- **TOPKAPI MUSHAF**
- **SAMMARQAND MUSHAF**
- **Dr. Shabir Ally** added the **2165 London Ma'il** as well
- Let's look at them, as well as other '**Uthmanic Mushafs**', a total of **6**

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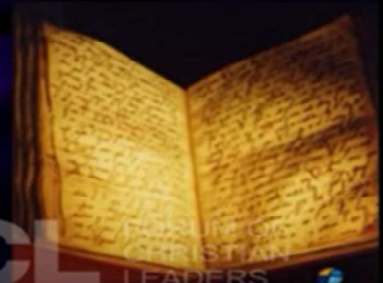
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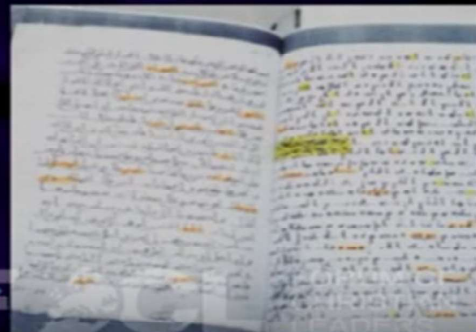


PETROPOLITANUS

HOUSEINI



SAN'AA



TWO TURKISH SCHOLARS (2002-2007) **'AL MUSHAF AL SHARIF'**

Prof. Dr. Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu:

- Founding Director General of IRCICA (1980-2004)
- Secretary General of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference Research Centre



Dr. Tayyar Altıkulaç:

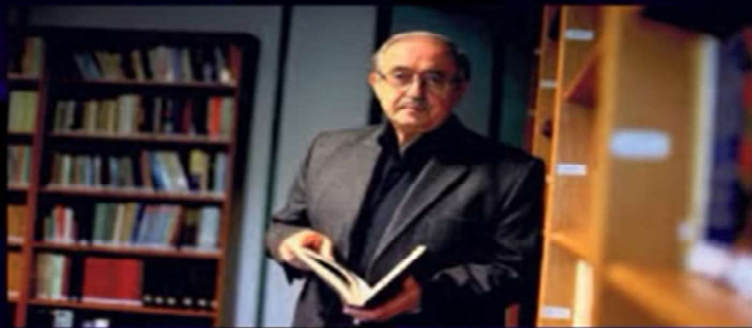
- Leading scholar in Qur'anic studies,
- Ex-president of Turkish religious affairs
- Deputy in the Turkish parliament

Wall of Misinformation

- 4 million Syrians in refugee camps in Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey
- Application process takes 18 months to 2 years – *now being reduced to 3*
- 12 helped in place for one resettled – more cost effective, compassionate
- **RETURN HOME TOP PRIORITY**
- **Resettlement is LAST RESORT**

Dr. Tayyar Altıkulaç:

(Leading scholar in Qur'anic studies, Ex-president of Turkish religious affairs, deputy in the Turkish parliament)



- 'No serious scholarly work has been done on them'
- 'These Mushafs date from the **early – mid 8th cent.**'
- 'They are not Uthmanic, nor copies sent by him'

TOPKAPI MUSHAF: (Early – Mid 8th c.)



- Altıkulaç dates the Topkapi manuscript to "the second half of the first century A.H. and the first half of the second Century A.H. [due to] "vowelling and dotting," (i.e. **early - mid 8th century**) (Altıkulaç, "Al-Mushaf al-Sharif" 2007:81)
- "Even though we would like to publish this sacred text as the Mushaf of Caliph 'Uthman, our research indicated that **it was neither the private Mushaf of Caliph 'Uthman, nor one of the Mushafs he sent to various centers,**" (Altıkulaç, "Al-Mushaf al-Sharif" 2007:23)
- "There are **deviations from grammatical rules (Lahn) and spelling mistakes in the Mushafs attributed to Caliph 'Uthman**" (Altıkulaç, "Al-Mushaf al-Sharif" 2007:43)
- Concludes: "**2,270 instances where there is a difference from the [consonantal skeleton] of the Fahd Mushaf**" (Altıkulaç, "Al-Mushaf al-Sharif" 2007:83)

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SAMMARQAND MANUSCRIPT (TASHKENT): (EARLY – MID 8TH C.)



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What the Muslim Experts say:

Dr. Tayyar Altıkulaç:

'It is not Uthmanic, as it dates from mid 8th c.'

'6 Reasons:

- Undisciplined spelling
- Different writing styles
- Scribal mistakes
- Copyist mistakes
- Written by someone with little experience
- With later additions (only goes to Sura 43)

• "Muslims generally believed that this manuscript was one of the four 'Uthman sent out, and widespread opinion is that 'he was reading this copy when he was martyred.' "But [due to] its spelling "...it is neither one of Caliph 'Uthman's copies nor his private Muṣḥaf." (Altıkulaç, "Al-Muṣḥaf al-Ṣaḥīḥ" 2007:65)

• "Six reasons why it could not be so, including almost no discipline of spelling, different ways of writing the same word, scribal mistakes, copyists' mistakes, written by a scribe who had no writing experience, and later added signs after verses. In conclusion, we can say that the Tashkent Muṣḥaf was neither the Imam Muṣḥaf which Caliph 'Uthman was reading when he was martyred, nor any one of

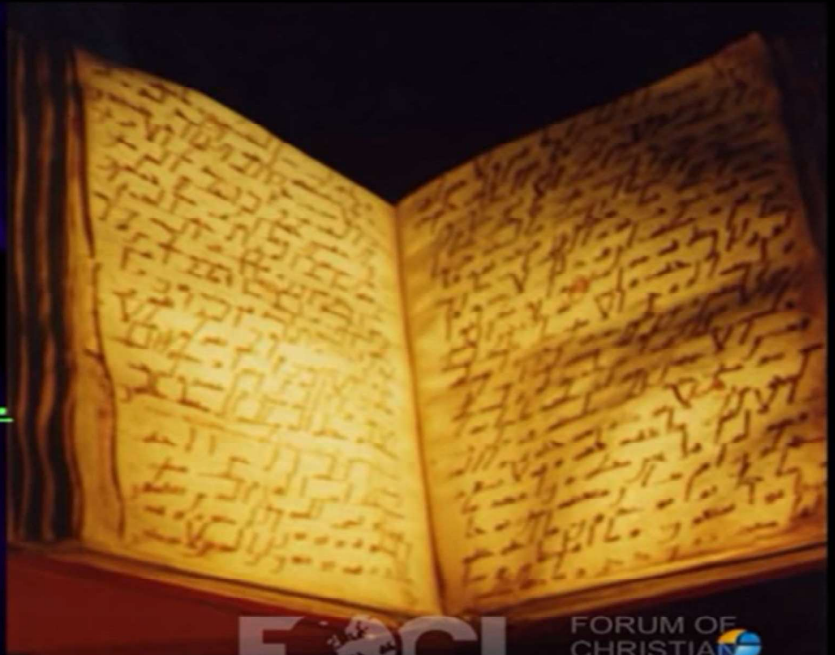
Ma'il Qur'an **(2165) London**

British Library
(Ridblatt Gallery)

Hijazi Script,

Date: late 8th c.

-53% of the Qur'an



PARIS PETROPOLITANUS – (Early 8th c.)

Francois Deroche (Deroche 2009:172-177):

- **Corrections** to the text
- **Disagrees** with the Caireen Mushaf in **93 places**
- **"Five different copyists"**
- **"Later modified with erasures and additions"**
- **26% of the Qur' an**



AL HUSSEINI CAIRO MANUSCRIPT

[Located: 'al-Mashhad al-Husayni' – Cairo, Egypt]

Dr. Tayyar Altıkulaç:

- 'This is **not Uthmanic**'
- 'It is dated from **early to mid 8th century**'

Francois Deroche: 9th c.

'Monumental MS are later...the bigger the later'

- "It was stated that the Cairo copy...might have been written on the order of 'Abd al- 'Aziz b. Marwan (d.704), the governor of Egypt. However, the reason for reaching this conclusion has not been explained. We share the view that **this copy is not one of the Mushafs attributed to Caliph 'Uthman**." (Altıkulaç, 'Al-Mushaf al-Sharif' 2007:36-footnote 14a)



Sana'a Manuscript (705 →)

Karl-Heinz Ohlig (1981-Present):

- Qur'an began to be compiled in the last two decades of the 7th century, with other versions continuing until the 9th century



Dr. Gerd Puin (1981-Present):

- “Oldest parchments & papers of any Qur'anic Ms.”
- Yet, more than half of the text is ambiguous letters which need diacritical marks for understanding.
- Adding vowels helped correct mistakes. Changes in orthography found in geographical tradition

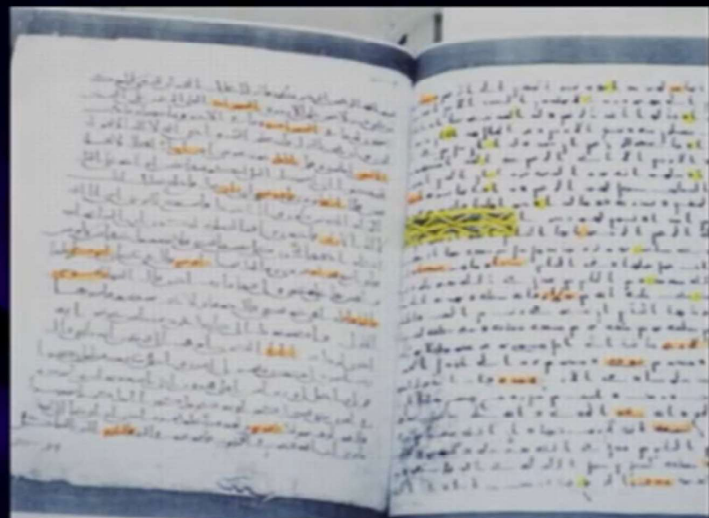


- Many deviations not mentioned in later literature.

- Different numeration, and sura arrangements found (i.e. suras 19-22 ----> 26-37-36-38...67-71-72-51)

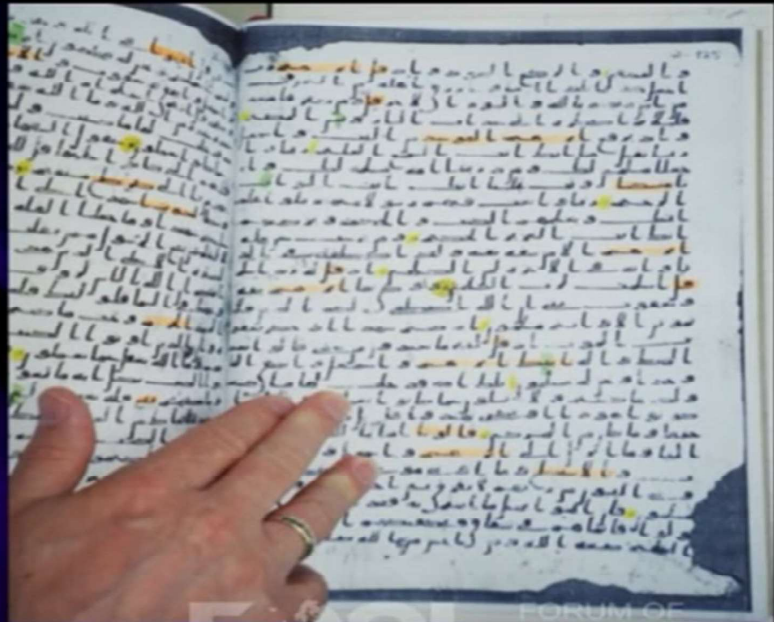
- Differences in scripts, showing evolution in the text.

(Puin 1996:111)



• **“Difference is even meaningful in a theological sense”**
i.e. ‘Qalu’ to ‘Qul’ ->

- Sometimes Abraham (S.2), sometimes Ibrahim
- ‘Qalu’ 50% with alif b/w Qaf-Lam,



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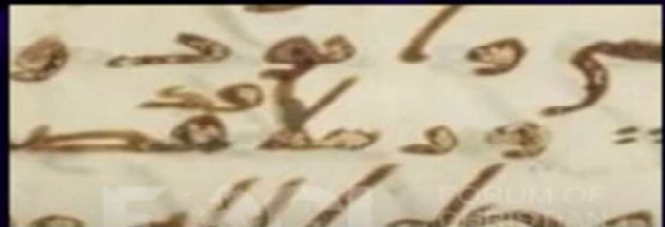
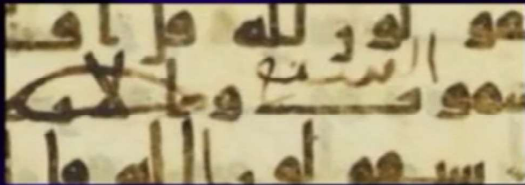
Dr. Dan Brubaker

- **INSERTIONS**
- **ERASURES**
- **ERASURES OVERWRITTEN**
- **OVERWRITING (WITHOUT ERASURE)**
- **TAPINGS**
- **SELECTIVE COVERING**
- **SELECTIVE COVERING OVERWRITTEN**

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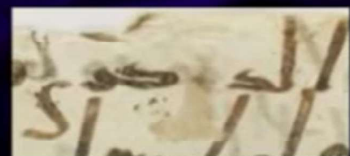
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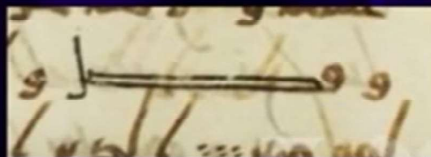
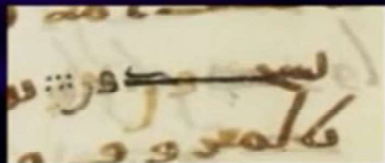
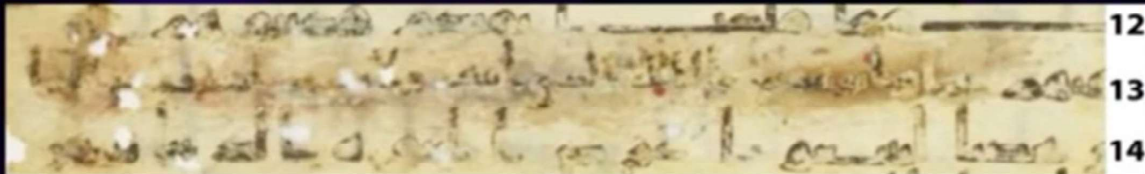


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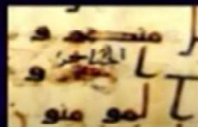
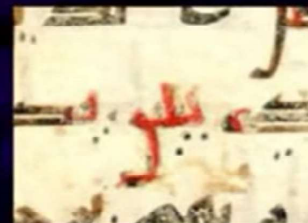
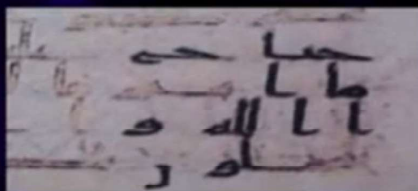
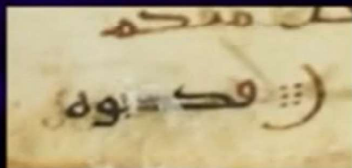
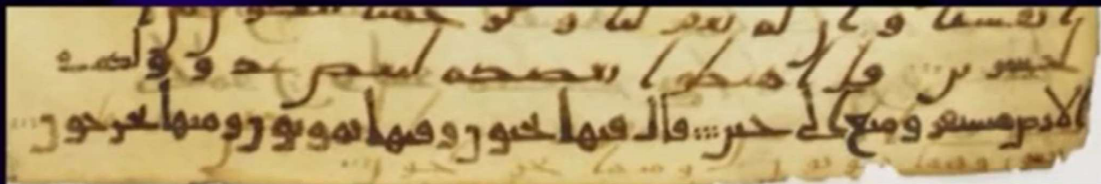


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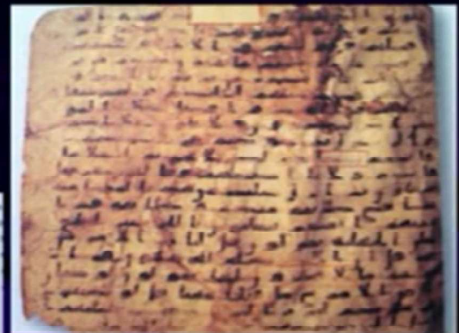
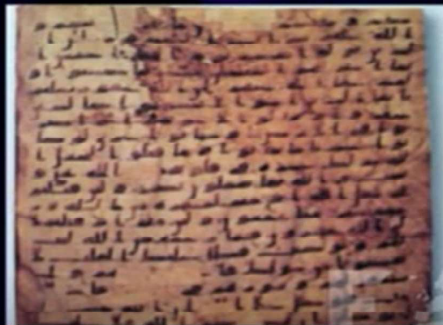
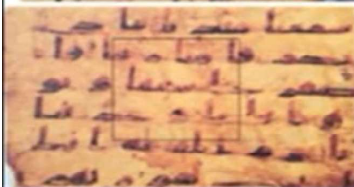
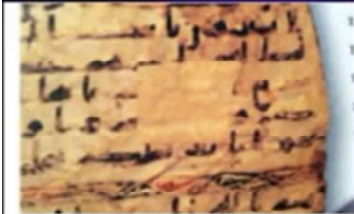
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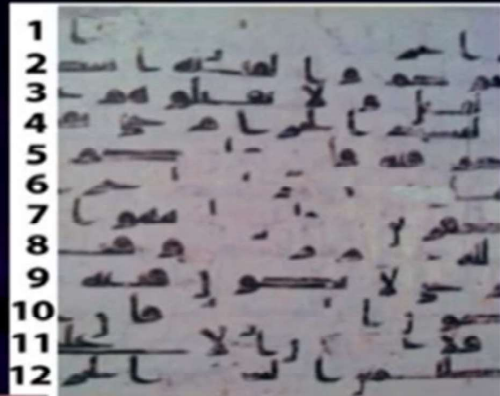
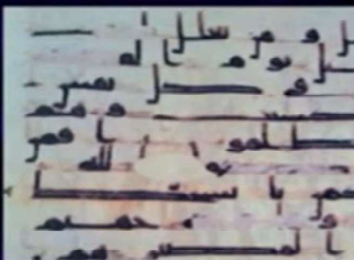
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TAPINGS - A patch appears to be serving some other purpose than the repair of the page itself



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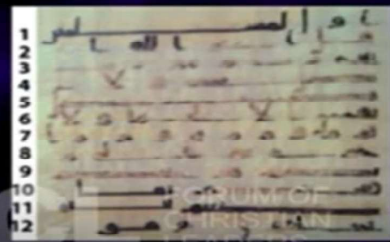
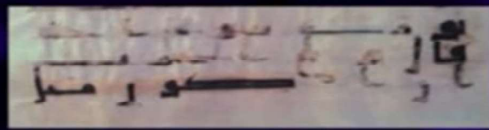
SELECTIVE COVERING - Intentional change directly over portions of the text



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SELECTIVE COVERING OVERWRITTEN

– Writing in the text
over top of the tape



What can we conclude?

- These corrections number over **800!**
- They are all **consonantal** corrections
 - No later **Diacritical** additions
 - No later **Vowelization** (Dhamma, Khasrah, Fatah)
 - No later '**Dagar Alifs**'
 - Thus, they change the **meaning** of the text
- They continue up until the **9th century**
- Thus, they are all **intentional**
- They bring about a **Standardization**
- They have a **political agenda**

QUR'ANIC MANUSCRIPT CONCLUSIONS

- **Western Scholars** (Deroche, Böwering, Conrad, Peters, Stein, Shoemaker, etc...) conclude that the earliest Mushaf's begin to appear in the 8th c.
- **Muslim Scholars** (Prof. Dr. Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu & Dr. Tayyar Altıkulaç) conclude that the earliest Mushaf's begin to appear in the 8th c.
- **Islamic Awareness** (IA) concludes there are no complete Uthmanic Mushafs, and that all the early Mushafs date from the late 7th – early 8th c. (or later)
- The latest research shows that even these Mushafs have **7 forms of corrections**, dating up till the 9th c.
- Therefore....

I conclude:

Since Muslims **CANNOT PROVE** that there are ANY **COMPLETE MANUSCRIPTS** from the time of Uthman (despite claims about the Topkapi & the Sammarqand)

- 1) The Qur'an is **NOT ETERNAL**
 - 2) Was **NOT SENT DOWN**
 - 3) Was **NOT COMPLETE** in 650 AD
 - 4) **NOT THE SAME**, it HAS BEEN CHANGED
- Thus, since the above '4' are proven, then...

Muhammad had little to do with the Qur'an!
SO, WHO THEN CREATED THE QUR'AN?!!

Summation:

- New Books are being published which question the Classical Account of Islam's beginnings
 - Why are there no Muslim sources for 200 Years?
 - Why do the claims they make not fit the historical record?
 - Why are the geographical references so few & confusing?
 - Why do they all seem to be much further north?
 - Why are there so many references to Vegetation which wouldn't exist in Mecca?

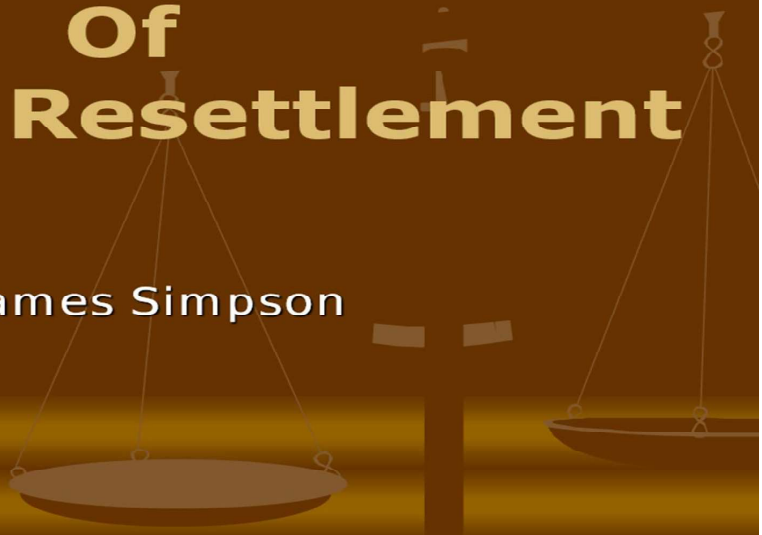
- Why is Mecca not mentioned until 741 AD, nor included in maps until 900 AD?
- Why is Mecca not on the trade route?
- Why do all the Qiblas face Petra for the first 100 years, then are confused the next 100, and aren't standardized to Mecca until 822 AD, 200 years too late!??
- Much of what we know about early Islam is thus in doubt.
- Much of the Qur'an is also in doubt:
- None of the earliest Mushafs are from Uthman, but begin to appear much later, after 'Abd al-Malick...8th c., suggesting...
- **Muhammad had nothing to do with the Qur'an!**

Robert Rector, Senior Research Fellow at the Heritage Foundation, estimates the net cost of resettling 10,000 refugees averages out to \$6.5 billion over the lifespan of those refugees. With such a forecast, the President's proposal to resettle 85,000 refugees this fiscal year alone will result in a net cost of approximately \$55.25 billion.

Hillary Clinton's proposal to accept an additional 65,000 Syrian refugees annually could potentially cost \$403 billion in lifetime costs if implemented all four years in a hypothetical first term.

The Consequences Of Refugee Resettlement

By James Simpson



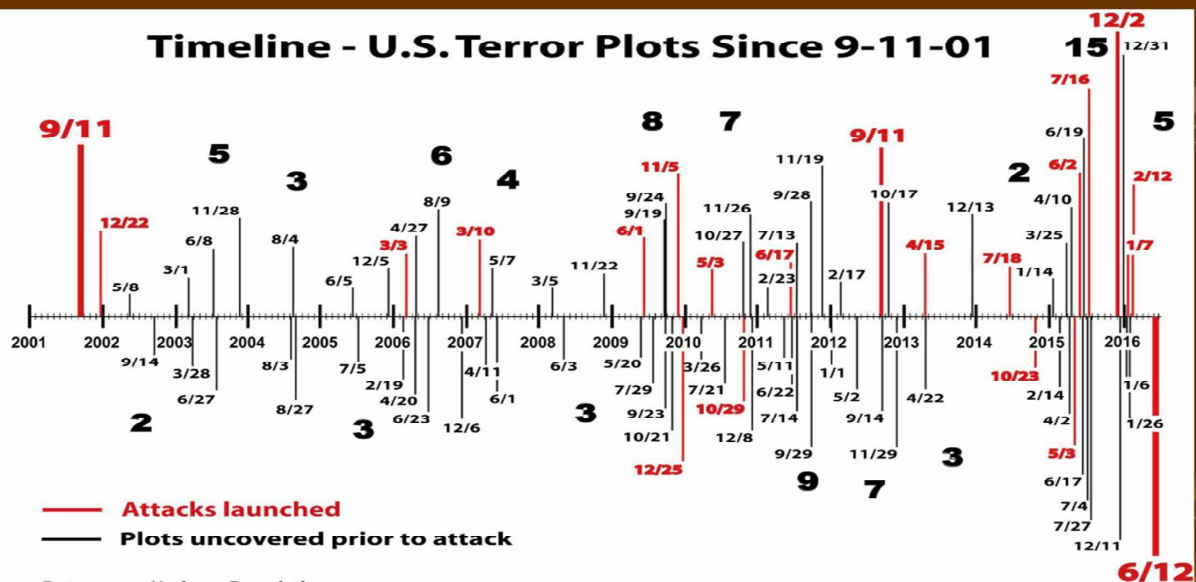
Resettlement Costs (\$ millions)

	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
DHS	\$32.9	\$36.5	\$40.1*
State	\$507.1	\$503.7	\$567.5
HHS ORR	<u>\$1559.9</u>	<u>\$1,674.7</u>	<u>\$2,184.9</u>
Total	\$2010.8	\$2153.9	\$2792.5

* Estimated

Terrorism in U.S.

Timeline - U.S. Terror Plots Since 9-11-01



Orlando Terrorist Omar Mateen

- Swore allegiance to ISIS; scouted Disney
- Investigated by FBI in 2013, 2014
- Worked for DHS contractor G4S, that brings illegals into U.S. from border
- Made numerous alarming statements – G4S ignored due to fear of being labeled
- Linked to Suicide bomber Moner Abu-Salha
- Father supports Taliban
- ISIS now claims credit for attack
- Florida Imam calls killing gays “compassion”

DIA: Attacks Coming 2016

- Rep. Michael McCaul: “we believe they are determined to hit us again this year”
- FBI: 1,000 terror investigations in 50 states – 80% ISIS related
- Over 80 ISIS-related arrests – 28 convictions in U.S.
- Iraqi refugees arrested in TX and CA on terror charges
- 6 Middle Eastern terrorists smuggled into U.S. by drug cartels
- Enrique Marquez said “so many sleeper cells... just waiting...”



Terrorist Refugees

- MN refugee Mohamed Hassan links:
 - 16+ Americans and 12 others
 - San Bernardino terrorists
 - Garland Texas terrorists
- Other refugee terrorists:
 - 2 Iraqi IED makers arrested in KY; killed 6 U.S. servicemen in Iraq
 - 2 Palestinian refugees Jan 2016
 - Uzbek refugee 3 terrorism charges
 - Oregon Christmas bombing
 - At least 26 cases in 2015 – more in earlier years
 - 72 plots in 2015; immigration status unknown
 - 3 MN Somalis arrested conspiring with ISIS



CNN Finds Somali War Criminal Working Security at DC Area Airport



Yusuf Abdi Ali – accused of torture, murder in Somalia

ISIS Suspects by State in the United States

Men and women charged by U.S. authorities with alleged Islamic State activities.



Source: [George Washington University](#). As of February 2016

N = 85

[See more details >](#)

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Refugee Resettlement Agenda

- Established by U.N. at 1976 Conference on Human Settlements.
- Agreement on universal goals:
 - Abolish private property.
 - Seek "equitable" distribution of land, resources, populations, worldwide.
 - Reiterated in Agenda 2030 goal 10: "Reduce inequality within and among countries"
 - Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) advances U.N. resettlement agenda

Refugee Resettlement:

- Dilutes American culture
- Sucks up welfare resources
- Creates division: crime, racial/ethnic tension, fiscal stress, unemployment
- Cultivates new crop of compliant, voters for the Left
- Fosters crony capitalism & corruption
- *Facilitates Civilization Jihad, Hijra and Islamic terrorism*

Former UNHCR António Guterres

- Socialist former Portuguese PM
- Proposed 130,000 Syrian refugees
- Called security concerns "stupid"
- Portugal's Syrian resettlement commitment: 23



UN High Commissioner for Refugees/US State Dept.

- Since 2000 "Framework for Cooperation"
- UNHCR's biggest donor
- State Dept.'s largest multilateral partner
- Want to resettle 480,000 Syrians



Anne Richard, Asst. Sec. of State for PRM signs agreement with new UNHCR Filippo Grandi.

Wall of Misinformation

Refugee definition:

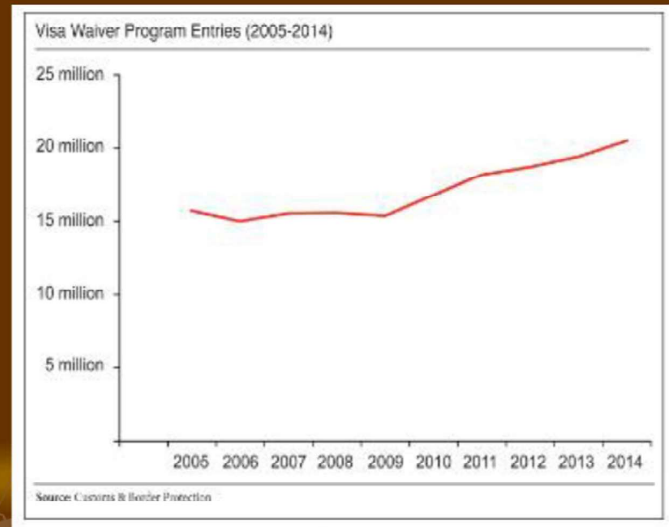
...**fear of persecution based on race, religion**, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group

HOWEVER

...individuals fleeing natural disasters and generalized violence... who have crossed an international border **are not considered refugees**

VISA Waiver Abuse

- 38 member Countries
- 2014 VWP > 20 million
- 2015: 153,166 VWP overstays
- ISIS counterfeit passport ring



Entire Immigration Program out of Control

- 1989-2014 LPR annual average > 1 million
- 42.4 million foreign born as of July 2014
- 2014: 1,016,518 LPR
- Only 15% employment visas
- 85% family-based, chain migration or refugee types
- 2013 LPR:
 - >140k Muslim nations;
 - >180k communist/fmr. Communist nations
- 250,000 Muslims/ year entering U.S.
- DHS bussing illegal aliens from border to interior
- As many as 100,000 Syrians since 2012

Resettlement Contractor's Attitude

- Former refugee, USCRI Vermont Director, Amila Merdzanovic:
"You're gonna offend people whether you include them or not..."
"We don't control it, we don't vote on it... luckily."



State Department Attitude

- "We would not bring refugees to any city in the United States that *wasn't going to be safe for the refugee to come to*. And I put a little twist on that on purpose. The people of Twin Falls think the refugees are unsafe. I certainly, as someone who is resettling a refugee, would not take them to a place where I felt *the refugee himself* was going to be unsafe."
 - Larry Bartlett, Director, Office of Refugee Admissions, State Dept.
9/22/15, Twin Falls, ID

While Americans Suffer & Pay VOLAGs Promise Refugees:

- Decent, safe, sanitary, affordable housing in good repair
- Essential furnishings
- Food, food allowance
- Seasonal clothing
- Pocket money
- Assistance in applying for public benefits, social security cards, ESL, employment services, non-employment services, Medicaid, Selective Service
- Assistance with health screenings and medical care
- Assistance with registering children in school
- Transportation to job interviews and job training
- Home visits

Source: Refugee Council USA; The U.S. Refugee Admissions Program, p. 34.

Special Grants

- Refugee Agriculture – \$1.0 mil.
- Individual Development Accounts – \$4.3 mil.
- Home-based Childcare Business – \$4.1 mil.
- Healthy Marriage - \$121 mil.
- Refugee Social Services – \$80.0 mil.
- Services to Older Refugees – \$3.3 mil.

Refugee vs U.S. Households Percentage on Welfare

	Households		
	Muslim Refugees	All Refugees	<u>U.S.</u>
Cash Assistance	72.9%	46.9%	5.3% *
Medicaid/ RMA	76.4%	59.5%	18.7%
Food Stamps	89.4%	75.9%	15.1%

Sources: Census Bureau, ORR 2014 Report to Congress

* Cash assistance for U.S. based on 2012 Census estimates

2014 Welfare Use by 2009 - 2014 Cohort

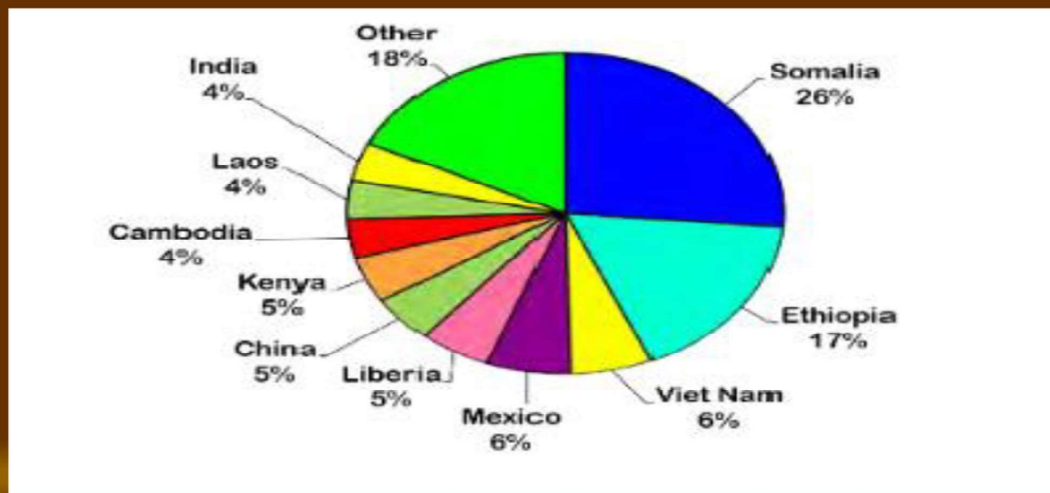
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Medicaid/ RMA	78.3%	75.2%	57.9%	49.1%	54.0%	44.2%
TANF	40.4%	34.2%	13.7%	10.4%	11.0%	17.5%
SSI	14.0%	19.5%	21.0%	25.1%	22.9%	29.6%
Food Stamps	98.3%	95.0%	78.2%	64.1%	63.8%	60.2%
Public Housing	13.3%	17.6%	24.2%	25.8%	21.6%	1.2%

Source: ORR 2014 Report to Congress

Minneapolis Somalis Demand Free Halal Food



MN Foreign-Born TB Cases by Country of Birth-2015



- 2015: 150 cases; 2014: 147 cases

Responses/Initiatives

- Multiple states propose laws limiting refugee resettlement
- 31 governors oppose Syrian Resettlement
- TX, AL sue feds for violating the 1980 Refugee Act
- KS, NJ leaving refugee program
- TMLC seeks plaintiff in W-F lawsuit; TN, ND may sign on
- Sessions advises “Refugee Safe Zone”

U.S. Congress Proposals

- Resettlement Accountability National Security Act (H.R.3314) - Halt refugee program until Congress allows
- American Security Against Foreign Enemies Act (H.R. 4038) - FBI certification of Iraqi and Syrian refugees
- Refugee Resettlement Oversight and Security Act (H.R. 3573) - Congress authorizes levels; FBI/ DNI/ DHS screens refugees
- Visa Integrity & Security Act (H.R. 5203)
- Refugee Program Integrity Restoration Act (H.R. 4731)
 - Returns control to Congress
 - Reduces annual refugee caps
 - Preference to religious minorities
 - Empowers S&L governments to decide resettlement

Welcoming America

- White House Task Force on New Americans
- Agenda: "Welcoming Communities and Fully Integrating Immigrants and Refugees"
- "Welcoming" goal: *force Americans to accept mass immigration.*
- Welcoming method, "Culture Shaping"
"recognize the role *everyone must play* in furthering the integration of recent immigrants."
- "Religious" groups & VOLAGs doubling down

Foundation Support

- Welcoming America and other Immigrant/ Refugee advocates supported by:
Soros, Tides, Ford, Gill, Public Welfare, Unbound Kaplan, Reynolds, Arca, Carnegie, Starbucks, Gates, many others.

2015 Welcoming Economies (WE) Global Network Convening in Dayton, Ohio



David Lubell – Founder Welcoming America

Welcoming America Institutionalizes Leninism

- *"We can and must write in a language which sows among the masses hate, revulsion, and scorn toward those who disagree with us."*
 - V. I. Lenin
- HIAS report: *Resettlement at Risk* vilifies resettlement opponents:
 - Recruits SPLC to smear opponents as "Racists, bigots, xenophobes", etc.
 - Names Ann Corcoran, Center for Security Policy, Frank Gaffney



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Resources

Book: The Red-Green Axis

- By James Simpson

Center for Security Policy:

www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org

CounterJihad.com:

www.Counterjihad.com

Refugee Resettlement Watch Blog:

www.refugeeresettlementwatch.wordpress.com

The End – Enough Already!

VOLAG Abstract – Planning Document

- Estimates resettlement numbers & other previous resettlement
- Describes housing cost & availability
- Describes job availability, wages
- Describes service infrastructure, *e.g.* hospitals, daycare services

FY 2016 Refugee Abstract - Grand Rapids, MI - P. 1

National Agency	Church World Service	Affiliate Code	MECWS 01
Office State	Michigan	Office City	Grand Rapids
Office Name	Bethany Christian Services Refugee Resettlement Program (BCS)		
Office Address	1050 36th Street SE, Suite 400 Grand Rapids, MI 49508		
JOINT SITE		SUB-OFFICE	
If joint site, with which agency or agencies?	N/A	Sub-office	N/A
		Administering affiliate	N/A

R&P PROGRAM AFFILIATE STAFFING			
	R&P FTE paid by R&P	R&P FTE paid by other (not including volunteer)	Total Client/FTE Ratio
FY 2015	3.0	4.0	39/1
FY 2016	4.0	4.5	41/1

CASELOAD STATISTICS (number of individuals)		FY 2014 Actual Arrivals				
		FY 2015 Acknowledged Capacity				
		FY 2015 Anticipated Arrivals				
PROPOSED FY 2016		AF	EA	ECA	LAC	NE/SA
U.S. Tie Capacity		55	55	5	40	55
No U.S. Tie Capacity		75	15	0	5	45
Total Capacity		130	70	5	45	100

FY 2014 R&P PERIOD REPORT OUTCOMES			
R&P Period Employment % (individuals)	16.1% (25/155)	R&P Period Out-Migration % (individuals)	6.9% (18/260)
Total R&P Period Reports submitted for FY 2014 (number of cases/number of individuals)		111/260	
Number of reports showing social security card application as late or incomplete		2	
Number of reports showing enrollment in cash assistance as late or incomplete		2	
Number of reports showing enrollment in medical assistance as late or incomplete		2	
Number of reports showing enrollment in SNAP (food stamps) as late or incomplete		2	
Number of reports showing enrollment in ESL as late or incomplete		2	
Number of reports showing enrollment in employment services as late or incomplete		1	
Number of reports showing school enrollment of minor child as late or incomplete		3	
Number of reports showing health screening as late or incomplete		2	
Number of reports showing enrollment in other services as appropriate as late or incomplete		1	
Number of reports showing household income not exceeding expenses		7	
Number of reports showing that refugee is unable to identify source(s) of household income and expenses after R&P assistance ends		6	

VOLAG

Subcontractor

R&P = Reception & Placement, i.e. the resettlement contractor or subcontractor staffing levels.
FTE = Full Time Equivalent Employees

Region

AF = Africa
EA = East Asia
ECA = Europe & Central Asia
LAC = Latin America & Caribbean
NE/SA = Near East & South Asia

Proposed number of refugees from each region

Performance measures

Tie capacity refers to family members already in place

Resettlement Plan

Service	Provider
Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Reno Tahoe International Airport services the Northern Nevada area
Employment Referrals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada JobConnect provides a variety of employment services ProNet provides career transition services Sierra Nevada Job Corps provides training and employment placements for individuals age 16 to 24
ESL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northern Nevada Literacy Council offers free six week ESL courses for various levels University of Nevada Intensive English Language Center offers both regular and individualized courses ESL In-Home offers small group volunteer ESL services Catholic Charities offers ESL classes NNIC volunteers will provide onsite ESL classes for R&P clients
Childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisions for childcare are frequently combined with educational, medical and general family support programs: i.e. Head Start, Boys & Girls Clubs and after school. Sierra Kids is an enrichment program offered before and after school by the City of Reno at 19 primary schools in the district Early learning and childcare are available for low-income families at the E.L. Wiegand Youth Center There are 5 Head Start programs operated by the Community Service Agency of Reno Catholic Charities also provides free and low-cost childcare

Every State Working Agenda

- MI: just defeated mosque in Sterling Heights
- MN: pressing public officials for audit of counties heavily impacted by refugees
- ID: Investigating possible criminal collusion between CSI and refugee program
- TN: Advocating legislation to force cost accounting for refugee program; passed TNTC
- WY: One-man battle. Influential rancher met with Mike Enzi, Gillette Mayor Louise Carter-King
- Meeting with governors and legislators

Notable Conference Quotes:

- *"Human settlement policies can be powerful tools for the more equitable distribution of income and opportunities."*
- *"**Private land ownership** is also a principal instrument of accumulation and concentration of wealth and therefore **contributes to social injustice...**"*
- *"**Public control of land use** is therefore **indispensable** to its protection as an asset and the achievement of the long-term objectives of human settlement policies and strategies."*

FY 2016 Refugee Abstract - Grand Rapids, MI - P 2.

Recent/Proposed Caseload describes refugee nationalities present, those proposed for resettlement and other relevant information. Note that proposed nationalities for FY 2016 include refugees from numerous new countries, e.g. CAR (Central African Republic), Chad, Congo, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. The numbers under "No U.S. Tie Capacity" on p. 1. likely refer to these new additions. The three Central American illegal aliens as "refugees." They do not meet the definition, however.

The Site Rationale describes target community advantages used to justify resettlement.

RECENT/PROPOSED CASELOAD	
Nationalities served FY 2014-FY 2015	Afghanistan, Bhutan, Burma, Congo, Cuba, DR Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iraq, Malaysia, Nepal, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Ukraine
Proposed nationalities FY 2016	Afghanistan, Bhutan, Burma, CAR, Chad, Congo, Cuba, DR Congo, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Iraq, Malaysia, Nepal, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine
Languages available on staff to support the proposed caseload	Amharic, Arabic, Bengali, Burmese, Chin, Dinka, Falam, French, Hakha, Karen, Nepali, Somali, Spanish, Swahili
Languages available from within the community of resettlement to support the proposed caseload	Languages above and Chaldean, Farsi, Karen, Kinyamulenge, Kinyankore, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Kurdish, Lingala, Massalit, Matupi, Oromo, Rohingya, Russian, Saho, Tamil, Tedim, Tigrinya, Tshiluba, Ukrainian, Zo
Other language resources used	All interpretation is provided by Bethany's internal Interpretation Services Program for in-person and telephonic interpretations. Voices for Health is used for in-person and telephonic interpretations as needed, approximately 4 times per month.

SITE RATIONALE	
Number of other affiliates present	2
Local overall unemployment rate	3.9%, March 2015, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Available jobs	Listed in order of frequency of job placement, from most frequent to least frequent: manufacturing, assembly, agriculture, hospitality, professional services, retail. Major employer partners include: Monroe LLC, Profile Films, Michigan Fine Herbs, Michigan Turkey Producers, JBS, Hope Network Industries.
Average starting wage	The average starting wage in FY 2014 and FY 2015 was \$9.25 per hour. 96% were employed in full-time jobs, 4% were employed part-time. 96% were offered benefits by their employers.
Average monthly rent and availability (Note whether Always, Frequently, Sometimes, or Never Available)	1-Bedroom: \$625 Available: Frequently 2-Bedroom: \$725 Available: Always 3-Bedroom: \$825 Available: Frequently
Average wait time for newly arrived refugees to receive a health screening	24 days

GRIEVANCE AND PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE (PSEA) POLICY	
Indicate whether you have a grievance policy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Indicate whether you have incorporated the IASC's six core principles for PSEA in your organization's code of conduct for all staff and volunteers.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

National Agency	-USCRI	Affiliate Code	TBD
Office State	Nevada	Office City	Reno
Office Name	Northern Nevada International Center		
Office Address	821 North Center Street, Reno, NV 89501		
JOINT SITE		SUB-OFFICE	
If joint site, with which agency or agencies?	N/A	Sub-office	N/A
		Administering affiliate	N/A
R&P PROGRAM AFFILIATE STAFFING			
	R&P FTE paid by R&P	R&P FTE paid by other (not including volunteers)	Total Client/FTE Ratio
FY2015	N/A	N/A	N/A
FY2016	1.2	0.4	47/1
CASELOAD STATISTICS (number of individuals)		FY2014 Actual Arrivals	
		N/A	
		FY2015 Acknowledged Capacity	
		N/A	
		FY2015 Anticipated Arrivals	
		N/A	
PROPOSED FY2016	AF	EA	ECA
U.S. Tie Capacity	0	0	0
No U.S. Tie Capacity	25	0	5
Total Capacity	25	0	5
			5
			40
			75
FY2014 R&P PERIOD REPORT OUTCOMES			
R&P Period Employment % (Individuals):		R&P Period Out-Migration % (Individuals):	
N/A		N/A	
Total R&P Period Reports Submitted for FY2014 (number of cases/number of individuals):			N/A
Number of reports showing social security card application as late or incomplete			N/A
Number of reports showing enrollment in cash assistance as late or incomplete			N/A
Number of reports showing enrollment in medical assistance as late or incomplete			N/A
Number of reports showing enrollment in SNAP (food stamps) as late or incomplete			N/A
Number of reports showing enrollment in ESL as late or incomplete			N/A
Number of reports showing enrollment in employment services as late or incomplete			N/A
Number of reports showing school enrollment of minor child as late or incomplete			N/A
Number of reports showing health screening as late or incomplete			N/A
Number of reports showing enrollment in other services as appropriate as late or incomplete			N/A

Provider

- Reno has 3 hospitals providing basic and specialty care, including numerous satellite clinics in area neighborhoods
- The University of Nevada School of Medicine partners with the hospitals and also provides access to treatment through such specialized programs as geriatric medicine, nutrition and wellness, and behavioral services
- 2 psychiatric hospitals provide residential treatment: one adult and one juvenile
- Treatment for behavior health services is available through State Health programs and Children's Behavior Services
- The Washoe County Health Department provides health screenings and some basic services
- Many community-based clinics are available at no or low cost. A sample of those clinics include:
 - ACCEPT: provides care with HIV, substance abuse, and mental health issues
 - AWAKEN: provides care with sexual abuse, trafficking, drug counseling, and mental health
 - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AT RENOWN: provides care with substance abuse and mental health
 - CARE CHEST OF SIERRA: provides medical care, medicine, and assistance with medical equipment
 - CENTRAL RENO FAMILY RESOURCE: provides medical, dental, and mental health services
 - COMMUNITY HEALTH ALLIANCE: dental and general health care services (formerly HAWC)
 - NEVADA CHECK UP: provides general health care and dental services
 - NORTHERN NV, HOPES: full range of medical & wellness services including primary care, chronic disease management, women's health services, behavior health counseling, nutrition, pharmacy, social services, health education and outreach
 - ST. MARY'S LOW COST CLINIC: general health care, including women's health, cardiovascular care, and pediatrics
 - TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL: dental nutritional counselling, oral cancer screenings, and general dental care
 - LION'S CLUB: vision services

Minneapolis Somalis Demand Free Halal Food



Vicious Acts against Children

- Eh Lar Doh Htoo – Burmese refugee murders three young children with machete
- 92% taxpayer funded Interfaith Refugee Ministry “regrets” the crime but will not reduce resettlement
- Burmese Muslim refugee Esar Met rapes and murders 7 y-o Christian refugee girl in Utah apartment complex



THE OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT PARADIGM



**THE *RIGHT* PARADIGM: THE FAULT-LINE
IS SHARIA**

**Muslims Who Adhere to
Sharia**

Our Implacable Enemies

**Muslims Who
*Don't***

Our Potential Friends

SHARIA

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Back in June, 14 Democratic U.S. senators called for America to accept 65,000 Syrian refugees. They quickly earned the nickname “[Jihad Caucus](#).” The UNHCR had called on Western nations to take 130,000 Syrians, and since the U.S. resettles half of all refugees recommended by the U.N. (yes we do -- more than all other resettlement countries combined), our magic number should be 65,000.

But it wasn't even the senators who actually fronted that number. It originated with the Refugee Council USA, the lobbying arm of the out-of-control, [serially corrupt](#) U.S. refugee resettlement industry. And yes it is an industry. There are nine so-called “voluntary agencies” (VOLAGs) that contract with the federal government to resettle refugees. While they are classified as tax-exempt non-profits, this is a massive profit center -- earning them close to \$1 billion in 2014. That comes out to almost \$8,000 per-head. And since the current annual refugee cap is 70,000, double the refugees, double the income -- it's simple math.



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- For the long-term TANF target group, employers will earn 40%, if the employee works at least 400 hours in the first year, and 50%, if the employee works at least 400 hours in the second year.

Use the [WOTC Calculator](#) to see how much your business can earn in tax credits.

What are the maximum tax credit amounts?

The maximum tax credit amounts depend on the wages paid to the new hire, the new employee's target group and the number of hours worked during the first year of employment.

Veteran Target Group

Veteran Target Group	Maximum Tax Credit
Receives SNAP (food stamps) benefits	\$2,400
Entitled to compensation for service-connected disability	
Hired one year from leaving service	\$4,800
Unemployed at least 6 months	\$9,600
Unemployed	
At least 4 weeks	\$2,400
At least 6 months	\$5,600

[Veteran Minimum Retention Period Chart](#)

Other WOTC Target Groups

Target Group	Maximum Tax Credit
Short-Term TANF Recipient	\$2,400
Long-Term TANF Recipient	\$9,000 (over 2 yrs)
SNAP (food stamp) Recipient	\$2,400
Designated Community Resident	\$2,400
Vocational Rehabilitation Referral	\$2,400
Ex-Felon	\$2,400
SSI Recipient	\$2,400
Summer Youth	\$1,200

[Minimum Retention Period Chart for All Target Groups](#)

"We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room for but one language here and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, and American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house; and we have room for but one soul [sic] loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people.

"In the first place we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here does in good faith become an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with every one else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed or birthplace or origin. But this is predicated upon the man's becoming in very fact an American and nothing but an American.

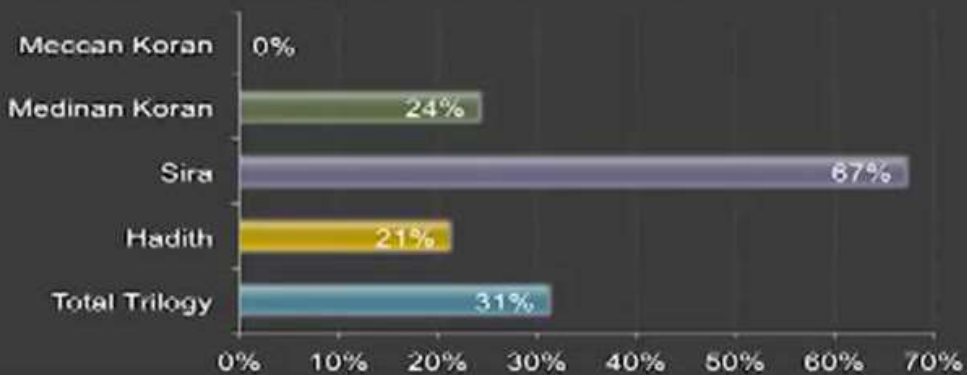
"If he tries to keep segregated with men of his own origin and separated from the rest of America, then he isn't doing his part as an American



Center for the Study of Political Islam

politicalislam.com

Amount of Trilogy Text Devoted to Jihad



4) The US Supreme Court ruled in **1879** that the US Constitution does not permit polygamy.

Under Sharia law, a man is entitled to as many as **FOUR WIVES**.

Under Article 2(3) of the Somalia Provisional Constitution, "No law can be enacted that is not compliant with the general principles and objectives of Shari'ah."

Therefore, the Somalia Provisional Constitution allows polygamy

www.thestraightway.org



Usama has translated the Qur'an from Arabic to the first true and accurate English translation called, *The Generous Qur'an: A book that must be read by all westerners in order to know the truth about Islam*. His other book is, *Exposing the Truth about the Qur'an*, which Usama exposes the mentioned in the Qur'an.

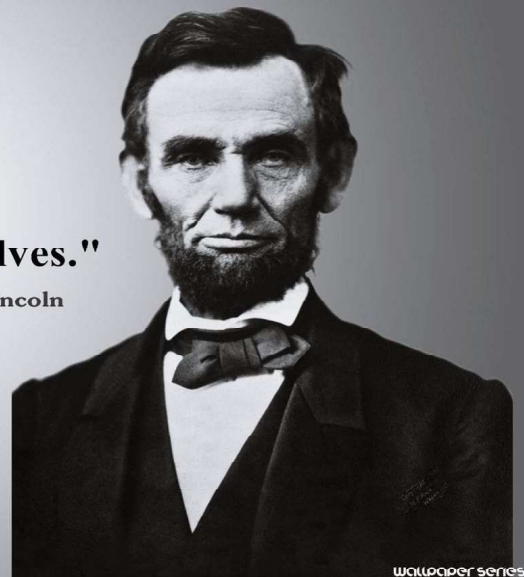
IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT INDUSTRY

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION



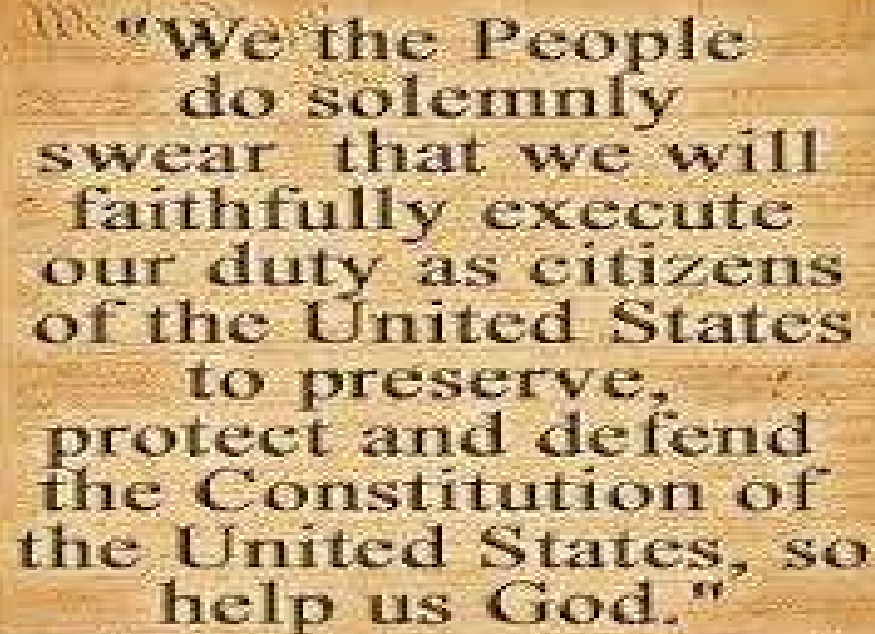
**"America will never be
destroyed from the outside.
If we falter and lose our freedoms,
it will be because we destroyed ourselves."**

Abraham Lincoln



wallpaper series





"We the People
do solemnly
swear that we will
faithfully execute
our duty as citizens
of the United States
to preserve,
protect and defend
the Constitution of
the United States, so
help us God."

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Theodore Roosevelt 1907 video

President Theodore Roosevelt expressed his ideas on immigrants and what it means to be an American in a speech in 1907.

"In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person becoming in every facet an American and nothing but an American ... There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag ... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language ... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people."

ARTICLE VI

Supremacy law

This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Naturalization Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America Oath

"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God."

Otherwise known as the **McCarran-Walter Act**, the **Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952** was meant to exclude certain immigrants from immigrating to America, post World War II and in the early Cold War. The **McCarran-Walter Act** moved away from excluding immigrants based simply upon country of origin. Instead it focused upon denying immigrants who were unlawful, immoral, diseased in any way, politically radical etc. and accepting those who were willing and able to assimilate into the US economic, social, and political structures, which restructured how immigration law was handled.

Furthermore, the most notable exclusions were anyone even remotely associated with communism which in the early days of the Cold War was seen as a serious threat to US democracy. The main objective of this was to block any spread of communism from outside post WWII countries, as well as deny any enemies of the US during WWII such as Japan and favor "good Asian" countries such as China. The McCarran-Walter Act was a strong reinforcement in immigration selection, which was labeled the best way to preserve national security and national interests. President Truman originally vetoed the law, deeming it discriminatory; however there was enough support in Congress for the law to pass <http://library.uwb.edu/static/USImmigration/195>



Changed, July of 2015 and Blocked 4-4 tie

USCIS United States Citizens Immigration Services.

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/06/25/obama-invites-18-7-million-immigrants-avoid-oath-allegiance-pledge-defend-america/>

legal immigrants seeking citizenship through the nation's Naturalization process are now exempt from a key part of the Oath of Allegiance.

Immigrants seeking to become citizens no longer have to pledge to "bear arms on behalf of the United States." They can opt out of that part of the Oath. Nor do they have to cite any specific religious belief that forbids them to perform military service.

1952 Immigration and Naturalization act

ISLAM Constitution of Somalia article 2 the state and the religion


Article 2- "ISLAM is the religion of the state. ...NO other religion than Islam can be propagated in the country. ...no law can be enacted that is not compliant with the general principles and objectives of Shari'ah.

(1) Islam is the religion of the State.

(2) No religion other than Islam can be propagated in the country.

(3) No law which is not compliant with the general principles and objectives of Shari'ah can be enacted.

Article 8(3) states: "A person who is a Somali citizen cannot be deprived of Somali citizenship, even if they become a citizen of another country.



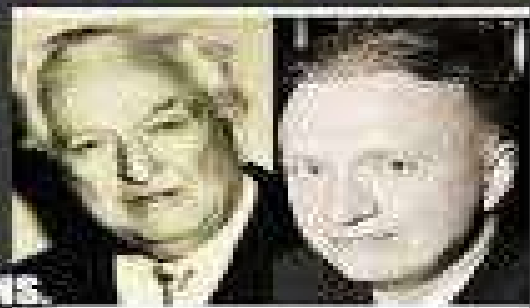
No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one...



—Matthew 6:24

"Allah is our way;
the Qur'an is our
constitution;
Muhammad is
our leader;
jihad is our way;
dying for the sake
of Allah is our
highest aspiration."

**CHAPTER 2 SECTION
212, IS THE PROHIBITION OF
ENTRY TO THE US IF THE ALIEN
BELONGS TO AN ORGANIZATION
SEEKING TO OVERTHROW THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES BY FORCE, VIOLENCE,
OR OTHER UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS**



Sen. Pat McCarran (L),
Rep. Francis Waller (R),
authors, Federal
Immigration & Nationality
Act of 1952, passed over
Pres. Truman's veto.

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EXERCISES

CAIR NAMED TERRORIST ORGANIZATION BY UAE

U.S.-based pro-Muslim group enjoys close ties with White House

Published: 11/18/2014 at 7:50 AM(FOX NEWS) A U.S.-based pro-Muslim group that enjoys close ties with the Obama administration has landed on one Arab nation's list of terrorist organizations.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) was one of 82 groups around the world designated terrorist organizations by the United Arab Emirates, placing it in the company of Al Qaeda, Islamic State and others. While CAIR has previously been linked to Hamas, it has held hundreds of meetings with White House officials on a wide range of community issues and has sought to present itself as a mainstream Muslim organization.

Read more at <http://www.wnd.com/2014/11/cair-named-terrorist-organization-by-uae/#jcw3dtkjPvh6cu50.99>



**"If we are practising
Muslims, we are above
the law of the land."**

Mustafa Carroll
Director
CAIR
Texas, USA

The CIA Director Converted to Islam



It's not Radical It's Islam



Dr. Jihad Qaddour talks changing the society

MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD

ALLAH is our objectives. The prophet is our leader. The Quran is our Constitution. Jihad is our way. Dying in the way of Allah is our highest aspirations.

AHLAHU AKBAR!

16:106 Sahih International: Whoever disbelieves in Allah after his belief... except for one who is forced [to renounce his religion] while his heart is secure in faith. But those who [willingly] open their breasts to disbelief, upon them is wrath from Allah , and for them is a great punishment;


Question to our Somalian-American citizens: you've sworn alliance to an Islamic state and a U.S secular, democratic state, each founded on diametrically opposed ideals. You can't believe that both are correct.



Faisal Shahzad

2010 Times Square car bombing attempt

When asked by the judge, "Didn't you swear allegiance to this country?" Shahzad, a naturalized U.S. citizen, replied, "I swore, but I didn't mean it." Quran 16:106

An open Quran with intricate Arabic calligraphy and decorative borders. The text is overlaid on the right page.

"And they (the unbelievers)
planned to deceive, and Allah planned
to deceive (the unbelievers), and
Allah is the best of deceivers."

Qur'an - Surah 3:54

Abdul Rahman al-Amoudi

When [Bill Clinton](#) emerged victorious, Alamoudi increased his donations to Democrats. He went on to serve the Clinton administration as an Islamic-affairs adviser and a State Department “[goodwill ambassador](#)” to Muslim nations.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury cited Alamoudi on the occasion of the July 2005 terrorist designation of the Movement for Islamic Reform in Arabia as providing support to al-Qaeda.^[a] Alamoudi also appeared on the list of “unindicted co-conspirators” and “joint venturers” who had contributed to fundraising on behalf of Hamas released by the U.S. authorities after the 2007 [Holy Land Foundation](#) trial.



The Obama Administration Is Dominated by the Muslim Brotherhood Terrorist Organization

FORWARD!

					
Arif Alikhan	Mohammed Elblary	Rashad Hussain	Salam al-Marayati	Imam Mohamed Magid	Eboo Patel

**Muslim Brotherhood Infiltrates
Obama Administration**

**"Six American Islamist activists who work with the
Obama administration are Muslim Brotherhood operatives
who enjoy strong influence over U.S. policy."**

investigativeproject.org

Four Rights of Truth

Take a look at the 1977 Stanford Yearbook



I am a Iranian by birth and of my Islamic faith. I am also an American Citizen and I seek to help change America to be a more Islamic country. My faith guides me and I feel like it is going well in the transition of using freedom of religion in America against itself.

Valerie Jarrett Stanford University 1977

VALERIE JARRETT. 1977
Stanford yearbook

The Muslim Brotherhood Has Taken Over the White House





REPUBLIC

ELECTORAL COLLEGE



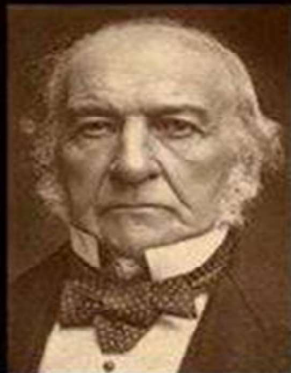
DEMOCRACY

POPULAR VOTE



William Gladstone

29 December 1809 – 19 May 1898



**Four times Prime Minister of Great Britain who once held the Quran above his head in Parliament and declared.
"As long as there is this book, there will be no peace in the world"**

How did the US government know a year in advance of 90,000, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (**DACA**)? Then give aid by transporting these children across the country pay for their medical and legal fees.

Children without parents men without families. Americans without transparency.



Saudi air conditioned tent cities house 3 million 4 days/year – zero refugees





American Taxpayer Dollars Pay For Our Own Destruction

How does UN Agenda 21 get implemented in America?

UN Agenda 21 calls for the formation of NGO's (Non-Government Organizations) to work on specific topics, never tying the projects together. This way the public thinks everything looks unrelated. The taxpayer pays these NGO's who use the phony science from the UN with American laws to regulate Americans out of jobs and off their land.

Unelected bureaucrats make up the restrictions, get communities to buy into these feel good rules. The programs are extremely expensive causing massive tax increases, loss of private property and eventually the communities go bankrupt.

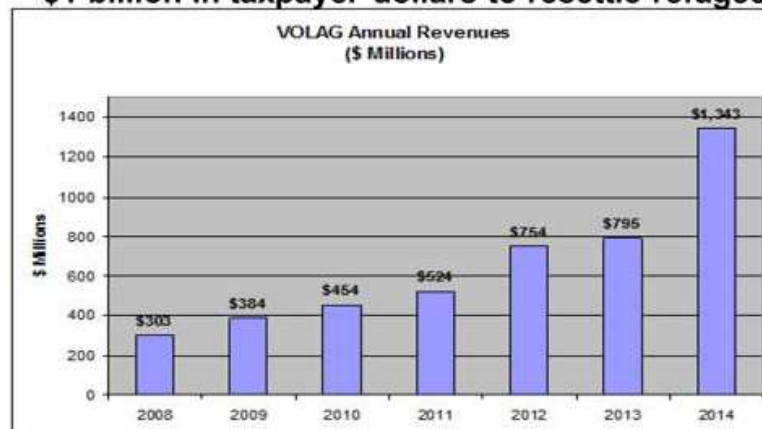
There are over 2000 NGO's in America with the destruction of America as their goal. Some know the goal, some do not but the net results will be the same unless they are stopped, which can be done. Many NGO's are Tax Exempt Foundations. The UN lays out this plan in the Johannesburg Implementation Plan

http://americanfreedomwatchradio.com/?page_id=221

VOLUNTEER AGENCIES "VOLAGS"

The refugees (and the illegal aliens flooding the southern border from Central America) are "resettled" by taxpayer funded "Voluntary Agencies" or VOLAGs

There are nine of them, six nominally religious, but all are in it for the money and top staff make high six figures. Together the VOLAGs are paid close to \$1 billion in taxpayer dollars to resettle refugees.



American Thinker
James Simpson

House Bill 1158, which sought to give the South Dakota governor the power to keep refugees out of the state, is dead.

Craig said he made the decision to abandon the bill after a weekend conversation with his bill's state Senate co-sponsor, Sen. Bruce Rempelberg, R-Rapid City, and Betty Oldencamp, president of Lutheran Social Services.



Betty Oldencamp, President of LSS South Dakota convinced legislators that they have everything under control. What a coincidence! Oldencamp is on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce in Sioux Falls. <http://www.siouxfallschamber.com/board-of-directors.cfm>



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How does our refugee employment program benefit your business?

Provide Long-Term Workers

Refugees have a variety of work experience and skills. Since they have lost their homes, personal property and careers in their home countries, refugees have a strong drive to regain self-sufficiency and economic stability for their families and are committed to long-term employment.. Many were professionals and small business owners in their home countries.

Pre-screening Services to Employers

We have refugee candidates who are heavily pre-screened to determine child care, transportation, English levels, math abilities and overall job readiness. We also see that a candidate has updated immigration documents and provide assistance with renewal application process.

Free Job Training Dollars

For trying one of our refugee candidates we can pay up to the first six weeks of employment. In our Work-Try-Out program the candidate will become our employee and will work for you. We take on the responsibility of payroll and workers compensation.

Free Training Consultants/Interpreters

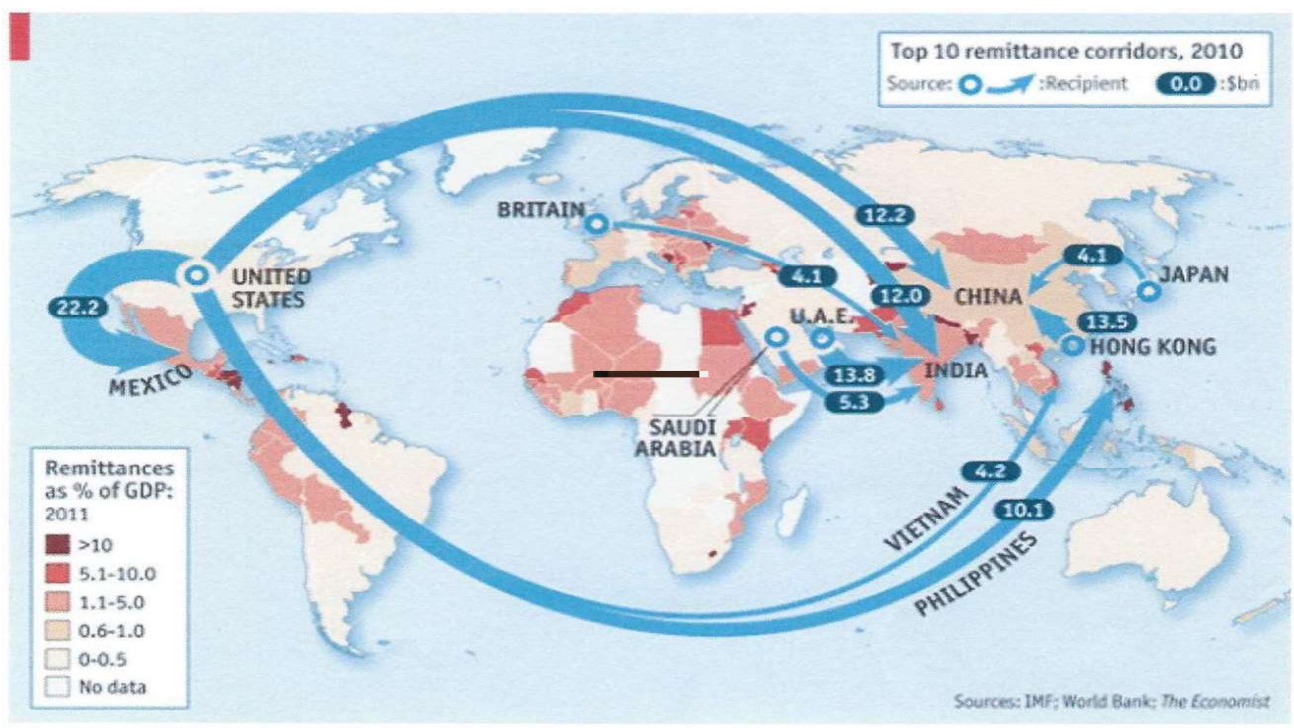
Our professional Training Consultants/Interpreters are available to employers to assist in mediation, interpretation, orientation, safety instruction and problem-solving issues.

Tax Incentives

Your business could qualify for certain tax credits and training incentives when you employ refugees receiving public assistance.

Employers Become Part of the Global Picture

Often when a refugee begins to work in the U.S. they send money back to family members who remain living in their home country or refugee camp. By hiring a refugee you are also assisting in providing much needed financial assistance to a refugee's extended family.



III. Overview by state

A. ORR New Eligible Populations by State

Exhibit 5 Map of FY 2014 ORR overall Eligible Population by State and by ORR Regions

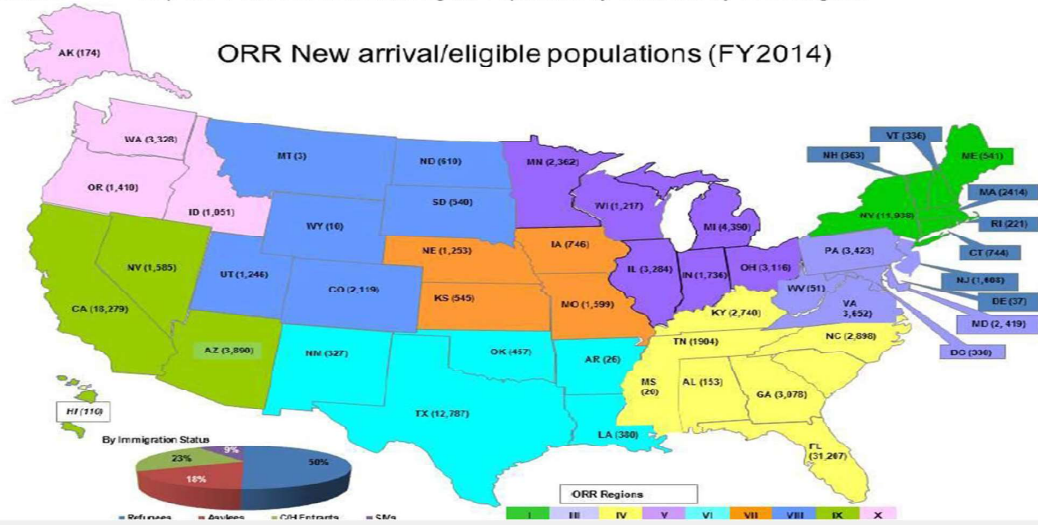


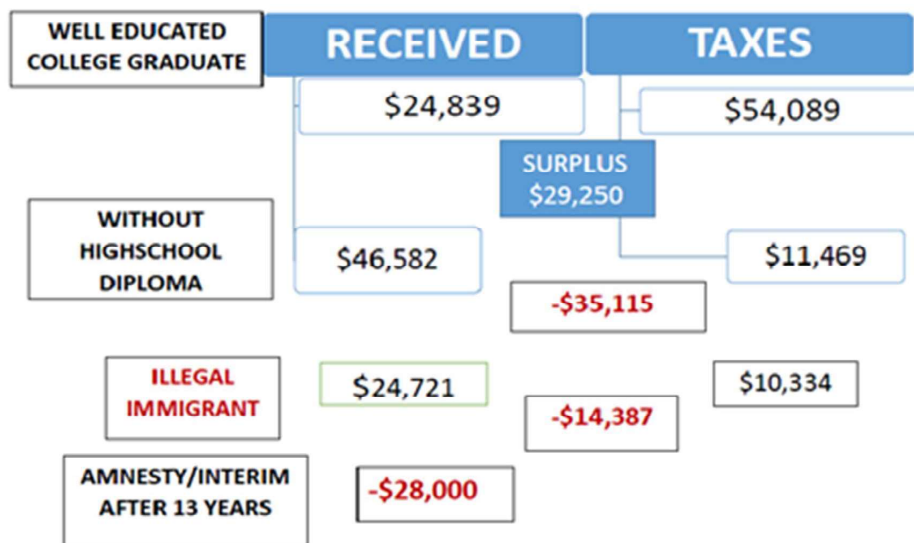
Exhibit 9 Employment and Wage Data by State

State	FY14 AOGP Refugee Employment Rate (%) ¹⁰	Unemployment Rate: General Pop. (%) ¹¹	Average Wage for Refugees (\$) ¹²	State Minimum Wage (\$) ¹³
Alabama	84	5.7	8.8	None
Alaska	40	6.2	9.27	8.75
Arizona	57	6.2	8.5	8.05
Arkansas	43	5.6	9.55	7.5
California ¹⁴	31	6.5	10.07	9
Colorado	82	4.2	10.41	8.23
Connecticut	69	6.4	10.34	9.15
Delaware	89	4.9	9.2	7.75
District of Columbia	51	7.7	10.62	9.5
Florida	38	5.7	8.64	8.05
Georgia	35	6.3	8.9	5.15
Hawaii	32	4.1	7.31	7.25
Idaho	59	3.8	8.66	7.25
Illinois	50	6	10.86	8.25
Indiana	69	5.8	9.69	7.25
Iowa	75	4.2	9.46	7.25
Kansas	58	4.2	11.23	7.25
Kentucky	53	5.1	9.47	7.25
Louisiana	59	6.6	8.96	None
Maine	20	4.8	9.41	7.5
Maryland	73	5.4	10.07	8
Massachusetts	74	4.2	10.21	9
Michigan	47	5.0	8.86	8.15
Minnesota	62	3.7	9.69	9
Mississippi	25	6.8	8.95	None
Missouri	54	5.6	9.06	7.65
Montana	67	4.1	9.5	8.05
Nebraska	55	2.6	9.6	8
Nevada	56	7.1	10.38	8.25
New Hampshire	64	3.9	9.69	7.25
New Jersey	29	6.5	11.21	8.38
New Mexico	21	6.1	8.69	7.5
New York	71	5.7	11	8.75
North Carolina	88	5.4	8.77	7.25
North Dakota	64	3.1	9.5	7.25
Ohio	32	3.1	9.46	8.10
Oklahoma	77	3.9	10.23	7.25
Oregon	69	5.4	9.54	9.25
Pennsylvania	61	5.3	9.29	7.25
Rhode Island	39	6.3	9.65	9
South Carolina	20	6.7	10	None
South Dakota	47	3.5	9.27	8.5
Tennessee	59	6.3	9.06	None
Texas	46	4.2	9.24	7.25
Utah	61	3.4	9.02	7.25
Vermont	76	3.8	10.01	9.15
Virginia	82	4.2	9.79	7.25
Washington	32	5.9	10.29	9.47
West Virginia	100	6.6	9.66	8
Wisconsin	57	4.6	9.66	7.25

Exhibit 14 TANF, RCA, HOUSING

State	Median Monthly Housing Costs (\$) ²³	RCA Benefit Levels for Single Adult (\$) ²⁴	TANF Participants Employed: General Pop.(%) ²⁵	TANF Benefit Levels for Family of 3 (\$) ²⁶
Alabama	657	335	36.0	215
Alaska	1,007	514	30.6	923
Arizona	859	164	73.4	277
Arkansas	606	81	28.0	204
California	1,155	366-443	23.1	638
Colorado	851	335	35.8	462
Connecticut	1,006	354-427	28.2	576
Delaware	949	201	26.8	338
District of Columbia	1,059	274	19.0	428
Florida	952	180	13.6	303
Georgia	800	155	11.9	280
Hawaii	1,293	450	39.5	610
Idaho	694	382	6.0	309
Illinois	828	243	20.8	432
Indiana	687	139	26.6	288
Iowa	611	183-361	41.7	426
Kansas	671	174-241	34.6	429
Kentucky	613	300	25.7	262
Louisiana	715	335	22.0	240
Maine	722	230	18.1	485
Maryland	1,108	282	16.4	576
Massachusetts	988	428	8.0	618
Michigan	719	306	28.6	492
Minnesota	757	250	31.0	532
Mississippi	644	110	19.3	170
Missouri	668	136	14.4	292
Montana	627	298	28.0	510
Nebraska	644	222	40.5	364
Nevada	993	335	34.2	383
New Hampshire	910	239	26.5	675
New Jersey	1,108	162	11.8	424
New Mexico	680	266	22.3	380
New York	984	460	30.5	789
North Carolina	720	181	16.9	272
North Dakota	564	335	41.0	477
Ohio	670	282	18.8	458
Oklahoma	636	190	6.6	292
Oregon	819	339	3.7	506
Pennsylvania	738	205	21.5	403
Rhode Island	890	227	14.5	554
South Carolina	706	128	24.4	223
South Dakota	562	437	17.9	582
Tennessee	662	335	29.1	165
Texas	788	335	27.5	271
Utah	793	288	25.6	498
Vermont	829	458	19.4	640
Virginia	689	144-207	26.4	320
Washington	911	305	12.5	478
West Virginia	552	262	21.8	340
Wisconsin	708	673	21.4	653

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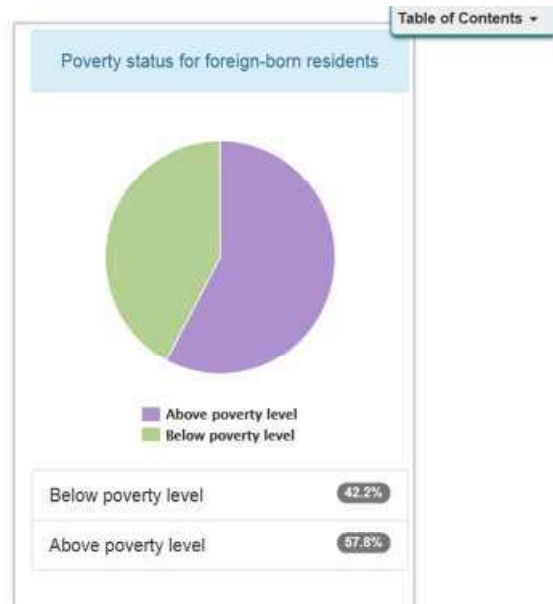
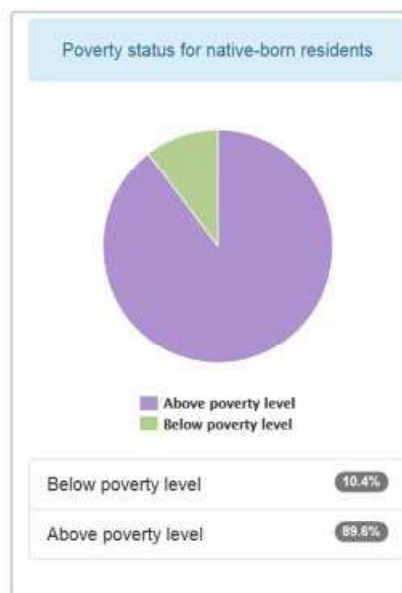




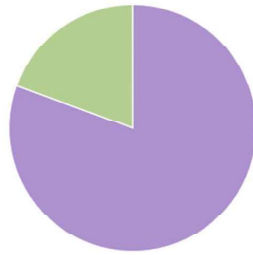
Newly Arrived Immigrants & Refugees

Christine K. Olson, William M. Stauffer, Elizabeth D. Barnett

Newly arrived refugees may have received little or no medical care for several years prior to resettlement. Refugees' overseas situations vary, with most having minimal, if any, access to health care facilities. **While all refugees are required to have a health exam overseas before entering the United States, this exam is very basic, meeting federal requirements. The exam remains valid for up to six months prior to departure. Thus, it is possible for health concerns to develop or worsen in the interim.**



Poverty status for native-born residents

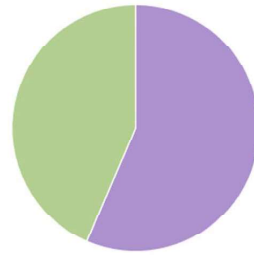


■ Above poverty level
■ Below poverty level

Below poverty level	19.4%
Above poverty level	80.6%

Poverty status for foreign-born residents

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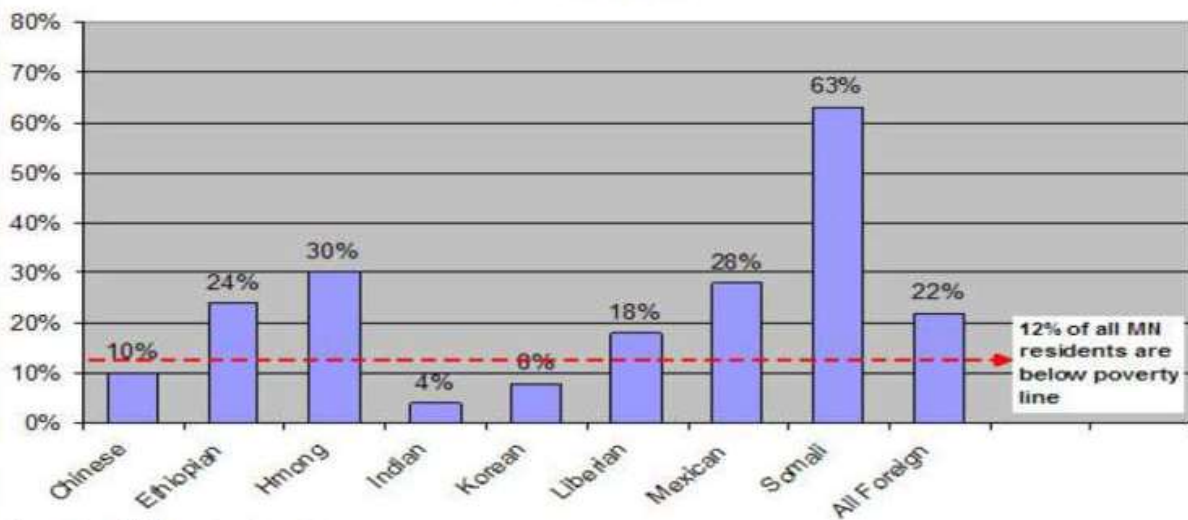


■ Below poverty level
■ Above poverty level

Below poverty level	56.5%
Above poverty level	43.5%

Poverty in families in Huron

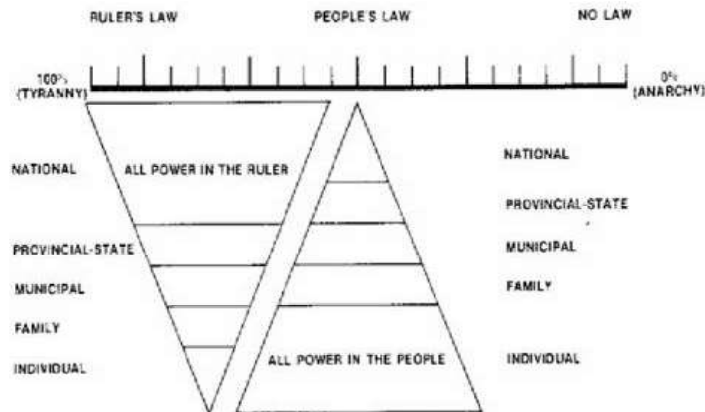
**Foreign Born Below the Poverty Level by Ancestry Minnesota
2010 - 2012**



Source: MNCompass.org

Organization Of Government Under People's Law

<http://www.5000yearleapblog.com/24/>



We hold these truths to be self-evident,
that all men are created equal,
that they are endowed by their Creator
with certain unalienable rights,
that among these are, life, liberty,
and the pursuit of happiness.

— Declaration of Independence

(6:151) Say to them (O Muhammad!): 'Come, let me recite what your Lord has laid down to you:127 (i) that you associate nothing with Him;128 (ii) and do good to your parents;129 (iii) and do not slay your children out of fear of poverty. We provide you and will likewise provide them with sustenance; (iv) and do not even draw to things shameful130 - be they open or secret; (v) and do not slay the soul sanctified by Allah except in just cause;131 this He has enjoined upon you so that you may understand;

And that He might make evident those who are hypocrites. For it was said to them, "Come, fight in the way of Allah or [at least] defend." They said, "If we had known [there would be] fighting, we would have followed you." They were nearer to disbelief that day than to faith, saying with their mouths what was not in their hearts. And Allah is most Knowing of what they conceal – Quran 3:167

Quran 9:73 – “O Prophet! strive hard against the unbelievers and the hypocrites and be unyielding to them; and their abode is hell, and evil is the destination.”

The Quran contains at least 109 verses that call Muslims to war with nonbelievers for the sake of Islamic rule.

[Quran \(9:5\)](#) - *"So when the sacred months have passed away, then slay the idolaters wherever you find them, and take them captive and besiege them and lie in wait for them in every ambush, then if they repent and keep up prayer and pay the poor-rate, leave their way free to them."*

What makes refugees good employees?

- Extensive support provided to employers
- Strong survival skills
- Dedication and loyalty
- Adaptability
- Resourcefulness
- Honest and hard-working
- Motivated to work
- Bring cultural diversity to staff
- Refugees are lawfully permitted to live and work in the U.S.

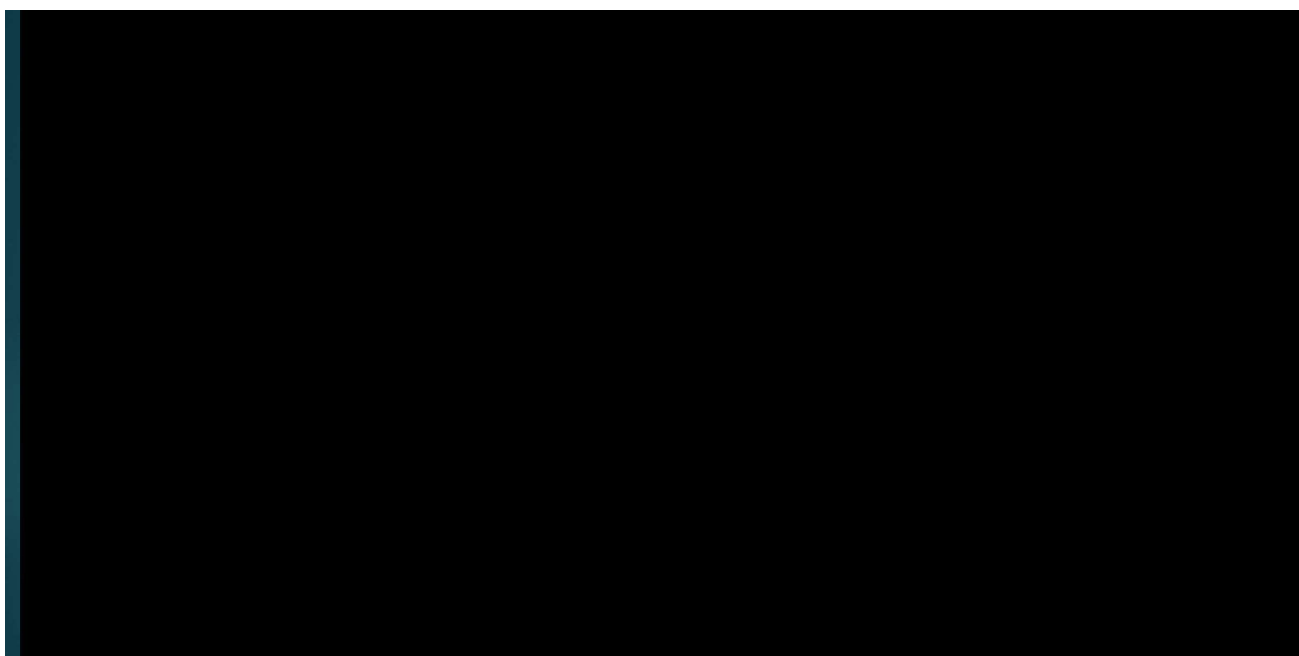
How are you helping refugees?

- Hiring refugees helps to get them on the road to self-sufficiency and strengthens families within our community.
- By hiring refugees you are helping families get off public assistance and accordingly, helping to reduce dependence on social programs on the local, state and federal levels.

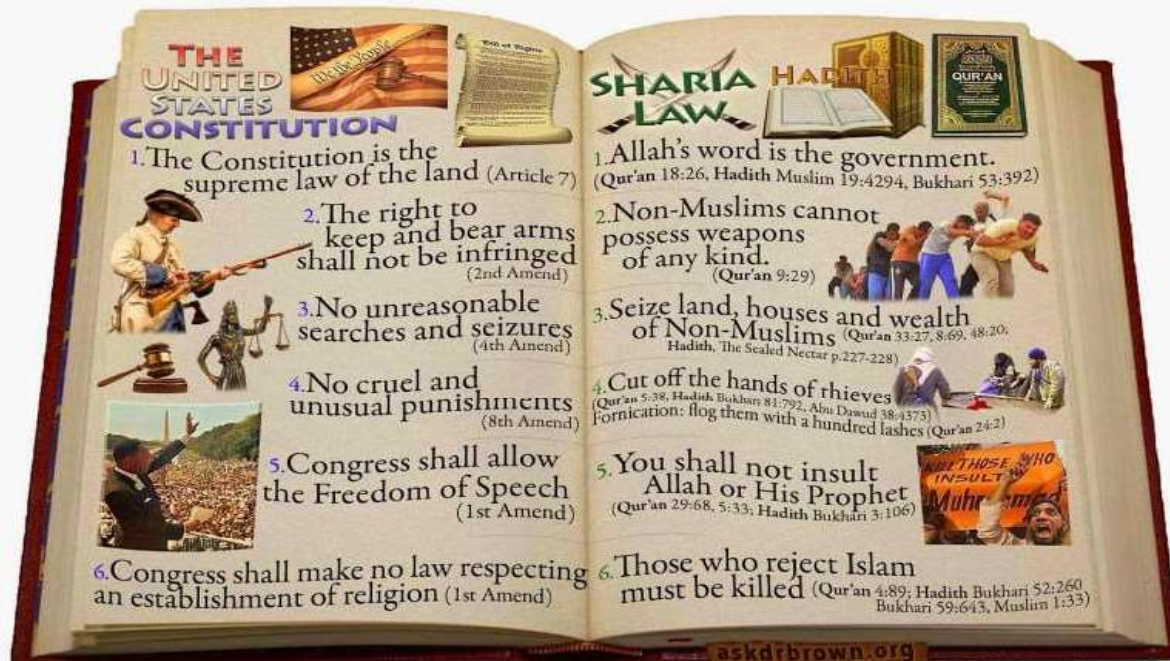
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Terrorist training camps in America



The First Amendment

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."



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(Constitution of the United States)

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America The Beautiful

God Bless America

Declaration Of Independence

The CIA Director Converted to Islam





"After we win this election, it's our turn. Payback time. Everyone not with us is against us and they better be ready because we don't forget.

The ones who helped us will be rewarded, the ones who opposed us will get what they deserve.

There is going to be hell to pay.

Congress won't be a problem for us this time.

No election to worry about after this is over and we have two judges ready to go."

BEFORE IT'S NEWS Sunday, November 4, 2012

Jarrett is one of three Senior Advisors to President Obama

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There are Muslim Brotherhood
front groups in America,
documented in 2008 in the
Holy Land Foundation Trial
in Dallas, Texas.



The memo constitutes a Rosetta stone for the Muslim Brotherhood, its goals, modus operandi and infrastructure in America.

It is arguably the single most important vehicle for understanding a secretive organization and should, therefore, be considered required reading for policy-makers and the public, alike.

<http://www.investigativeproject.org/documents/20-an-explanatory-memorandum-on-the-general.pdf>

A list of our organizations and the organizations of our friends
[Imagine if t they all march according to one plan!!!]

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|----------|--|
| 1- ISNA | = ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 2- MSA | = MUSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION |
| 3- MCA | = THE MUSLIM COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION |
| 4- AMSS | = THE ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SOCIAL SCIENTISTS |
| 5- AMSE | = THE ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS |
| 6- IMA | = ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION |
| 7- ITC | = ISLAMIC TEACHING CENTER |
| 8- NAIT | = NORTH AMERICAN ISLAMIC TRUST |
| 9- FID | = FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT |
| 10- IHC | = ISLAMIC HOUSING COOPERATIVE |
| 11- ICD | = ISLAMIC CENTERS DIVISION |
| 12- ATP | = AMERICAN TRUST PUBLICATIONS |
| 13- AVC | = AUDIO-VISUAL CENTER |
| 14- IBS | = ISLAMIC BOOK SERVICE |
| 15- MBA | = MUSLIM BUSINESSMEN ASSOCIATION |
| 16- MYNA | = MUSLIM YOUTH OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 17- IFC | = ISNA FIQH COMMITTEE |
| 18- IPAC | = ISNA POLITICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE |
| 19- IED | = ISLAMIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT |
| 20- MAYA | = MUSLIM ARAB YOUTH ASSOCIATION |
| 21- MISG | = MALASIAN [sic] ISLAMIC STUDY GROUP |
| 22- IAP | = ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION FOR PALESTINE |
| 23- UASR | = UNITED ASSOCIATION FOR STUDIES AND RESEARCH |
| 24- OLF | = OCCUPIED LAND FUND |
| 25- MIA | = MERCY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION |
| 26- ISNA | = ISLAMIC CIRCLE OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 27- BMI | = BAITUL MAL INC |
| 28- IIIT | = INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC THOUGHT |
| 29- IIC | = ISLAMIC INFORMATION CENTER |

Veteran Target Group

Veteran Target Group	Maximum Tax Credit
Receives SNAP (food stamps) benefits	\$2,400
Entitled to compensation for service-connected disability	
Hired one year from leaving service	\$4,800
Unemployed at least 6 months	\$9,600
Unemployed	
At least 4 weeks	\$2,400
At least 6 months	\$5,600

[Veteran Minimum Retention Period Chart](#)

Other WOTC Target Groups

Target Group	Maximum Tax Credit
Short-Term TANF Recipient	\$2,400
Long-Term TANF Recipient	\$9,000 (over 2 yrs)
SNAP (food stamp) Recipient	\$2,400
Designated Community Resident	\$2,400
Vocational Rehabilitation Referral	\$2,400
Ex-Felon	\$2,400
SSI Recipient	\$2,400
Summer Youth	\$1,200

[Minimum Retention Period Chart for All Target Groups](#)

Exhibit 13 FY2014 State Secondary Migration²²

State	Migration into State (#)	Migration Out of State (#)	Total (#)
Alabama	8	91	-83
Alaska	12	21	-9
Arizona	164	792	-568
Arkansas	0	4	-4
California	515	634	-119
Colorado	300	264	36
Connecticut	18	214	-196
Delaware	7	7	0
District of Columbia	0	9	-9
Florida	1,367	621	746
Georgia	174	591	-417
Hawaii	0	1	-1
Idaho	50	223	-173
Illinois	204	348	-144
Indiana	225	153	72
Iowa	172	44	128
Kansas	196	90	106
Kentucky	379	361	18
Louisiana	20	77	-57
Maine	154	87	67
Maryland	65	213	-148
Massachusetts	120	507	-387
Michigan	197	397	-200
Minnesota	3,387	122	3,265
Mississippi	0	6	-6
Missouri	233	453	-220
Nebraska	109	65	44
Nevada	339	243	96
New Hampshire	23	28	-5
New Jersey	12	134	-122
New Mexico	3	134	-131
New York	161	657	-496
North Carolina	159	478	-319
North Dakota	120	65	55
Ohio	47	285	-238
Oklahoma	310	12	298
Oregon	140	203	-63
Pennsylvania	63	465	-382
Rhode Island	0	34	-34
South Carolina	11	31	20
South Dakota	118	93	25
Tennessee	276	9	267
Texas	884	1,246	-362
Utah	50	172	-122
Vermont	32	22	10
Virginia	56	270	-214
Washington	465	367	98
West Virginia	1	1	0
Wisconsin	351	153	198
Total	11,717	11,687	30

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"The religion of Islam above all others was founded upon the sword. Moreover, it provides incentives to slaughter, and in three continents has produced fighting breeds of men filled with a wild and merciless fanaticism"

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**'moderate Islam' is
ugly and offensive.**

**There is no
moderate Islam.
Islam is Islam."**

**—Turkish PM
Recep
Erdoğan**





The Islamic Dilemma regarding the Quran and Bible explained by David

[Contradictions in the Quran, proving that Allah did not create the Koran](#)

The 10th Amendment



<https://www.state.gov/j/prm/ra/receptionplacement/index.htm>

Once in the United States

The Department of State has cooperative agreements with nine domestic resettlement agencies to resettle refugees. While some of the agencies have religious affiliations, **they are not allowed to proselytize**. The standard cooperative agreement between the Department of State and each of the domestic resettlement agencies specifies the services that the agency must provide to each refugee. All together, the nine domestic resettlement agencies place refugees in about 190 communities throughout the United States. Each agency headquarters maintains contact with its local affiliated agencies to monitor the resources (e.g., interpreters who speak various languages, the size and special features of available housing, the availability of schools with special services, medical care, English classes, employment services, etc.) that each affiliate's community can offer.

FACILITATING EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND NGOS



**OCASI Executive Directors Forum
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TENTH AMENDMENT

The powers not delegated to
the United States by the
Constitution, nor prohibited by
it to the States, are reserved
to the States respectively, or
to the people.

However, the United States Constitution's Tenth Amendment bars the Federal Government from writing laws that dictate local policy. To by pass this roadblock, NGOs encourage Congress to include special grants to help states and communities to fund the new policy, should they want to "voluntarily" comply.

Attack of the NGOs

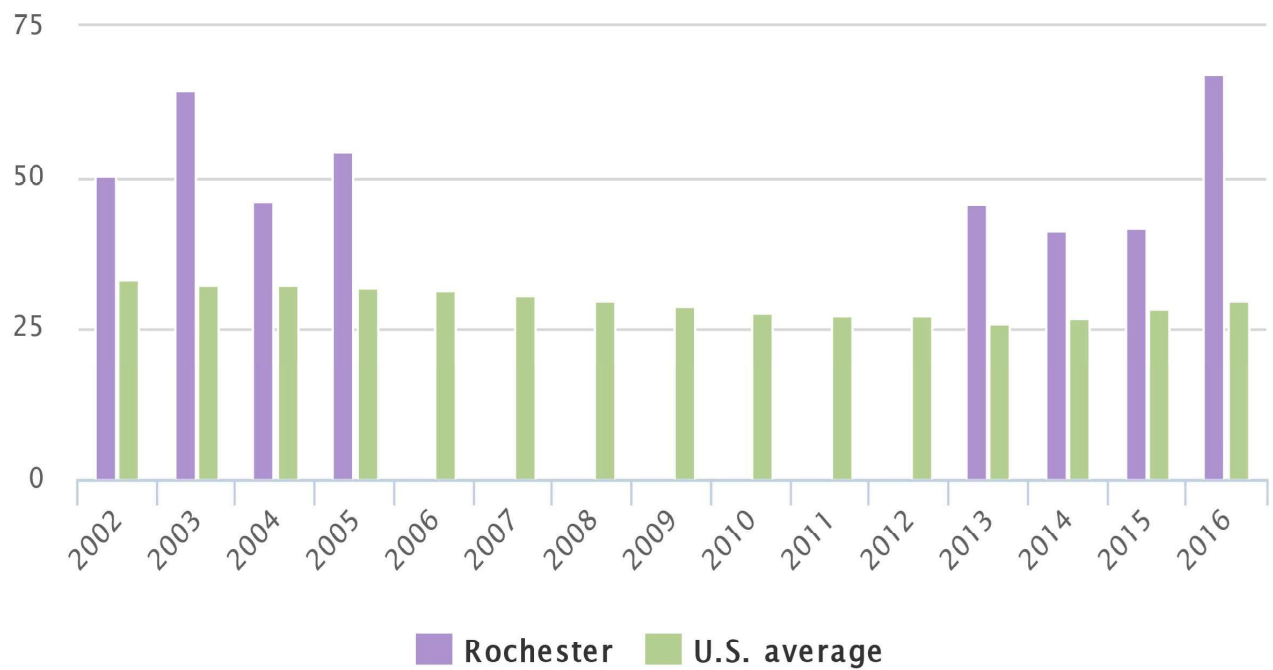
By [Tom DeWeese](#)



Obama's New Americans Plan to Overtake The

Globally, 55% of the population lives in urban areas today, and this trend is expected to continue – by 2045, the number of people living in cities will increase by 1.5 times to 6 billion, adding 2 billion more urban residents. By 2050, 68% of the world's population will be urban.

With more than 80% of global GDP generated in cities, urbanization can contribute to sustainable growth if managed well by increasing productivity, allowing innovation and new ideas to emerge.

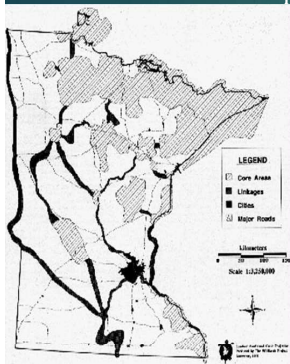




Minnesota Ecosystems Recovery Project

Nature Reserve System Design and Establishment:

The Minnesota Ecosystems Recovery Project's (MERP) mission is the design and establishment of a comprehensive nature reserve system of core areas, buffer zones, and corridors. The reserve's primary purpose is the protection and recovery of habitat for Minnesota's native plant and animal species and to ensure the long-term ecological integrity of its biological systems. Establishment of the reserve would protect plants and animals from damaging human activities and reduce the possibility of genetic deterioration due to isolation from other individuals and populations.



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Journey to Growth

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Rochester first U.S. City to join Intercultural Cities Initiative

June 12, 2018— On Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 at 11:00 am, the Journey to Growth team, the City of Rochester and citizens of Rochester will gather in the City Hall Atrium for a special Signing Ceremony, designating Rochester as the first U.S. City to join the Council of Europe's ICI (Intercultural Cities Initiative) program.

Irena Guidikova from the Council of Europe will be visiting Rochester for the day and joining Mayor Brede to sign the letter of intent.

"Rochester has realized there is a wealth of experience they can tap into, utilize new tools and add them to their toolbox. They are thinking about diversity as an advantage; not just an equality challenge but as a richness to be explored." Said Guidikova.

The intercultural integration policy model comes from an extensive analysis of city practice and a wide range of international standards. It calls on local political, social, cultural and economic institutions to focus on harnessing the

skills and talents of all citizens; including migrants and refugees, and creating the best conditions for their full participation in society and the economy. The model is now being implemented by over 100 cities in Europe, as well as in Japan, Korea, Africa, Mexico and Canada.

The Rochester City Council approved moving forward with the ICI designation at the April 2nd Council meeting.

Journey to Growth Diversity & Inclusion Committee co-chairs, Barbara Jordan and Rebeca Sedarski are thrilled to see the initiative move forward.

"We are delighted to welcome Irena and our partners to celebrate and learn more about the program," said Sedarski. "We appreciate the support of our community leaders and the City Council."

The price tag of the 5 year program is \$45,000. Journey to Growth will assist in administration and the Diversity Council will serve as fiscal agent.

The Ceremony will take place at 11:00 am in the Rochester City Hall atrium. The public is encouraged to attend this momentous occasion and meet Irena. For more information on the Council of Europe and the Intercultural Cities Initiative visit <https://bit.ly/2HTriCn>

About Journey To Growth (J2G) The Journey To Growth Partnership is a 501c3. J2G is a comprehensive five-year strategy coordinated by Rochester Area Economic Development, Inc. (RAEDI) and the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce to effectively grow and diversify the economy of the southeast region consisting of the following counties without borders:

Northfield becomes first in Minnesota to issue municipal IDs

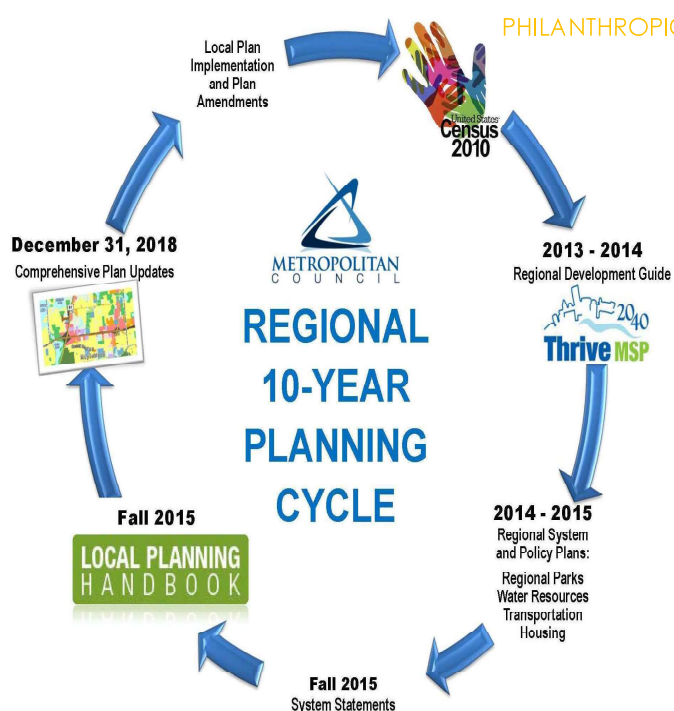
Mayor Rhonda Pownell feels the program fits neatly with the city's strategic plan, which includes a priority in diversity and inclusiveness.

On Monday, Northfield Public Library staff signed residents up for Northfield municipal IDs. It's the first ever city ID program in the state. After months of development from local advocacy group, Neighbors United, the idea was brought to the City Council and Human Rights Commission in August. The council made the program official with a unanimous vote in December.

Applicants also need proof of residency, a document with the applicant's name and a residential address within city limits. This can include utility bills, pay stubs, bank statements and more. The documents must be dated within the last 30 days.

The cards are \$15 for adults and \$10 for ages 16 and under. The city can offer financial aid.

<https://isaiahmn.org/2018/06/06/northfield-becomes-first-in-minnesota-to-issue-municipal-ids>

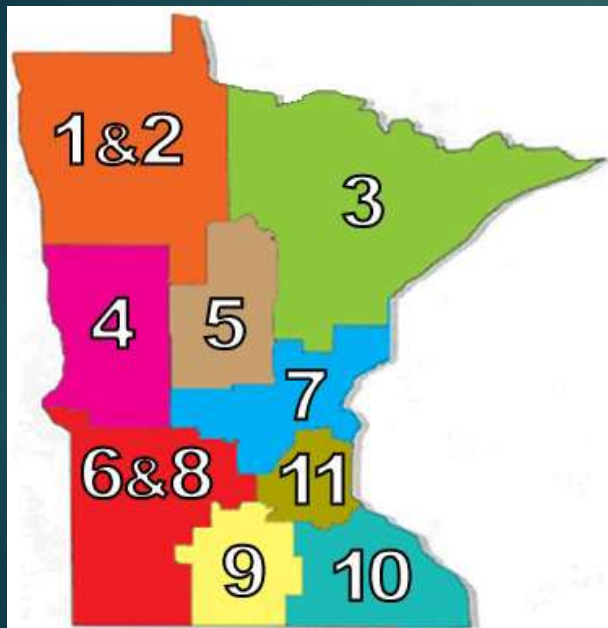


PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT FOR 2010 CENSUS OUTREACH

https://funderscommittee.org/files/2__Overview_of_Grants_Awarded_by_Kim_Crews_final.pdf

From 2008 to 2010, foundations raised and awarded an unprecedented \$33 million in what may be the largest public-philanthropic-nonprofit partnership in the nation's history. Foundations supported diverse national and community organizations to perform a wide range of outreach activities to increase awareness of—and participation in—the 2010 Census.

This report provides details about approximately 600 grants awarded by foundations to national and community organizations to promote participation in the 2010 Census. It includes information about the 80 philanthropic organizations that made awards, the collaboration strategies used by funders to improve efficiency, the regional distribution of awards, and some information about the national and community groups

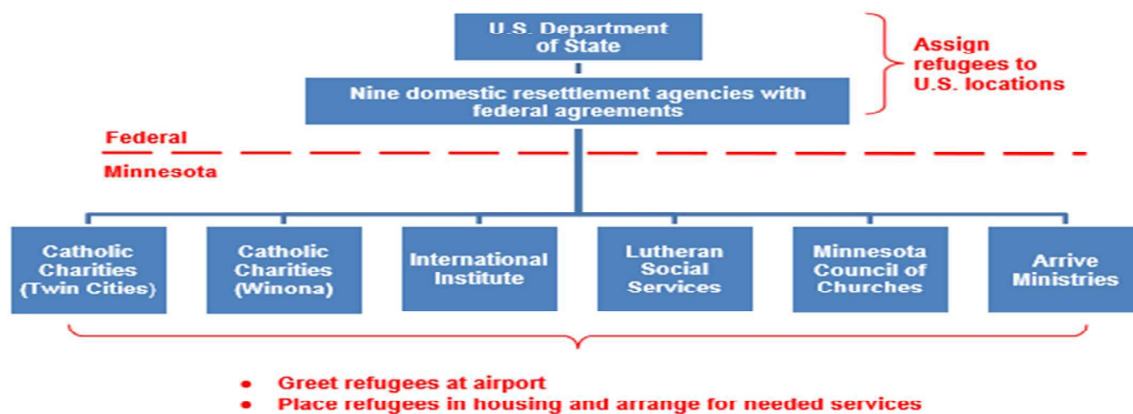


Regional planning deals with the efficient placement of land-use activities, infrastructure, and settlement growth across a larger area of land than an individual city or town.





Exhibit 1.2: Responsibilities for Assignment, Reception, and Resettlement of Refugees Admitted to the U.S.



NOTE: The Lutheran Social Services local resettlement affiliate has offices in both Minneapolis and St. Cloud.

SOURCE: Office of the Legislative Auditor, based on U.S. Department of State documents and Minnesota Department of Human Services data.

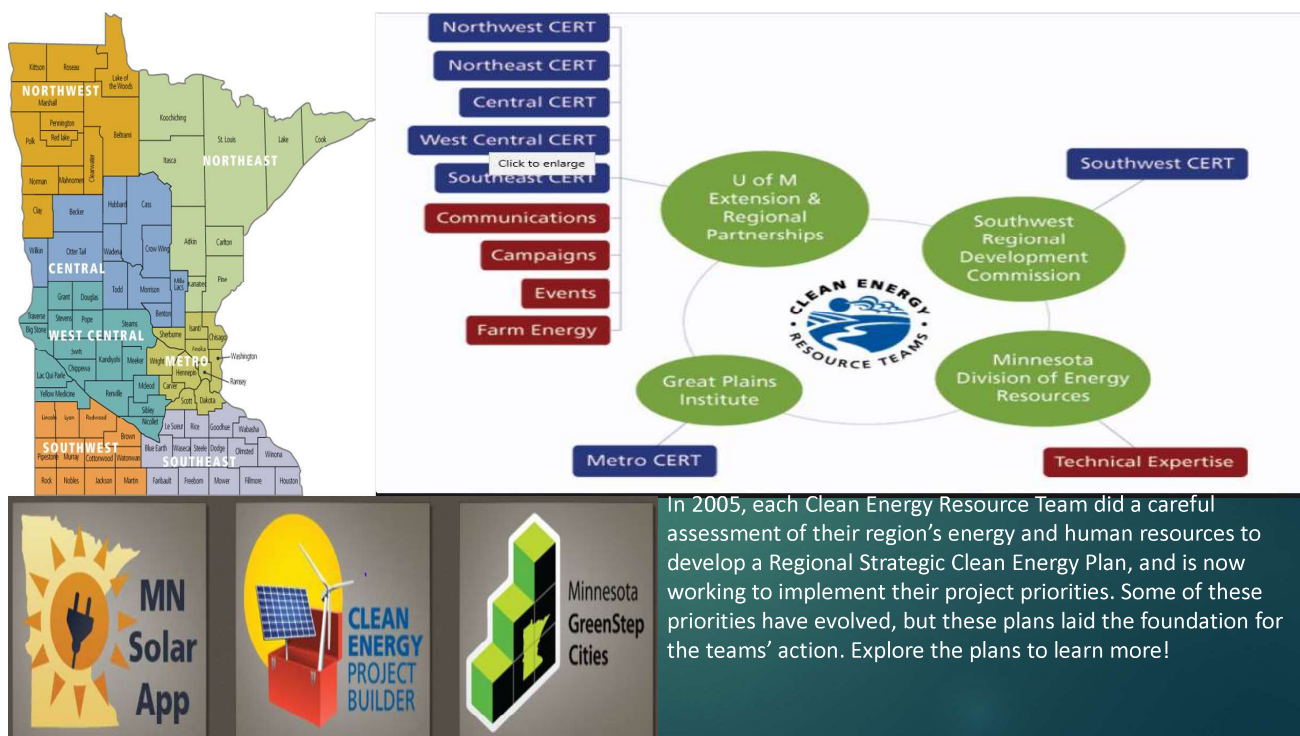
Second, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services allocates to states federal funding for refugee-specific services; in Minnesota, this funding is administered by the Resettlement Programs Office in the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Exhibit 1.3 shows the federal funding Minnesota received in recent years.

How Climate Alarmism Advances International Political Agendas:

The term “climate” is typically associated with annual world-wide average temperature records measured over at least three decades. Yet global warming observed less than two decades after many scientists had predicted a global cooling crisis prompted the United Nations to organize an Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and to convene a continuing series of international conferences purportedly aimed at preventing an impending catastrophe. Virtually from the beginning, they had already attributed the “crisis” to human fossil-fuel carbon emissions.

A remark from Maurice Strong, who organized the first U.N. Earth Climate Summit (1992) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil revealed the real goal: “We may get to the point where the only way of saving the world will be for industrialized civilization to collapse.”

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/larrybell/2013/02/05/in-their-own-words-climate-alarmists-debunk-their-science/#1dbb2dc268a3>



1. Purpose of comprehensive planning

A comprehensive plan is an expression of the community's vision for the future and a strategic map to reach that vision. Comprehensive planning is not mandatory in cities outside the seven- county metropolitan area. However, comprehensive planning is an important tool for cities to guide future development of land to ensure a safe, pleasant, and economical environment for residential, commercial, industrial, and public activities. In addition, planning can help:

- Preserve important natural resources, agricultural, and other open lands.
 - Create the opportunity for residents to participate in guiding a community's future.
 - Identify issues, stay ahead of trends, and accommodate change.
 - Ensure that growth makes the community better, not just bigger.
 - Foster sustainable economic development.
 - Provide an opportunity to consider future implications of today's decisions.
 - Protect property rights and values.
 - Enable other public and private agencies to plan their activities in harmony with the municipality's plans.
- For many cities creating a comprehensive plan is the first step in adopting zoning and subdivision regulations for the city.

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Aggregate Fiscal Data of Foundations in Minnesota by Foundation Type, 2015

Organization Type	No. of Foundations	Total Giving	Assets	Gifts Received
Independent	1,311 89%	\$737,640,498 55%	\$14,749,598,185 79%	\$301,078,955 35%
Corporate	95 6%	\$466,103,090 35%	\$1,423,140,857 8%	\$386,102,126 45%
Operating	52 4%	\$7,878,774 1%	\$116,724,248 1%	\$10,712,094 1%
Community	23 2%	\$131,715,288 10%	\$2,322,333,008 13%	\$154,468,488 18%

SOURCE The Foundation Center, 2014. Due to rounding, figures may not add up.

UPDATED October 2014

Only grantmaking operating foundations are included. For some operating foundations, total giving amount includes grants and program expenses; for others, total giving includes only grants. Most operating foundations' qualifying distributions are paid out of administration of operating programs and not for grants.

Minnesota secondary migration in 2015

case management services that last for 90 days after arrival in the U.S. Moreover, refugees are free to move among states (like any U.S. resident), and they are not required to notify state officials when they move. Minnesota's refugee resettlement coordinator told us that the only reliable source of information on the state's number of refugees is for primary— not secondary— refugees.

While the data on secondary refugees are incomplete, they suggest that significant numbers of refugees have moved to Minnesota from other states. The most recent data formally published by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (in a 2015 report) indicated that 3,387 secondary refugees migrated into Minnesota from another state within two years of arriving in the U.S.; this was much greater than the state with the next highest reported in-migration (Florida, with 1,367).²² Minnesota's state refugee coordinator told us that Minnesota's high reported number of secondary refugees may reflect (1) that many refugees do, in fact, move to Minnesota and (2) more complete reporting by Minnesota compared with other states regarding the number of secondary refugees. She said there is no consistent methodology by which states report to the federal government on their number of secondary refugees. Further, she said most states have reported only those persons using federal refugee programs; in contrast, she said, Minnesota's numbers have also included refugees that used a variety of other federal and state programs offering cash, food, or medical assistance.

According to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's [History and Development](#) page for the GreenStep Cities Program.

During fall 2007, Minnesota's Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) held regional listening sessions around the state to discuss community-based energy opportunities and the state's Next Generation Energy Act of 2007. The idea was raised of creating a sustainable cities program, free to cities, that would challenge, assist and recognize cities that were "green stars." This idea was taken up by the 2008 Legislature, which directed the MPCA, the Division of Energy Resources at the Minnesota Department of Commerce, and CERTs to recommend actions cities could take on a voluntary basis.

Those recommendations are contained in the report [Minnesota GreenStep Cities](#). Representatives from dozens of cities, non-profit organizations, businesses and state government agencies provided the outline for what has been developed as the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program, which began in June 2010.

the GreenStep Cities was vetted not only by the Pawlenty administration working with representatives from area non-profits and business groups, but by the state legislature as well. While the DFL controlled both houses of at the time, the enabling legislation passed with overwhelming, bipartisan majorities in roll call votes.

"Yes" in the Senate: Michelle Fischbach, Julie Rosen, Dave Senjem

"No" in the Senate: David Hann, Bill Ingebrigtsen, Warren Limmer, Julianne Ortman

Voted "Yes" in the House; Elected to the Senate 2012: Bruce Anderson, Torrey Westrom

"Yes" in the House: Sarah Anderson, Tony Cornish, Matt Dean, Bob Dettmer, Sondra Erickson, Steve Gottwalt, Bob Gunther, Rod Hamilton, Denny McNamara, Bud Nornes, Dean Urdahl, Dean Zellers

"No" in the House: Mike Beard, Tom Hackbarth, Mary Holberg, Steve Drazkowski, Joyce Peppin, Pat Garofalo

Who knew such conservatives as Michelle Fischbach, Bruce Anderson, Torrey Westrom and Sondra Erickson were dupes of the United Nations' plan to steal American sovereignty?

Probably no one, because GreenStep Cities and sustainable development simply isn't a secret plan for the United Nations to take over. Instead, both are openly discussed, debated, and developed by citizens and elected officials.

Immigrants and minorities in the Austin area

•In Minnesota overall, 7.3 percent of the population is foreign-born and 10.7 percent speak a language other than English at home, **while in Austin, 10.3 percent of the population is foreign-born and 17.3 percent speak a language other than English at home.**[\[1\]](#)

•Non-white groups make up 41 percent of the Austin school district, and 27 percent of students speak a language other than English at home: 26.5 percent of students are Latino, 5.6 percent are Asian, and 8.6 percent are African. [\[2\]](#)

•Forty-seven percent of Austin's kindergartners are non-white, and 57 percent of students overall qualify for reduced-price lunch.[\[3\]](#)

•African and Asian immigrants comprise a growing percentage of recent arrivals to Austin.

•Lawful permanent residents pay more than unauthorized immigrants in state and local taxes, which is significant in a small town where much of the population is aging or eligible to retire.[\[4\]](#) <https://www.ilcm.org/our-work/projects/aampb/>

In 2018, residents who owned a home valued at \$100,000 paid on average \$378 in property taxes. A **15.69 percent** increase in the 2019 tax levy would add \$60 annually to that total.[Dec 6,](#)

<https://www.austindailyherald.com/2018/12/city-holds-truth-in-taxation-hearing-council-votes-to-move-tax-levy-budget-for-approval-at-next-regular-meeting/>

Table 1: Growth in Populations of Color 1990-2000.

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 1

Metro Communities	%Change		% Change
Brooklyn Center	206.5%	Champlin	194.3%
Crystal	132.5%	Dayton	138.0%
Edina	99.7%	Excelsior	148.6%
Hopkins	278.8%	Maple Grove	118.6%
New Hope	138.2%	Richfield	190.4%
Robbinsdale	170.9%	Little Canada	196.3%
Mounds View	166.9%	New Brighton	137.5%
North St. Paul	93.1%	Roseville	105.0%
St. Paul Park	129.7%	Vadnais Heights	144.4%
West St. Paul	152%	White Bear Lake	133.6%
Suburban Communities			
Anoka	162.6%	Blaine	142.6%
Columbia Heights	175.9%	Fridley	144.8%
Hilltop	185.5%	Lexington	122.1%
Lino Lakes	301.0%	Chaska	537.2%
Chanhassen	298.2%	Shakopee	496.6%
Rush City	1,070.0%	Apple Valley	200.2%
Inver Grove Heights	215.3%	Lakeville	268.3%
Rosemount	282.6%	South St. Paul	168.5%
Jordan	541.5%	Prior Lake	142.7%
Savage	412.5%	Cottage Grove	137.4%
Oakdale	235.8%	Woodbury	292.3%
Rural Communities			
Mankato	117.3%	Austin	327.3%
Sleepy Eye	318.9%	St. Peter	135.1%
Dilworth	126.7%	Worthington	375.0%
Mountain Lake	282.2%	Fairfax	1,816.7%
Renville	150.9%	Albert Lea	104.7%
Northfield	177.9%	Red Wing	134.1%
Willmar	137.7%	Le Center	1,014.3%
Le Sueur	1,070.3%	Montgomery	778.4%
Marshall	314.0%	Tracy	747.1%
Litchfield	101.0%	Arlington	711.8%
Gaylord	692.9%	Winthrop	171.4%
Owatonna	268.2%	Long Prairie	1,035.7%
Winona	114.0%	Granite Falls	311.9%

Center for Rural Policy and Development

provided the resources to get the job done. These include the **Otto Bremer Foundation of St. Paul**, the **Southwest Minnesota Foundation of Hutchinson**, and the **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation of Eagan**. While we know that grant making is a routine activity for these organizations, the **Blandin Farmers-in-Leadership Program** Mission: The **Partners-in-Leadership** program provides leadership training for current and emerging leaders in communities of color and new immigrant communities. It assumes that the participants bring a rich tradition of leadership from their own experience and backgrounds but may need assistance in



Funding Somali Youth Entrepreneurs!

Qualifications:

- Must be a Somali youth entrepreneur, ages 14-25
- Live in Minnesota
- Strong willingness and desire to share and mobilize a big idea
- Proposed project must address an issue in the applicant's community, whether geographic or other

What does a YES! Fund grantee do?

- 1 year commitment beginning September 1, 2017
- Participate in business plan development sessions with the YES! Fund cohort
- Complete implementation plan

What does a YES! Fund grantee get?

- \$15,000 or \$25,000 start-up funding with \$5,000 additional support toward business plan development**

Nonprofit awarding \$400K in grants to support Somali youth

BY SARAH MCKENZIE

DECEMBER 29, 2015

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Somali Community and Museum Grants Announced

The Minnesota Humanities Center (MHC) is VERY happy to announce the recipients of our recent Somali Community and Museum Grants! As part of our work, MHC is given the great privilege of providing funding, both through designated legislative funds, and our own resources to support humanities work happening at organizations all around the state. As such, in late 2017, we awarded \$200,000 to Somali-American community organizations to support and further the great work they are doing.

Grantees:

Ka Joog – \$75,000

African Immigrants Community Services – \$50,000

Somali Community Resettlement Services – \$50,000

The Somali Museum of Minnesota – \$25,000

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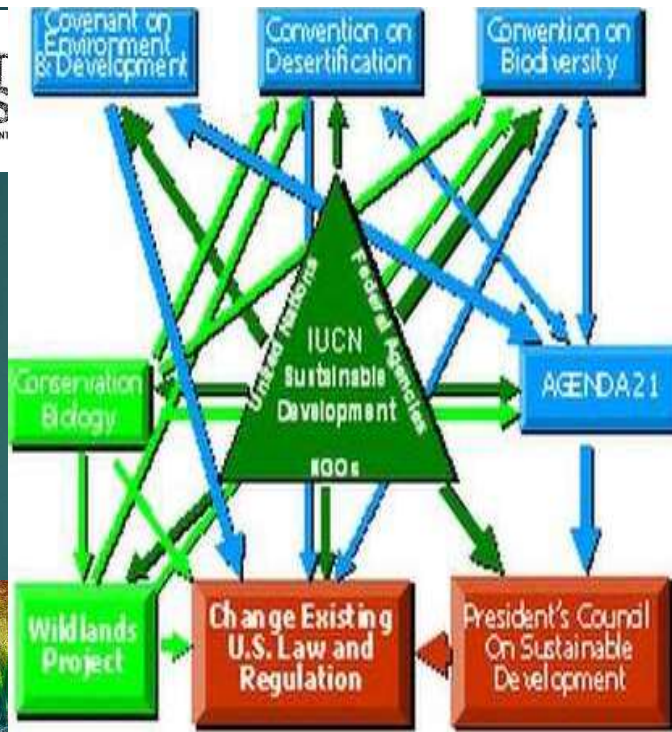

<https://www.rochestermn.gov/home/showdocument?id=21252>

Rochester MN P2S Comprehensive plan 2040 Adopted 2018
Creating P2S 2040 was possible because of our planning team's dedication and commitment. A special thanks to
Dave Dunn Housing director
Mitzi Baker, Sandy Goslee, Charlie Reiter, **Jeff Ellenbusch Greensteps**,
Mohammad Khan, Trans director, for their efforts developing revising,
and finalizing the document for city council consideration

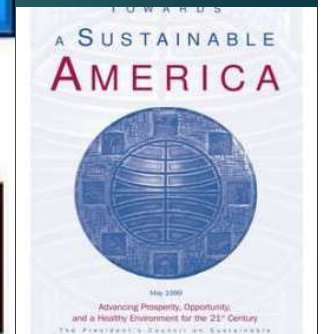


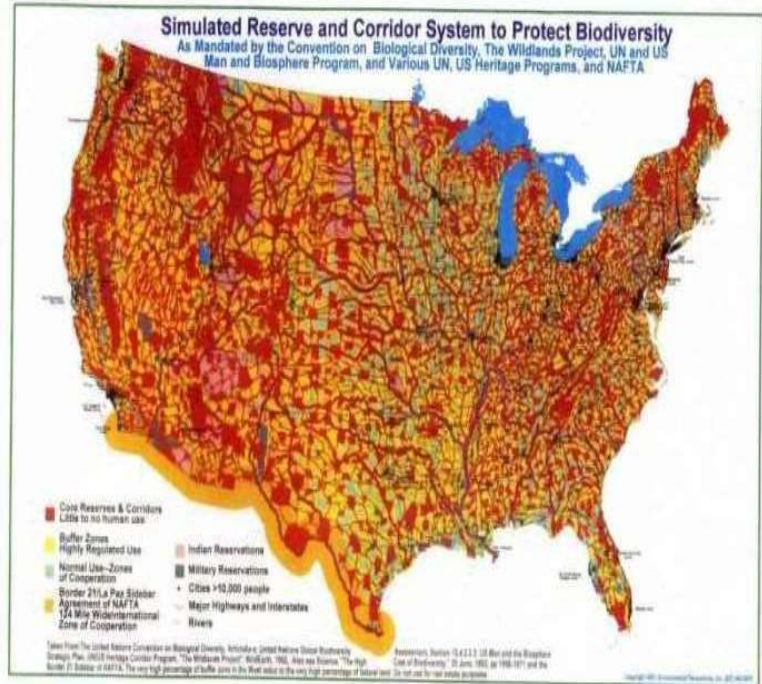
Resilient Cities—
Pioneered by The Rockefeller Foundation (100RC) is dedicated cities around the world become more resilient to the physical, social and economic challenges that are a growing part of the 21st century.

WILDLAND PROJECT

Planned economic and community development that attempts to curb urban sprawl and worsening environmental conditions.



December 21, 2016

In Paris, the Stakes Could not be Higher: Mayors Represent MSR at COP21

IN PARIS, THE STAKES COULD NOT BE HIGHER - OUR FOOD AND WATER LAY IN THE BALANCE

This week, two dozen Mississippi mayors are meeting in Dubuque to discuss the economic importance of the river. They heard statistics which indicate that revenue generated along the upper river is \$253.2 billion and supports 755,000 jobs. The lower part of the river generates 151.7 billion and supports 585,000 jobs. The main contributors to those numbers — derived from counties directly adjacent to the river — are manufacturing, tourism, and agriculture.

Under the Agreement, participating cities commit to take following three actions:

Strive to meet or beat the Kyoto Protocol targets in their own communities, through actions ranging from anti-sprawl land-use policies to urban forest restoration projects to public information campaigns;

Urge their state governments, and the federal government, to enact policies and programs to meet or beat the greenhouse gas emission reduction target suggested for the United States in the Kyoto Protocol — 7% reduction from 1990 levels by 2012; and

Urge the U.S. Congress to pass the bipartisan greenhouse gas reduction legislation which would establish national emissions trading system.



Coleman said of the conference:

<https://www.minnpost.com/political-agenda/2015/09/coleman-and-other-mississippi-river-mayors-attend-paris-climate-conference/y>

The Paris Agreement came out of the **COP21**, the 21st Conference of Parties of the UNFCCC (**United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**), held in Paris from November 30th to December 12th, 2015. The agreement was adopted on December 12th, 2015.

The Paris Agreement, like the **Kyoto Protocol** and the Doha Amendment, falls under the framework of the UNFCCC. Article 7 of the UNFCCC established a **Conference of Parties (COP)**, which acts as the supreme body of the convention, and meets annually unless otherwise decided. It is at these annual meetings, the **UN Climate Change Conferences**, where negotiations and decisions on behalf of the state parties are made.



A mayoral delegation representing the Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative (MRCTI) is conducting global river talks during **COP 21 the United Nations meeting for the Framework Convention on Climate Change** being held in Paris.

These mayors, in partnership with the UN Environment Program, the International Network of Basin Organizations, the International Society for River Science, and eco America, are meeting **with representatives from food-producing river basins in pursuit of an international agreement to mitigate climate impact to the world's food and freshwater supply**. The U.S. delegation will announce the results on December 8.

MRCTI is a mayoral-led effort comprised of 68 river mayors committed to creating a coordinated voice for the Mississippi River, according to the group. The group in Paris is:

Mayor Chris Coleman, St. Paul, Minn. (MRCTI-Co-Chair)

Mayor Roy Buol, Dubuque, Iowa

Mayor Dave Kleis, St. Cloud, Minn.

Mayor Larry 'Butch' Brown, Natchez, Miss.

Colin Wellenkamp, executive director, MRCTI



BEST PRACTICE AREA 17: FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Vision

Healthy, organic and affordable food is available to everyone in the Joint Planning District through a diverse, locally-based sustainable food and agriculture system that creates good, green collar jobs and contributes to a vibrant local economy.

The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that the right to food is a fundamental human right. As stated at the UN FAO Rome Declaration on World Food Security, Page 77 Sustainability Framework Plan for the St. Cloud Area.

<https://www.ci.stcloud.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/287/Sustainable-Food-SystemsPractices>

Indentured Servants v Slaves

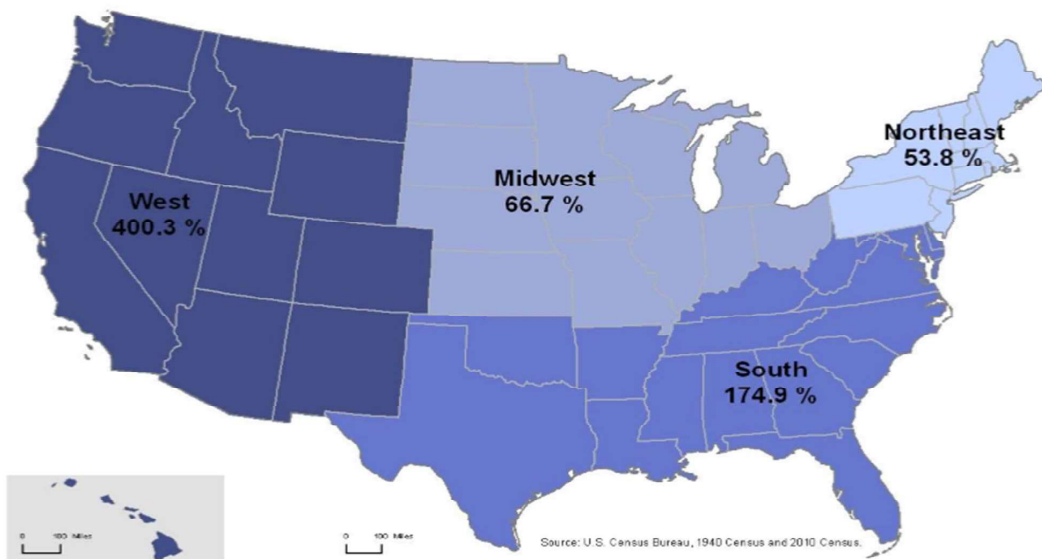
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Fergus Falls a Blandin Community Leadership Program

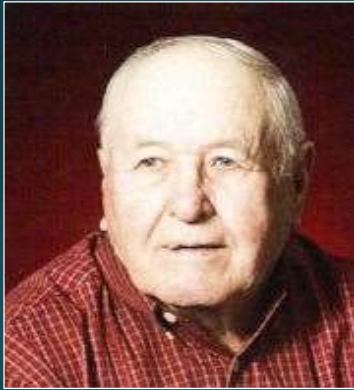


Fergus Falls area residents

Population Change by Region: 1940 to 2010



Earl Arthur Olander



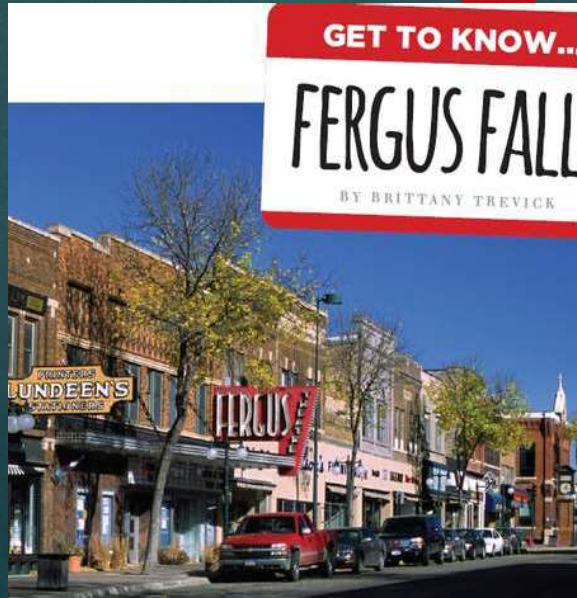
Illegal Aliens Beat 90-Year-Old Farmer to Death in Minnesota

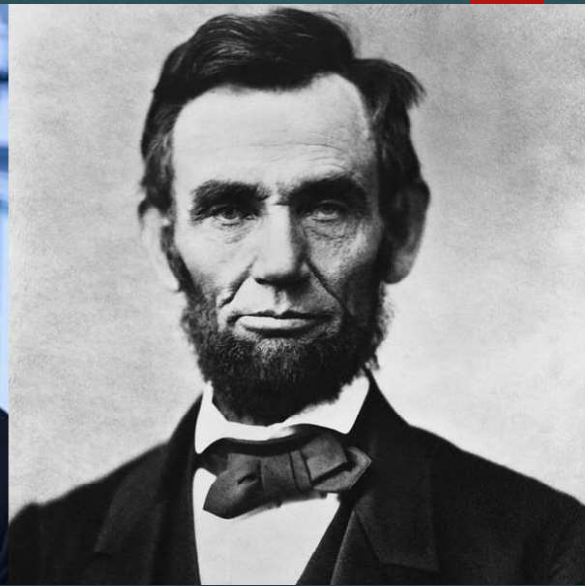


Kate Steinle

Minneapolis

			
Communism	Socialism	Communism	Islam
			
			
62 Million Dead	21 Million Dead	49 Million Dead	300+ Million Dead







Health Status of Secondary Refugee Arrivals, 2017

Health Condition	No. infected among screened (%)
TB infection*	58/218 (27%)
Hepatitis B infection**	9/188 (5%)
Parasitic infection***	44/138 (32%)
Syphilis infection	4/122 (3%)
HIV infection	0/192 (0%)
Elevated Blood Lead****	6/104 (6%)

Total number of health screenings: N_{Secondaries} = 225 (88% of the 255 eligible refugees)

Health Status of New Refugees, Minnesota, 2017

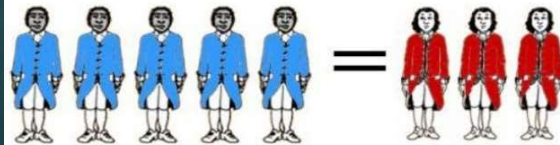
Health Condition	No. infected among screened (%)
TB infection*	223/1,045 (21%)
Hepatitis B infection**	38/1,058 (4%)
Parasitic infection***	141/669 (21%)
Syphilis infection	9/579 (2%)
HIV infection	0/1,024 (0%)
Elevated Blood Lead****	60/473 (13%)

Total number of health screenings: N_{Minnesota} = 1,068 (98% of the 1,089 eligible refugees)



Three-Fifths Compromise

- States in the North and in the South could not agree on how slaves would be counted in the population.
- It was decided that every 5 slaves would count as 3 people for taxation and representation purposes.



This Constitution, and the **laws** of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the **supreme law** of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or **laws** of any ...

Article VI | U.S. Constitution | US Law | LII / Legal Information Institute

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/articlevi>

“Thriving by Design, Rural and Urban Together,” was a large scale and innovative three-day gathering at the Prairie’s Edge Casino Resort co-hosted by OneMn.org and Growth & Justice. Participants and Delegates willing to carry the events mission forward, converged for three days to begin **developing a comprehensive “One Minnesota Equity Blueprint, a policy agenda aimed at healing Minnesota’s divisions and ensuring more equitable economic growth”** per the partner organizations **statement.**

Co-sponsors of the event were OneMN.org and Growth & Justice as well as multiple partnership organizations such as the Minnesota Association of Development Organizations, the League of Minnesota Cities, the Minnesota Asset Building Coalition and the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy. **Funders included the Blandin Foundation, the McKnight Foundation, and Growth & Justice individual donors.** OneMn.org is a collective network of parties “working to keep Minnesota open, inclusive, innovative, and welcoming, to create shared sustainable prosperity for **ALL Minnesotans**” per the group, their motto is to “**Stabilize, Connect, and Thrive as OneMN!**”. While Growth & Justice, is a research-and-advocacy organization advocating policies lending to advancements in equitable economic growth in Minnesota.

How did the Underground Railroad begin?

The term **Underground Railroad began** to be used in the early 1830s. In keeping with that name for the system, homes and businesses that harbored runaways **were** known as "stations" or "depots" and **were** run by "stationmasters." "Conductors" moved the fugitives from one station to the next.





Blandin Community Leadership Program
Olivia/Renville/Sacred Heart
February 6-10, 2012

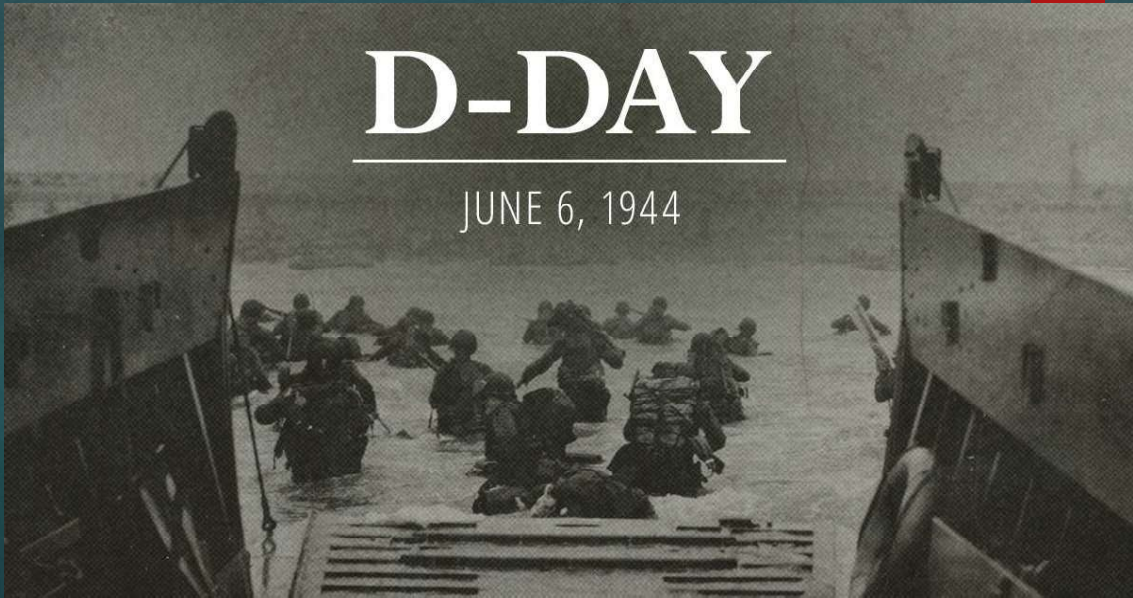


PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the republic for which it stands; one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

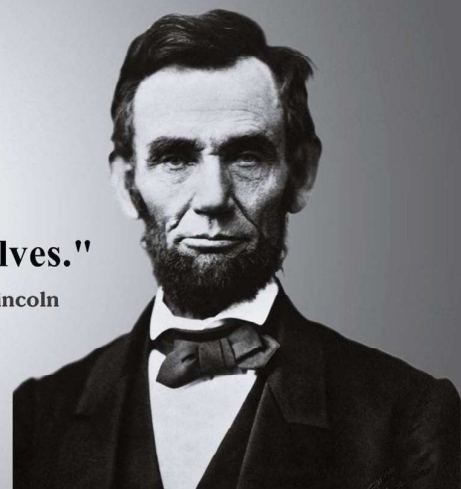
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**"America will never be
destroyed from the outside.
If we falter and lose our freedoms,
it will be because we destroyed ourselves."**

Abraham Lincoln



10th Amendment

State Department

Representatives of
the people

NGO's Non-
Profits

**Taxation without
Representation**

For all the talk of an urban-rural divide, Minnesota's small towns and big cities face a lot of the same challenges

By Gregg Aamot | 05/02/2019

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...and advocacy, and
...urban multi ethnic coalition
...Minnesota, with a mission to
...and empower Minnesotans to
...establish shared sustainable prosperity and a shared
...vision towards racial equity, social and economic
...inclusion.



Economy		
2017 Estimates	Renville County	Minnesota
Population	14,645	5,576,606
Labor Force	8,527	3,046,697
Average Unemployment	4.7%	3.6%
Median Household Income (2016)	\$54,824	\$63,217
Cost of Living, Individual	\$27,088	\$31,656
Cost of Living, Average Family	\$45,944	\$57,624
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, DEED LAUS, American Community Survey, DEED Cost of Living		

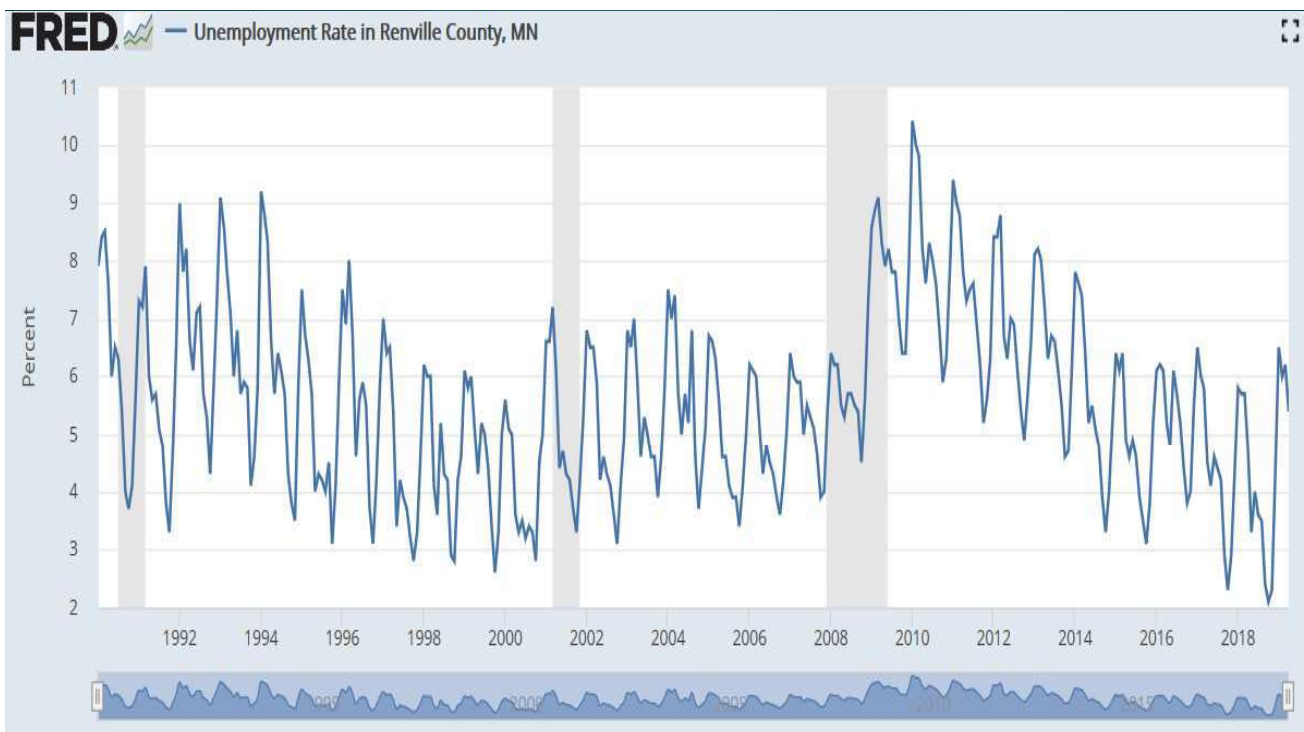


Table 1. Population Change 2000-2017				
	2000 Population	2017 Estimates	2000-2017 Change	
			Number	Percent
Region 6E	115,899	116,403	+504	+0.4%
Kandiyohi Co.	41,203	42,743	+1,540	+3.7%
McLeod Co.	34,898	35,884	+986	+2.8%
Meeker Co.	22,644	23,131	+487	+2.2%
Renville Co.	17,154	14,645	-2,509	-14.6%
Minnesota	4,919,479	5,576,606	+657,127	+13.4%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates				



VOLAGs

> \$5k/ head

- Church World Service, \$45.9 mil
- Ethiopian Community Development Council, \$14.8 mil
- Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, \$17.7 mil
- International Rescue Committee, \$92.3 mil
- Lutheran Immigrant & Refugee Service, \$56.0 mil
- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, \$551.3 mil
- US Committee for Refugees & Immigrants, \$41.1 mil
- Episcopal Migration Ministries, \$16.7 mil
- World Relief, \$33.1 mil
- Baptist Child & Family Services (UAC), \$291.7 mil
- Southwest Key (UAC), \$182.7 mil







Top 10 States by Percentage of Visa Overstays

	# of Illegal Immigrants	# by Visa Overstay	% Overstays
Hawaii	35,000	34,000	96%
Mass.	147,000	113,000	77%
Conn.	114,000	76,000	67%
Pa.	158,000	106,000	67%
Ohio	80,000	52,000	65%
N.Y.	817,000	521,000	64%
N.J.	452,000	286,000	63%
Fla.	711,000	435,000	61%
Del.	22,000	13,000	61%
Mich.	109,000	64,000	59%

Source: Center for Migration Studies, statistics as of 2014

(S)DailySignal.com

Nearly 700 rural hospitals at risk of closing

More than 70 rural hospitals have closed since 2010, according to the University of North Carolina Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. An NRHA-sponsored study shows 673 more rural hospitals are “vulnerable or at risk for closure.” With your help, NRHA’s bipartisan bill will create a unique payment designation to offer a path forward for struggling rural hospitals.

Minnesota Population: 5.61 million

Rural hospitals at risk: 19

There are 89 rural hospitals in Minnesota, and 21.3 percent are at risk of closing. Twelve are essential.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/>

Tribune WEST CENTRAL
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NEWS SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT LIFE LIVE-IT

Kandiyohi County health providers ready and alert for measles spread

By Anne Polta Today at 4:09 a.m.

Villagers kill Ebola health worker in eastern DR Congo

Sidestepping Ebola checkpoints
Key U.S. destinations where flights from Monrovia, Liberia will bypass Ebola screening



Sources: Skyscanner.com, Kayak.com

The United States is in the midst of its largest measles outbreak in at least two decades. By mid-May, 880 cases were reported in 24 states, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



- In 2015, there were 69,835 babies born to families who lived in Minnesota (even if the birth occurred out of state).
- 24% of all Minnesota babies born in 2015 were residents of Hennepin County, and 9% were Minneapolis residents.
- Three percent of babies were born to mothers who were teenagers.
- About 13,000 babies (19%) were born to (immigrant) mothers who were born outside of the U.S., most commonly Somalia or Mexico, in 2015.
- Births peaked in Minnesota in 2007, with more than 73,000 babies born, and have not yet returned to that number since.

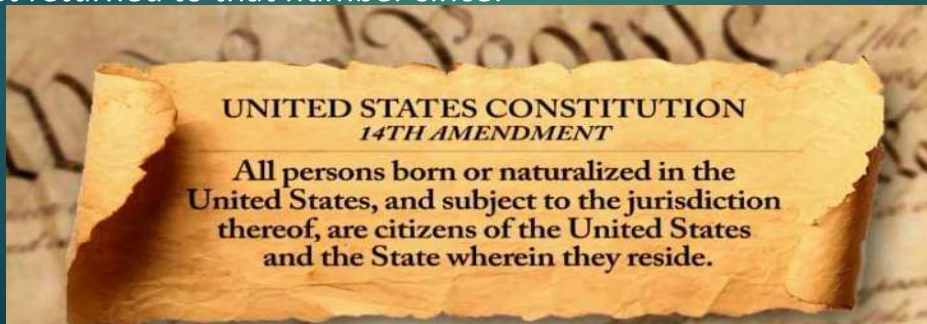
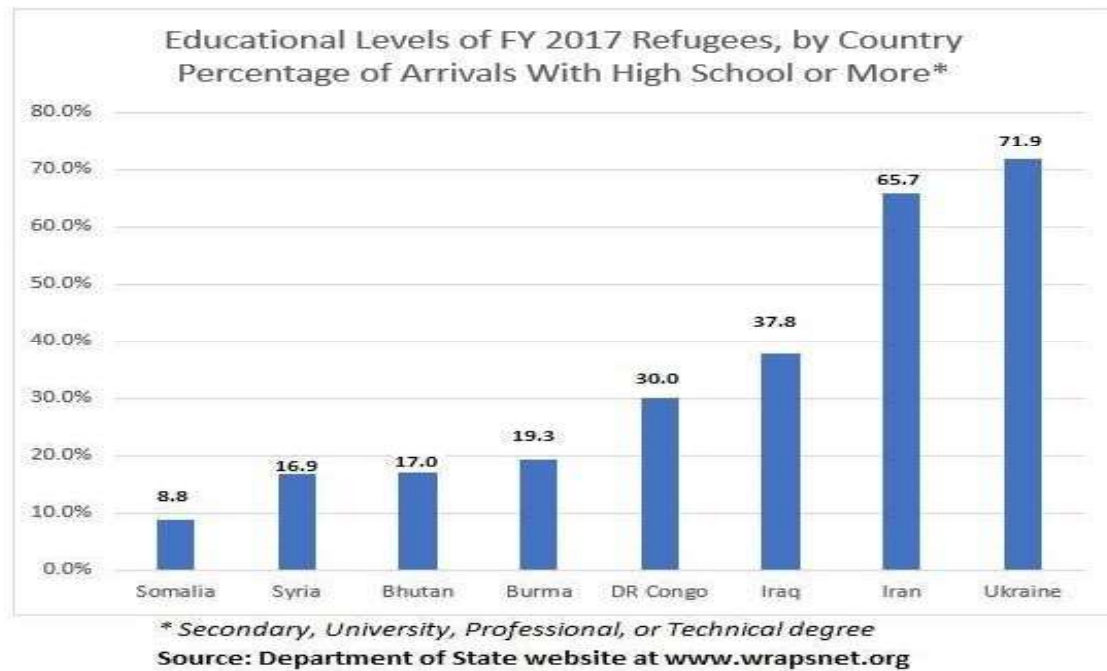
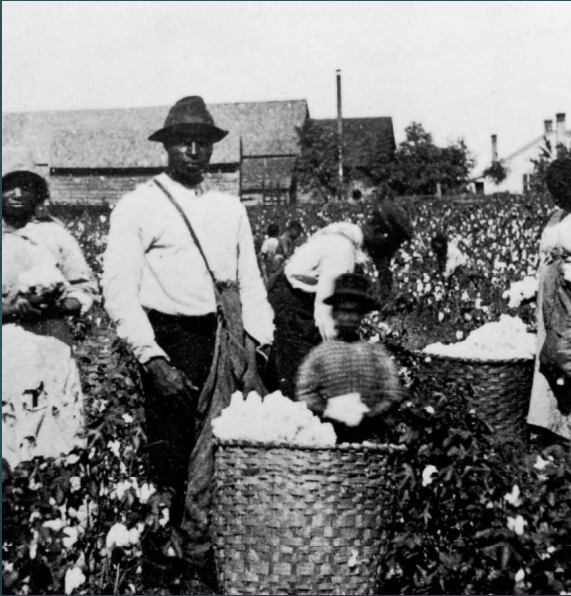


Figure 2 — Detention Bed Quota and Average Bed Rate: FY 2010 to FY 2018

Fiscal Year	Detention Bed Quota	ICE Custody Operations Appropriations[2]	Average Bed Rate
FY 2010	33,400	\$1.771 billion	\$145
FY 2011	33,400	\$1.799 billion	\$148
FY 2012	34,000	\$2.051 billion	\$165
FY 2013	34,000	\$1.994 billion	\$161
FY 2014	34,000	\$2.255 billion	\$182
FY 2015	34,000	\$2.435 billion	\$196
FY 2016	34,000	\$2.368 billion	\$190
FY 2017	38,000[3]	\$2.705 billion	\$195
FY 2018	40,520	\$3.076 billion	\$208



Year	Population	Change	Change	(net)	Age	Rate	(P/Km²)	%	Population	Pop	Population	Rank
2020	331,431,534	0.71 %	2,300,474	900,000	38.3	1.89	36	84.1 %	278,758,373	4.25 %	7,795,482,309	3
2025	343,255,846	0.70 %	2,364,862	950,001	39.0	1.89	38	85.1 %	292,221,946	4.19 %	8,185,613,757	3
2030	354,711,670	0.66 %	2,291,165	1,000,000	39.8	1.90	39	86.1 %	305,356,412	4.15 %	8,551,198,644	3
2035	365,033,872	0.58 %	2,064,440	1,000,000	40.6	1.90	40	87.0 %	317,656,011	4.10 %	8,892,701,940	3
2040	374,068,752	0.49 %	1,806,976	1,000,000	41.2	1.91	41	88.0 %	329,038,034	4.06 %	9,210,337,004	3
2045	382,058,853	0.42 %	1,598,020	1,000,000	41.7	1.91	42	88.9 %	339,780,873	4.02 %	9,504,209,572	3
2050	389,591,663	0.39 %	1,506,562	1,000,000	42.0	1.91	43	89.9 %	350,338,147	3.99 %	9,771,822,753	4





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Subject Driver's license and identification card requirements
Authors Winkler and others
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Date March 15, 2019

Civil penalty.

Establishes a civil fine of up to \$10,000 for violations related to discrimination or disseminating data related to a driver's license or identification card for which the person has not demonstrated lawful presence. The Department of Human Rights is authorized to impose the civil penalty after investigation and determination that a violation occurred.

This is different from an individual's ability to file a claim with the Department of Human Rights for administrative assistance or filing a civil action in court under the Human Rights Act.

8 U.S. Code § 1324. Bringing in and harboring certain aliens

•[U.S. Code prev](#) | [next](#)

(a) CRIMINAL PENALTIES (1) (A) Any person who— **(i)** knowing that a person is an alien, brings to or attempts to bring to the United States in any manner whatsoever such person at a place other than a designated port of entry or place other than as designated by the Commissioner, regardless of whether such alien has received prior official authorization to come to, enter, or reside in the United States and regardless of any future official action which may be taken with respect to such alien;

(ii) knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, transports, or moves or attempts to transport or move such alien within the United States by means of transportation or otherwise, in furtherance of such violation of law;

(iii) knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, conceals, harbors, or shields from detection, or attempts to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection, such alien in any place, including any building or any means of transportation;

(iv) encourages or induces an alien to come to, enter, or reside in the United States, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that such coming to, entry, or residence is or will be in violation of law; or

MINNEAPOLIS

Meet the 'thug in pastels' who is reshaping Minneapolis politics

Javier Morillo's brash rise through union ranks earned him enemies in politics, business.

By Adam Belz Star Tribune | SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 — 11:12PM



Over the past 10 years, he has transformed a sleepy janitors' union into a force, harnessed the shifting demographics of the Twin Cities to pursue an unapologetic progressive vision, **reshaped Minneapolis politics and earned a long list of enemies.**

He and his allies pushed a statewide minimum wage hike to passage, secured higher wages for workers at the airport, brought Target Corp. to the negotiating table with nonunion janitors and played a big role in getting Betsy Hodges elected mayor of Minneapolis.

Now he is at the center of some of the biggest and most divisive labor issues in the Twin Cities. By pushing for new rules on worker scheduling, sick leave and a higher minimum wage, Morillo wants to change the way business is conducted. <http://www.startribune.com/meet-the-thug-in-pastels-reshaping-minnesota/392310351/>

As a leader in the immigrant rights movement, he received the Progressive States Network's **2008 Progressive Leaders Award for State Legislative Immigration Campaigns.**

Morillo is also active in electoral politics, having played a role in the elections of the first Muslim elected to the US Congress, Keith Ellison, as well as the first Latina elected to the Minnesota State Senate.

A list of our organizations and the organizations of our friends
[Imagine if t they all march according to one plan!!!]

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| 1- ISNA | = ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 2- MSA | = MUSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION |
| 3- MCA | = THE MUSLIM COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION |
| 4- AMSS | = THE ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SOCIAL SCIENTISTS |
| 5- AMSE | = THE ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS |
| 6- IMA | = ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION |
| 7- ITC = | ISLAMIC TEACHING CENTER |
| 8- NAIT | = NORTH AMERICAN ISLAMIC TRUST |
| 9- FID | = FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT |
| 10- IHC | = ISLAMIC HOUSING COOPERATIVE |
| 11- ICD | = ISLAMIC CENTERS DIVISION |
| 12- ATP | = AMERICAN TRUST PUBLICATIONS |
| 13- AVC | = AUDIO-VISUAL CENTER |
| 14- IBS | = ISLAMIC BOOK SERVICE |
| 15- MBA | = MUSLIM BUSINESSMEN ASSOCIATION |
| 16- MYNA | = MUSLIM YOUTH OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 17- IFC | = ISNA FIQH COMMITTEE |
| 18- IPAC | = ISNA POLITICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE |
| 19- IED | = ISLAMIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT |
| 20- MAYA | = MUSLIM ARAB YOUTH ASSOCIATION |
| 21- MISG | = MALASIAN [sic] ISLAMIC STUDY GROUP |
| 22- IAP | = ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION FOR PALESTINE |
| 23- UASR | = UNITED ASSOCIATION FOR STUDIES AND RESEARCH |
| 24- OLF | = OCCUPIED LAND FUND |
| 25- MIA | = MERCY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION |
| 26- ISNA | = ISLAMIC CIRCLE OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 27- BMI | = BAITUL MAL INC |
| 28- IIIT | = INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC THOUGHT |
| 29- IIC | = ISLAMIC INFORMATION CENTER |

US group CAIR named terrorist organization by United Arab Emirates

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) was one of 82 groups around the world designated terrorist organizations by the United Arab Emirates, placing it in the company of Al Qaeda, Islamic State and others. While CAIR has previously been linked to Hamas, it has held hundreds of meetings with White House officials on a wide range of community issues and has sought to present itself as a mainstream Muslim organization.

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/us-group-cair-named-terrorist-organization-by-united-arab-emirates>

One Minnesota Equity Blueprint priorities,



Supported in part by the Blandin Foundation & McKnight Foundation
Thriving by Design - Rural & Urban Together

Funding in-part provided by the Blandin Foundation, McKnight Foundation, and individual donors
process to create the *One Minnesota Equity Blueprint*

WHAT: A statewide gathering of Minnesota residents to begin and follow-thru on a six-month process – *Thriving by Design - Rural & Urban Together* - to create a comprehensive policy agenda and socioeconomic contract - the *One Minnesota Equity Blueprint* - for achieving rural-urban and racial economic equity and inclusive growth.

1) Create the One Minnesota Equity Blueprint, to integrate inclusion and equity into all strategies for community and economic vitality across Minnesota.

2) Build a statewide structure of multi-layered networks to achieve and implement outcomes.

3) Work together ongoing to achieve and implement outcomes at policy and practice levels, as a multi-year coordinated network effort.

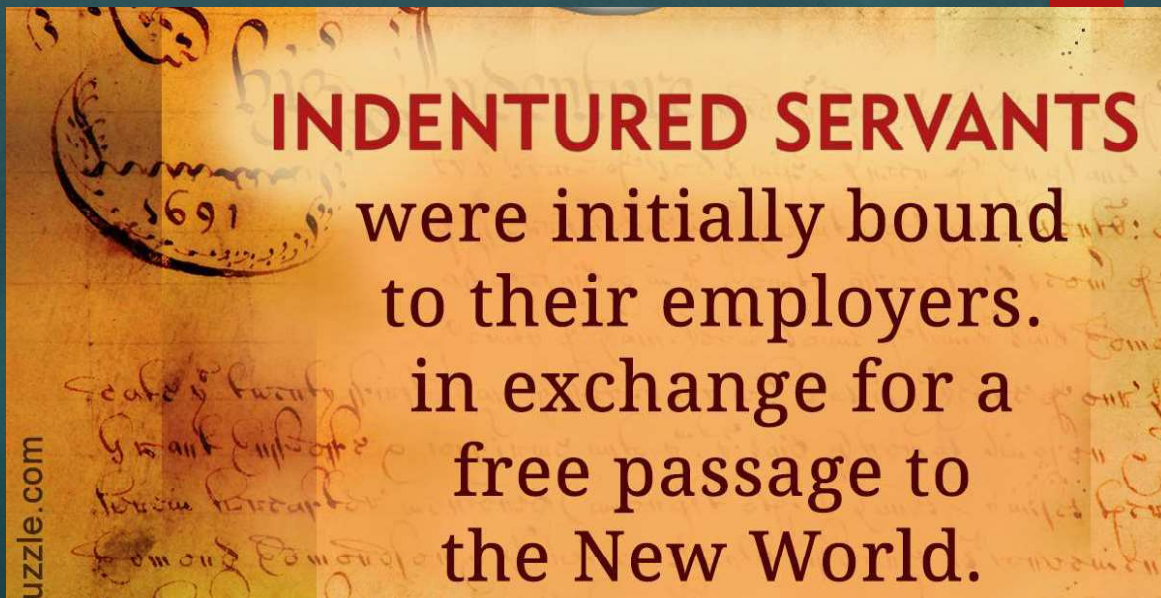
[://www.growthandjustice.org/thriving-by-design](http://www.growthandjustice.org/thriving-by-design)

Human capital



Human capital is the stock of habits, knowledge, social and personality attributes embodied in the ability to perform labor so as to produce economic value. Human capital is

unique and differs from any other capital. It is needed for companies to achieve goals, develop and remain innovative. Companies can invest in human capital for example through education and training enabling improved levels of quality and production.



Minnesota	S 1236	2013	This law establishes criteria by which students without lawful immigration status may qualify for the resident tuition rate in state universities and colleges. It also provides for the treatment of undocumented immigrants with respect to financial aid and tuition and public institutions may also use private sources of funding to provide aid to a student eligible for resident tuition.
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Human Capital

<http://www.ncsl.org/research/immigration/tuition-benefits-for-immigrants.aspx>

WHAT IMMIGRATION MEANS TO MINNESOTA



457,185 immigrants make up 8% of the state's population.

IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEURS INVIGORATE THE ECONOMY

Eight percent of self-employed business owners in Minnesota are immigrants. **\$489,100,000** the total annual revenue generated by these immigrant-owned businesses.

IMMIGRANTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF COMMUNITIES

49.2% Nearly half of all immigrants in Minnesota are naturalized U.S. citizens. **77.5%** More than three in four immigrants in Minnesota speak English "well" or "very well."

IMMIGRANT HOUSEHOLDS STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY

\$8,900,000,000 in spending power. **\$2,200,000,000** in federal taxes. **\$1,100,000,000** in state and local taxes.

IMMIGRANTS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE LABOR FORCE

One in 10 percent of workers in the Minnesota labor force are immigrants. The largest shares of immigrants in Minnesota's labor force work in the following occupations: **19.9%** Computer and Mathematical Sciences, **4.6%** Military Specific, **4.6%** Farming, Fishing, and Forestry.

SOURCE: AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL, "IMMIGRANTS IN MINNESOTA," 2017. FIND YOUR STATE: STATES.IMMIGRATIONCOUNCIL.ORG



The Fiscal Burden of Illegal Immigration on Minnesota

FAIR

How much does it cost taxpayers in the Land of 10,000 Lakes?

An estimated **100,000** illegal aliens live in Minnesota.

Illegal aliens cost taxpayers **\$744 million** in state & local costs.

But they only pay an estimated **\$27 million** in taxes collected by the state;

Leaving a burden of more than **\$717 million** for Minnesota taxpayers.

What Are Taxpayers Supporting?

Education \$367 million **Healthcare** \$99 million **Justice & Law Enforcement** \$63 million **Public Assistance** \$77 million **General Government Services** \$138 million

Illegal Immigration Costs Minnesota Taxpayers More Than

\$717 Million annually.

Learn more at www.FAIRUS.org.

Source: "The Fiscal Burden of Illegal Immigration on Washingtonians" FAIR 2015



By [Steven A. Camarota](#) on October 28, 2018



a [prior analysis](#), we estimated that the average net fiscal cost (taxes paid minus services used) of an immigrant was **\$65,292 during their lifetime — excluding their U.S.-born children**. This came to \$65.3 billion per million illegal immigrants. The figures were expressed in 2016 dollars. Adjusted to 2018 dollars, it would be **\$69,570 per illegal immigrant, or \$69.6 billion per million illegal immigrants**.

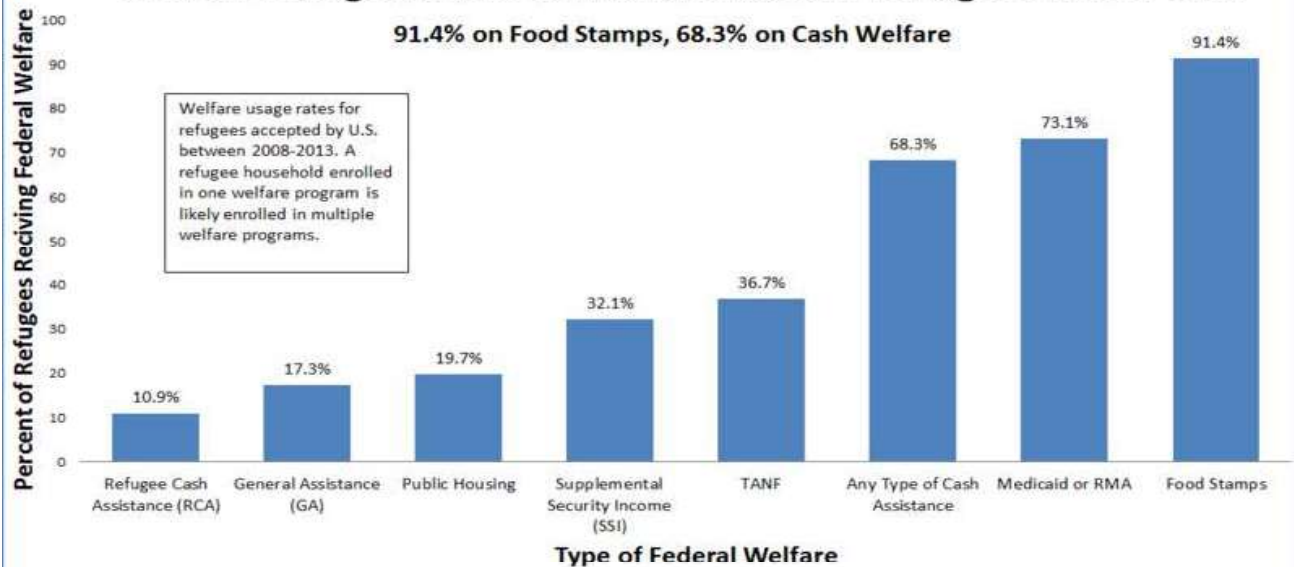
A second caveat is that the above cost estimates are only for the original illegal immigrant, and **exclude descendants**. Using the NAS net cost estimates for the descendants adds \$18,112 (2018 dollars) to the net fiscal drain per immigrant. A third caveat is that the estimate for deportation costs does not include the costs of the immigration courts run by the Department of Justice. Dividing the court's budget in 2016 by the number deportations in that year adds \$1,864 to the average cost of a removal or it adds \$820 to the 2012 cost — in 2018 dollars. Finally, the NAS's long-term fiscal estimates by education use the concept of "net present value" (NPV), which is commonly employed by economists. This approach has the effect of reducing the size of the net fiscal drain that unskilled immigrants create because costs or benefits years from now are valued less relative to more immediate costs. If the NPV concept is not used, **the actual net lifetime fiscal cost of illegal immigrants is likely \$125,000 to \$135,000 per illegal alien, or nearly twice the cost when the NPV concept is employed**.

Table 2. Percentage of Households with One or More Workers Present Using Welfare

Program	All Immigrant Households		Legal Immigrants		Illegal Immigrants		Natives	
	Using Welfare	90 % C.I. (±)	Using Welfare	90 % C.I. (±)	Using Welfare	90 % C.I. (±)	Using Welfare	90 % C.I. (±)
Any Welfare	51.0%	1.8%	47.7%	2.1%	61.9%	3.6%	28.1%	0.6%
Cash	9.0%	1.2%	10.6%	1.4%	3.5%	1.4%	6.8%	0.4%
SSI	6.1%	0.8%	7.6%	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	4.7%	0.3%
TANF	2.0%	0.6%	1.9%	0.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.4%	0.1%
Food	41.0%	1.8%	36.3%	2.0%	56.7%	3.7%	21.0%	0.6%
School Lunch	33.1%	1.7%	28.5%	1.8%	48.7%	3.6%	14.0%	0.5%
WIC	12.1%	1.1%	8.9%	1.0%	23.1%	3.1%	4.7%	0.3%
SNAP	18.8%	1.3%	18.1%	1.5%	21.3%	3.0%	13.1%	0.5%
Medicaid	41.0%	1.8%	38.1%	2.1%	50.7%	3.7%	21.0%	0.6%
Housing	3.6%	0.7%	3.7%	0.8%	3.3%	1.6%	3.5%	0.3%
Public	3.1%	0.7%	3.0%	0.8%	3.3%	1.6%	2.8%	0.3%
Subsidized	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	1.1%	0.2%
Sample Size	2,496		1,957		539		15,906	
Weighted n (millions)	14.02		10.80		3.23		79.36	

Source: Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2012 data. Households classified by the nativity and legal status of the household head.

Welfare Usage Rates For Middle Eastern Refugees In the U.S.



Source: Office of Refugee Resettlement Annual Report to Congress Fiscal Year 2013, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement. June 11, 2015. Chart produced by the Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest, Chairman Jeff Sessions.

Every year, American taxpayers pay nearly \$870 million on welfare for foreign refugees who are resettled across the United States by the State Department.

A new study by the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) reveals that annually, foreign refugees are being given about \$867 million in welfare benefits that U.S. taxpayers pay for. Every year, taxpayers are billed about \$1.8 billion for the full cost of resettling foreign refugees, and after five years, American taxpayers will have spent about \$8.8 billion on resettling foreign refugees.

Analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's 2015 American Community Survey 1-year PUMS data by the American Immigration Council.

- Undocumented immigrants comprised 2.7 percent of the state's workforce in 2014.

Immigrants in Minnesota contribute billions of dollars in yearly taxes.

- Immigrant-led households in the state paid \$2.2 billion in federal taxes and \$1.1 billion in state and local taxes in 2014.
- Undocumented immigrants in Minnesota paid an estimated \$83.2 million in state and local taxes in 2014. Their contribution would rise to \$102.6 million if they could receive legal status.
- DACA recipients in Minnesota paid an estimated \$15.4 million in state and local taxes in 2016.

As consumers, immigrants add billions of dollars to Minnesota's economy.

- Minnesotans in immigrant-led households had \$8.9 billion in spending power (after-tax income) in 2014.

Immigrant entrepreneurs in Minnesota generate nearly a half-billion dollars in annual business revenue.

- 24,144 immigrant business owners accounted for 8 percent of all self-employed Minnesota residents in 2015 and generated \$489.1 million in business income.
- In 2015, immigrants accounted for 6.1 percent of business owners in the Minneapolis/St. Paul/Bloomington metropolitan area, which spans Minnesota and Wisconsin.



United Nation Agenda 21 Action plan

“Agenda 21’s proposes and array of actions which are intended to be implemented by every person on earth”



Club of Rome

"The common enemy of humanity is man. In searching for a new enemy to unite us, **we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill.** All these dangers are caused by human intervention, and it is only through changed attitudes and behavior that they can be overcome. The real enemy then, is humanity itself."

What is Agenda 21?

"The origins of the Environmental movement as we see it began back in 1968, when the CLUB OF ROME was formed. The Club of Rome has been described as a crisis think tank, which specializes in "crises creation". The main purpose of this think tank was to formulate a crisis that would unite the world and condition us to the idea of global solutions to local problems. This was the instrument to be used to form the One World Government, also known as the New World Order.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives. Section 1 is a vesting clause that bestows federal **legislative power** exclusively to Congress.

HOW THE REPUBLIC BECAME A MONARCHY



**CENTRALIZED
BUREAUCRATIC
POWER**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3SQIrmV1cE>

Agenda 21

Agenda 21 is a non-binding action plan of the United Nations with regard to sustainable development. It is a product of the Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992. It is an action agenda for the UN, other multilater...



Bottom Up



Top Down

Redwood County Refugee Resettlement Program Informational Meeting

February 13th, 2020-Thurs
6:30-9:30PM

Redwood Area Community Center
901 East Cook St.
Redwood Falls, MN



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January 7, 2020 the Redwood County Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to opt **into** the Refugee Resettlement Program. Since then, there have been many questions and concerns regarding that vote. Concerned citizens of Redwood County have organized this meeting hoping to get many answers and explanations.

Invited to come and share information:

- * Representative from United Community Action Partnership (UCAP) A non-profit organization assisting refugees.
 - * Representative from the Southwest Health and Human Services
 - Presenter Ron Branstner, believes in the education of Constitutional law as our founders intended, while promoting the Bill of Rights. Ron has been following the Refugee Resettlement Program and its impacts on communities for many years
- *After all information is shared, there will be a Q and A session and open forum.

Presented by Ron Branstner

“Immigration and Refugee Resettlement”

May 30, 2019 – Thursday

5:30 – 8:00PM

Fergus Falls Public Library

205 E Hampden Ave

Fergus Falls, MN 56537



TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
LeSueur	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Lyon	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	
McLeod	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mahnomen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Martin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Meeker	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mille Lacs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mower	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicollet	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
Nobles	2	4	2	1	1	16	3	1	1	1	3	1	0	5	0
Norma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olmsted	22	13	10	15	20	4	8	6	9	3	10	16	12	11	12
															Total 171
															State wide Total 2,667

TB cases in Minnesota Counties <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/tb/stats/tbcounty.pdf>

Primary Refugee* Arrival to Minnesota by Initial County of Resettlement and Country of Origin
 *Primary Refugee Includes "Primary Refugee", "Asylee", "Parolee", "Amerasian" and "Victim of Trafficking"

	TOTAL	ERITREA	ETHIOPIA	GUATEMALA	INDIA	IRAN	IRAQ	KAZAKHSTAN	KUWAIT	MEXICO	MOLDOVA
ANOKA	40		4								4
BENTON	3						3				
BLUE EARTH	8										
CARVER	7										
CLAY	3										
DAKOTA	27		2					2			
FREEBORN	6										
HENNEPIN	112	3	34	1	2	3					
KANDIYOHI	3										
LYON	5										
MOWER	23		2								
NICOLLET	4			3							
NOBLES	13			1							
OLMSTED	24		21								
RAMSEY	442	18	37	2					1		
RICE	1		1								
SCOTT	15		1					7			
SHERBURNE	21										
STEARNS	47										
TODD	1									1	
WASHINGTON	10		4				1				
WATONWAN	1										
WRIGHT	2										
TOTAL	818	21	106	7	2	3	4	9	1	1	4

The High Cost of Resettling Middle Eastern Refugees

By Karen Zeigler, Steven A. Camarota November 2015

Cost to resettle Middle Eastern Refugees into the United States

5 years **Individual Cost 64,370**

Household 257,481

Neighboring Country **Individual Cost -1,057 per year**

1 year **61 people could benefit in middle east**

5 years **12 people could benefit in middle east**

For what it costs to resettle one Middle Eastern refugee in the United States for five years, about 12 refugees can be helped in the Middle East for five years, or 61 refugees can be helped for one year.

UNHCR reports a gap of \$2.5 billion in funding that it needs to care for approximately four million Syrians in neighboring countries.

The five-year cost of resettling about 39,000 Syrian refugees in the United States is enough to erase the current UNHCR funding gap.

<http://cis.org/High-Cost-of-Resettling-Middle-Eastern-RefugeesUnited>

Tuberculosis Cases by County, Minnesota 2004-2018

County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Lyon	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
McLeod	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mahnomen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Meeker	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mille Lacs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Olmsted	13	10	15	20	4	8	6	9	3	10	16	12	11	12	12
Otter Tail	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Folk	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	2	0
Pope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ramsey (total):	27	36	44	47	44	41	34	31	39	39	26	29	40	38	34
- St. Paul	26	29	41	40	37	36	29	27	35	34	15	20	31	33	27
- Other	1	7	3	7	7	5	5	4	4	5	11	9	9	5	7

Estimated Annual Welfare Costs for Refugees & Asylees

	% Refugees	# Refugees	Avg. Annual	
	<u>On Welfare</u>	<u>On Welfare</u>	<u>Cost/User²</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Medicaid	56.0%	421,323	\$4,083	\$1,720,243,507
Cash Assistance (SSI only ¹)	47.1%	354,363	\$6,187	\$2,192,610,222
Food Stamps (SNAP)	74.2%	558,253	\$1,504	\$839,724,683
Public Housing	22.8%	171,539	\$9,202	<u>\$1,578,581,006</u>
Total				\$6,331,159,417
Total Refugees/Asylees		752,363		

AmericanThinker
James Simpson

Table 1. Estimated Five-Year Costs for Middle Eastern Refugees Resettled in the U.S.

	Use Rate	Average Annual Payment	Average 5-Year Individual Costs	Average 5-Year Household Costs
SSI	32.1%	\$13,494	\$5,414	\$21,658
TANF	36.7%	\$5,061	\$2,322	\$9,287
SNAP	91.4%	\$4,039	\$4,615	\$18,458
General Assistance	17.3%	\$2,885	\$624	\$2,496
Public/Subsidized Housing	18.7%	\$7,644	\$1,787	\$7,147
WIC	20.0%	\$519	\$130	\$519
School Lunch	33.3%	\$491	\$204	\$818
Medicaid	62.2%	\$6,897	\$21,450	\$85,799
Without Health Insurance	12.7%	\$1,943	\$1,234	\$4,935
Public Education	28.0%	\$12,401	\$17,361	\$69,446
Total for Welfare, Uninsured, and Education			\$55,140	\$220,562
Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration within State Department			\$4,433	\$17,733
Office of Refugee Resettlement within Department of Health & Human Services			\$4,797	\$19,186
Total Costs			\$64,370	\$257,481

Source: Rates for SSI, TANF, SNAP, general assistance, and housing are from the [2013 Annual Survey of Refugees](#) (ASR) and are household-based. Figures for Medicaid and lack of health insurance are also from the ASR, but reflect individual use rates. Average payments for SSI, TANF, and SNAP are from Census Bureau data. Average payments for some programs come from administrative data and other sources. Average education costs are from the [National Center for Education Statistics](#). We estimate that 28 percent of refugees are school-age (1.12 students per household). See text for additional explanation for how estimates were made.

Building Well being in Minnesota



Run by Minnesota
Department of
Human Services
Resettlement
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- Federally funded
- Non-mandatory services during first 5 years for self-sufficiency and integration
 - Employment
 - Family coaching
 - Navigation services
 - Community orientation
 - Student success)

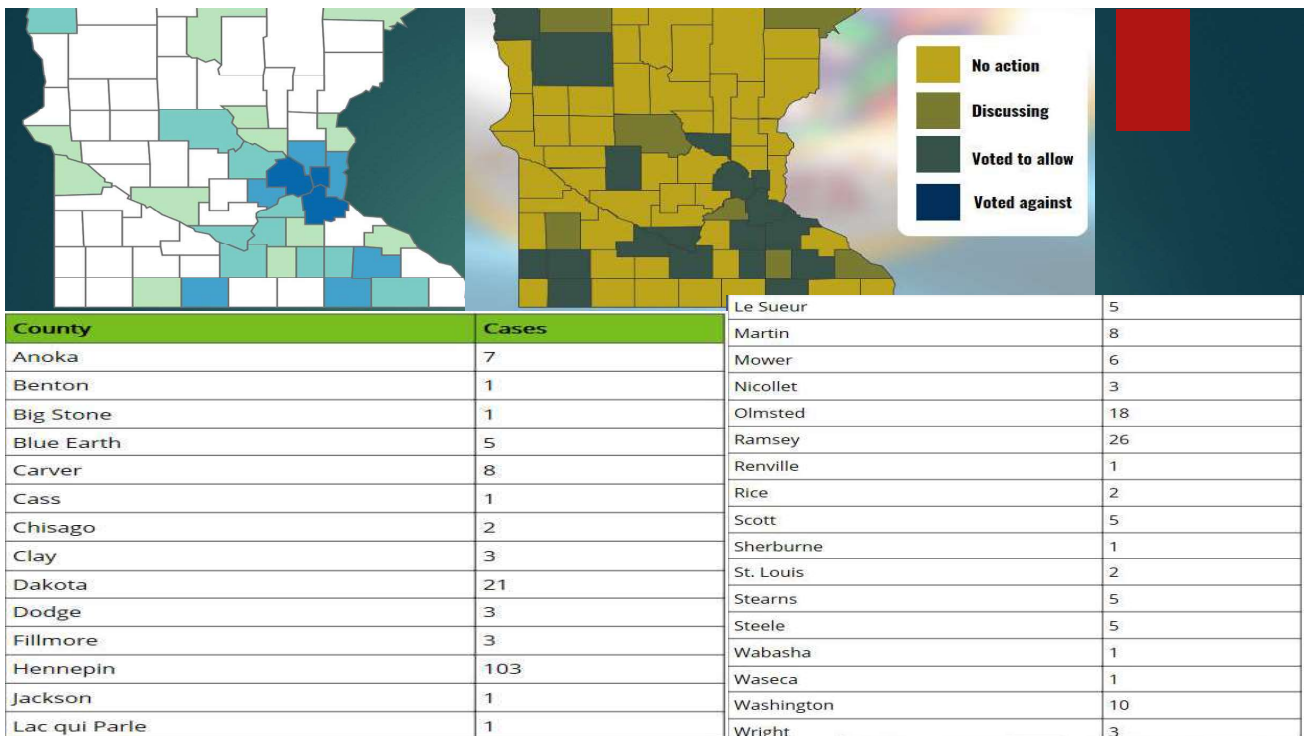
Economic cost and contribution

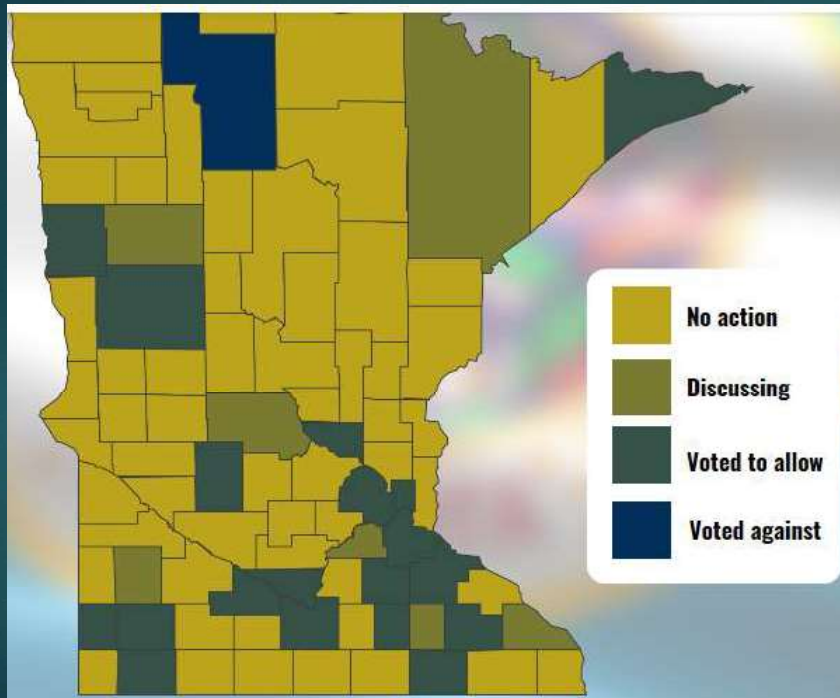
Initial investment:

- Loan for plane ticket travel which is paid back
- Integration support as people adjust to new school system, new culture and navigating in society

Long term contribution:

- Workforce and tax contributions
- \$1.8 Billion in spending power
- Over \$227 million annually contributed in state and local taxes





<https://www.bemidjipioneer.com/news/government-and-politics/4853892-Minnesota-county-votes-No-to-refugees-as-more-than-a-dozen-others-say-Welcome>

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Report to Congress on Proposed Refugee Admissions for FY 2020

Today, the Department of State, along with the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Health and Human Services, submitted the President's annual Report to Congress on Proposed Refugee Admissions for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020. The official Presidential Determination on Refugee Admissions Numbers for FY 2020 will be issued following consultation with Congress.

The United States anticipates receiving more than 368,000 new refugees and asylum claims in FY 2020. Of them, 18,000 would be refugees we propose to resettle under the new refugee ceiling; we also anticipate processing more than 350,000 individuals in new

asylum cases. <https://www.state.gov/report-to-congress-on-proposed-refugee-admissions-for-fy-2020/#.XiDsbdEAMJc.email>

VOLAGs

> \$5k/ head

- Church World Service, \$45.9 mil
- Ethiopian Community Development Council, \$14.8 mil
- Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, \$17.7 mil
- International Rescue Committee, \$92.3 mil
- Lutheran Immigrant & Refugee Service, \$56.0 mil
- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, \$551.3 mil
- US Committee for Refugees & Immigrants, \$41.1 mil
- Episcopal Migration Ministries, \$16.7 mil
- World Relief, \$33.1 mil
- Baptist Child & Family Services (UAC), \$291.7 mil
- Southwest Key (UAC), \$182.7 mil

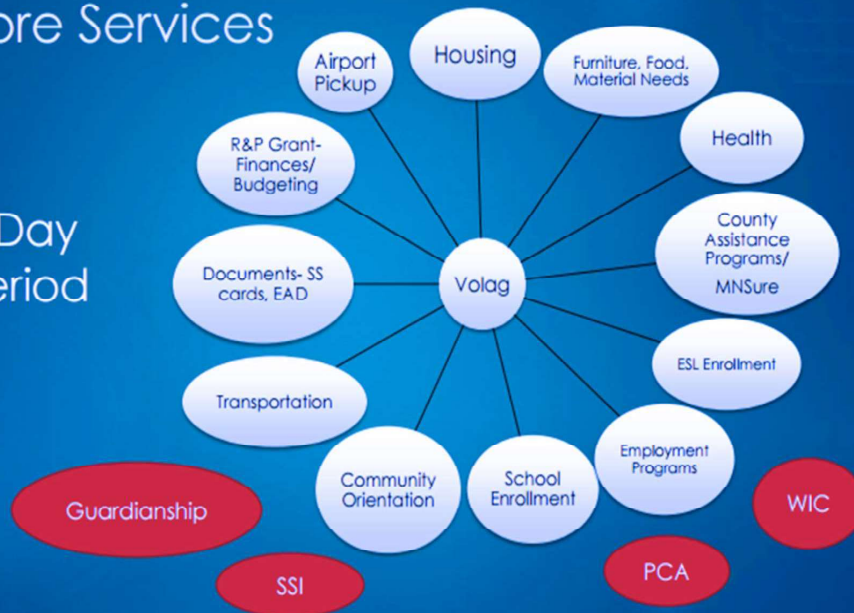
Federation for American Immigration Reform

- The estimated cost for refugee resettlement totaled \$976 million in FY 2019 and should amount to \$892 million in FY 2020. This means that each of the 30,000 resettled refugees in FY 2019 cost American taxpayers an estimated \$32,533. And each of the 18,000 refugees to be resettled in FY 2020 is expected to cost American taxpayers \$49,555. Admitting fewer refugees can ensure that they receive the appropriate, personalized help necessary to build a successful life in the United States by focusing on better and longer-term care for each one.
- Starting the end of this month, states and localities can opt out of the refugee resettlement program altogether. This is bound to change the current mapping of states receiving resettled refugees.

<https://mail.yahoo.com/d/folders/1/messages/AMQsY2NmG9RrXiuuAQpCSDbDpik?.src=fp>

R&P Core Services

30-90 Day
R&P Period



"A minimum of 100 refugees must be served by an affiliate. However, for affiliates in locations where there are no other open affiliates within the placement radius, a minimum of 50 refugees may be served. The radius for placement by affiliates is restricted to 100 miles within the same state for predestined cases^[1] and cases with U.S. ties, and 50 miles within the same state for cases with no U.S. ties. If an applicant proposes to place predestined or cases with U.S. ties outside the 100-mile, in-state radius, provide a rationale and a list of such sites. Placement of cases allocated with no U.S. ties beyond the 50-mile, in-state restriction is not permitted."

<https://www.state.gov/fy-2020-notice-of-funding-opportunity-for-reception-and-placement-program/>

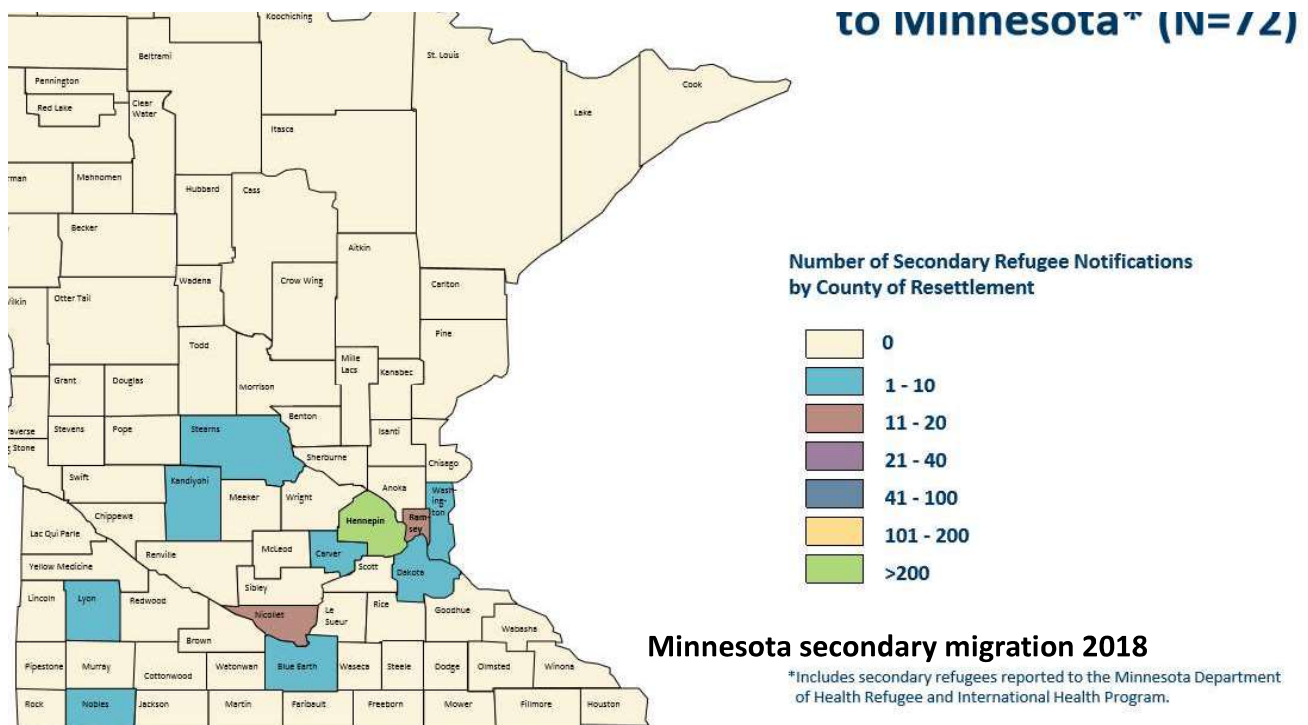
Refugee travel expenses:

The average loan per person is \$1,100, and that amount can quickly increase when considering a full family. Meanwhile the resettlement agencies, including World Relief, the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** and the International Rescue Committee, all of which collect the travel loan payments but have nothing to do with granting them to begin with, **retain up to 25 percent of the total payments.**

According to the most recent data from the State Department, in 2017, **refugees made over \$66 million in loan repayments. Of that amount, a bit over \$14 million went to the resettlement agencies.**

Some advocates think that these agencies should not be taking money from those they are trying to help. The nonprofits involved claim that these fees go toward their administration costs and programming, all of which is focused on giving refugees long-term financial security.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/15/nyregion/refugees-travel-loans.html>





Newly Arrived Immigrants & Refugees

Christine K. Olson, William M. Stauffer, Elizabeth D. Barnett

Newly arrived refugees may have received little or no medical care for several years prior to resettlement. Refugees' overseas situations vary, with most having minimal, if any, access to health care facilities. **While all refugees are required to have a health exam overseas before entering the United States, this exam is very basic, meeting federal requirements. The exam remains valid for up to six months prior to departure. Thus, it is possible for health concerns to develop or worsen in the interim.**

Outbreak of 17 Cases of Multi-Drug-Resistant TB Reported in Minnesota

Michael Patrick Leahy 6 Nov 2017



In Minnesota, the **Minnesota Initial Refugee Health Assessment exam** fulfills the requirements for the Domestic Refugee Health Assessment described in the "Refugee Health Program" section. **This exam differs significantly from the medical examination completed overseas in both its purpose and scope.** The overseas examination is intended to identify medical conditions which will exclude a person from coming to the U.S. The domestic refugee health assessment is designed to reduce health-related barriers to successful resettlement, while protecting the health of Minnesota residents and the U.S. population.

The overseas examination is typically valid for up to six months, if there are no Class A or Class B TB conditions, so there is potential for a lengthy lag period between medical clearance and arrival in Minnesota. The possibility exists for an individual to develop medical conditions, such as active tuberculosis, after the overseas exam, which may remain undetected until the Minnesota Initial Refugee Health Assessment is administered.

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/rih/guide/2assessment.pdf>

Hennepin: 104 99 95 114 97 61 67 59 71 51 51 57 73 **70** 54
Total 1,122 Hennepin Population 1,252 million

* **Minneapolis: 63 55 63 69 56 34 39 38 41 27 26 35 43 37 19**
Total 705

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/tb/stats/tbcounty.pdf>

* Bloomington,

Edina 12 9 6 10 7 5 6 8 5 7 9 5 8 1 7

Richfield **Total 103**

* Other 30 29 35 26 35 34 22 22 13 25 17 16 17 22 32

Totals 375

Urban Total 2,305

13 10 15 20 4 8 6 9 3 10 16 12 11 12

* Olmsted County **171** **pop 154,930**

2003

2008

2013

2017

Tuberculosis Cases by County, Minnesota 2004-2018

County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Hennepin (total):	104	99	95	114	97	61	67	59	71	51	51	57	73	70	54
- Minneapolis	63	55	63	69	56	34	39	38	41	27	26	35	43	37	19
- Bloomington, Edina, and Richfield	12	9	6	10	7	5	6	8	5	7	9	5	8	1	7
- Other	29	35	26	35	34	22	22	13	25	17	16	17	22	32	28
Ramsey (total):	27	36	44	47	44	41	34	31	39	39	26	29	40	38	34
- St. Paul	26	29	41	40	37	36	29	27	35	34	15	20	31	33	27
- Other	1	7	3	7	7	5	5	4	4	5	11	9	9	5	7
Olmsted	13	10	15	20	4	8	6	9	3	10	16	12	11	12	12
Nicollet	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1
Nobles	4	2	1	1	16	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	5	0	2
Mower	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Stearns	0	2	6	8	3	4	3	4	3	7	5	5	8	9	8
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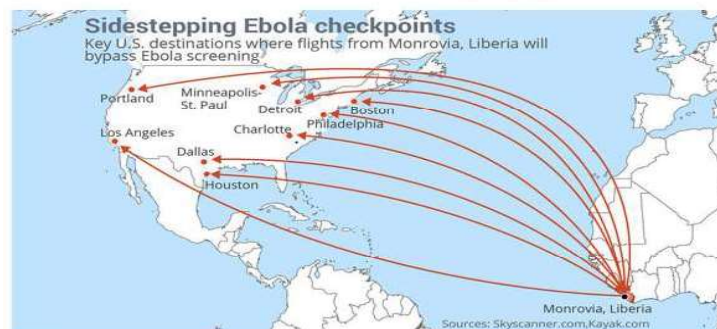
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NEWS SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT LIFE LIVE-IT

Kandiyohi County health providers ready and alert for measles spread

By Anne Polta Today at 4:09 a.m.

[Villagers kill Ebola health worker in eastern DR Congo](#)



The United States is in the midst of its largest measles outbreak in at least two decades. By mid-May, 880 cases were reported in 24 states, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



Nearly 700 rural hospitals at risk of closing

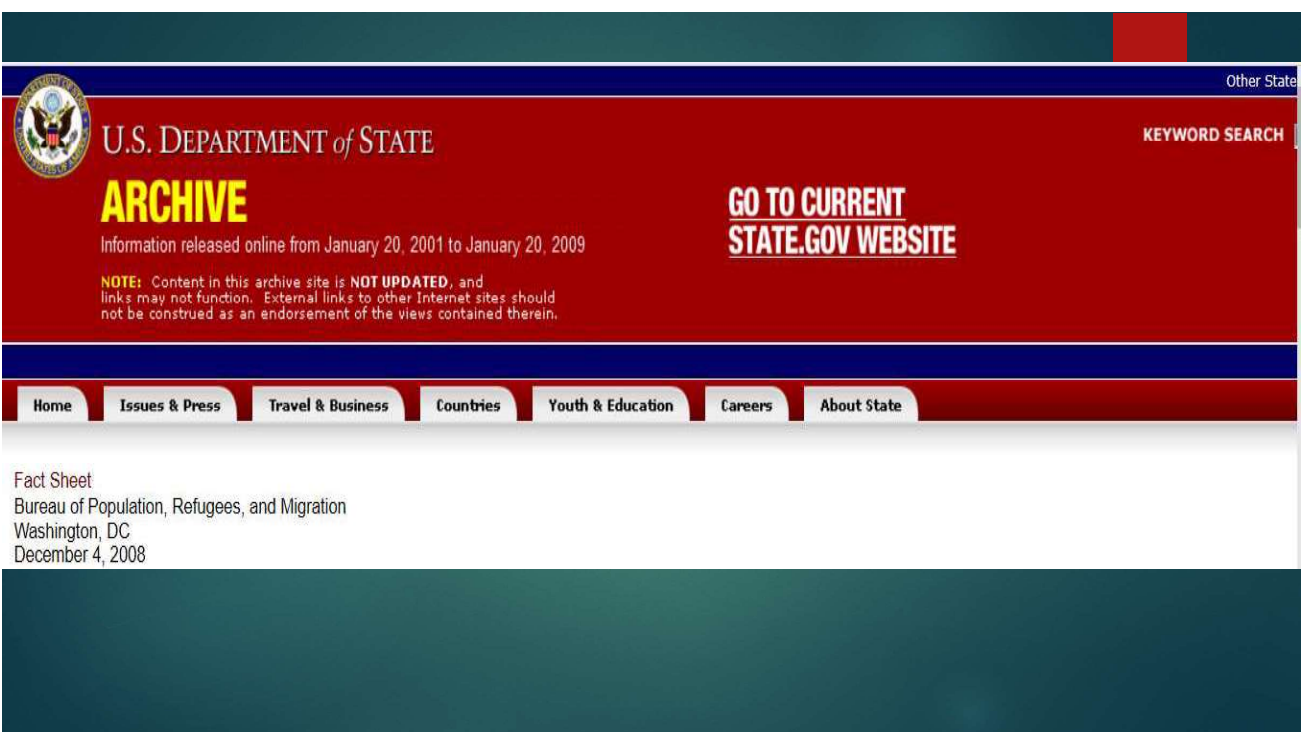
More than 70 rural hospitals have closed since 2010, according to the University of North Carolina Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. An NRHA-sponsored study shows 673 more rural hospitals are “vulnerable or at risk for closure.” With your help, NRHA’s bipartisan bill will create a unique payment designation to offer a path forward for struggling rural hospitals.

Minnesota Population: 5.61 million

Rural hospitals at risk: 19

There are 89 rural hospitals in Minnesota, and 21.3 percent are at risk of closing. Twelve are essential.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/slideshows/top-10-states-in-danger-of-rural-hospital-closures?onepage>



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Information released online from January 20, 2001 to January 20, 2009

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Fact Sheet
Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration
Washington, DC
December 4, 2008

Q: Why did the US decide to conduct DNA testing of some nationality groups applying for resettlement in the US?

A: PRM and DHS/USCIS jointly decided to test a sample of refugee cases due to reported fraud in the P-3 program, particularly in Kenya.

This pilot program later expanded to test applicants in other parts of Africa. (See questions and answers below.)

Q: What rate of fraud did you discover?

A: The rate of fraud varied among nationalities and from country to country, and is difficult to establish definitively as many individuals refused to agree to DNA testing.

We were, however, only able to confirm all claimed biological relationships in fewer than 20% of cases (family units). In the remaining cases, at least one negative result (fraudulent relationship) was identified, or the individuals refused to be tested.

Q: Which refugees are being tested? From which countries?

A: We initially tested a sample of some 500 refugees (primarily Somali and Ethiopian) in Nairobi, Kenya under consideration for U.S. resettlement through the P-3 program. After that sample suggested high rates of fraud, we expanded testing to Ethiopia, Uganda, Ghana, Guinea, Gambia and Cote d'Ivoire. **Most of the approximately 3,000 refugees tested are from Somalia, Ethiopia, and Liberia, as these nationalities make up the vast majority of P-3**

case <https://2001-2009.state.gov/g/prm/refadm/rls/fs/2008/112760.htm>



Remittances and the SDGs. In 2015, Member States of the United Nations issued a call to action to eradicate global poverty, reduce economic inequality and place the world on a more **sustainable** pathway: the 2030 Agenda for **Sustainable Development**. ... Of these, **SDG 10** specifically refers to safe migration.

According to **the** World Bank, in 2018 overall global **remittance** grew 10% to US\$689 billion, including US\$528 billion to **developing countries**. Overall global **remittance** is expected to grow 3.7% to US\$715 billion in 2019, including US\$549 billion to **developing nations**.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remittance>

Remittance transfer costs continue to remain above the **SDG target** of 3% globally and in several corridors specifically. The global average cost of sending \$200 remains high at 6.9 percent in the third quarter of 2018. High remittance transfer costs cut into availability of funds at an individual level and development finance at a national level.

<https://www.oecd.org/migration/mig/G20-migration-and-displacement-trends-and-policies-report-2019.pdf>

Remittances to developing world hit record in 2019: World Bank
Migrant workers and others sent home an estimated \$529 billion to low- and middle-income countries last year, up 9.6 percent from the year before, which had also been a record.

<https://www.france24.com/en/20190408-remittances-developing-world-hit-record-2019-world-bank>

5 Countries That Benefit the Most from Remittances

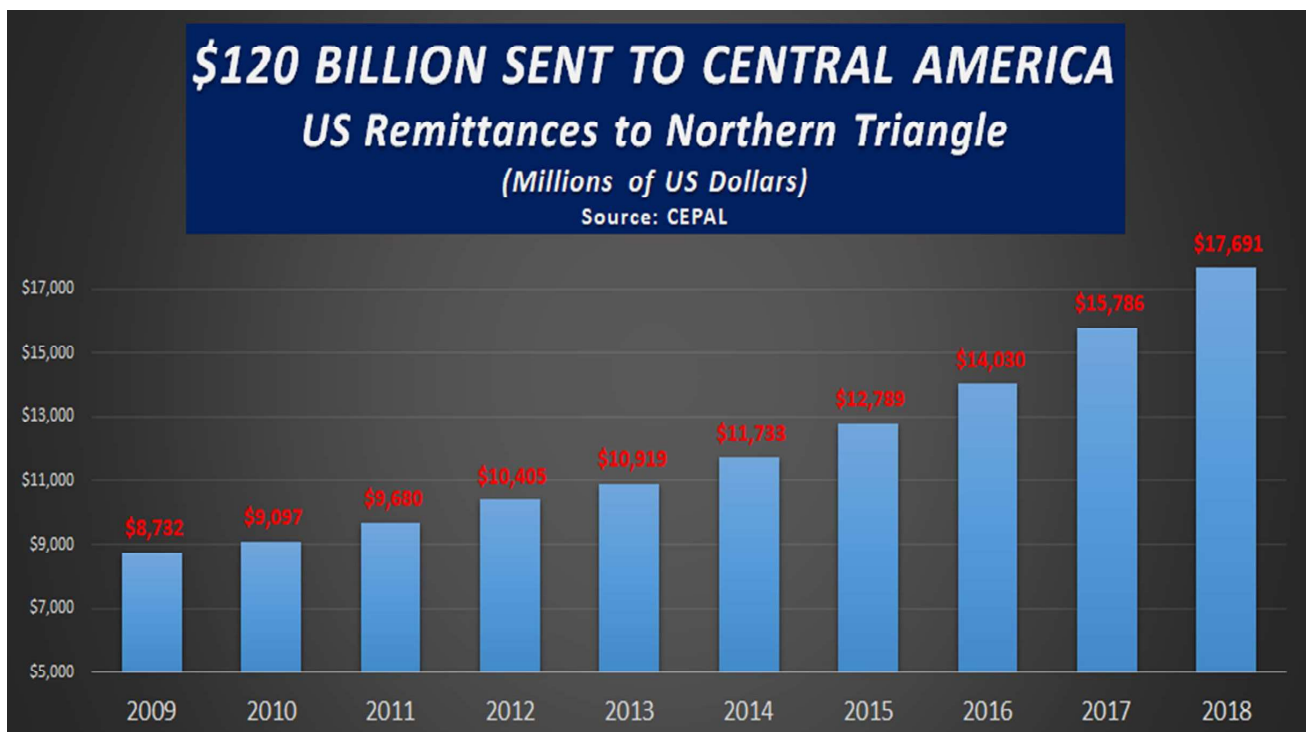




More dollars are migrating southward.

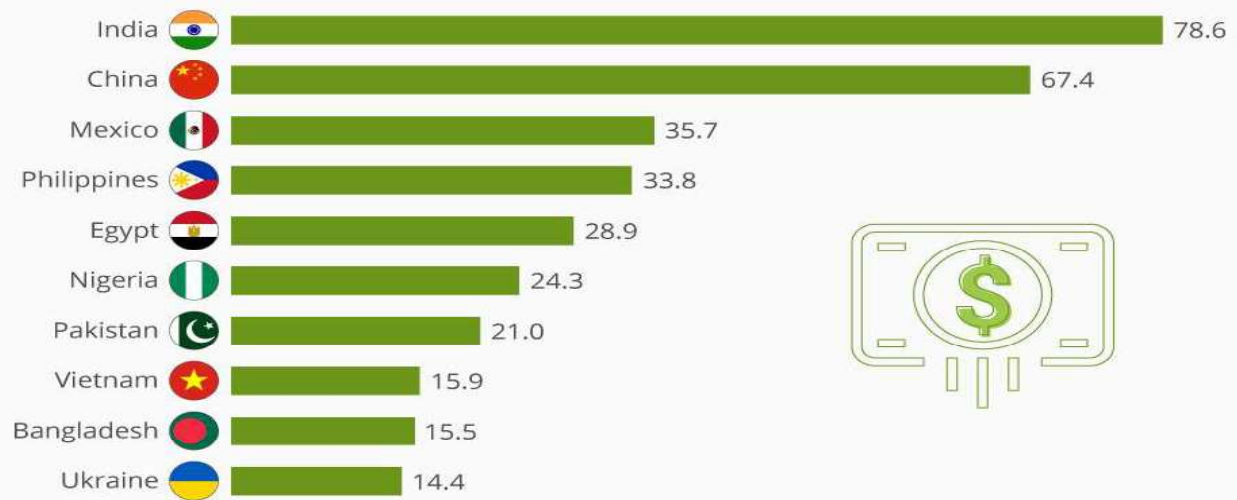
Remittances hit a new record high of \$33 billion in 2018

<https://mexiconewsdaily.com/news/remittances-hit-a-new-record-high/>



The World's Top Remittance Recipients

Top-10 remittance-receiving countries in 2018 (billion U.S. dollars)



@StatistaCharts

Source: KNOWMAD via World Bank

statista

Oath of United States Citizenship

"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God."

ISLAM IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE USA!

from US Immigration - 1952 McCarran Walters ACT. It is the LAW: (Revised and reaffirmed 1965) still active and on the books; Federal Law! Were as in Islam and Sharia Law it is not compatible with US Law or the US Constitution and calls for it's destruction and therefore it is banned from entry into the US.

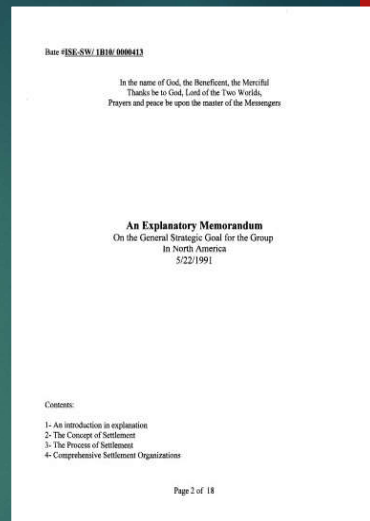
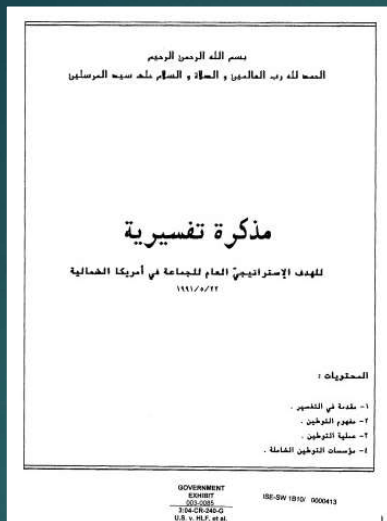
1952 MCCARRAN WALTERS ACT

CHAPTER 2, SECTION 212, IS THE PROHIBITION OF THE ENTRY TO THE US IF THE ALIEN BELONGS TO AN ORGANIZATION SEEKING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE, VIOLENCE, OR OTHER UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS.

Any Immigration WITHOUT Assimilation is an INVASION by ENEMY FORCES !



Sen. Pat Mc Carran (L)
Rep. Francis Walter (R)



The memo constitutes a Rosetta stone for the Muslim Brotherhood, its goals, modus operandi and infrastructure in America.

It is arguably the single most important vehicle for understanding a secretive organization and should, therefore, be considered required reading for **policy-makers and the public, alike.**

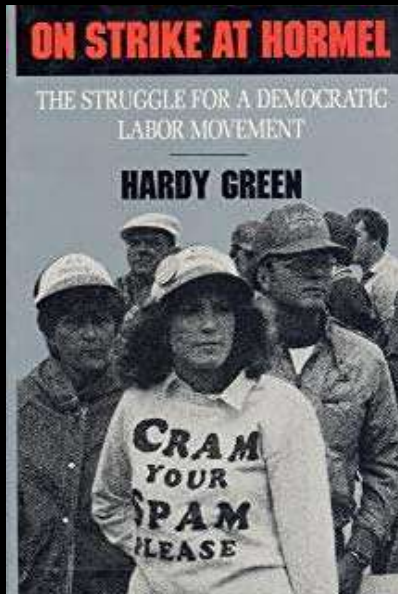
<http://www.investigativeproject.org/documents/20-an-explanatory-memorandum-on-the-general.pdf>

A list of our organizations and the organizations of our friends
[Imagine if t they all march according to one plan!!!]

- | | |
|----------|--|
| 1- ISNA | = ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 2- MSA | = MUSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION |
| 3- MCA | = THE MUSLIM COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION |
| 4- AMSS | = THE ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SOCIAL SCIENTISTS |
| 5- AMSE | = THE ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS |
| 6- IMA | = ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION |
| | |
| 7- ITC = | ISLAMIC TEACHING CENTER |
| 8- NAIT | = NORTH AMERICAN ISLAMIC TRUST |
| 9- FID | = FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT |
| 10- IHC | = ISLAMIC HOUSING COOPERATIVE |
| 11- ICD | = ISLAMIC CENTERS DIVISION |
| 12- ATP | = AMERICAN TRUST PUBLICATIONS |
| 13- AVC | = AUDIO-VISUAL CENTER |
| 14- IBS | = ISLAMIC BOOK SERVICE |
| 15- MBA | = MUSLIM BUSINESSMEN ASSOCIATION |
| 16- MYNA | = MUSLIM YOUTH OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 17- IFC | = ISNA FIQH COMMITTEE |
| 18- IPAC | = ISNA POLITICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE |
| 19- IED | = ISLAMIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT |
| | |
| 20- MAYA | = MUSLIM ARAB YOUTH ASSOCIATION |
| 21- MISG | = MALASIAN [sic] ISLAMIC STUDY GROUP |
| 22- IAP | = ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION FOR PALESTINE |
| 23- UASR | = UNITED ASSOCIATION FOR STUDIES AND RESEARCH |
| 24- OLF | = OCCUPIED LAND FUND |
| 25- MIA | = MERCY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION |
| | |
| 26- ISNA | = ISLAMIC CIRCLE OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 27- BMI | = BAITUL MAL INC |
| 28- IIIT | = INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC THOUGHT |
| 29- IIC | = ISLAMIC INFORMATION CENTER |

Understanding the role of the Muslim Brother in North America:

The process of settlement is a "Civilization-Jihadist Process" with all the word means. The Ikhwan must understand that their work in America is a kind of grand Jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within and "sabotaging" its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated and God's religion is made victorious over all other religions. Without this level of understanding, we are not up to this challenge and have not prepared ourselves for Jihad yet. It is a Muslim's destiny to perform Jihad and work wherever he is and wherever he lands until the final hour comes, and there is no escape from that destiny except for those who chose to slack. But, would the slackers and the Mujahedeen be equal.



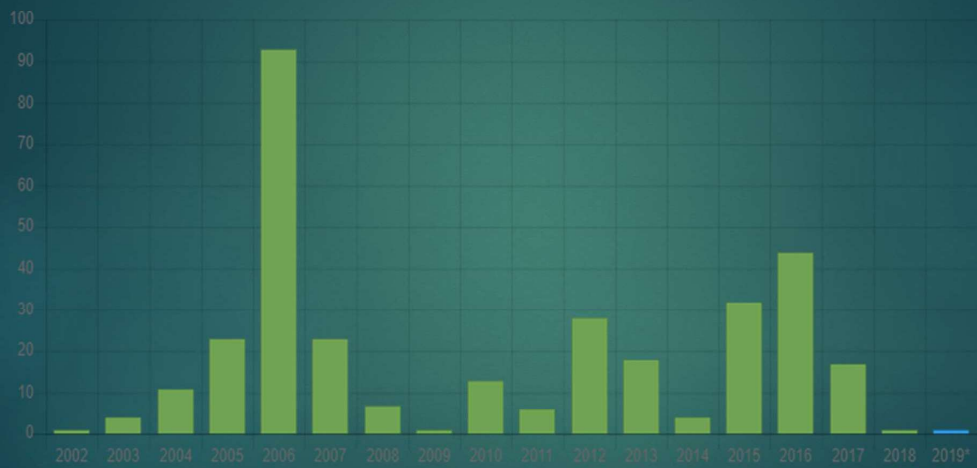
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that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall
judge him in the last day."*

327 refugees resettled in Faribault, Minnesota since 2002*As of Dec. 31, 2019



GUNS

GUNS, Into Mexico from United States

Medina estimates that between 2.5 million and 3 million guns – from small arms to semiautomatic weapons preferred by the drug cartels – have come into his country from the United States in the past 10 years. Jan 28, 2021

Human trafficking worldwide

According to The International Labour Organization, there are approximately 40.3 million victims of human trafficking globally.

For a sense of scale, that's well over the size of California's population. Of these millions of victims, 25 percent are children, 75 percent are female, and 81 percent are trapped in some form of forced labor.

Trafficking Statistics

There are an average of 30 million people being trafficked worldwide [1]

The average lifespan of a trafficking victim is 7 to 10 years from the time they started being trafficked [2]

All ethnicities are at risk [3]

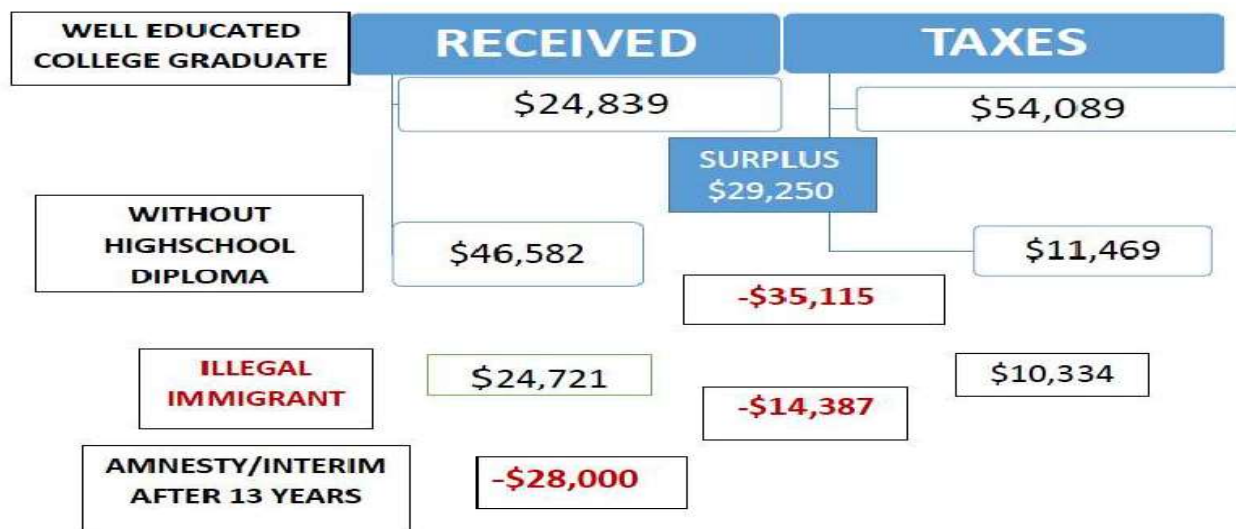
Average age of domestic sex trafficking victims is 13 years old [4]

https://togetherfreedom.org/trafficking-facts-statistics/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwhr2FBhDbARIsACjwLo0bygbdPIWEIzm5ga750EfLI9ceeX2M2Nq_tQ_X2DEEyXgaMpxmZcwaArGGEALw_wcB

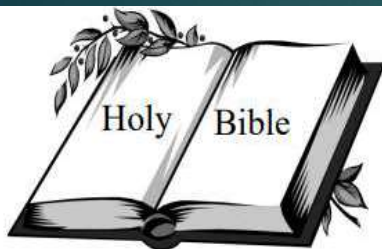
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Means-tested Welfare State: 79 Programs and \$927 Billion in Annual Spending



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U.S. Reps. Tom Emmer, Pete Stauber



NEW YORK — Bloomberg Philanthropies

today announced the 50 Champion Cities, representing the boldest urban innovations of the past year that will advance to the finalist stage of the 2021 Global Mayors Challenge, a worldwide innovation competition that encourages and spreads the cities' most promising ideas. This year's program focuses on elevating the most important public innovations generated in response to the global Covid-19 pandemic.

- Paterson, New Jersey:** Providing proven, on-demand treatment to those struggling with opioid addiction
- Phoenix, Arizona:** Deploying "career mobility units" to support job-seekers
- Rochester, Minnesota:** Creating a pathway for women of color into the growing, high-paying local construction field
- San Jose, California:** Bolstering the college-support pipeline for marginalized families

468 US Climate Mayors commit to adopt, honor and uphold Paris Climate Agreement goals

STATEMENT FROM THE CLIMATE MAYORS IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT TRUMP'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

The President's denial of global warming is getting a cold reception from America's cities.

As 466 US Mayors representing 74 million Americans, we will adopt, honor, and uphold the commitments to the goals enshrined in the Paris Agreement. We will intensify efforts to meet each of our cities' current climate goals, push for new action to meet the 1.5 degrees Celsius target, and work together to create a 21st century clean

[468 US Climate Mayors commit to adopt, honor and uphold Paris Climate Agreement goals - Climate Mayors](#)

Mayor Levar Stoney
City of Richmond, VA

Mayor Kim Norton
Rochester, MN

Mayor Lovely Warren
City of Rochester, NY
Mayor Caroline McCarle

Intercultural Cities Newsroom Intercultural cities expert visit to Rochester, Minnesota

Rochester Minnesota is the first city in the United States to join the Intercultural cities programme. The review of the city's migrant inclusion and diversity policies were reviewed and the ICC INDEX reports were published, triggering an enthusiastic debate within the community.

The first expert "visit" has taken place on 14-18 September online to discuss the INDEX results and start planning Rochester's future intercultural strategy and action plan. Council of Europe officials, as well as experts from Europe, USA and Canada have exchanged with the Mayor and city councillors, and a range of city departments, including the Police, and civil society organisations.

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/interculturalcities/-/intercultural-cities-expert-visit-to-rochester-minnesota>

Compatibility of Sharia law with the European Convention on Human Rights: can States Parties to the Convention be signatories to the “Cairo Declaration”?

Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Rapporteur : [Mr Antonio GUTIÉRREZ](#), Spain, SOC

Origin - Reference to committee: [Doc. 13965](#), Reference 4188 of 4 March 2016. 2019

- First part-session

Summary

The Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights considers that the 1990 Cairo Declaration on Human Rights in Islam, whilst not legally binding, has symbolic value and political significance in terms of human rights policy under Islam. However, **it fails to reconcile Islam with universal human rights, especially insofar as it considers Sharia law as its sole source of reference and does not recognise certain rights. The committee considers that where human rights are concerned there is no room for religious or cultural exceptions.** Member States and partners for democracy should bolster religious pluralism, tolerance and equal rights of all. The committee also stresses that the European Convention on Human Rights is an international instrument binding on all States Parties.

Mankato School District (ISD 77)

The Mankato School District paid a group \$67,000 to the Minnesota Education Equity Partnership to assess the curriculum and policies in place.



27 organizations will receive \$1.44 million through new funding opportunity.

The Minneapolis Foundation today announced \$1,440,095 in Reimagine Education grants to 27 local organizations that are doing innovative work to advance equity in Minnesota's K-12 education system.

MINNESOTA EDUCATION EQUITY PARTNERSHIP: \$50,000 for advocacy, research, policy analysis, and convening to advance racial equity in Minnesota's education system through shifts in education policies and practices related to school climate, leadership development, teacher diversity, multi-lingual learners, and college completion.

McKnight Foundation announces \$1 million commitment for racial equity. The Minneapolis-based McKnight Foundation has announced grants totaling \$1 million in support of efforts to make Minnesota a more welcoming, supportive, and inclusive state.

<https://go.boarddocs.com/mn/rps535/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=C2G3NJ07B1CA>

LSS HUBS

Minnesota received a three-year, **\$26.7 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to help remove barriers and more effectively connect families to life-changing early childhood programs**. Goals include improving health and wellbeing outcomes for children, and prioritizing support for families of color and American Indians.

Hubs through Lutheran Social Service will be physically located in **Brainerd, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Willmar**

Through Lutheran Social Service, three lines of service that provide youth and family support, help **with housing stability and support to refugees will combine efforts to partner with families through this initiative**. Services will be **culturally-sensitive** as families determine the support they need to ensure their children thrive.

While Community Resource Hubs through Lutheran Social Service will be physically located in Brainerd, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Willmar – services will be virtual until offices open to serve Minnesotans in person. **Hubs will focus on kinship caregivers, refugees, families at risk of homelessness and others who need support.**

<https://www.lssmn.org/news/lutheran-social-service-minnesota-selected-state-community-hub>

In 2020, the top five recipient **countries** for **remittances** inflows in current USD were India (83 billion), China (60 billion), Mexico (43 billion), the Philippines (35 billion), and Egypt (30 billion) (*ibid.*). India has been the largest recipient of **remittances** since 2008

In the fourth quarter of 2020, the average costs of sending USD 200 to LMICs remained high at 6.58 per cent, well above the target of 3 per cent of the Sustainable Development Goal 10.c.1

*Remittance flows in 2020 to low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) were projected to fall by 7.2 per cent to USD 508 billion because of the economic crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic which negatively affected wages and employment for migrant workers. Instead, remittance flows fell by only 1.6 per cent to USD 540 billion, defying projected declines that would have been the sharpest in recent history (World Bank, 2021). According to the World Bank, the decline in recorded remittance flows in 2020 was smaller than the one during the 2009 global financial crisis (4.8%) (*ibid.*). **Remittances flows also surpassed the sum of Foreign Direct Investments (USD 259 billion) and overseas development assistance (USD 179 billion) in 2020 (*ibid.*).***

Refugee Resettlement

Resettlement to a safe third country is considered for only a small fraction of refugees: those whose conditions are so perilous or whose needs cannot be met in the country where they first sought protection. **Only a small number of states take part in resettlement programs—among them are the United States, Australia, Canada, the Nordic countries, and increasingly some countries in Europe and Latin America.**

https://www.lirs.org/what-is-usa-refugee-resettlement-process?gclid=Cj0KCQjw2NyFBhDoARIsAMtHtZ4oPqtgkCl7rYccReKpccAmZjWuB_k6qrKblggih8NuCxIQBxBqKKcaAgR1EALw_wcB

Midwest and Plains Equity Assistance Center

The Midwest and Plains Equity Assistance Center (MAP) is one of four regional Equity Assistance Centers, funded by the United States Department of Education under Title IV of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The MAP Center provides technical assistance and training, upon request, in the areas of race, sex, national origin, and religion to public school districts and other responsible governmental agencies to promote equitable educational opportunities and work in the areas of civil rights, equity, and school reform. The Center serves 13 State Educational Agencies, 7,025 Public School Districts, and 11,249,050 Public School Students.**

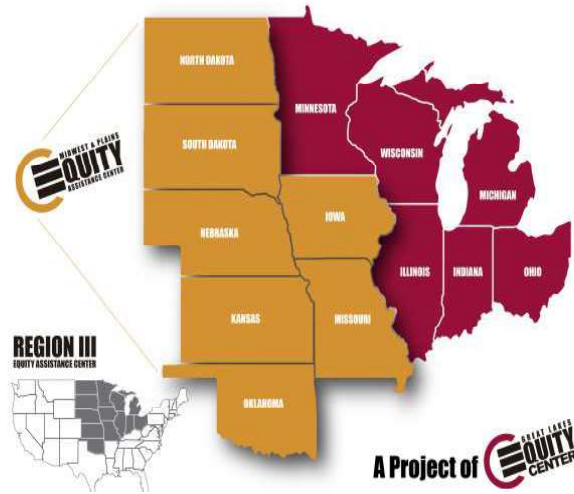
Our Mission

Mission: Equitable, Responsive Education for All.

Core Activity Domains

To achieve our mission, we seek to:

- Improve distribution of effective teachers and principals;
- Improve school engagement, environment, and school safety, as well as family and community engagement in schools;
- Increase and support data-based decision making related to use of research-based, culturally responsive curricula and instructional practices in classrooms, schools, and districts;
- Build coalitions between higher education, PreK-12 systems, communities, and families;
- Promote equity by addressing needs of historically underserved students, including students from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds;
- Address the disproportionate representation of minority students in special, gifted, and gifted/talented programs.



10th Amendment

State Department

Representatives of the people

NGO's Non-Profits

Taxation without Representation

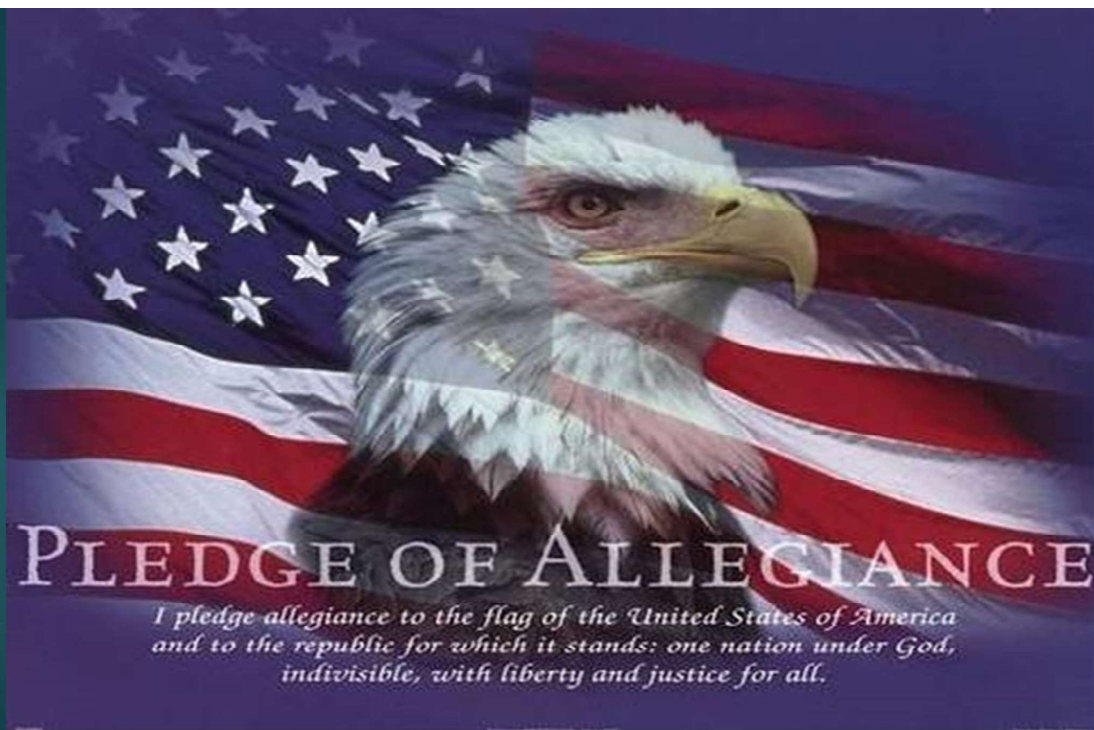
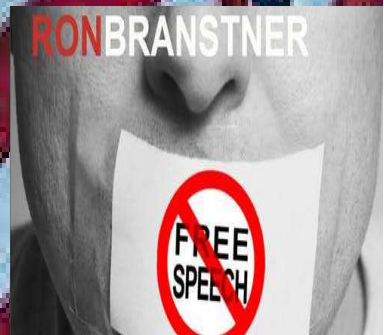
Minnesota AGENDA the untold story

Presentation by Ron Branstner

Critical Race Theory \
Equity and Inclusion
PPP Private Public Partnerships

Four Seasons Sports Complex
90 Chestnut Ave.
Carlton, Mn. 5571
July 22, 2021

6:30pm to 9:00pm



What is difference between equality and equity?

Equality: What's the Difference? Equality means each individual or group of people is given the same resources or opportunities. ... 1st 14th and 15th Amendment of the US Constitution and the civil rights movement 1965 the great society.(LBJ), while supporting MLK " I have a dream Speech".

Equity recognizes that each person has different circumstances and allocates the exact resources and opportunities needed to reach an equal outcome. "To create equal outcomes, **equity** is required. by Karl Marx:



**Resilience
Office**

Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency

Climate Resilience & Equity

Climate change exacerbates existing social inequities threatening public health, employment and economic stability. Indigenous communities, people of color, women, children, immigrants, and lower-income populations experience increased exposure and sensitivity to climate hazards. As local governments plan and implement their response to climate change, an opportunity exists to create stronger, more equitable outcomes leveraging the strength and leadership of local communities' abilities, assets and relationships.

What is an equity audit?

The Equity Audit is a **comprehensive benchmarking tool that assesses diversity, equity, and inclusion for schools, nonprofit organizations, and companies.** ... The Equity Audit is the standard bearer for organizational growth on diversity, equity, and inclusion measures.

BRIEFING ROOM Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government

JANUARY 20, 2021 • PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Policy. Equal opportunity is the bedrock of American democracy, and our diversity is one of our country's greatest strengths.

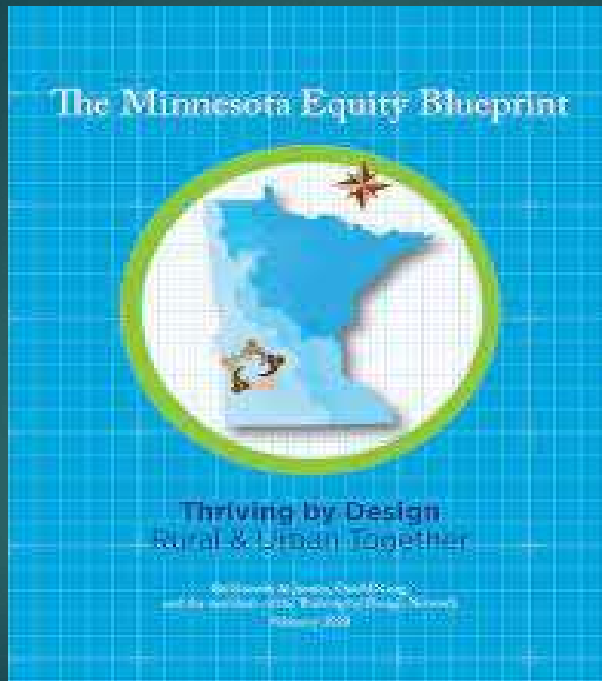
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/20/executive-order-advancing-racial-equity-and-support-for-underserved-communities-through-the-federal-government/>

Marx uses the term "praxis"

to refer to **the free, universal, creative and self-creative activity through which man creates and changes his historical world and himself.**

Raising the conscious awareness of oppression.

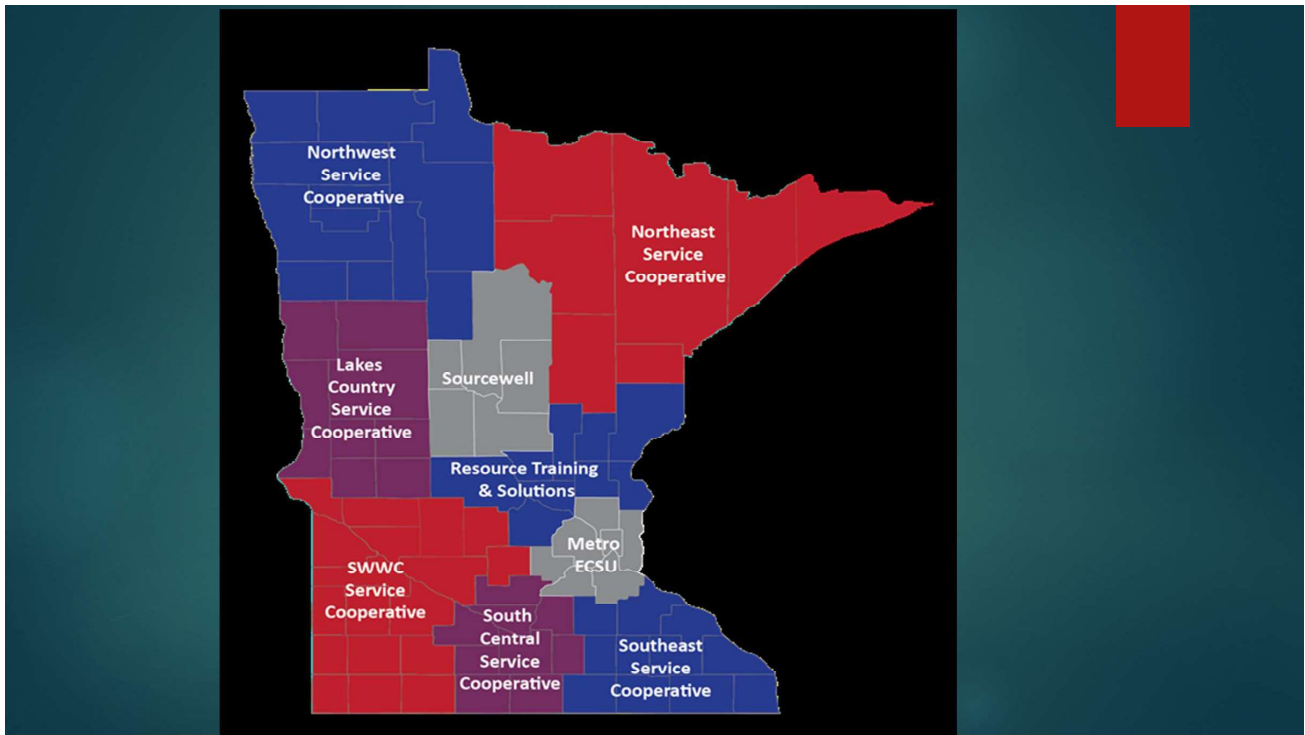




WE ARE THE EQUITY ASSISTANCE CENTER FOR REGION III, SERVING 13 STATES

One of the four regional EACs funded by the U.S. Department of Education under Title IV of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The Midwest & Plains Equity Assistance Center provides assistance to state education agencies and public school districts in the areas of race, gender, and national origin equity.





Advancing Education Equity Among McKnight's 1st-Quarter 2018 Grantmaking Highlights

The McKnight Foundation awarded 36 grants totaling \$25.3 million in its first-quarter 2018 grantmaking. Of the \$25.3 million approved, \$2.6 million went to our Education program, which supports efforts to close opportunity gaps by engaging families and supporting diverse effective educators.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS THE
FASTEST-GROWING
BUSINESS OF ORGANIZED CRIME AND THE
THIRD-LARGEST
CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE IN THE WORLD



ENDTRAFFICKING

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Southern Border Insecurity

Guns

- 253,000 annually

Drugs

- \$64,000,000,000 annually

Humans

- 14,500-17,500 annually

Gangs

- 6,000 deported in 2018

Illegals

- 500,000 apprehended in 2018
- 12-22 million in U.S. today

SPECIAL REPORT

METH CUTS LETHAL PATH THROUGH MINNESOTA

Story by Stephen Montemayor • Photos by

Anthony Soufflé • Star Tribune • April 29, 2018

Somewhere along his path to a better life in the U.S., William De Roo-Ramirez found himself hauling carloads of meth up to Minnesota for one of the same drug cartels that wrought horror back in his home country of Mexico.

300,000 / Year

Underage girls being sold for sex in America



12 to 14 Years old

Typical age of a trafficking victim sold into prostitution for the first time



15 times / Day

A trafficked minor is sold for sex.

Source : <http://trafficking.org/>

<http://causeribbon.com>

Minneapolis is one of the top locations in the U.S. for child sex trafficking. A six-month study by local prosecutors found over 34,000 advertisements posted online for sex in the Twin Cities. But sex trafficking is not just a Twin Cities problem. Trafficking affects people from all parts of Minnesota.



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4. Refugees and migrants are entitled to the same universal human rights and fundamental freedoms, which must be respected, protected and fulfilled at all times. However, migrants and refugees are distinct groups governed by separate legal frameworks. Only refugees are entitled to the specific international protection as defined by international refugee law. This Global Compact refers to migrants and presents a cooperative framework addressing migration in all its dimensions.

14th Amendment

...nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.



United Nations
Human Rights

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Reception and Placement Services

5 Minnesota Resettlement Agencies:

- Arrive Ministries – Richfield
- Catholic Charities- Rochester
- International Institute of MN – St. Paul
- Lutheran Social Services - Minneapolis, St. Cloud
- MN Council of Churches - Minneapolis

* **Church World Services** receives 71 percent of its budget from U.S. taxpayers. Their chief executive, Rev. John McCullough, is paid an annual salary of \$251,224.

* **Ethiopian Community Development Council** receives 93 percent of its \$17,448,992 budget from taxpayers. Their president, Tsehaye Teferra, received \$171,683 in salary and \$104,730 in additional compensation.

* **Episcopal Migration Ministries** is 99.5 percent funded by taxpayers. They did not disclose how much they pay their executives and lobbyists.

* **Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)** has 57 percent of its \$40,565,891 [in 2015] budget funded by taxpayers. HIAS CEO Mark Hetfield was paid \$358,718.

* **International Rescue Committee** is 66.5 percent funded by taxpayers. In 2015 they received \$688,920,920. Executive Director David Miliband's annual salary was \$591,846

* **U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants**, is 98 percent funded by taxpayers. President and CEO Lavinia Limon was paid \$260,258, plus another \$42,231 in other compensation.

* **Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service**, is 96-97 percent funded by taxpayers. President and CEO Linda Hartke was paid a salary of \$274,632, plus \$33,401 in additional compensation.

* **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Migration Fund** received \$95,256,272 in total government contract and grants revenue in 2016, up from \$80,733,062 in 2015. This comes to 97 percent of their funding. Salaries paid to their chief executives and Washington, D.C. lobbyists are not known.

* **World Relief Corporation (National Association of Evangelicals)** is 72 percent funded by taxpayers. Financial officer Barry Howard, was paid over \$250,000, more than their president and CEO.

https://www.thesocialcontract.com/artman2/publish/tsc_28_1/tsc-28-1-lutton-2.shtml



How did the US government know a year in advance of 90,000, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (**DACA**)? Then give aid by transporting these children across the country pay for their medical and legal fees.

Children without parents men without families. Americans without transparency.





Photo caption – Faribault area

60 x 2048

Participants in BCLP training September 23-27 included:

Back Row: (left to right)– Kurt Halverson, Natalie Ginter, Edel Fernandez, Mark Johnson, Josh Carlson, Tyler Jakes, Tony Langerud, and Isabell O'Connor

Middle Row: (left to right)– Nort Johnson, Kelly Nygaard, Megan Horton, Cheryl Wendt, Kevin O'Brien, Cassie Ohnstad, Becky Ford, Laura Bock, Mary Jo Wimmer (Trainer), and Nehrwr Abdul-Wahid (Trainer)

Front Row: (left to right)– Erica Staab-Absher, Cheri Johnson, Todd Markman, Claudia Garcia, Faysel Ali, Kelsy Willison, Amy Selly, and Sonny Wasilowski

Ron Branstner
Presenter

September 9th

JACK'S HOUSE
300 HWY 25 S.
Brainerd, MN
7:00 - 9:00PM

BORDER TOWN



Biden administration spending \$60 million per week to shelter unaccompanied minors

The Biden administration appears to be spending at least \$60 million per week to care for the more than 16,000 migrant teenagers and children in shelters operated by the Department of Health and Human Services. The \$60 million per week HHS spending estimate does not include the costs of the tent sites. The largest, in Donna, costs about \$16 million per month. Last month, the Administration for Children and Families received \$47.5 billion in funding through the \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief bill approved by Congress. The HHS secretary has authority to reprogram discretionary spending for the unaccompanied minors program.

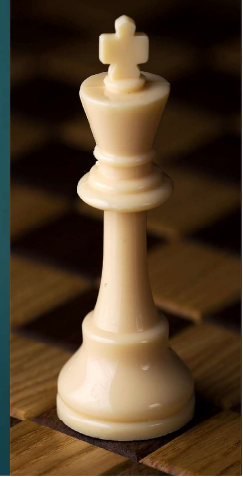
The facilities are overseen by HHS but generally operated through contracts with nonprofit groups and faith-based.

organizations <https://www.texastribune.org/2021/04/09/immigration-biden-migrants-minors-shelter/>

*In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of **global warming**, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill. All these dangers are caused by human intervention, and it is only through changed attitudes and behaviour that they can be overcome.*

The real enemy then, is humanity itself.

– Club of Rome,
premier environmental think-tank,
consultants to the United Nations
*“Isn’t the only hope for the planet that the
industrialized civilizations collapse?
Isn’t it our responsibility to bring that about?”*
– Maurice Strong,
founder of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP)



What if a small group of world leaders were to conclude that the principal risk to the Earth comes from the actions of the rich countries?... In order to save the planet, the group decides: Isn't the only hope for the planet that the industrialized civilizations collapse? Isn't it our responsibility to bring that about?

— Maurice Strong —

AZ QUOTES



Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

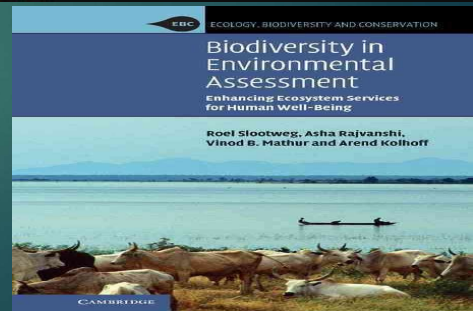
— Gro Harlem Brundtland —

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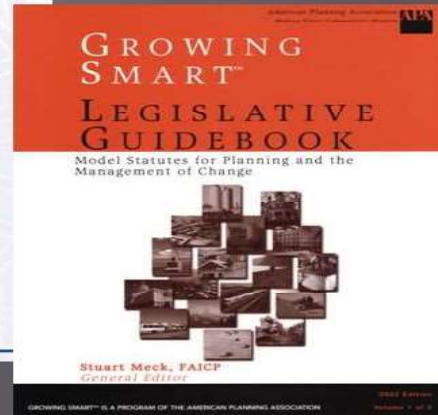
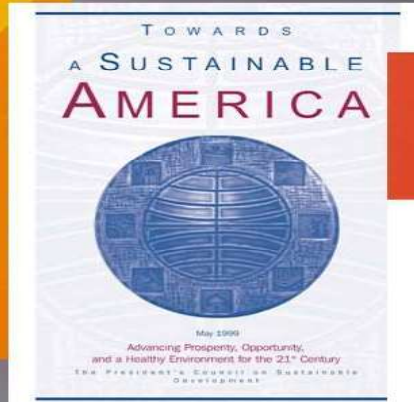
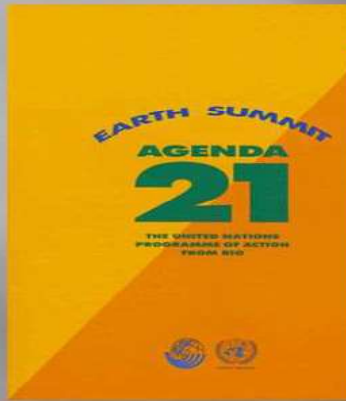
**OUR
COMMON
FUTURE**

THE WORLD COMMISSION
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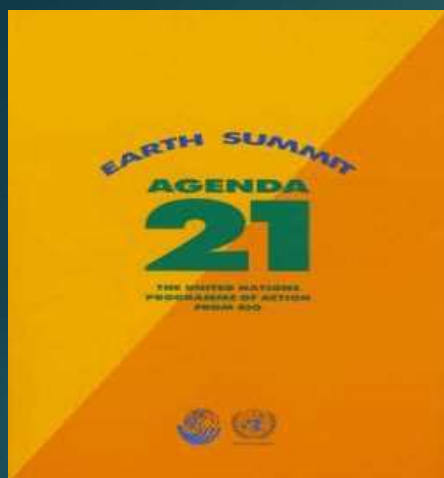


A treasure trove of boilerplate solutions



THE NEXT GENERATION OF MODEL PLANNING, U.S. ZONING LEGISLATION

States and their local governments have practical tools to help combat urban sprawl, protect farmland, promote affordable housing, and encourage redevelopment. In the belief that there is no "one-size-fits all," the model statutes are presented as alternatives that can be adapted by states in response to their particular needs.



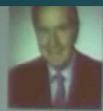
United Nations Comprehensive blueprint for the reorganization of human society.

1992 World Earth Summit
45 Trillion dollar program



This report by The Danish Institute for Human Rights highlights the intersections between SDGs and human rights. Both are tied together in a mutually reinforcing way. This convergence creates a number of operational opportunities for pursuing integrated approaches to implementation and monitoring. **More than 90% of the 169 SDG targets reflect core international human rights and labor standards.** The report provides lessons learned and next steps for various key elements such as accountability, inclusiveness and transparency. It also proposes actions for the Human Rights Council to integrate the 2030 Agenda into its work.

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June 1992, George H.W. Bush signs Agreement in Rio to implement Agenda 21/Sustainable Development in U.S.



June 1993, Bill Clinton signs EO 12852, creating the President's Council on Sustainable Development to begin implementation in federal agencies.



1997, The U.S. Conference of Mayors creates the Joint Center for Sustainable Communities.



2001, The National Governor's Association endorses Smart Growth advancing statewide Sustainable Development.



June 2011, Barack Obama signs EO 13575, creating WH Rural Communities Act enabling implementation of Sustainable Development in 16% of U.S.

"Mayors have single-handedly taken action on climate protection efforts and in many cases, creatively launched local energy efficiency programs to help reduce our carbon footprint in American cities." – Tom Cochran, CEO & Executive Director, U.S. Conference of Mayors

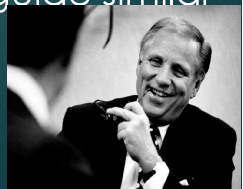
Mayors are on the front lines of impacting human behavior – from their work on recycling to public health initiatives, they are changing human behavior every day. This is one of many reasons why **1,060** mayors continue to join The U.S. Conference of Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement, vowing to reduce carbon emissions in their cities below 1990 levels, in line with the Kyoto Protocol. Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels was the founder of this movement.

Cities signing the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement include: Apple Valley, Aurora, Austin, Bemidji, Buhl, Burnsville, Chisholm, Duluth, Eagan, Eden Prairie, Edina, Golden Valley, Hibbing, Hutchinson, International Falls, Lake City, Mahtomedi, Milan, Minneapolis, Mountain Iron, Nevis, Oak Park Heights, Park Rapids, Red Wing, Rochester, Rosemount, Roseville, Sauk Rapids, St. Cloud, Saint Paul, Sunfish Lake, Tower, Turtle River, Virginia, White Bear Lake, Winona, Woodbury.

[Minnesota GreenStep Cities Program Proposal](https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/mp_greenstar_report_final.pdf)
https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/mp_greenstar_report_final.pdf

A commitment is made In 1992, the United States and nearly 180 other nations met at the "**Earth Summit**" in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and agreed that sustainable development should be the goal and operating principle for governments, businesses and individuals around the world. At this meeting, heads of state from more than 150 nations, including the United States, committed to an **ambitious plan called Agenda 21**, which asks each country to develop a national strategy for sustainable development. In the United States, that commitment led to the establishment of the **President's Council on Sustainable Development**, a group of corporate executive officers, Cabinet members and other civic leaders who have produced a **blueprint for action**. Agenda 21 has since been used to guide similar public-private efforts at national, state and local levels.

<http://www.mnplan.state.mn.us/pdf/sdiprim3.pdf>



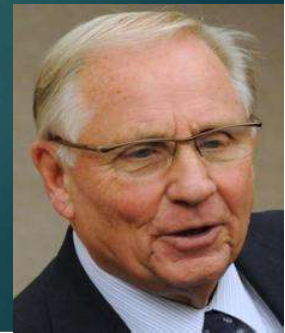
Sustainable development may best be achieved through collaboration among citizens, businesses, civic groups and government. **In an effort to shift government's role**, in part, from enforcer to catalyst, **Governor Arne H. Carlson, the Environmental Quality Board and the commissioner of Trade and Economic Development launched the Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative in 1993. The initiative is staffed by Minnesota Planning.**

The effort began with 105 business, environmental and community leaders, organized into seven teams, who mapped out a long-range vision for Minnesota, new decision-making principles and sustainable approaches to agriculture, energy, forestry, manufacturing, minerals, recreation and settlement

The Governor's Round Table on Sustainable Development has become the initiative's main forum for advancing these ideas. **Made up of 30 business, environmental and community leaders appointed by Governor Carlson. (Tim Walk PLAN)**

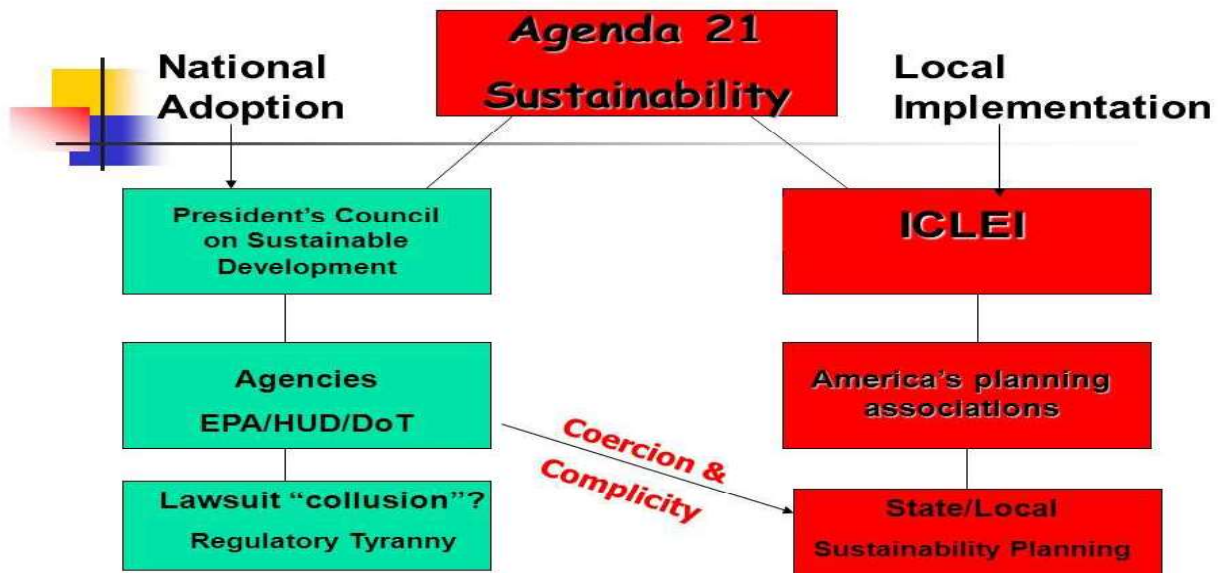
Minnesota's approach is already helping bring about change. Since the initiative began, the process of people listening to, and joining with, their former economic or environmental "adversaries" has led to new perspectives and ideas. These ideas have, in turn, **supported a number of law changes aimed at helping Minnesotans meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.** These policy changes include:

<http://www.mnplan.state.mn.us/pdf/sdiprim3.pdf>



Members of the Minnesota Round Table on Sustainable Development

Melanie Benjamin, Representative of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwa
Eric Bloomquist, Chief Executive Officer, Colonial Craft; Forestry Team, **Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative**
John Bowers, Retired Administrator, Federal Highway Administration
Kim Carlson, President and Owner, Cities Management, Inc.; Charter Officer, Business for Social Responsibility
Tom Cochrane, Director, AgriGrowth Council; Agriculture Team, **Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative**
Kathryn Draeger, President, Environmental Ground, Inc.
Steve Erdall (Advisor), President, Western State Bank
Nelson French, Round Table Co-chair; Executive Director, Friends of the Minnesota Valley; Former Director, the **Nature Conservancy**; Co-chair, Minerals Team, **Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative**
Cindy Hayden, Associate Publisher, Lake Superior Magazine; Co-chair, Recreation Team, **Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative**
Doug Hildre, Environmental Director, United Defense, L.P.; Environmental Committee Chair, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
George Honadle, Consultant on Sustainable Development to the United Nations, World Bank, Agency for International Development, World Wildlife Fund and Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative; Adjunct Professor, College of Natural Resources, University of Minnesota
Randy Jorgenson, Executive Director, Southwest Regional Development Council; Co-chair, Advisory Council on Community Based Planning
James Kubiak, Chief Executive Officer, Membran Corporation
James Nelson, Financial Administrator, Honeywell, Inc.
Ralph Lentz, Past Chairman, **Minnesota Sustainable Farming Association**; Agriculture Team, **Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative**
Barbara Lukermann, President, Citizens League; Professor of Land Planning, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs and Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota; Co-chair, Settlement Team, **Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative**
Diane Lynch, District Administrator, Minnehaha Creek Watershed District
Alfred Marcus, Professor, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota; Co-founder, Collaborative for a Better Environment and Economy; Manufacturing Team, **Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative**
Jean Michaels, Olmsted County Commissioner, Member, National Association of Counties, and Association of Minnesota Counties' Sustainable Development Task Forces
Chris Radatz, Legislative Policy Analyst, Minnesota Farm Bureau
Allison Rajala, President, True North Public Relations
Anita Ryan, Round Table Co-chair; Principal, C. McFarlane Associates; Co-owner, St. Paul Brass and Aluminum; Member, Manufacturing Team, **Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative**
Patricia Schmid, Member, Izack Walton League of America; **Northwest Audubon Society**
Scott Schuler, Environmental Director, Printing Industries of Minnesota
Brett Smith, **Member, Sierra Club**; Pollution Prevention Consultant
James Stanton, Chief Executive Officer, Shamrock Development, Inc.; Past President, Builders' Association of Minnesota; Past President, Minnesota Association of Realtors
Jonathan Wilmshurst, Regional President, CAMAS Minnesota Inc. (sand and gravel business); Minerals Team, **Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative**
Molly Woehrlin, Former Rice County Commissioner; Co-chair, **1996 Sustainable Economic Development and Environmental Protection Task Force**; Co-chair, Settlement Team, **Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative**



The UN organizations that wrote agenda 21 converged on United states Federal agencies Like HUD, DOT and EPA to write grants with strings attached. These same agencies also held seats on the presidents council of sustainability.



Should a community or state refuse to participate “voluntarily,” local chapters of the NGOs are trained to go into action. They begin to pressure city councils or county commissioners to accept the grants and implement the policy. Should they meet resistance, they begin to issue news releases telling the community their elected officials are losing millions of dollars for the community. The pressure continues until the grant is finally taken and the policy becomes local law.

Attack of the NGOs

By [Tom DeWeese](#)

Founder and President of the American Policy Center

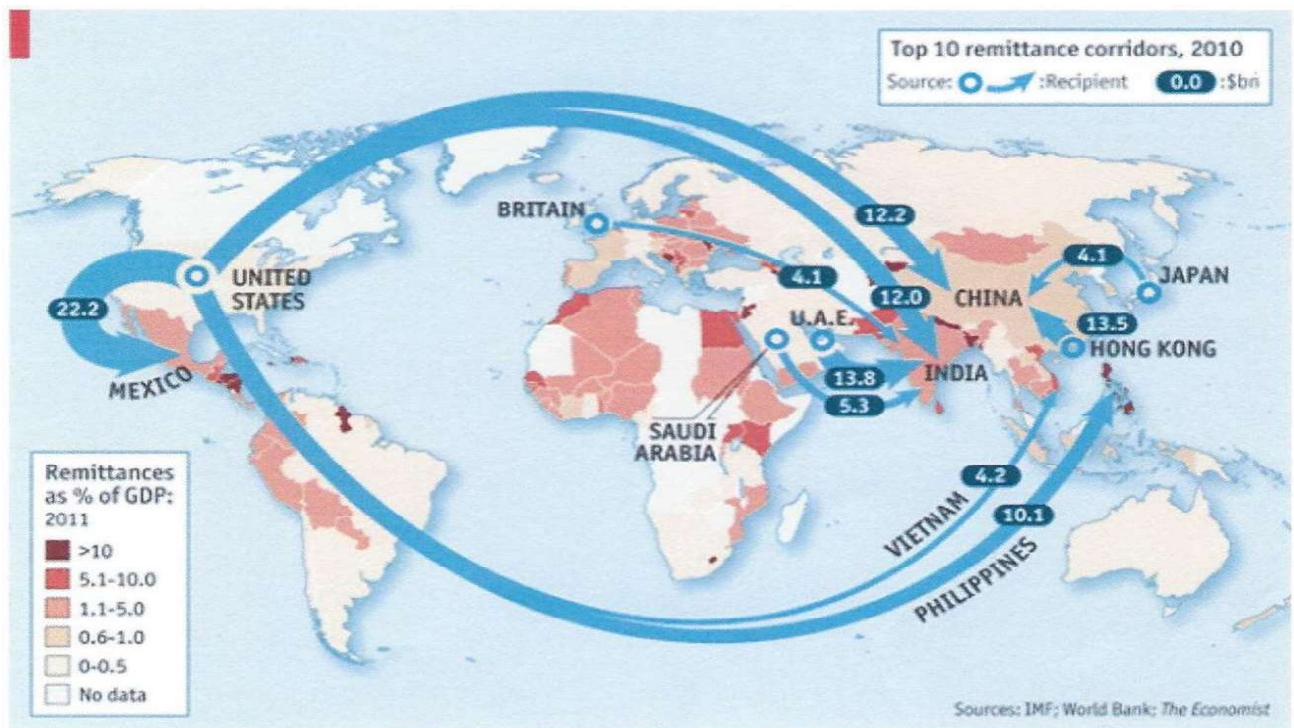


Foundation Leaders in Minnesota Collaborate on the SDGs

28-3-2017

By *Natalie Ross*

On March 9th, more than 70 foundation leaders gathered in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the Medtronic Foundation to discuss how the Sustainable Development Goals can provide a framework for local collaboration around key issues in their state, including health, education, employment, and inequality. The event was co-sponsored by the Council on Foundations, Minnesota Council on Foundations, Medtronic Foundation, and the SDG Philanthropy Platform, with speakers representing a range of local and global partners, including the Foundation Center and UN Foundation.



Cash Remittances to Mexico Set \$26B Record in 2017, Says Central Bank

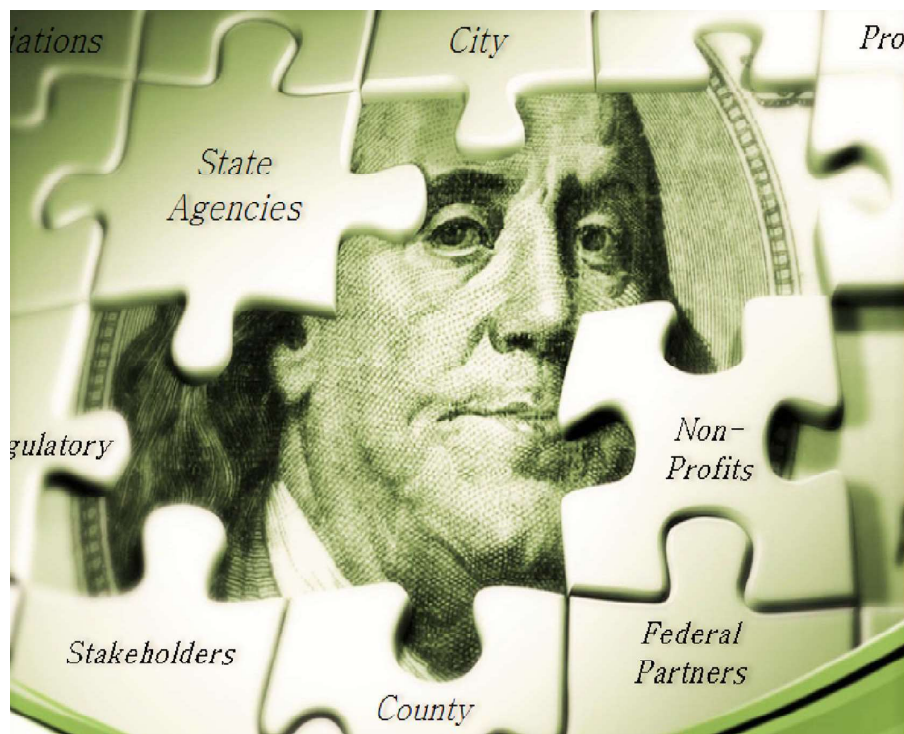




More dollars are migrating southward.

Remittances hit a new record high of \$33 billion in 2018

<https://mexiconewsdaily.com/news/remittances-hit-a-new-record-high/>



MEET THE SMART METER




SMART METERS. SMARTER TOGETHER.

'SMART' = BIG BROTHER ON STEROIDS

THEY CALL THEM 'SMART' CITIES - SEE 'SMART' METERS, 'SMART' PHONES, 'SMART' TVS ETC., ETC. - AND ALL THE 'SMARTS' ARE DESIGNED TO TALK TO EACH OTHER TO CREATE A MASS SURVEILLANCE GRID

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Rochester Area Bicycle Master Plan



Bicycle Friendly Community
2010-2014

SEE.SAFE.SMART. ROCHESTER
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PLANNING P2S ROCHESTER 2 SUCCEED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2040

Lino Lakes 2040 Comprehensive Plan




Champlin 2040 Comprehensive Plan




2040 Coon Rapids comprehensive plan



CITY OF STILLWATER

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
ADOPTED JUNE 1, 2010

2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



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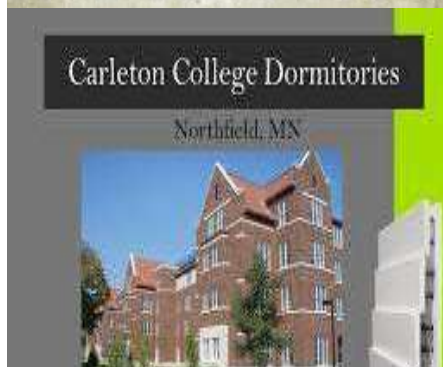
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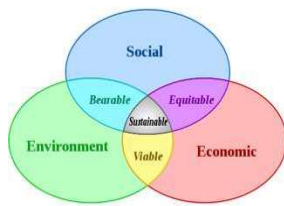


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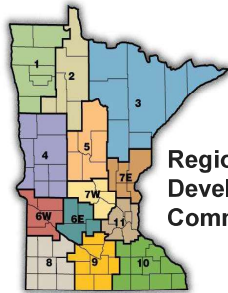
Comprehensive Plan 2035

2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE





NGO
non-governmental
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**Regional
Development
Commissions**

Comprehensive Planning and the Regional Plan. comprehensive planning is where individual communities prepare a long-term guide to physical, social, and economic development. This plan provides guidance for creating or changing local laws, which must be consistent with the plan's goals and



Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of action to be taken globally, nationally and locally by organizations of the United Nations System, Governments, and Major Groups in every area in which human impacts on the environment.



American Planning Association
Minnesota Chapter



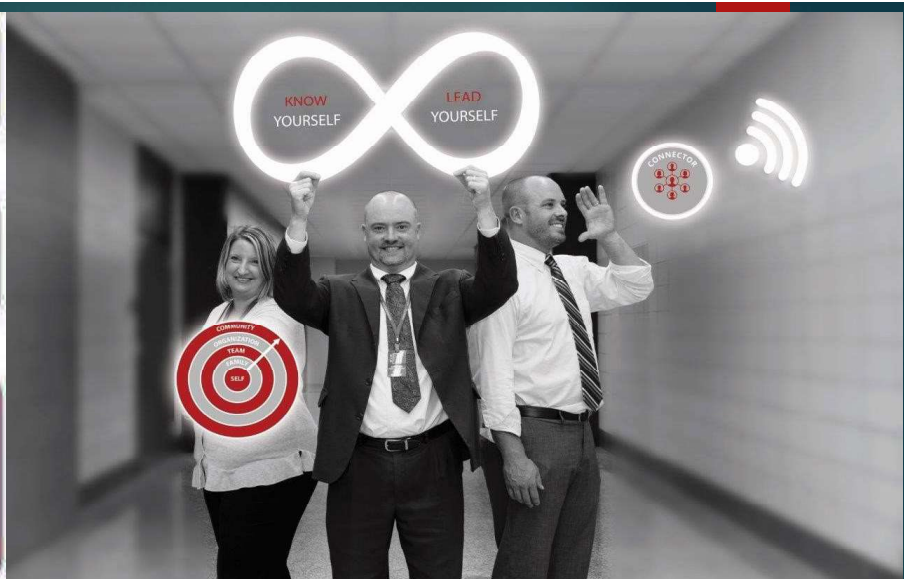
Diverse Cultures (Graduation Requirement)

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Description

Diversity at Minnesota State Mankato is a commitment to create an understanding and appreciation of diverse peoples and diverse perspectives; a commitment to create an academic, cultural, and workplace environment and community that develops mutual respect for all and celebrates our differences.

In keeping with the spirit of this commitment, all Minnesota State Mankato under-graduate students must satisfy the DCGR for graduation. For purposes of further clarifying the DCGR, diversity is defined in comprehensive terms as the many faceted ways in which human beings differ from one another. Often overlapping, these differences can include: age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, mental/ physical ability, race/ethnicity.



Melissa Hesch, Eagle View Elementary Principal (left), Chris Lindholm, Pequot Lakes Superintendent (middle), and Mike O'Neil, Pequot Lakes Middle School Principal (right) pose with their favorite GiANT tool.

PL teachers learn diversity through SEED Program

<https://www.pineandlakes.com/news/education/4444006-pl-teachers-learn-diversity-through-seed-program>

Three Pequot Lakes teachers - Sheri Levasseur, Karen Rubado and Deanne Trottier - attended week-long training conferences last summer and returned home to share their experiences and newfound knowledge.

"It's a 'train the trainer' kind of thing," Rubado said. "People attend a really intense week-long training, and then the expectation is for them to go back to their home school district and lead a cohort of a similar type of training. The idea is to promote inclusivity in our classrooms and broaden our perspective on diversity through exploring our own biases and stories with each other."

Levasseur spent time training in Seattle, while Trottier and Rubado went to San Anselmo, California. The three described sessions as very intense, sometimes lasting more than 12 hours, and it made them look inward and discover how they came to have the beliefs they have.

"I went there expecting a sort of 'tool box' to fill - different ideas and practices to come back and use with teaching - and when I got there, I realized that that is not what SEED is about," Levasseur said. "It is really about self-exploration and your current belief system and how those were instilled within you. This is really more 'heart work.' You have to figure this out within yourself before you go out and practice it."

During their training, the three were encouraged to look for "windows" and "doors" in their interactions - what they see in the stories of others, and how it reflects back onto themselves and their beliefs.

7:30 - 8 pm - a post-film panel discussion and Q&A

Film plus discussion will last 1 hour, 30 minutes

ONLINE (free)

Registration is required. Information at <http://crowwingenergized.org/event/>

VIEW FILM TRAILER https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6jmlvebR_U



On top of academic and social stress, the uncertainty and fears of this past pandemic year have brought all of us a lot more anxiety than before. Angst helps break this down, explaining what's going on, and what we can do about it to help both ourselves and others. It features World Champion Swimmer Michael Phelps, experts in the field, and regular teenagers.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

"I never knew that what I was experiencing was severe anxiety.

I'm so grateful to know that there is treatment."

- 18 year old college student - Seattle, WA



For more information contact: Karen Johnson, Program Director Karen.Johnson@EssentiaHealth.org The film is recommended for age 10 and up

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Keep Superintendent Lindholm and Equity Initiatives (SEED and Others)



Over the last few years Superintendent Lindholm and teachers in the Pequot Lakes School District have been working on implementing equity initiatives (SEED and others) to facilitate conversations for personal, organizational, and societal change toward social equity. The equity initiatives are about kindness toward and inclusion of all students.

These initiatives are imperative in addressing the needs of an ever-changing, diverse community and ensuring that all students, parents, and employees feel included, accepted, and welcomed.

We, the undersigned parents of current and former Pequot Lakes School District students, community members, and area residents, support initiatives that lift marginalized groups and promote the safety and inclusion of all students, families, and community members. We urge the School Board to keep Superintendent Lindholm and the equity initiatives (SEED and others).

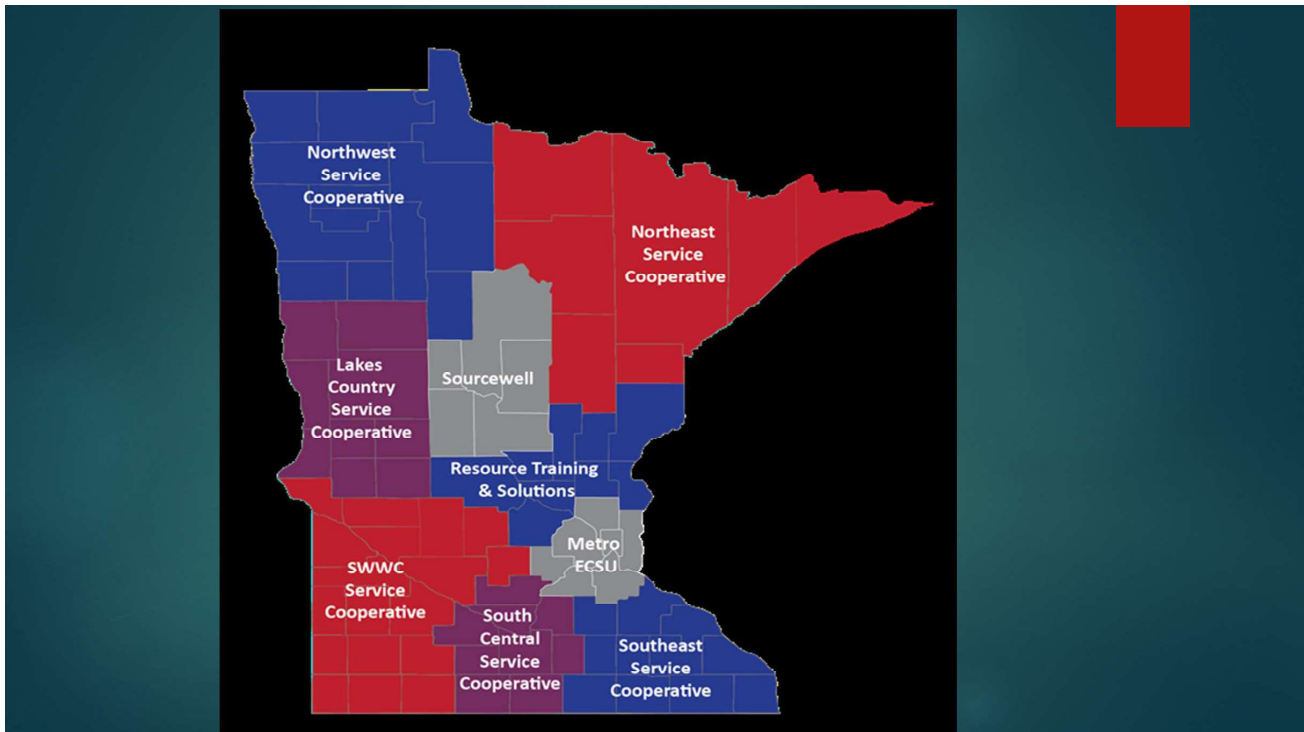


"I saw it, liked it, and brought it on board," Lindholm said, also recognizing NJPA for bringing international resources to a regional consortium.

"Schools in our region could never afford to access this kind of training. GiANT is very high caliber as far as the quality of what they do."

GiANT Worldwide partners with the leaders of organizations and gives them the framework and tools, and teaches them how to communicate in a healthier manner in their organizations. In addition to the initial training, GiANT provides ongoing coaching and workshops to help leaders learn more about themselves, their talents and opportunities, and to reflect on how they can improve their leadership abilities.

"The challenge for any leader is building common language into a system and making it work," Lindholm said, "Whether it's 'Good to Great' or Stephen Covey's work — whatever you latch on to. But with GiANT, I saw good language and very good services to deliver. When NJPA began talking about taking this regionally, it didn't make sense to take our district in a different direction. I got excited about how common language could have a ripple effect if it was being used regionally. It creates synergy."



MEASURING IMPACT

West Central Initiative's Strategic Plan in a Regional & Global Development Context

Along the way, we will understand our progress through two lenses: the Minnesota Association of Development Organizations' (MADO) DevelopMN cornerstones, and the United Nations' 17 sustainable development goals. Both lenses focus in on what a region and community need to accomplish in order to become strong and resilient for generations to come.

Our Cornerstones of Regional Development (mnado.org/developmn)

- 1. Human Capital:** We invest in the people of our region.
- 2. Economic Competitiveness:** We enhance, promote, and encourage innovation and entrepreneurship.
- 3. Community Resources:** We help build strong, inclusive, and engaged communities.
- 4. Foundational Assets:** We work to foster collaboration, efficiency, and access to the above- and below-ground infrastructure vital to our collective well-being.

social experiences and connections with them and they keep those networks active. When they create new relationships with local residents, the resulting networks expand, and collaborations naturally occur.

All of this—immense change, worrying shortages, the globalization of our small corner of the world— sets the stage for West Central Initiative's strategic plan for 2020- 2021-2022.

The plan is nested within two broader frameworks (page 6). The first is based on the four cornerstones of economic development: human capital, economic competitiveness, community resources, and foundational assets. The cornerstones are identified in the

strategic plan of the Minnesota Association of Development Organizations (MADO) of Greater Minnesota, of which West Central Initiative is a member. We also locate our work within the United Nation's 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Linking our priorities with these complementary frameworks for progress, we will act locally while fostering regional connections and understanding our role in furthering the well-being of our global society.



Anna M. Wasescha, President

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United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

(sustainabledevelopment.un.org)



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Putting It All Together graphic

West Central Initiative's new strategic plan has a lot of moving parts, but each part helps move us toward one destination: a thriving, inclusive and prosperous region. Here is a graphic that demonstrates how each part works together.

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Community Foundations Essential to Achieving SDGs, Report Argues

FEBRUARY 6, 2018

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With their focus on strengthening the social fabric of local communities and their power to convene stakeholders, community foundations play a vital role in driving progress toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, a report from the Council on Foundations argues.

The report, *Local Leadership, Global Impact: Community Foundations and the Sustainable Development Goals* (29 pages, PDF), found that community foundations already are using the SDGs as a framework to create a greater impact. Released at the first North American Community Foundation Summit, which is being held in



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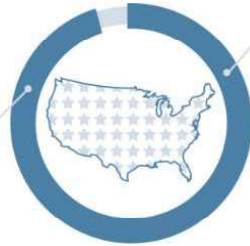


The Council on Foundations takes a leadership role in shaping community foundations' self-regulation by promoting The National



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PN: Planners Network

THE ORGANIZATION OF PROGRESSIVE PLANNING

"We believe that planning should be a tool for allocating resources and developing the environment to eliminate the great inequalities of wealth and power in our society, rather than to maintain and justify the status quo. We are committed to opposing racial, economic, and environmental injustice and discrimination by gender and sexual orientation. We believe that planning should be used to assure adequate food, clothing, housing, medical care, jobs, safe working conditions, and a healthful environment. We advocate public responsibility for meeting these needs, because the private market has proven incapable of doing so".

<https://www.plannersnetwork.org/about-planners-network/statement-of-principles/>

County Commissioners

NGO organizations that get the Grant money
Nature Conservancy / ICLEI / Sierra Club / APA / Local Environmental Land Trust

1. **National League of Cities** 501c3 Apposes any restriction of any taking of private land
2. **National Association of Counties** 501c3 Establish the center for sustainable communities. Provide a framework for president's council on Sustainable development.
3. **National Conference of Mayors** 501c3 Made the UN Kyoto Global warming treaty a center piece of your agenda.
4. **Council of State Governors** (zoning) 501c3 Promote worldwide sustainable zoning.
5. **National Conference of State Legislators** 501c3 works to ensure Federal programs are in state policies and a seamless and harmonized manor creating the appearance that such policies are local rather than Federal mandates.
6. **National Governors Association** 501c3 (Smart Growth) Advocate smart growth more Governor benefits for illegals and work to block work fair requirements for welfare benefits.
7. **National Association of Realtors** 501c3 Should be an opponent of property rights, yet, Take the grants that destroy Private Property rights.

Note: These agencies cannot impose Sustainable Development goals with out destroying property rights.

Big Seven (United States)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Big Seven** is a group of nonpartisan, non-profit organizations made up of United States state and local government officials. The Big Seven are:

- [Council of State Governments](#)
- [National Governors Association](#)
- [National Conference of State Legislatures](#)
- [National League of Cities](#)
- [United States Conference of Mayors](#)
- [National Association of Counties](#)
- [International City/County Management Association](#)

These groups are influential in national government, often lobbying Congress to represent

NCSL

For 40 years, the Legislative Summit is where legislators and staff come together across the aisle to tackle critical problems and find solutions that work. Thank you to everyone who attended the 2014 Legislative Summit, August 19 – 22 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The 2015 Legislative Summit will be held August 3 – 6 in Seattle, Washington. For questions, about the Legislative Summit, contact NCSL.

Office of the Revisor of Statutes

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HF 3669

1st Engrossment - 85th Legislature (2007 - 2008) Posted on 12/15/2009 12:00am

During fall 2007, Minnesota's Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) held regional listening sessions around the state to discuss community-based energy opportunities and the state's Next Generation Energy Act of 2007. **The idea was raised of creating a sustainable cities program, free to cities**, that would challenge, assist and recognize cities that were "green stars." This idea was taken up by the 2008 Legislature, which directed the MPCA, the Division of Energy Resources at the Minnesota Department of Commerce, and CERTs to recommend actions cities could take on a voluntary basis. Those recommendations are contained in the report **Minnesota GreenStep Cities**. **Representatives from dozens of cities, non-profit organizations, businesses and state government agencies provided the outline for what has been developed as the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program, which began in June 2010.**

Yes" in the Senate: Michelle Fischbach, Julie Rosen, Dave Senjem

"No" in the Senate: David Hann, Bill Ingebrigtsen, Warren Limmer, Julianne Ortman

Voted "Yes" in the House; Elected to the Senate 2012: Bruce Anderson, Torrey Westrom

"Yes" In the House: Sarah Anderson, Tony Cornish, Matt Dean, Bob Dettmer, Sondra Erickson, Steve Gottwalt, Bob Gunther, Rod Hamilton, Denny McNamara, Bud Nornes, Dean Urdahl, Dean Zellers

"No" in the House: Mike Beard, Tom Hackbarth, Mary Holberg, Steve Drazkowski, Joyce "Peppin", Pat Garofalo



Minnesota GreenStep Cities

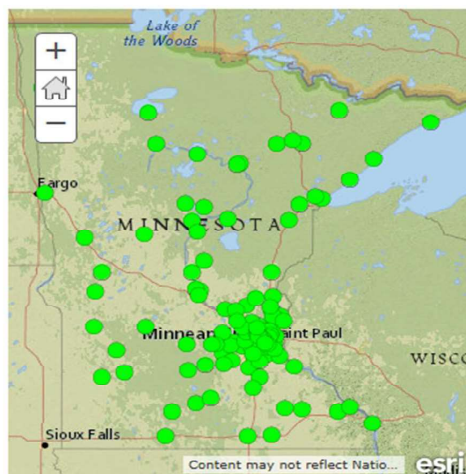
Recognition Steps 1-5

Learn about the benefits of program participation, and then ...

- 1 Build community interest; have program staff visit your city; join GreenStep by adopting a city resolution
- 2 Post brief info on this web site about what you've already done; be recognized for implementing between 4 & 8 best practices
- 3 Implement at your own pace an additional 4 – 8 best practices; complete a handful of high-impact best practice actions (ask us for help)
- 4 Measure and report on between 7 & 15 city performance metrics
- 5 Show improvement in city performance metrics

[[Read more: Steps](#)]

IS YOUR CITY A GREENSTEP CITY?



[View larger map](#)

LATEST CITIES TO JOIN THE GREENSTEP PROGRAM (and date joined)

Crosslake	(4/9/18)
Lewiston	(3/28/18)
North Branch	(1/23/18)
Lakeville	(11/6/17)
Vesta	(10/10/17)
Wyoming	(10/3/17)
Saint Francis	(9/5/17)
Bloomington	(8/7/17)
Moorhead	(7/24/17)
West Saint Paul	(5/22/17)
Saint James	(2/28/17)
Winona	(2/21/17)
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	(2/9/17)
Granite Falls	(11/7/16)
Morris	(7/12/16)

RESOLUTION ²⁰¹²⁻³⁶
CITY OF SAUK RAPIDS
COUNTY OF BENTON
STATE OF MINNESOTA

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SAUK RAPIDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MINNESOTA GREENSTEP CITIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, local governments have the unique opportunity to achieve both energy use and greenhouse gas emission reductions through building and facilities management; land use and transportation planning; environmental management; and through economic and community development; and

WHEREAS, efforts to address energy and climate issues provide local governments an opportunity to move toward energy self-reliance and greater community resiliency; provide environmentally healthy and cheaper-to-operate public buildings; encourage new economic development and local jobs; and support local food and renewable energy production; and

WHEREAS, former Mayor of Sauk Rapids, Mark Campbell, signed the City of Sauk Rapids onto the U.S. Conference of Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement, which committed the City to strive to meet or beat the Kyoto Protocol targets for cities and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Session Laws 2008, Chapter 356, Section 13 directed the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency ("MPCA") and Office of Energy Security in the Department of Commerce ("Office of Energy Security"), in collaboration with Clean Energy Resource Teams ("CERTs"), to recommend municipal actions and policies that work toward meeting the State's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals; and

2. Will facilitate the involvement of community members, civic, business and educational organizations, and other units of government as appropriate in the planning, promoting and implementing of GreenStep Cities best practices; and
3. Grants to the GreenStep program's buildings advisor read-only access to the city's B3 Benchmarking Database, so as to facilitate analysis and cost-savings advice to the city regarding its buildings' energy use; and
4. Will identify a short list of best practices for initial implementation by September 24, 2012; and
5. Will claim credit for having implemented and will work toward implementing at least eight required and optional GreenStep best practices that will result in energy use reduction, economic savings and reduction in the community's greenhouse gas footprint. A summary of the city's implementation of best practices will be posted on the Minnesota GreenStep Cities web site.

ATTEST:

City Administrator/Manager/Clerk

By:

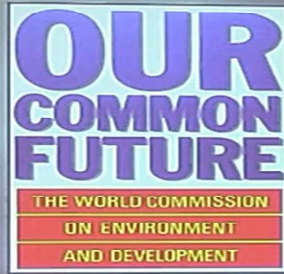
Mayor

Date:

July 9, 2012

8	Land Use Category: BPs 6 - 10	BP #6 required	BP #6 plus ONE other Land Use BP required	BP #6 plus ONE other Land Use BP required
9	6. Comprehensive Plans	Required BP	Required BP	Required BP
10	1. Adopt a comprehensive plan or (for Category B & C cities) adopt a land use plan that was adopted by the county or a regional entity.	Required action	Required action	Required action
11	2. Demonstrate that regulatory ordinances comply with the comprehensive plan including but not limited to having the zoning ordinance explicitly reference the comprehensive plan as the foundational document for decision making.		Required action	Required action
12	Transportation Category: BPs 11 - 14	Any ONE of the 4 Transportation BPs required	Any ONE of the 4 Transportation BPs required	BP #11 and BP #12 required
13	11. Living Streets	Optional BP	Optional BP	Required BP
14	1. Adopt a complete streets policy or a living streets policy, which addresses landscaping and stormwater.	If implementing this BP, complete at least action (1).	If implementing this BP, complete at least action (1), and ...	Complete action (1), and ...
15	2. Adopt zoning language or approve a development project that follows green street and/or walkable streets principles.			

What is "Sustainable Development?"



"Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

-1987 Brundtland Report to UN,
Our Common Future

Definition of Sustainability

The Alliance for Sustainability has long defined sustainability as being "ecologically sound, economically viable, socially just and humane, meaning to embody our highest values -- how we treat people, animals and the Earth." (Manna, 1984). The United Nations defines sustainability as "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs." (U.N. World Commission on Environment & Development, *Our Common Future*, 1987)



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Sustainability Framework Plan for the St. Cloud Area

Minnesota signs on to states' version of Paris accord

A dozen other governors have pledged to uphold their own version of the Paris accord.



Gov. Mark Dayton announced Monday that he has signed onto the U.S. Climate Alliance, a coalition launched last week when Trump announced that he plans to withdraw the United States from the Paris climate accord.

May <http://www.startribune.com/minnesota-signs-on-to-states-version-of-paris-accord/426598641/>

MINNESOTA TAKES ACTION

Community leaders advocated to the Minnesota State Legislature for concrete and culturally-tailored solutions to reduce education and employment disparities. In response, Governor Mark Dayton recommended \$100 million to address these disparities. During the 2016 Legislative session, the Legislature and Governor Mark Dayton approved the Equity Article, a one-year, \$35 million supplemental package of strategic investments to fund programs. The 2017 Legislature continued most of this funding for State Fiscal Year 2018, awarding an additional \$24.3 million to equity-related programs for a total of \$59.3 million.³ Known as the **Equity Grants**, these programs focused on people of color, women, youth and people with disabilities. These grants provided funding for education, training and support services needed to overcome employment barriers, and to build the capacity of organizations to better serve participants. The grants also provided small business development services aimed at increasing business access to capital, job creation and technical assistance.

Organizations received grants either through a direct appropriation or through a competitive grant program.⁴ Eligible organizations for competitive grant funds included local government units, tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, community action agencies, business organizations, business associations and labor organizations.

This report provides these organizations' program activities and outcomes for grants executed and participants served in State Fiscal Years 2017 (July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017) and 2018 (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018). For more detailed workforce program outcomes, please visit the [Uniform Report Card](#)⁵.

://mn.gov/deed/assets/equity-annual-report_tcm1045-286275.pdf

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SF 538 HF 423	JERRY RELPH 651-296-6455; EKEN, SIMONSON, EICHORN, JOHNSON HOUSE -JEFF BRAND 19A 651-296-8634; JOE SCHOMACKER 22A 651-296-5505; BEN LIEN 04A 651-296-5515; JEANNE POPPE 27B 651-296-4193; BOB GUNTHER; JACK CONSIDINE 19B 651-296-3248; DAN WOLGAMOTT 14B 651-296-6612; PEGGY BENNETT 27A 651-296-8216; PAUL MARQUART 4B 651-296-6829; DAVE PINTO 64B 651-296-4199; DEBRA KIEL 1B 651-296-5091; TAMA THEIS 14A 651-296-6316; JOHN HUOT 57B 651-296-4306; MARY KUNESH-PODEIN 41B 651-296-4331	GREATER MINNESOTA CHILD CARE FACILITY CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM	\$10 MILLION
SF 546 HF 632	PAUL ANDERSON 44R 651-296-9621; CARLA NELSON 26R 651-296-4848; GREGORY CLAUSEN 7D 651-296-4120; KARIN HOUSELEY 39R 651-296-4351 HOUSE -JOHN HUOT 57B 651-296-4306, TAMA THEIS 14A 651-296-6316, YOUAKIM, BENNET, SANDELL & OTHERS	SANNEH FOUNDATION GRANT FOR LOW PERFORMING AND CHRONICALLY ABSENT STUDENTS WITH FOCUS ON LOW INCOME AND STUDENTS OF COLOR	\$4 MILLION

EQUITY GRANTS

A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2018



Social equity is a concept that applies concerns of **justice and fairness** to **social policy**. Since the 1960s, the concept of **social equity** has been used in a variety of institutional contexts, including education and public administration

SF 1027 HF 985	JERRY RELPH 651-296-6455 BOBBY JO CHAMPION 651-296-9246; JEFF HAYDEN 651-2964261; KARI DZIEDZIC 651-296-7809	YOUTHPRISE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT "PILOT" PROGRAM	\$4 MILLION
SF 1046	JOHN HOFFMAN 651-296-4154; FONG HAWJ 651-296-5285; KARI DZIEDZIC; RELPH	APPROPRIATION; SERVICES TO EAST AFRICAN FAMILIES WITH DISABILITIES GRANTS TO ISUROON ORG	\$1 MILLION
SF 658 HF 543	SANDRA PAPPAS 651-296-1802; CHRIS EATON 651-296-8869 HOUSE -HAUSMAN, HASSAN, NOOR, TABKE, LIEN, DAVE BAKER 17B 651- 296-6206, MURPHY, DEAN URDAHL 18A 651-296-4344	APPROPRIATION; FANKA ARTS PROGRAM KA JOOG SOMAL-BASED COLLABORATIVE ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE	\$2 MILLION
SF 216 HF 463	HOFFMAN, HAWJ, CLAUSEN, DZIEDZIC, SIMONSON HOUSE -RENA MORAN 65A 651-296- 5158; ROD HAMILTON 22B 651-296- 5373; NOOR, MAHONEY, HASSAN, XIONG J., HER	AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOLUTION (AEDS) GRANT PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEURS	\$2 MILLION

HF 1833:

as introduced – 88th Legislature (2013 – 2014) Posted on 05/13/2013 09:25am

KEY: stricken = removed, old language. underscored = added, new language.

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A bill for an act

1.2relating to property; ~~prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from~~

~~1.3implementing certain Agenda 21 policies supported by the United Nations;~~

1.4proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. [15.996] LIMITING IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS

1.7AGENDA 21.

1.8 Subdivision 1. Purpose. The purpose of this section is to prevent the state, state

1.9agencies, and all political subdivisions from implementing policies set by United Nations

1.10Agenda 21.

1.11 Subd. 2. Definition. As used in this section, "political subdivision" means a county,

1.12home rule charter or statutory city, town, school district, or public corporation.

1.13 Subd. 3. Limits on implementing Agenda 21. No state agency or political

1.14subdivision may adopt or implement policy recommendations that deliberately or

1.15inadvertently infringe or restrict private property rights without due process, as may be

1.16required by policy recommendations originating in or traceable to Agenda 21, adopted

1.17by the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, or any other

1.18international law or ancillary plan of action that contravenes the Constitution of the United

1.19States or the Minnesota Constitution.

1.20 Subd. 4. Prohibition on using funds to further Agenda 21. No state agency

1.21or political subdivision may enter into any agreement, expend any sum of money, or

1.22receive funds, contract services, or give financial aid to or from any nongovernmental or

1.23intergovernmental organization as defined in Agenda 21 to be used to implement policies

1.24set by Agenda 21.

AUTHORS OF HF 1833:

Representative Sandra Erickson (R) Dist. 15A <https://ppjg.me/2013/06/04/minnesota-bill-hf-1833-stop-un-agenda-21/>



Abdirahman Kahin, owner of Afro Deli in Minneapolis, St. Paul
Armando Camacho, president and CEO of Opportunity Partners

Ben Schierer, mayor of Fergus Falls

Bharti Wahi, executive director of the Children's Defense

Bo-Thao Urabe, executive and network director at the Council on **Asian American Leaders**

Carl Crawford, city of Duluth's human rights officer

Carly Melin, executive director of the Minnesota State Building and Construction Trades Council and former state representative

Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin, **Millie Lacs Band of Ojibwe**

Dave Durenberger, former U.S. senator

David Nicholson, executive director at the Headwaters Foundation for Justice

Denise Specht, president of Education Minnesota

Eric Sannerud, CEO of Mighty Axe Hops

Harold Wolle, past president and current board member of the Minnesota Corn Growers Association

Javier Morrillo, president of SEIU Local 26

Jaylani Hussein, executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations-MN

Jeff Ettinger, chairman of the Hormel Foundation

Dr. Kathleen Annette, president and CEO of the Blandin Foundation

Marcia Zimmerman, senior rabbi at Temple Israel

Marvin Roger Anderson, CEO of Rondo Commemorative Plaza and chair of Reconnect Rondo

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President Shelley Buck, **Prairie Island Indian Community**

Rassoul Dastmozd, president and CEO of Saint Paul College

Senta Leff, executive director of the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

Stella Whitney-West, CEO of North Point Health & Wellness Center

Tawanna Black, CEO of the Center for Economic Inclusion

Tim Mackey, president of the Laborers District Council

Tom McLaughlin, former legislative chairman for the Minnesota Veterans of Foreign Wars, a retired Blue Earth County commissioner, and Marine combat veteran

Tony Sertich, president of the Northland Foundation

Minnesota Governor elect Tim Walz Transition board



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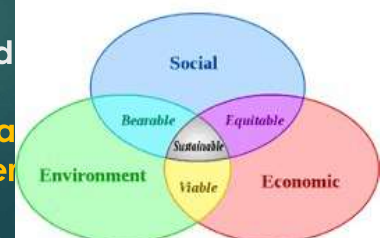


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THE STATE'S FUTURE

Thoughts on building 'One Minnesota'

Gov. Walz's mantra was our theme at the Blandin Foundation in the 1990s. Here are some lessons we learned, plus a few suggestions.

By PAUL OLSON

If success has a thousand fathers, and failure is an orphan, we'll have to wait a while to see the results of the Walz governing mantra, One Minnesota.

It's an encouraging opener. At the Blandin Foundation, we used this very theme in all our work during the 1990s. We're pleased the governor has continued it.

But declaring such a goal is easy ... putting it to work is hard. Here are a few "lessons learned" along the way, starting when Gov. Arne Carlson was in office.

There's a third example, and maybe the most important: community leadership across the state. At Blandin we recognized that money wasn't going to do much unless it was backed up by people who could organize their communities to achieve common goals. So we began a leadership-training program that has touched hundreds of communities and thousands of people who care about those communities — and about One Minnesota.

Paul Olson is a retired president of the Blandin



City Government

An essential factor shaping the Strategic Plan is the EDA's fit within the overall structure of the City. The economic development functions of the City connect two parts of the organization (see chart on right).

The EDA is one of 22 advisory boards/commissions established by the City Council. The EDA is different because it has the statutory power and resources to undertake projects in a relatively autonomous manner.

The EDA is governed by a 7-member Board of Commissioners appointed by the Mayor.

Economic Development staff are part of the City's Community Development Section. The Economic Development Director serves as the EDA's Executive Director. Additional staff support includes the Economic Development Specialist and a part-time portion of the Community Development Secretary.



Autonomous
having the right or power of self-government

Government Organizations

Economic Development Commission: A board used to advise a City Council, appointed by the Mayor and/or City Council. It has limited or no decision making authority and is used as a sounding board or a first point of contact for the City Council on development projects. The commission is used to draft strategies and policies for ratification and implementation of local plans on a volunteer basis.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HANDBOOK

October 2011



The 7-member board is appointed by the Mayor and City Council for 6-year terms in accordance with State statutes and EDA bylaws. The EDA is located within the Community Development Section.

Members

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Alice Lenzmeier

Tohow Siyad

Chris Jacques

Bernadette Perryman

John Libert - Council Representative

Steve Laraway - Council Representative

The table below illustrates current relationships related to the work of the EDA. This chart provides context for the current roles and potential future roles of the EDA.

St. Cloud Economic Development Organizations				
	EDA of the City of St. Cloud	Greater St. Cloud Development Corporation	St. Cloud Downtown Council	St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce
Governance Structure	Public body, political subdivision. Mayoral appointed Board of Directors including two City Council members	501(c) 3 Non-profit membership organization. Board of Directors comprised of public-private sector individuals, and various committees	501(c) 4 Non-profit membership organization. Board of Directors comprised of private and public sector individuals	Non-profit. Board of Directors comprised of private sector individuals and various committees
Service Area	City of St. Cloud	Stearns, Benton, Sherburne Counties	Downtown St. Cloud	St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Sartell and Waite Park
Mission Statement	"The St. Cloud EDA strengthens the City of St. Cloud as the economic heart of the central Minnesota region and provides a return on investment to citizens by increasing job opportunities and tax base through proactive collaboration, business-friendly customer service and leveraged investments."	"We lead economic development for the benefit of the Greater St. Cloud Community"	"The St. Cloud Downtown Council strives to build a dynamic urban center valued at the heart of the region. The DTC is committed to effectively serving its members, and dedicated to the development and promotion of a strong economically healthy and exciting Downtown."	"The St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce is the premier representative of the business community. Supported and led by members and professional staff, we create, enhance and support a healthy business environment for our members."
Funding Structure	EDA tax levy	Public-private investors	Public-private members	Public-private members
Core Initiatives/ Authority	Marketing & Attraction Business Expansion & Retention Business Finance Resources Redevelopment Business Park Development Buy, sell & (re) develop land and buildings Apply & administer local/state/ federal economic development and redevelopment financing assistance	Business Development Talent Downtown Transportation Innovation Workplace Well-Being	Marketing & Promotion Parking & Transportation Advocacy Cleaning, Safety, and Beautification Services Advocacy for issues affecting Downtown businesses, property owners stakeholders	Membership Growth and Involvement Legislative Advocacy Effective Communication Business and Education Partnerships Leadership Development Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) marketing

ST. Cloud Area Planning Organization

APO Policy Board

City of St. Cloud - Mayor Dave Kleis, Councilman Jeff Goerger, Councilman Paul Brandmire
City of St. Joseph - Mayor Rick Schultz
City of Sartell - Mayor Ryan Fitzhum
City of Sauk Rapids - Mayor Kurt Hunstiger
City of Waite Park - Mayor Rick Miller
Township of LeSauk - Supervisor Jeff Westerlund
County of Benton - Commissioner A. Jake Bauerly
County of Sherburne - Commissioner Tim Dolan
County of Stearns - Commissioner Joe Perske
St. Cloud Metro Bus - CEO Ryan Daniel

The Planners Network is an association of professionals, activists, academics, and students involved in physical, social, economic, and environmental planning in urban and rural areas, who promote fundamental change in our political and economic systems.

We believe that planning should be a tool for allocating resources and developing the environment to eliminate the great inequalities of wealth and power in our society, rather than to maintain and justify the status quo. We are committed to opposing racial, economic, and environmental injustice and discrimination by gender and sexual orientation. We believe that planning should be used to assure adequate food, clothing, housing, medical care, jobs, safe working conditions, and a healthful environment. We advocate public responsibility for meeting these needs, because the private market has proven incapable of doing so. https://www.planningmn.org/vertical/sites/%7B90040865-D256-42F0-9D0D-9C70F73691EF%7D/uploads/newsletter_01_20121.pdf

CAPTURING PHILANTHROPIC WEALTH IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

August 23, 2018

Several months ago, I was pleased to see my hometown of Kiester join forces with five nearby towns to create a new community foundation called **Our Town USA**. At **Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation** (SMIF), we support communities in capturing and retaining philanthropic wealth through community foundations like this. **This has become increasingly important as \$7 billion is expected to transfer between generations by the year 2030 in SMIF's 20 counties**.

In southern Minnesota, 30% of our 176 communities are home to a community foundation. More than half of these are administered by SMIF. SMIF currently assists in managing **28 small town community funds**. These local foundations provide direct support for projects and programming important to their community, ranging from early childhood, tourism amenities and marketing, community events and much more.

Choosing to is an enormous benefit on all fronts: **The landowner will receive a tax deduction and bypass capital gains while still being able to maintain a stable revenue source. The tenant can continue to rent and farm the land. The county maintains its tax base. The foundation retains ownership and acts as a steward of this resource to ensure the community benefits long-term from the income generated.** Most importantly, the farmer leaves a legacy for their community.

Through this program, retiring farmers can give some or all of their land directly to one of the many community foundations that exist under SMIF's umbrella, allowing farmers to support their individual communities.

Our community foundations and other affiliate funds are doing amazing work and have to date invested \$4.6 million through grantmaking to their communities. They are keeping our rural communities vibrant, providing funding for today and into the future

SMIF's 28 community foundations include Alden, Blue Earth, Byron, Eagle Lake, Ellendale, Elysian, Goodhue, Harmony, Henderson, Lanesboro, Le Sueur, Mabel, Madison Lake, Mapleton, Montgomery, New Prague, Our Town USA-United South-Central School District, Plainview, Preston, Rushford, Sleepy Eye, St. Charles, St. James, Spring Valley, Wabasha-

St. Cloud Joint Planning District Board

Carolyn Garven, City of St. Cloud
John Pederson, City of St. Cloud
Tim O'Driscoll, City of Sartell
Paul Weber, City of Sauk Rapids
Chuck Schneider, City of Waite Park
Steve Frank, City of St. Joseph
John Koerber, City of Rockville
Spencer Buerkle, Benton County
Felix Schmiesing, Sherburne County
Vince Schaefer, Stearns County

St. Cloud Joint Planning District Sustainability Committee

Charlotte Stephens, St. Cloud Area Environmental Council
Lowell Olson, Natural Parks and Trails Coalition
Nia Primus, City of St. Cloud
George Hontos, City of St. Cloud
George Rindelaub, Stearns County
David Leapaldt, GLT Architects
Ted Venske, Resident
Linda Peck, Resident
Jeff Vetsch (CERTS)
Matt Glaesman, City of St. Cloud
Rick Miller, Central Minnesota Sustainability Project
Keith Schupp, Winkelman Building Corp.
Bill Schlunz, City of Waite Park
Bill Vennes, St. Cloud Technical College
Anita Rasmussen, City of Sartell
Derek Larson, St. Johns University/College of St. Benedict
Steve Ludwig, St. Cloud State University
Dave Gruenes, Stearns Electric Association
Judy Peters, Resident
Tracy Ore, Resident
Christine Kutleski, St. Cloud Neighborhood Coalition
Jane DeAustin, Central Minnesota Builders Association
Chelle Benson, Benton County
Lynn Waytashek, Sherburne County
Stan Weinberger, Gray Plant Mooty

BEST PRACTICE AREA 12: SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

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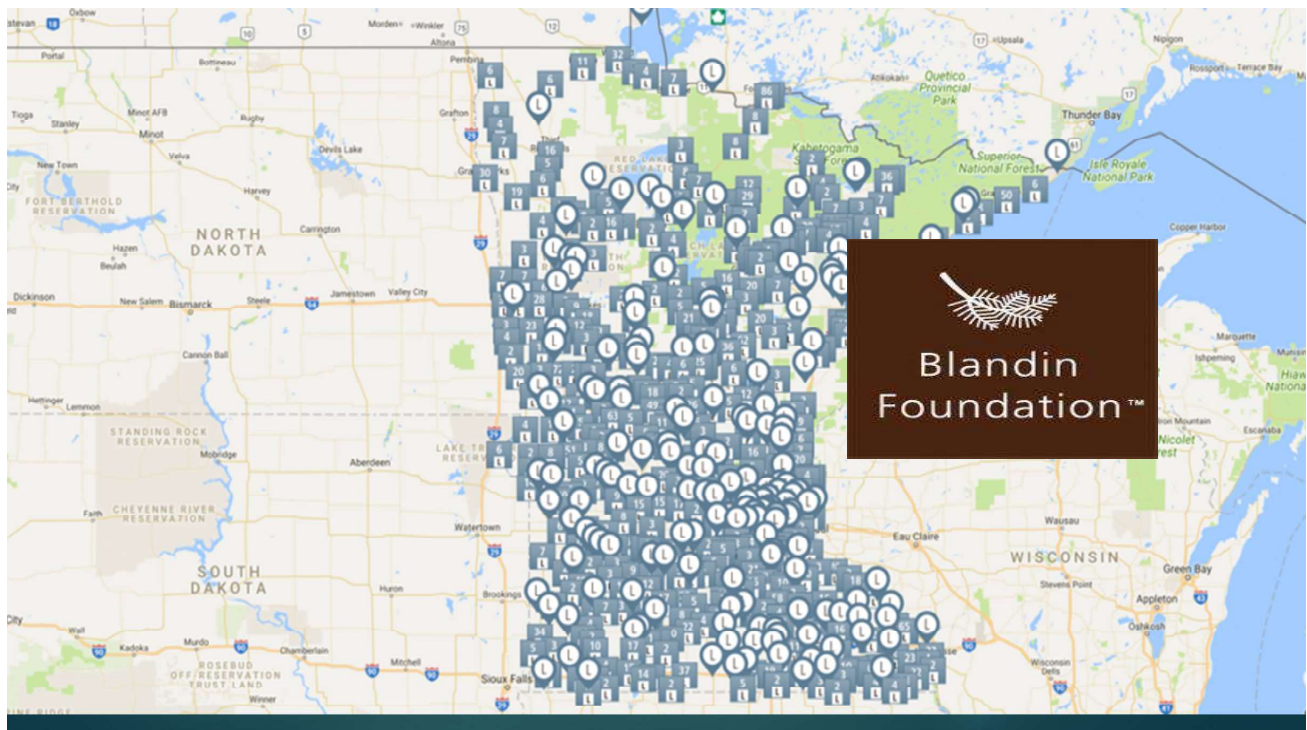
Sustainability education generates a shared understanding of sustainability, vision, action planning and engagement among all citizens. The Joint Planning District builds on its existing stewardship ethic to engage the entire community in sustainability efforts.

Background

According to the United Nations Agenda 21 approved by the U.S. and all the other 177 countries attending the U.N. Conference on Environment and Development:

"Education is critical for promoting sustainable development and improving the capacity of the people to address environment and development issues...Both formal and non-formal education are indispensable to changing people's attitudes so that they have the capacity to assess and address their sustainable development concerns. It is also critical for achieving environmental and ethical awareness, values and attitudes, skills and behavior consistent with sustainable development and for effective public participation in decision-making. To be effective, environment and development education should deal with the dynamics of both the physical/biological and socio-economic environment and human (which may include spiritual) development, should be integrated in all disciplines, and should employ formal and non-formal methods and effective means of communication"

To underscore the need for sustainability education, the United Nations General Assembly declared 2005-2014 as the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development. The Third Minnesota Report Card on Environmental Literacy documents the results of the third statewide survey concerning environmental literacy of adults in Minnesota conducted in 2007. It found that only about 46% of Minnesota adults believe that they are knowledgeable about environmental issues and problems. Almost 38% of the state's adults have a below-average level of knowledge about the environment. While 44% of people thought they were knowledgeable about energy issues, only 13% actually earned an A or B (five out of five correct or four out of five correct respectively) on energy knowledge. And fully one-third (33%) earned a failing grade (0-1 questions correct), and 31% only answered two questions correctly. The vast majority of Minnesotans (93%) wanted schools to provide environmental education.



Blandin Community Leadership Program – Blandin held another community informational meeting. I've been working on Facebook advertising. We were up to 25 applicants as of Friday, Dec. 7. Last day to apply is December 10.

Retreat Dates: February 25-March 1, 2019 (to be held at Sugar Lake Lodge – Grand Rapids, MN)

Workshop I Date: April 30, 2019

Workshop II Date: July 9, 2019

Workshop III Date: September 17, 2019

*workshops to be held in the Plainview area

<https://plainviewmn.com/vertical/sites/%7B3CCCE337CA5156DAF7C%7D/uploads/20181211-CCM.pdf>



Wabasha Kellogg
area residents
complete Blandin
Community
Leadership
Program retreat



Photo caption – Wabasha Kellogg area

Participants in BCLP training April 18-22 included:

Back Row: (left to right)- Ann Glumac (Trainer), Isaac Perry, Bob Mann, Kallie Rollenhagen, Dave Knox, Jim Warren, Tony Johnson, and Vic Klimoski (Trainer)

Middle Row: (left to right)- Dan Metcalf, Rollin Hall, Dylan Hartert, Jay Jewson, Scott Durand, Carolynn Klees, Collette Loechler, Emily Durand, and Mary Flicek

Front Row: (left to right)- Alison Springer, Marie Omann, Jen McBride, Danielle Ott, Sue Mundy, MJ Bussian, John Fox, Bev Hall, and Wendy Busch

Lake City

area residents complete
Blandin Community
Leadership Program
retreat

28 - February 1, 2019

Retreat Dates: January 28-
February 1, 2019 (to be held
at Sugar Lake Lodge – Grand
Rapids, MN)

Workshop I Date: March 19,
2019

Workshop II Date: May 21,
2019

Workshop III Date: July 30,
2019

*workshops to be held in the
Lake City area



Peter Anderson, Casey Barnes, Jan Bruce, Larry Foster, Cris Gastner, Barb Gunderson, Larry Himanga, Scott Jensen, Craig Junker, Tommy Keller, Gina Lynch, Emma Onawa, Anne Pflaum, Michael Plante, Kathy Jo Rodester, Marcia Savelle, Megan Smith, Erin Sparks, Jake Suckow, Pat Swanson, Robyn Udenberg, Jennifer White and Luke Yotter



January 17 - July 11, 2019

The application and selection process for the Red Wing cohort has been completed. We look forward to building leadership capacity in the community to increase opportunities for people to move out of poverty.

If you are looking to be considered for our LPEP alternate list, follow the link below:

[LPEP Red Wing Application](#)

Session dates are as follows:

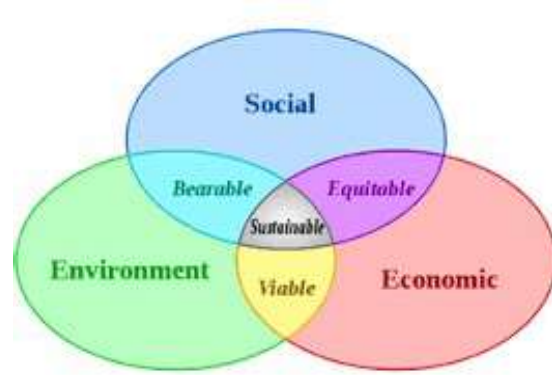
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| •Session I | January 17, 2019 – 9:00am-4:00pm |
| •Session II | February 21 – 9:00am-1:00pm |
| •Session III | March 21 – 9:00am-1:00pm |
| •Session IV | April 25 – 9:00am-1:00pm |
| •Session V | May 16 – 9:00am-1:00pm |
| •Session VI | June 13 – 9:00am-1:00pm |
| •Session VII | July 11 – 1:00pm-6:00pm |



Winona County Community Health Improvement Plan



http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/opi/pm/lphap/2010/2014/chip/docs/winona_chip_127.pdf



Sustainability is often defined as a balance of the **three E's**: the environment, the economy, and social equity. But as planners embrace the concept, the **sustainability** "balance" heavily favors one E: the economy. Feb 8, 2007



<https://www.planetizen.com/node/22812>



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable



Ban Ki-moon
United Nations Secretary-General

Opening today the United Nations Habitat III conference in the Ecuadorian capital, Quito, Secretary-General Ban-Ki-Moon told the gathered delegations that “transforming our world for the better” means re-making towns and cities through sustainable development.

UN chief: “If we get our towns and cities right, we’ll be closer to achieving all the “SDG’s” # Sustainable Development Goals



DAVID LUBELL
FOUNDER & EXEC. DIRECTOR,
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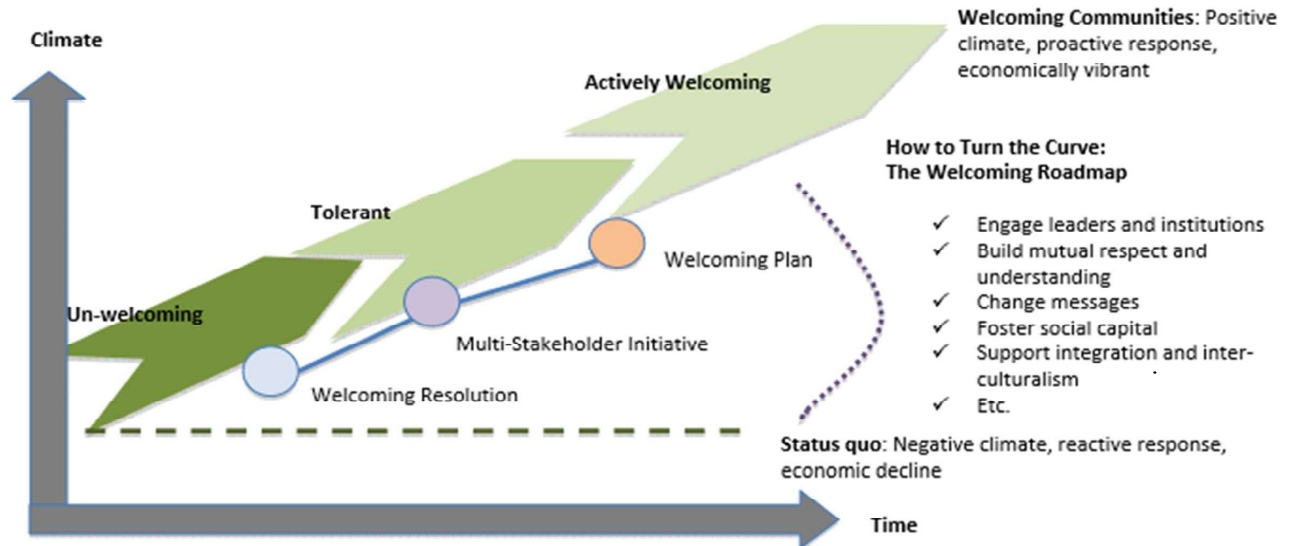
Lubell's Welcoming America began first in Tennessee as Welcoming Tennessee and with the help of seed money from George Soros expanded to become a national organization and a federal contractor (they get \$\$\$ from the Office of Refugee Resettlement). They 'community organize' to push back where 'Pockets of Resistance' form.



**Thank you Austin, MN
for participating in
Welcoming Week events!**



The Welcoming Community Curve



Council votes 5-3 to support 'inclusiveness' resolution

By **WCT Newsroom** on Nov 22, 2006 at 12:00 a.m.

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WILLMAR—WILLMAR -- A resolution supported by Mayor Les Heitke reaffirming Willmar's "commitment to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community" has received less than unanimous support from the Willmar City Council. The council voted 5-3 Monday night to approve a resolution supporting the National League of Cities' Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities. The resolution invites local officials to join the partnership in building more inclusive communities in their own cities and towns.

<https://www.wctrib.com/news/292731-council-votes-5-3-support-inclusiveness-resolution>

Willmar council votes 5-2 to welcome all

WILLMAR — In a 5-2 vote, the Willmar City Council passed a "welcoming city" resolution Monday night in front of a full house. The resolution says all residents are welcome in Willmar no matter their race, religion, sexual orientation and country of origin.

The Mayor and Council considered a Resolution regarding an inclusive communities partnership promoted by the National League of Cities. Discussion ensued regarding the complete definition of inclusiveness and the criteria of race, sexuality or marital status. Following discussion, Resolution No. 5 was introduced by Council Member Reese, seconded by Council Member Anderson, read by Mayor Heitke, and approved on a roll call vote of Ayes 5, Noes 3 – Council Members Christianson, Swenson and Dokken voted "No."

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, the City of Willmar is committed to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community; and

WHEREAS, cities and towns are the best place to make inclusiveness an everyday priority; and

WHEREAS, local elected officials can and should lead the way forward in making inclusiveness a priority in America's cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities has designed the Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities to support cities and towns in their commitment to inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities and its members believe an inclusive community promotes equal opportunity and fairness; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities and its members believe an inclusive community promotes citizen participation and engagement; and

WHEREAS, National League of Cities President Jim Hunt, councilmember, Clarksburg, West Virginia, has invited local officials to join the Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities and to make a commitment to building more inclusive communities in their own cities and towns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Willmar hereby reaffirms our commitment to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community, pledges active efforts to seek to achieve that goal, and urges all citizens of Willmar to join together to support this effort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Willmar joins the Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2006. /s/ Lester Heitke MAYOR /s/ Kevin Halliday Attest: CITY CLERK

Announcements for Council Committee meeting dates were as follows: Finance, November 27; Public Works/Safety, November 28; and Community Development, November 30, 2006.

In response to the release of the 2000 Census data, as well as his own community's decade of demographic change, Willmar Mayor Les Heitke, the 2001-02 president of the League of Minnesota Cities, initiated the Building Inclusive Communities effort. Mayor Heitke's goal was to provide all Minnesota cities with the information they need to begin building communities that are welcoming and inclusive of all people—no matter how long they have been Minnesotans, no matter the color of their skin, no matter if they have yet become fluent in English.



The *Building Inclusive Communities Action Guide* is the result of Mayor Heitke's inspiration and leadership, and the hard work and dedication of the League's Cultural Diversity Task Force made up of city officials, academics, and leaders of organizations that represent and serve Minnesota's ethnic populations. The League Board of Directors also unanimously endorsed this action guide and directed League staff to seek funding for continuation of the Building Inclusive Communities effort.

A companion document being researched and developed by the Center for Rural Policy and Development for release in Spring 2003 will also focus on building inclusive communities. The document will highlight programs and approaches being implemented by cities throughout Minnesota and the nation that seem to be effective and that can be modeled.

Council votes 5-3 to support 'inclusiveness' resolution

By [WCT Newsroom](#) on Nov 22, 2006 at 12:00 a.m.

Christianson said the term "inclusive" was broad, and said he was concerned that somehow the resolution will be used politically across the nation or state.

"I have a problem with the very first statement: that Willmar is committed to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community. There are some things that fall under inclusion that some of us maybe don't agree with: the marriage amendment, gays, lesbians, whatever it be," he said.

"I think it's a major concern. **Can you guarantee me it won't be used politically somewhere?** Without this document, Willmar is inclusive. We're leading the way statewide and nationally. By not accepting this doesn't mean that we aren't inclusive because everybody knows we are," he said.

Heitke said he couldn't guarantee it.

<https://www.wctrib.com/news/292731-council-votes-5-3-support-inclusiveness-resolution>





A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF ROCHESTER HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY AMONG THE CITY'S NEIGHBORHOODS, RESIDENTS, AND VISITORS, AND HAS IMPLEMENTED INITIATIVES TO ENHANCE DIVERSITY THROUGHOUT ITS POPULATION; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF ROCHESTER OPPOSES DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES THAT DEGRADE INDIVIDUALS, FOSTER INTOLERANCE, BULLYING, AND HATE, AND CREATE AND INTENSIFY UNEMPLOYMENT, SUBSTANDARD HOUSING, THE LACK OF EDUCATION, ILL HEALTH, LAWLESSNESS AND POVERTY, THEREBY INJURING THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE; AND,

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF ROCHESTER SEEKS TO PREVENT AND PROHIBIT ALL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES BASED ON RACE, COLOR, CREED, RELIGION, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, INCLUDING SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, DISABILITY, AGE, MARITAL STATUS OR STATUS WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; AND,

WHEARAS, THE CITY OF ROCHESTER SEEKS TO PROMOTE GREATER CIVILITY AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR COLLECTIVE DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES, AND IS PROUD OF THE RICHNESS) THAT IT BRINGS TO OUR COMMUNITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ROCHESTER COMMON COUNCIL THAT THE CITY ENDORSES THE AFFIRMATIVE EFFORTS BEING TAKEN TO ACHIEVE GREATER DIVERSITY AMONG OUR CITIZENS, AND EXPRESSES ITS CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ITS COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY AND **INCLUSIVENESS** FOR ALL CITIZENS AND VISITORS TO OUR COMMUNITY.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN** POLICY ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND DIVERSITY, ORIGINALLY ADOPTED AS PART OF THE **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN 1999**, IS HEREBY ADOPTED IN ITS UPDATED AND REVISED FORM REAFFIRMING OUR COMMITMENT TO AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY MADE UP OF INCLUSIVE,

Rochester Becomes First U.S. City to Join Intercultural Cities Initiative

About Journey To Growth (J2G)

The Journey To Growth Partnership is a 501c3. J2G is a comprehensive five-year strategy coordinated by Rochester Area Economic Development, Inc. (RAEDI) and the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce to **effectively grow and diversify the economy of the southeast region consisting of the following counties without borders: Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Steele, Wabasha and Winona.** Irena Guidikova from the Council of Europe will be visiting Rochester for the day and joining Mayor Brede to sign the letter of intent.

For more information on the Journey To Growth Partnership visit www.j2gm.com and J2G Facebook.

For the UN, the Council of Europe is "instrumental in advancing the principles of democracy and human rights in Europe. I commend the robust efforts of the Council to support citizens across the continent, and I thank you for your clear stance in support of human rights, particularly as the arrival of large numbers of refugees and migrants has brought to the fore instances of intolerance and xenophobia.



The Council of Europe works closely with a large number of UN bodies, including the UNHCR2, OHCHR3, UNICEF4, OCHA5, UNDP6, UNECE7, UNESCO8 and the World Bank.

<http://rochesterrising.org/main/press-release-smif-helps-southeast-minnesota-capital-fund->

The United States Constitution



	YEAR 1 COMMITMENT, VISION & PREPARATION (Exploration and Formation)	YEAR 2 STRATEGY BUILDING & MOBILIZATION (Formation and Operation)	YEAR 3 MOBILIZATION & ASSESSMENT (Operation and Breakthrough)	YEAR 4 ADAPTION & ASSESSMENT (Breakthrough)	YEAR 5 ADAPTION, ASSESSMENT AND REPLICATION (Transformation and Replication)
CultureBrokers® Foundation is the champion of equity, mutualism, and the intercultural city movement We are the catalyst and visionaries of change that will increase a city's ability to leverage its diversity advantage. We will work with the Council of Europe to advance the intercultural city initiative in America, and work with other local organizations to encourage and support effective application of the intercultural lens in city building activities. We will drive pivotal actions that accelerate transformation.	There is a clear, unified and aligned direction for the future; a mutual commitment to the common goal of creating an inclusive city proud and strong with its diversity by politicians, civil servants, business and professional people, citizen groups, faith and educational institutions, and even media. There is a common base of information. There is a common base of key agreements that support relationships among participants. There are enough "influentials" working together to lend credibility.	Politicians, civil servants, business and professional people, citizen groups and even media are mobilized towards the common goal of creating an inclusive city proud and strong with its diversity. There is demonstrated understanding of the nature of the context of the work. There is demonstrated understanding of the type of organizational efforts required to achieve relational equity, mutualism, interculturalism and great results from the change. There is a strategic plan.	Politicians, civil servants, business and professional people, citizen groups and even media are acting in ways consistent with the common goal of creating an inclusive city. Systems are beginning to change their own processes and policies. The root causes of inequality, discrimination and lack of cohesion are examined and addressed.	In partnership with business, civil society and public service professionals, the intercultural city has a range of policies and actions to encourage greater mixing and interaction between diverse groups. More ICI advocates and disciples are created.	The city is actively combating prejudice and discrimination and ensures equal opportunities for all by adapting its governance structures, institutions and services to the needs of a diverse population, without compromising the principles of human rights, democracy and the rule of law. There is a significantly higher level of trust and social cohesion, fewer conflicts and violence, increased policy effectiveness, increased visitorship and business investment.
Activities	Complete ICC Index Join ICC Network* Develop Strategic Partnerships	Deliver ICI Conference Build ICC Network Launch ICI work teams Goals and Dashboard	Coordinate ICI work teams Network with ICC Execute for results	Coordinate ICI work teams Network with ICC Execute for results	Coordinate ICI work teams Analyze results Produce case studies,



Matus Muron laid the foundation for establishing a Sustainability Office in the City of Rochester to position the city for smart growth in the future

Smart growth is a way to build cities, towns, and neighborhoods that are economically prosperous, socially equitable, and environmentally sustainable.

European Human Rights Court Backs Sharia Blasphemy Law

by [Soeren Kern](#)

October 29, 2018 at 5:00 am

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/13204/european-court-human-rights-sharia>

- The European Court of Human Rights — which has jurisdiction over 47 European countries, and whose rulings are legally binding on all 28 member states of the European Union — has effectively legitimized an Islamic blasphemy code in the interests of "preserving religious peace" in Europe.
- The ruling effectively establishes a dangerous legal precedent, one that authorizes European states to curtail the right to free speech if such speech is deemed to be **offensive to Muslims** and thus pose a threat to religious peace.

MINUTES OLMSTED COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017

Presentation by Dr. Ellen Kennedy, Hamline University, on the Convention of the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women.

CEDAW requires nations to provide "substantive equity," "non-discrimination" and "state obligation." Very few nations have not ratified CEDAW, including the US, Sudan, Somalia and Iran. For the US to pass, it needs to be reviewed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and be passed by the Senate

Commissioner Dooley requested a motion to support and promote CEDAW. Commissioner Julius made a motion that the Commission "get behind, educate and promote" CEDAW in the community. Commissioner Mustafa seconded. Commissioner Skolnick questioned what the motion was asking the Commission to promote to the City of Rochester and Olmsted County to "sign on" as supporters. Commissioner Skolnick stated he would like time to read the materials provided, and would "probably support" the measure, but wanted to review CEDAW and related documents. All in favor, Commissioner Skolnick opposed, and requested that Commissioners do due diligence and read materials. The motion carried. <https://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/humanrightscommission/Documents/January%2019%20M.pdf>

Many State parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) assert that they cannot fully implement the Convention because it is in conflict with Shari'ah, or family laws and practices based on the Qur'an. The Musawah research project on CEDAW examined the reports of 44 Muslim majority and significant minority countries (2005-2010) that justify not implementing portions of the treaty based on these perceived conflicts.
<https://gsdrc.org/document-library/cedaw-and-muslim-family-laws-in-search-of-common-ground/>

Governments, businesses and civil society together with the United Nations have started to mobilize efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Agenda by 2030. Universal, inclusive and indivisible, the Agenda calls for action by all countries to improve the lives of people everywhere. The Charter for Compassion has added the 17 Sustainable Development Goals to our own agenda of working with facilitating city and community initiatives and within the context of our partner sectors.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Charter for Compassion and the Sustainable Development Goals

<https://charterforcompassion.org/the-charter-for-compassion-and-the-sustainable-development-goals>

Resolution

Whereas, Compassion Rochester MN is a movement to raise awareness in our community of the benefit of compassionate actions to all who live, work, or visit Rochester, MN and,

Whereas, Compassion calls each of us to treat all others as we wish to be treated. His Holiness the Dalai Lama said, "Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without then humanity cannot survive; and,

Whereas, the overall focus of Compassionate Rochester MN is the stewardship of the universal values of kindness, love, and compassion. We will focus our efforts in three areas:

* Honoring and supporting compassionate thought and action already existing in our community.

*Growing a culture of compassion as a binding force in our community

*Creating opportunity for meaningful multigenerational participation in compassionate actions; and,

Whereas, the golden Rule based Charter for Compassion, written by 18 men and women from multiple countries and six faith traditions, transcends religious, ideological and national differences and national differences and has been affirmed by over 70 diverse communities in 50 countries around the world since its initiation in 2009. These communities as well as more

than three million individuals who have signed the Charter are taken action to integrate more compassion and altruism into their local areas; and

Whereas, Rochester MN as a city of compassion would be a place where people of all ages and segments of society would be encouraged and supported to act more compassionately in all areas of their lives whether lives in private or public settings so that every single human being without exception, is treated with absolute justice, equity and respect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the city of Rochester that the mayor and Common Council of Rochester, MN affirm the Charter for Compassion and designate Rochester MN a CITY OF COMPASSION.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council that the city will Plan will infuse and reflect compassion within its policies, procedures and programming including the "Planning Succeed: **Rochester**

Comprehensive 2040"

CHARTER FOR COMPASSION



UUA PARTNERS WITH CHARTER FOR COMPASSION

UUA Partners with Charter for Compassion

UUA Partners with Charter for Compassion

September 28, 2009



Mayor Elect Kim Norton
Lutheran/Unitarian

Universalist

Liberal

The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) is one among a diverse group of interfaith religious organizations that have partnered with the "[Charter for Compassion](#)" (CfC) community. This collaborative effort seeks to be a witness to the centrality of compassion in all of the world's religions and to help build a more "peaceful



Rochester Chamber of Commerce 2005-Present
League of women voters 1996-Present
National association of advanced color people (NAACP)
Committee Chair Diversity Council 2004-2006
Rotary Club
Member, Executive Leadership, County Advisory, Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP), 2008-2010



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

Every year, American taxpayers pay nearly \$870 million on welfare for foreign refugees who are resettled across the United States by the State Department.

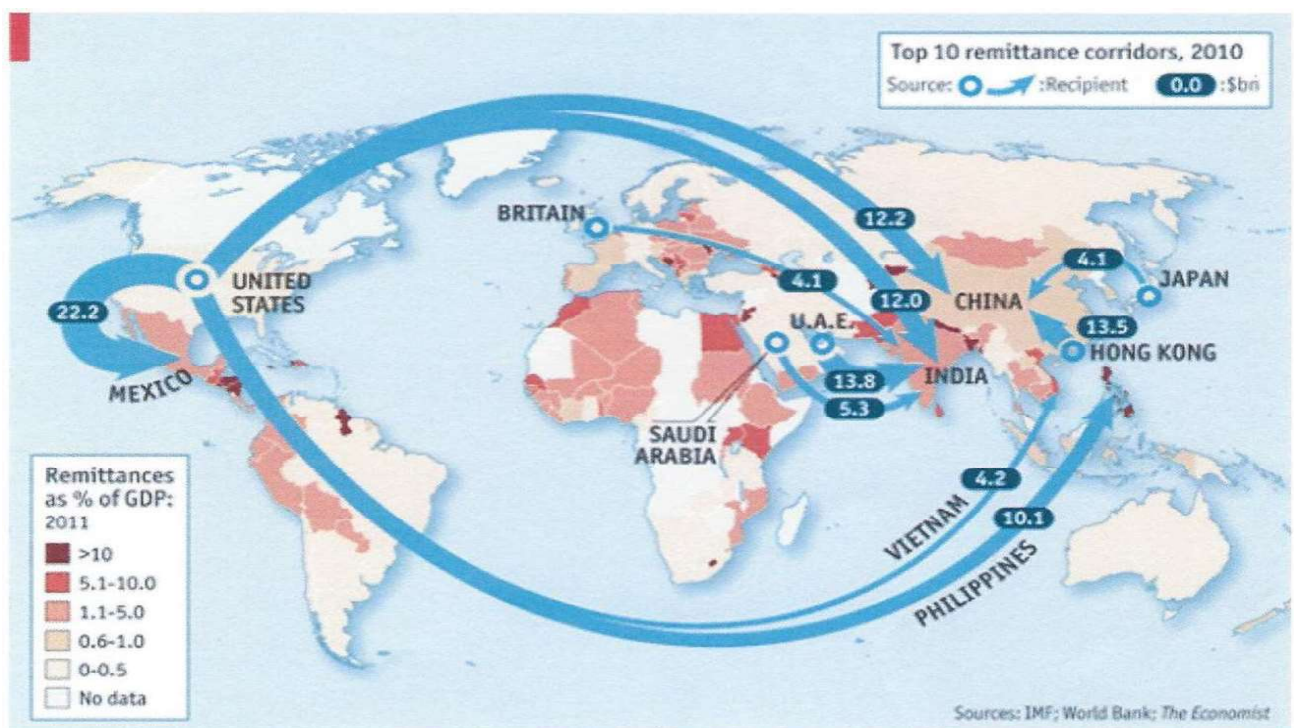
A new [study](#) by the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) reveals that annually, foreign refugees are being given about \$807 million in welfare benefits that U.S. taxpayers pay for. Every year, taxpayers are billed about \$1.8 billion for the full cost of resettling foreign refugees, and after five years, American taxpayers will have spent about \$8.8 billion on resettling foreign refugees.

GOAL 10

REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

More at sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsproposal



GOAL 3



Outbreak of 17 Cases of Multi-Drug-Resistant TB Reported in Minnesota

Michael Patrick Leahy 6 Nov 2017



County 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

LeSueur	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lyon	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
McLeod	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mahnomen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Meeker	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mille Lacs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mower	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	0
Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicollet	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
Nobles	2	4	2	1	1	16	3	1	1	1	3	1	0	5
Norma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olmsted	22	13	10	15	20	4	8	6	9	3	10	16	12	11
Total 171														
State wide Total 2,667														

TB cases in Minnesota Counties <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/tb/stats/tbcounty.pdf>

Hennepin (total): 114 104 99 95 114 97 61 67 59 71 51 51 57
73 70 **Total 1,122** Hennepin Population 1,252 million

- Minneapolis 79 63 55 63 69 56 34 39 38 41 27 26 35
43 37
Total 705

- Bloomington, Edina, and 5 12 9 6 10 7 5 6 8 5 7 9 5



European Human Rights Court Backs Sharia Blasphemy Law

by Soeren Kern

October 29, 2018 at 5:00 am

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/13204/european-court-human-rights-sharia>

- The European Court of Human Rights — which has jurisdiction over 47 European countries, and whose rulings are legally binding on all 28 member states of the European Union — **has effectively legitimized an Islamic blasphemy code in the interests of "preserving religious peace" in Europe.**

- The ruling effectively establishes a dangerous legal precedent, one that authorizes European states to curtail the right to free speech if such speech is deemed to be **offensive to Muslims** and thus pose a threat to religious peace.

The Court was established on 21 January 1959 on the basis of Article 19 of the European Convention on Human Rights when its first members were elected by the Consultative Assembly of the **Council of Europe**.^[1] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Court_of_Human_Rights

Consider the following small sampling of Sharia laws and ask yourself if they can be reconciled with the **First Amendment** (Freedom of Religion, Press, Expression), **Fifth** (Trial and Punishment, Compensation for Takings), **Sixth** (Right to Speedy Trial, Confrontation of Witnesses), **Seventh** (Trial by Jury in Civil Cases), **Eighth** (Cruel and Unusual Punishment), **Ninth** (Construction of Constitution), and **Tenth** Amendments (Powers of the States and People):

1. Jihad, or "to war against all non-Muslims to establish the religion" and is the duty of every Muslim and Muslim head of state (the Caliph). **Violation of the First Amendment** **Freedom of religion**
2. A Muslim who leaves Islam (apostasy) must be killed. **Violation of the Eighth Amendment.** **Cruel and unusual punishment**
3. Honor killing for offenses against Islam are permitted. **Violation of the First/eighth Amendment.** **Freedom of religion** **Cruel punishment**
4. A Muslim will not get the death penalty if he kills a non-Muslim. **Violation of the Fifth Amendment.** **Due process**
5. Sharia law does not abolish slavery. In reality it furthers it. **Violation of the First Amendment.** **Cruel and unusual punishment**
6. Non-Muslims are not equal to Muslims and must comply with Sharia poll tax requirements if they are to remain protected in Islamic societies. Specifically, they are forbidden to marry Muslim women, publicly display wine or pork, even reciting their own religious scriptures, or openly celebrating their religious holidays and funerals. **Violation of the First Amendment.** **Freedom of religion**
7. Non-Muslims are forbidden from building new churches or building them higher than mosques. A non-Muslim can be killed if he proselytizes a Muslim away from Islam. **Violation of the First Amendment.** **Freedom of religion**
8. It is a crime to say anything derogatory about Allah and his Prophet, or expose the contradictory points of Islam. **Violation of the First Amendment** **Freedom of speech**
9. Defiance on the part of the wife invalidates the husband's responsibility to support her. It is also gives him permission to beat her, and keep her from leaving the home. **Violation of the Eighth Amendment.** **Cruel and unusual punishment**
10. Divorce is only in the hands of the husband and be initiated by simply saying: "I divorce you." **Violation of the Seventh Amendment.** **Trial by jury**
11. The testimony of a woman in court is half the value of a man. **Violation of the Seventh Amendment.** **Trial by jury, confrontation of witnesses**
12. A woman loses custody of children if she remarries. **Violation of the Seventh Amendment.** **Common law**
14. To prove rape, a woman must have four male witnesses. **Violation of the Sixth Amendment.** **Confrontation of witnesses**
15. Female circumcision or genitalia mutilation is widespread in Islamic countries. **Violation of the Eighth Amendment.** **Cruel and unusual punishment**

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4. Refugees and migrants are entitled to the same universal human rights and fundamental freedoms, which must be respected, protected and fulfilled at all times. However, migrants and refugees are distinct groups governed by separate legal frameworks. Only refugees are entitled to the specific international protection as defined by international refugee law. This Global Compact refers to migrants and presents a cooperative framework addressing migration in all its dimensions.

14th Amendment

...nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.



United Nations
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Presented by Ron Branstner

“Hate Speech or Free Speech”

October 23rd, 2019 – Wednesday
7:00 - 9:00PM
Chanhassen Recreation Center
2310 Coulter Blvd
Chanhassen, MN 55317



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Hate Crime Incidents Per Bias Motivation, 2017:

	Number of incidents per bias motivation: Race/ Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Religion	Sexual orientation	Disability	Gender	Gender identity	Popul
St. Cloud	1		1				
St. Louis Park UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	3		4		2		
	3		2				
St. Paul	11		5		1		
Willmar	0		1				
Rochester	10		3				
Duluth	1			1			86,306

According to the FBI, a majority of the victims (59.6 percent) were targeted because of a bias towards race, ethnicity or ancestry. The second most common reason a victim was targeted was because of religion (20.6 percent) followed by sexual-orientation (15.8 percent), disability (1.9 percent), gender identity (1.6 percent) and gender (0.6 percent), according to the statistics.

The FBI says 50.7 percent of known offenders were white, 21.3 percent were African-American and other races accounted for the remaining known offenders. According to the FBI, a "known offender" does not imply that a suspect's identity is known but that "some aspect of the suspect was identified."



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6FA0jA7Gew&t=1s>



Islamophobia and Christian Privilege:

What Educators Must Know

Dr. Muhammad Khalifa



UNDERSTANDING AND CONFRONTING MUSLIM STUDENT MARGINALIZATION

- ❖ Recognize that Islamophobia is one of the most widespread, rapidly-growing, and tolerated types of oppression in school and society today.
- ❖ Craft anti-oppression policies that protect the rights of Muslim students.
- ❖ Identify discourses and practices of Christian privilege and White privilege.
 - Know that *Christian Privilege* is not only having major Christian holidays off, Sundays off, and Christian trappings in school;
 - Rather, *Christian Privilege* can encompass much more complex issues such as: community vs. individual epistemologies, approaches to learning, purpose of education, and even sources of and what counts as knowledge.
- ❖ Institutionalize practices in your school that constantly.
- ❖ Recognize that Islamophobia can be connected to Muslims (people) or Islam (beliefs):
 - *Muslims* are seen as subhuman, irrational, violent, or backward;
 - *Islamic beliefs* are seen as antiquated (fossilized), illogical, incompatible with non-Muslim beliefs, or secular practices.

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- Celebrate contemporary Muslim accomplishments and personalities, such as Kunta Kente, Muhammad Ali, Keith Ellison, Yusuf Lateef, John Coltrane, Malcolm X, Mahershala Ali, etc.
- ❖ Protect Muslim female dress
- ❖ Celebrate Muslim holidays as much as Christian and Jewish holidays
- ❖ Resist discourse that exoticizes Muslim identity, and makes it completely foreign.
 - The largest group of Muslims in this country are American converts to Islam: African American, Latin@, and White American Muslims.
- ❖ Initiate *anti-Muslim bigotry* campaigns in school; partner with community.

ENGAGING MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

- ❖ Invite local Muslim leaders and organizations into conversations about schooling, students, and educational reform.
- ❖ Use community-based knowledge from the Muslim community to enrich your understanding of Islam.
- ❖ Find ways to bring Muslim communities into school spaces.
- ❖ Resist CVE efforts that: a.) criminalize or entrap Muslim youth, or b.) do not have a culturally responsive community reentry component in the program, c.)

Midwest and Plains Equity Assistance Center

- One of four regional Equity Assistance Centers
- Funded by the United States Department of Education under Title IV of the 1964 Civil Rights Act
- Provide technical assistance and training, upon request, in the areas of race, sex, national origin and religion to public school districts and other responsible governmental agencies to promote equitable education opportunities
- Work in the areas of civil rights, equity, and school reform

US Department of Education (2016). *Programs: Training and Advisory Services Equity Assistance Centers*.

Retrieved from:
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/equitycenters/index.html>



This report by The Danish Institute for Human Rights highlights the intersections between SDGs and human rights. Both are tied together in a mutually reinforcing way. This convergence creates a number of operational opportunities for pursuing integrated approaches to implementation and monitoring. **More than 90% of the 169 SDG targets reflect core international human rights and labor standards.** The report provides lessons learned and next steps for various key elements such as accountability, inclusiveness and transparency. It also proposes actions for the Human Rights Council to integrate the 2030 Agenda into its work.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jm6ykFo0bQg&list=PLopbrkrZuBlqrb9uzbd7p1LYvnnomNiH6&index=2>





Constitution

Sharia Law

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Wednesday ended the “Istanbul Process,” a three-day, closed-door international conference hosted by the State Department on measures to combat religious “intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization.”

The conference was intended to “implement” last March’s UN Human Rights Council Resolution 16/18, on the same subject. Notwithstanding Clinton’s final speech defending freedoms of religion and speech, the gathering was folly.

Resolution 16/18 was adopted in the place of one that endorsed the dangerous idea that “defamation of religion” should be punished criminally worldwide. That call for a universal blasphemy law had been pushed relentlessly for 12 years by the Saudi-based Organization of Islamic Cooperation, an essentially religious body chartered to “combat defamation of Islam.” It issues fatwas and other directives to punish public expression of apostasy from Islam and “Islamophobia.”

Leading OIC states behind this campaign — Saudi Arabia, Iran, Egypt and Pakistan — imprison and/or sentence to death “blasphemers.”

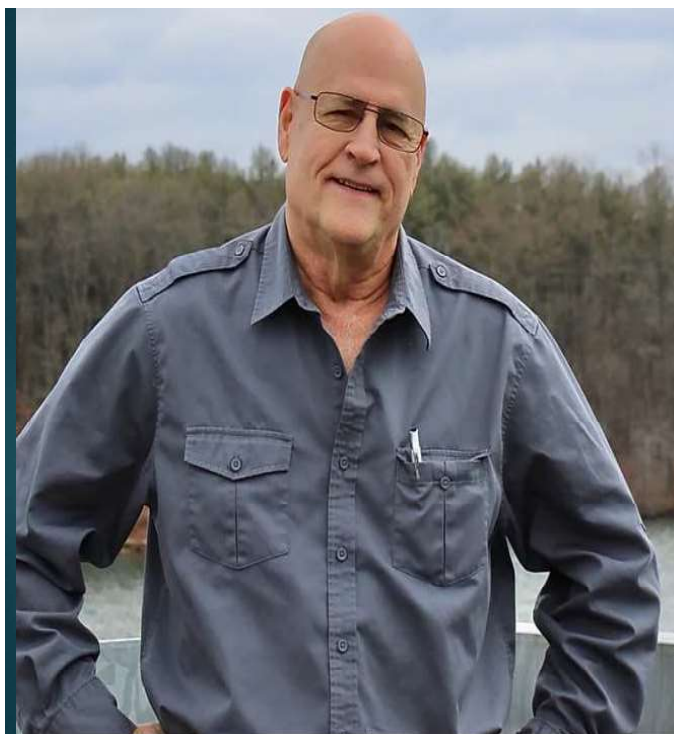
Resolution 16/18 deplores religious intolerance but doesn’t limit speech — the result of a deft State Department maneuver. The administration should have let matters rest there.

Instead, while co-chairing an OIC “High Level Meeting” addressing Islamophobia last July in Istanbul, Clinton invited the OIC to Washington to discuss how to “implement” resolution 16/18.

While the Washington conference ended inconclusively, it should not have been held because:

* It offered a transnational venue for the OIC to reintroduce its anti-defamation push, just as the issue had been laid to rest at the United Nations. The administration erred in viewing resolution 16/18 as a meeting of minds between the OIC and America on freedoms of religion and speech.

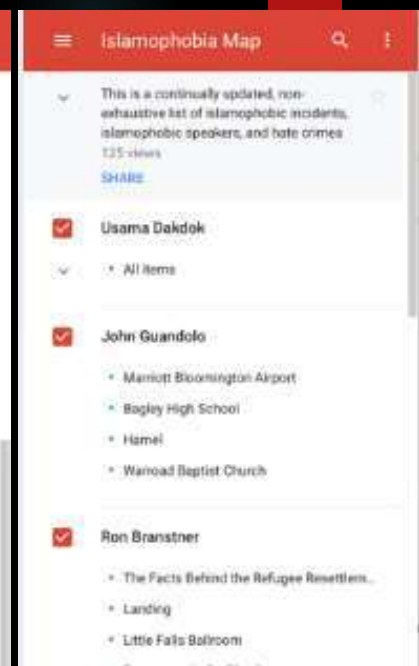
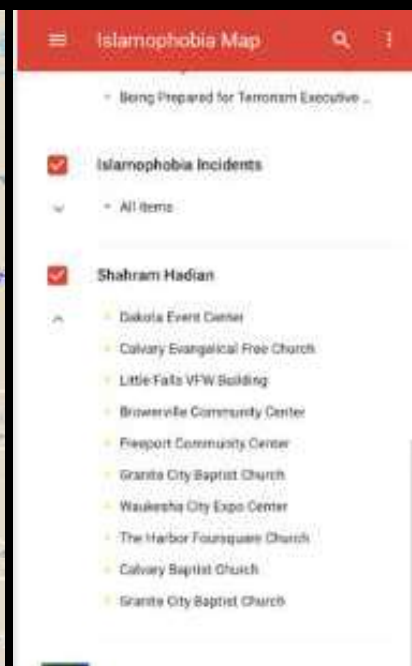
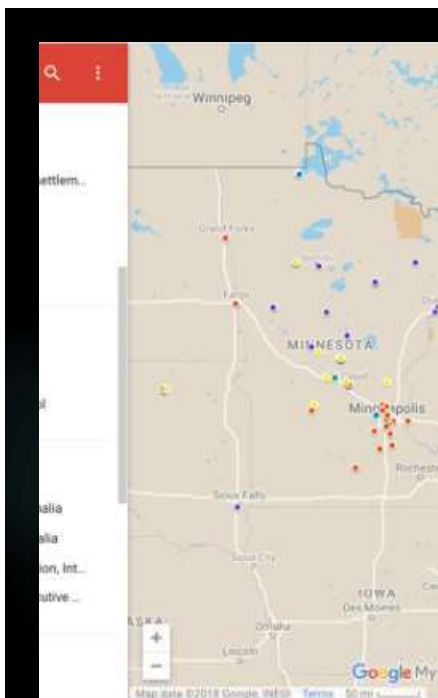
In Istanbul, Clinton asserted that the United States does not want to see speech restrictions — but her conference announcement immediately reignited OIC demands for the West to punish anti-Islamic speech

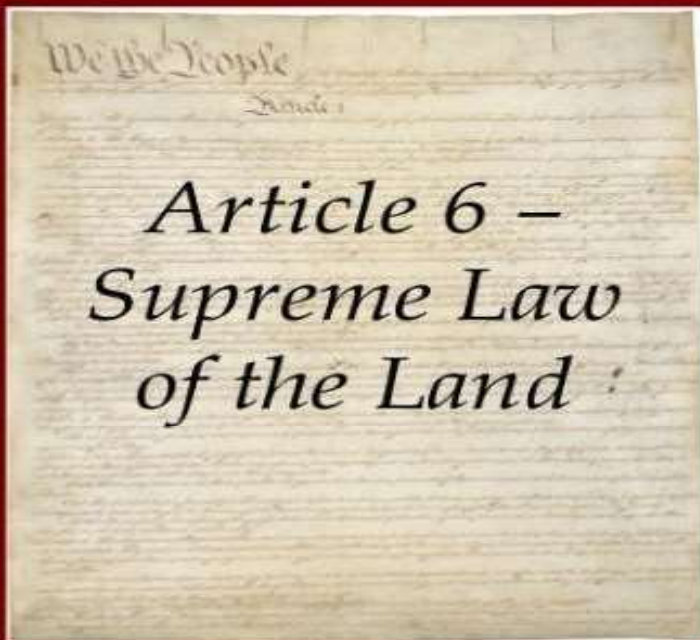


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Article 6 – Supreme Law of the Land

Article 6 says the U.S. Constitution is the "supreme law of the land."

So laws cannot be made that go against the basic principles in the Constitution.

ISLAM IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE USA!

from US Immigration - 1952 McCarran Walters ACT. It is the LAW: (Revised and reaffirmed 1965) still active and on the books; Federal Law! Were as in Islam and Sharia Law it is not compatible with US Law or the US Constitution and calls for it's destruction and therefore it is banned from entry into the US.

1952 MCCARRAN WALTERS ACT

CHAPTER 2, SECTION 212, IS THE PROHIBITION OF THE ENTRY TO THE US IF THE ALIEN BELONGS TO AN ORGANIZATION SEEKING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE, VIOLENCE, OR OTHER UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS.

Any Immigration WITHOUT Assimilation is an INVASION by ENEMY FORCES !



Sen. Pat Mc Carran (L)
Rep. Francis Walter (R)

Swords- Promotion and implementation of Shariah Law, Externally
Enforcement of Shariah Law, internally

Al-Mulsimeen
The Muslim



Al-Ikhwan
The brethren

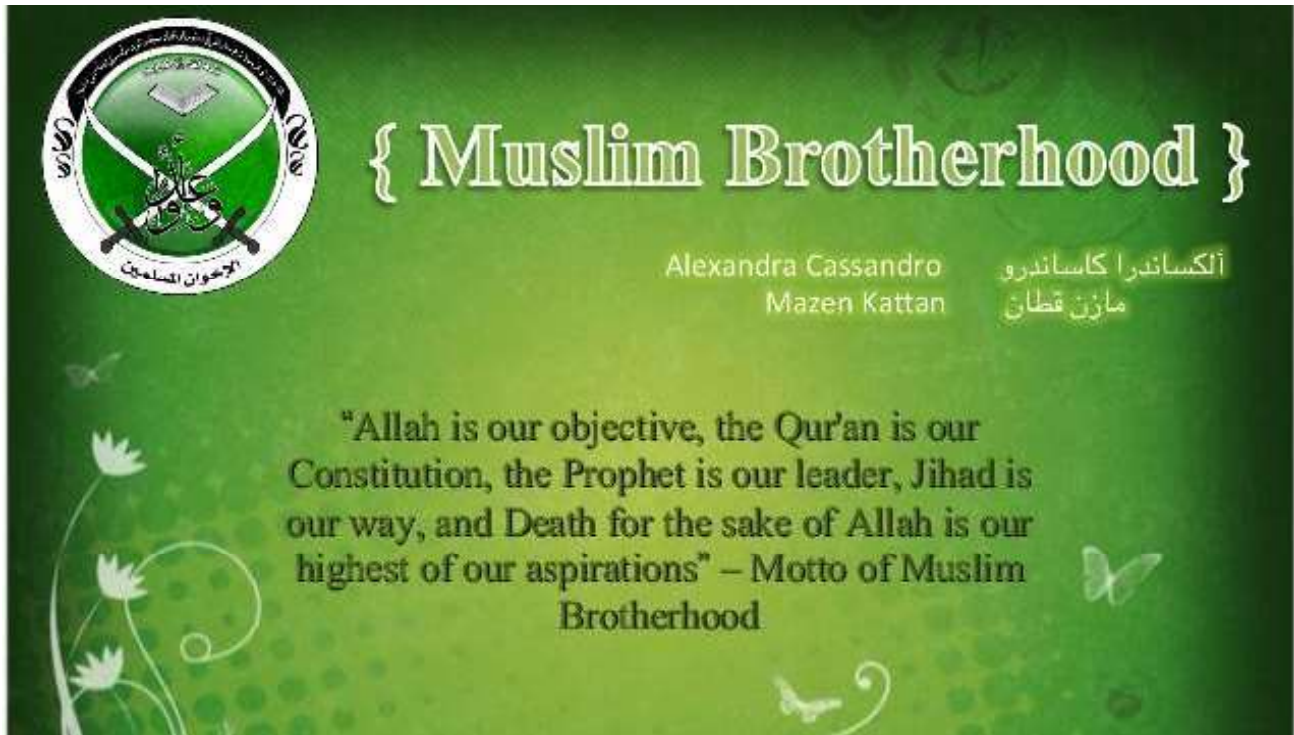
WaaAAiddoo/ iiedad Sura 8:60 Chapter devoted to Jihad
And prepare

Majamma (Group/people) FUKAHA plural for FIQH (Lawyers) Al- Shariah, (Law) bin Amriki (In America)

Wheat: Allah Rabill Arab revival , Same symbol in the Holy land Foundation



"If lack knowledge seek out those who have it"
Mujamma Fukha Al-Shariah Bin Anricia



بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
الحمد لله رب العالمين و الصلاه و السلام على سيد المرسلين

مذكرة تفسيرية
للهدف الإستراتيجي العام للجماعة في أمريكا الشمالية
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In the name of God, the Beneficent, the Merciful
Thanks be to God, Lord of the Two Worlds,
Prayers and peace be upon the master of the Messengers

An Explanatory Memorandum
On the General Strategic Goal for the Group
in North America
5/22/1991

Contents:

1- An introduction in explanation
2- The Concept of Settlement
3- The Process of Settlement
4- Comprehensive Settlement Organizations

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The memo constitutes a Rosetta stone for the Muslim Brotherhood, its goals, modus operandi and infrastructure in America.

It is arguably the single most important vehicle for understanding a secretive organization and should, therefore, be considered required reading for policy-makers and the public, alike.

<http://www.investigativeproject.org/documents/20-an-explanatory-memorandum-on-the-general.pdf>

A list of our organizations and the organizations of our friends
[Imagine if t they all march according to one plan!!!]

- | | |
|----------|--|
| 1- ISNA | = ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 2- MSA | = MUSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION |
| 3- MCA | = THE MUSLIM COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION |
| 4- AMSS | = THE ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SOCIAL SCIENTISTS |
| 5- AMSE | = THE ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS |
| 6- IMA | = ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION |
| 7- ITC = | ISLAMIC TEACHING CENTER |
| 8- NAIT | = NORTH AMERICAN ISLAMIC TRUST |
| 9- FID | = FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT |
| 10- IHC | = ISLAMIC HOUSING COOPERATIVE |
| 11- ICD | = ISLAMIC CENTERS DIVISION |
| 12- ATP | = AMERICAN TRUST PUBLICATIONS |
| 13- AVC | = AUDIO-VISUAL CENTER |
| 14- IBS | = ISLAMIC BOOK SERVICE |
| 15- MBA | = MUSLIM BUSINESSMEN ASSOCIATION |
| 16- MYNA | = MUSLIM YOUTH OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 17- IFC | = ISNA FIQH COMMITTEE |
| 18- IPAC | = ISNA POLITICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE |
| 19- IED | = ISLAMIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT |
| 20- MAYA | = MUSLIM ARAB YOUTH ASSOCIATION |
| 21- MISG | = MALASIAN [sic] ISLAMIC STUDY GROUP |
| 22- IAP | = ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION FOR PALESTINE |
| 23- UASR | = UNITED ASSOCIATION FOR STUDIES AND RESEARCH |
| 24- OLF | = OCCUPIED LAND FUND |
| 25- MIA | = MERCY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION |
| 26- ISNA | = ISLAMIC CIRCLE OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 27- BMI | = BAITUL MAL INC |
| 28- IIIT | = INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC THOUGHT |
| 29- IIC | = ISLAMIC INFORMATION CENTER |



University of
Southern California



Muslim Brotherhood's
Mohamed Morsi,
former President
of Egypt

Jaylani Hussein, Director of CAIR

After he graduated from
high school in
2000, Hussein went to
Anoka Ramsey Community
College and started the
first **Muslim Student
Association** at the
school. Around that
time, he became the
President of Muslim
Youth of Minnesota



Hussein was appointed to the Minnesota Governor's Council on Law Enforcement and Community Relations.

Understanding the role of the Muslim Brother in North America:

The process of settlement is a "Civilization-Jihadist Process" with all the word means. The Ikhwan must understand that their work in America is a kind of grand Jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within and "sabotaging" its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated and God's religion is made victorious over all other religions. Without this level of understanding, we are not up to this challenge and have not prepared ourselves for Jihad yet. It is a Muslim's destiny to perform Jihad and work wherever he is and wherever he lands until the final hour comes, and there is no escape from that destiny except for those who chose to slack. But, would the slackers and the Mujahedeen be equal.

An Explanatory Memorandum On the General Strategic Goal for the Group In North America 5/22/1991

Mujahedeen guerrilla fighters in Islamic countries, especially those who are fighting against non-Muslim forces

JIHAD struggle or fight against the enemies of Islam

During the trial, the government presented evidence that Holy Land Foundation and the five defendants provided approximately \$12.4 million in support to Hamas and its goal of creating an Islamic Palestinian state by eliminating the State of Israel through violent jihad. Evidence was also presented that several of the defendants have family members who are Hamas leaders, including Hamas's political chief, Mousa Abu Marzook.

Shukri Abu Baker 65 yrs.

Mufid Abdulqader 20 yrs.

Ghassan Elashi 65 yrs.

Mohammed El Mezain 15 yrs.

Abdulrahman Odeh 15 yrs.

HOLY LAND FOUNDATION

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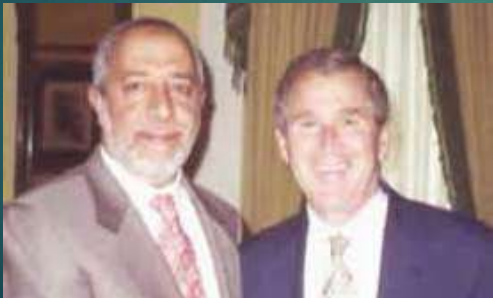
The Obama Administration Is Dominated by the Muslim Brotherhood Terrorist Organization



Abdul Rahman al-Amoudi

When Bill Clinton emerged victorious, Alamoudi increased his donations to Democrats. He went on to serve the Clinton administration as an Islamic-affairs adviser and a State Department "goodwill ambassador" to Muslim nations.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury cited Alamoudi on the occasion of the July 2005 terrorist designation of the Movement for Islamic Reform in Arabia as providing support to al-Qaeda.^[2] Alamoudi also appeared on the list of "unindicted co-conspirators" and "joint venturers" who had contributed to fundraising on behalf of Hamas released by the U.S. authorities after the 2007 Holy Land Foundation trial.





Jarrett is one of three Senior Advisors to President Obama

"After we win this election, it's our turn. Payback time. Everyone not with us is against us and they better be ready because we don't forget. The ones who helped us will be rewarded, the ones who opposed us will get what they deserve.

There is going to be hell to pay. Congress won't be a problem for us this time. No election to worry about after this is over and we have two judges ready to go."

Take a look at the 1977 Stanford Yearbook



I am a Iranian by birth and of my Islamic faith. I am also an American Citizen and I seek to help change America to be a more Islamic country. My faith guides me and I feel like it is going well in the transition of using freedom of religion in America against itself.

Valerie Jarrett Stanford University 1977

VALERIE JARRETT. 1977
Stanford yearbook

The CIA Director Converted to Islam

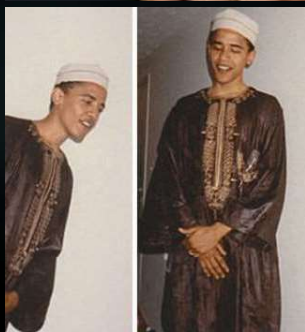


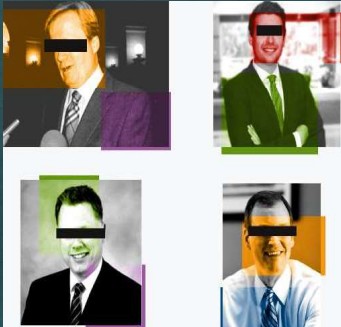
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**"If we are practising
Muslims, we are above
the law of the land."**

Mustafa Carroll
Director
CAIR
Texas, USA





Exposing the
Financers,
Producers,
and Distributors
of Hate in Minnesota.



Public Life Communications



**MINNESOTA'S
ANTI-MUSLIM
PROPAGANDA MILL**

What Does the First Amendment Protect?

- Congress may not establish a religion
- Free exercise of religion
- Freedom of speech
- Freedom of the press
- Right to assemble
- Right to petition government

Consider this: In 19th session of the UN in 2007 Islam received “Human” Rights.



In the 2007 of the UN sitting, as a reaction to the flack the Islam had been getting as a result of the September 11 bombings across the world, Pakistan on behalf of OIC, introduced a resolution concerning the deformation of Islam and its practices.

“On 18 December 2007, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution “Combating Defamation of Religions” by 108 votes to 51 with 25 abstentions. The resolution expresses “deep concern about the negative stereotyping of religions and manifestations of intolerance and discrimination in matters of religion or belief”. But the only religion mentioned by name is Islam.

What this resolution did was in effect give Islam Human Rights status—something that should be only accorded to human beings not to an ideology / religion



Hate speech ‘on notice’ as UN chief launches new plan to ‘identify, prevent and confront’ growing scourge





The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) has ruled that criticism of Mohammed, the founder of Islam, constitutes incitement to hatred and therefore is not protected free speech. Pictured: A courtroom of the ECHR in Strasbourg, France. (Image source: Adrian Gryciuk/Wikimedia Commons)

NEWS / CANADA

Canada passes M-103 motion against Islamophobia

24 Mar 2017



Critics of M-103 are worried that it would curtail freedom of speech [Chris Helgren/Reuters]

The motion states that the members of the House of Commons call on the Government of **Canada** to condemn Islamophobia in **Canada** and "all forms of systemic racism and religious discrimination". ... The motion **passed** by a vote of 201–91 on March 23, 2017.





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United Nations Strategy and Plan of Action on Hate Speech

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“there is no international legal definition of hate speech, and the characterization of what is 'hateful' is controversial and disputed”.

[Dem's H.Res 569 Furthers Clinton-OIC Cause to Criminalize Criticism of Islam in U.S.](#)

Hillary Clinton has been working with the Organization of Islamic Countries (prior to name change) for years to institute a worldwide Islamic blasphemy law. via [H.Res 569 Furthers Cause of Organization of Islamic Cooperation to Criminalize Criticism of Islam in US >](#)
[New English Review](#)



On December 17, 2015, leading Democrat members of the House introduced House Resolution 569 that effectively completes the effort of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation's plan to criminalize criticism of Islam embodied in UN Human Rights Council 16/18 "combating [religious] intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization." passed in March 2011. UNHRC Res. 16/18 is modeled on extremist Pakistani Blasphemy Laws used to prosecute imperiled minority Christians for alleged desecration of the Qur'anic canon and Sharia Law. It is not lost on this writer that Democratic Presidential front runner, Hillary Clinton facilitated the efforts of the OIC to further UNHRC Res. 16/18 in the July 2011 Istanbul Process and the hearings held at US State Department in December 2011 at which representatives of OIC member Muslim states and representatives of the US Justice Department met under the guise of Islamophobia to further the Saudi –sponsored agenda of silencing criticism of Islam or any religion, a right guaranteed in our First Amendment.



Hanafi – views blasphemy as synonymous with apostasy, and therefore, accepts the repentance of apostates. Those who refuse to repent, their punishment is death if the blasphemer is a Muslim man, and if the blasphemer is a woman, she must be imprisoned with coercion (beating) till she repents and returns to Islam.[21] If a non-Muslim commits blasphemy, his punishment must be a tazir (discretionary, can be death, arrest, caning, etc.).[22][23]

Maliki – view blasphemy as an offense distinct from, and more severe than apostasy. Death is mandatory in cases of blasphemy for Muslim men, and repentance is not accepted. For women, death is not the punishment suggested, but she is arrested and punished till she repents and returns to Islam or dies in custody.[24][25] A non-Muslim who commits blasphemy against Islam must be punished; however, the blasphemer can escape punishment by converting and becoming a devout Muslim.[26]

Hanbali – view blasphemy as an offense distinct from, and more severe than apostasy. Death is mandatory in cases of blasphemy, for both Muslim men and women, and repentance is not accepted.[27][28]

Shafi'i – recognizes blasphemy as a separate offense from apostasy, but accepts the repentance of blasphemers. If the blasphemer does not repent, the punishment is death.[12][29]

Ja'fari (Shia) – views blasphemy against Islam, the Prophet, or any of the Imams, to be punishable with death, if the blasphemer is a Muslim.[30] In case the blasphemer is a

H.Res.569 - Condemning violence, bigotry, and hateful rhetoric towards Muslims in the United States.

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Quranic verses 5:33 and 33:57–61 have been most commonly used in Islamic history to justify punishment for blasphemy

The only punishment of those who wage war against Allah and His Messenger and strive to make mischief in the land is **that they should be murdered**, or crucified, or their hands and their feet should be cut off on opposite sides, or they should be imprisoned. This shall be a disgrace for them in this world, and in the Hereafter they shall have a grievous chastisement. Except those who repent before you overpower them; so know that Allah is Forgiving, Merciful.

— Qur'an, [Quran 5:33–34]

H.Res. 569 **RESOLUTION**

Condemning violence, bigotry, and hateful rhetoric towards **Muslims** in the United States.

Whereas the victims of anti-Muslim hate crimes and rhetoric have faced physical, verbal, and emotional abuse because they were **Muslim** or believed to be **Muslim**;

Whereas the constitutional right to freedom of religious practice is a cherished United States value and violence or hate speech towards any United States community based on faith is in contravention of the Nation's founding principles;

Whereas there are millions of **Muslims** in the United States, a community made up of many diverse beliefs and cultures, and both immigrants and native-born citizens;

Whereas this **Muslim** community is recognized as having made innumerable contributions to the cultural and economic fabric and well-being of United States society;

Whereas hateful and intolerant acts against **Muslims** are contrary to the United States values of acceptance, welcoming, and fellowship with those of all faiths, beliefs, and cultures;

Whereas these acts affect not only the individual victims but also their families, communities, and the entire group whose faith or beliefs were the motivation for the act;

Whereas **Muslim** women who wear hijabs, headscarves, or other religious articles of clothing have been disproportionately targeted because of their religious clothing, articles, or observances; and

Whereas the rise of hateful and anti-Muslim speech, violence, and cultural ignorance plays into the false narrative spread by terrorist groups of Western hatred of **Islam**, and can encourage certain individuals to react in extreme and violent ways: Now, therefore, be it

Mr. Beyer (for himself, Mr. Honda, **Mr. Ellison**, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Norton, **Ms. McCollum**, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Peters, Mr. Ashford, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Takai, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Keating, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Gallego, **Mrs. Bustos**, Mr. Delaney, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Gutiérrez, Mr. Quigley, Ms. Esty, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Meeks, Ms. Meng, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Farr, Mr. Pallone, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Lee, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sires, Ms. DelBene, Ms. Judy Chu of California, Mr. Polis, Mr. Loeb sack, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Dingell, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Yarmuth, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Pocan, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Takano, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Tonko, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Moore, and Mr. Heck of Washington) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Tim Wale MN signed 02-01-2016, Richard Nolan MN Signed 02-10-2016.**

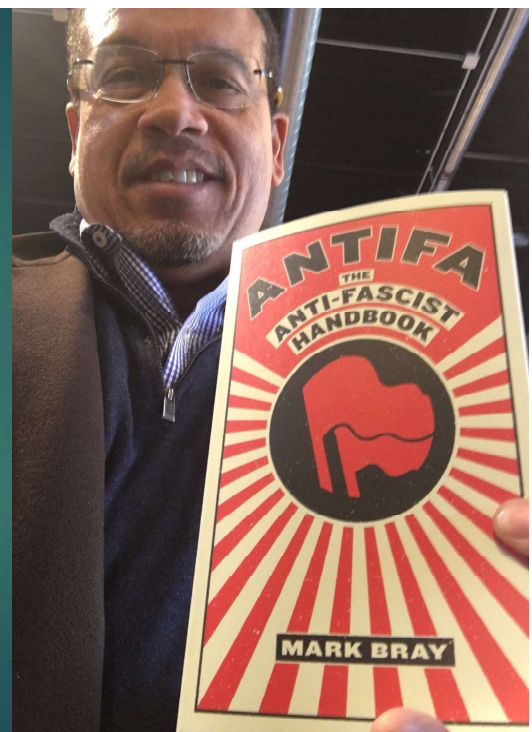
Condemning violence, bigotry, and hateful rhetoric towards Muslims in the United States.

H. Res. 569

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2015

MINNEAPOLIS – Minnesota Rep. Keith Ellison boldly signaled his support for the violent, far-left “Antifa” movement on social media Wednesday. In a post on Twitter, Ellison posed for a picture with the radical book “Antifa: The Anti-Fascist Handbook.” Smiling as he held the book up, Ellison said the book would “strike fear in the heart of @realDonaldTrump.”



115TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 118

Condemning hate crime and any other form of racism, religious or ethnic bias, discrimination, incitement to violence, or animus targeting a minority in the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5 (legislative day, APRIL 4), 2017

Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

On April 4, 2017, the US Senate passed [Senate Resolution 118](#), "Condemning hate crime and any other form of racism, religious or ethnic bias, discrimination, incitement to violence, or animus targeting a minority in the United States." The resolution was drafted by a Muslim organization, EmgageUSA (formerly EmergeUSA) and the Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC).

Muslims across America were in full celebration mode commemorating the "hard work" of Senator Rubio, where EmgageUSA [put out the following public statement](#):

"Thanks to the hard work of Senator Marco Rubio, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Susan Collins and Senator Kamala Harris we have achieved the approval of Senate Resolution 118, an anti-hate crimes bill drafted by Emerge-USA. It is days like this that Americans are reminded of this country's founding principles: equal opportunity, freedom, justice. We are proud to help support the protection of these rights #amoreperfectunion #theamericandream."



The Counter Jihad Report

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A founder and co-chair of Emerge, Khurram Wahid, is a South Florida attorney who has become known for representing various high profile terrorists, including members of al-Qaeda. Wahid previously served as a legal advisor for the national office of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR). CAIR has been linked to Hamas leadership and has been cited by the U.S. government for its involvement with Hamas financing. CAIR was also recently named to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) list of international terrorist organizations.

H.Res.257 - Condemning hate crime and any other form of racism, religious or ethnic bias, discrimination, incitement to violence, or animus targeting a minority in the United States.

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There is one summary for H.Res.257. [Bill summaries](#) are authored by [CRS](#).

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Introduced in House (04/06/2017)

hostility or ill feeling

Condemns hate crime and any other form of racism, religious or ethnic bias, discrimination, incitement to violence, or animus targeting a minority in the United States. Affirms that the United States stands united in condemning hate and evil in all forms. Rejects hate-motivated crime as an attack on the fabric of society and the ideals of pluralism and respect.

Calls on federal law enforcement officials, working with state and local officials, to: (1) expeditiously investigate all credible reports of hate crimes and incidents and threats against minorities in the United States, and (2) bring the perpetrators to justice.

Encourages: (1) the Department of Justice (DOJ) and other federal agencies to work to improve the reporting of hate crimes and to emphasize the importance of the agencies' collection and reporting of data pursuant to federal law, and (2) the development of an interagency task force to collaborate on the development of effective strategies and efforts to detect and deter hate crime in order to protect minority communities.

Calls on the executive branch to: (1) offer federal assistance that may be available for victims of hate crimes; and (2) enhance security measures and improve preparedness for religious institutions, places of worship, and other institutions that have been targeted because of their affiliation with any particular religious, racial, or ethnic minority in the United States.

H. Res. 257

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,
July 25, 2018.

Whereas, in the past several years, violent crimes, threats of violence, and other incidents of hate-motivated targeting of religious, racial, and ethnic minorities have increased across the United States;

Whereas, in 2015, hate crimes targeting Muslims in the United States increased by 67 percent, reaching a level of violence targeting Muslim Americans that the United States had not experienced since the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, attacks, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

Whereas, in 2015, anti-Semitic incidents increased in the United States for the second straight year, according to the Anti-Defamation League's 2015 Audit of Anti-Semitic Incidents, which describes trends such as the tripling of assaults targeting Jews since 2012 and the rise of online harassment and hate speech directed at Jewish journalists and individuals through social media;

Whereas, in 2015, anti-Semitic incidents at institutions of higher education nearly doubled compared to the number of those incidents in 2014, and during the 2016–2017 school year there has been an increase in White supremacist activity on college campuses across the United States, according to the Anti-Defamation League;

Whereas, in 2015, among single-bias hate crime incidents in the United States, 59.2 percent of victims were targeted due to racial, ethnic, or ancestry bias, and among those victims, 52.2 percent were victims of crimes motivated by their offenders' anti-Black or anti-African-American bias, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

Whereas, in 2017, there have been more than 100 reported bomb threats against Jewish community centers, Jewish day schools, and other Jewish organizations and institutions in more than 38 States;

Whereas, in 2017, Islamic centers and mosques have been burned in the States of Texas, Washington, and Florida, and Jewish cemeteries have been desecrated in the States of Missouri and Pennsylvania;

Whereas, in 2017, there has been harassment and hate-based violence against individuals who are perceived to be Muslim, including members of South Asian communities in the United States, and Hindu and Sikh Americans have been the target of hate-based violence targeting religious minorities; and

Whereas, on February 28, 2017, President Donald Trump, before a joint session of Congress, acknowledged threats Jewish community centers and the vandalism of Jewish cemeteries, and stated that "we are a country that stands united in condemning hate and evil in all targeting of its very ugly forms": Now, therefore, be it

UN Secretary-General Ban-Ki-moon assured ADL that the UN shares its ambition of international sanctions against nations which do not enforce laws against "intolerance." (ADL is architect of hate crimes laws in nearly all nations of the western industrialized world.)

Christian/conservative authorities and media are loudly warning against the US/Egypt proposal to empower UN condemnation of nations which do not pass federal hate crimes laws.

[Mayor Huether Signs Mayors' Compact to Combat Hate, Extremism and Bigotry - City of Sioux Falls](#)

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MAYOR HUETHER SIGNS MAYORS' COMPACT TO COMBAT HATE, EXTREMISM AND BIGOTRY

Sioux Falls Mayor Mike Huether has signed a compact to combat hate, extremism and bigotry. The Anti-Defamation League and The United States Conference of Mayors recently launched a new initiative to fight extremism and bigotry and to promote the fundamental principles of justice and equality that define America.

"Standing up against racism, discrimination and hate is no problem for this Mayor. This compact is a public way to pledge that the City of Sioux Falls will reject hate crimes and bigotry, address those issues when they occur in the community and allocate appropriate resources for law enforcement," says Mayor Huether.

Minneapolis condemns violence and hate speech

Posted on [November 21, 2016](#) Author [City of Minneapolis](#)

The Minneapolis City Council and Mayor Betsy Hodges have passed a [resolution](#) condemning violence and hate speech, and expressing solidarity with Muslims and all those targeted for their ethnicity, race or religion. The resolution recognizes that the United States was founded by immigrants, many fleeing religious persecution, who enshrined freedom of religion as one of the nation's fundamental legal and ethical principles.

<http://news.minneapolismn.gov/2016/11/21/minneapolis-condemns-violence-and-hate-speech/>

NYC threatens \$250K fine for calling someone 'illegal,' threatening to contact ICE

A 29-page directive released by (NEW YORK) City Hall's Commission on Human Rights on Thursday outlined "new legal enforcement guidance and actions against discrimination based on immigration status and national origin." Violations of their new "hate" laws are punishable by fines of up to \$250,000 per offense.

"'Alien' — used in many laws to refer to a 'noncitizen' person — is a term that may carry negative connotations and dehumanize immigrants, marking them as 'other,'" the memo says. "The use of certain language, including 'illegal alien' and 'illegals,' with the intent to demean, humiliate, or offend a person or persons constitutes discrimination."

Telling someone to "speak English" or "go back to your country" is also a violation, according to the new guidance.

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/nyc-threatens-dollar250k-fine-for-calling-someone-illegal-threatening-to-contact-ice/ar-AA11v1C> DEC 26th 2019

The compact has ten key components:

1. Expressly rejecting extremism, white supremacy and all forms of bigotry
2. Denouncing all acts of hate wherever they occur
3. Ensuring public safety while protecting free speech and other basic constitutional rights
4. Calling for fully resourced law enforcement and civil rights investigations of domestic terrorism and hate crimes
5. Elevating and prioritizing anti-bias and anti-hate programs in our nation's schools
6. Supporting targeted communities and bringing together civic and community leaders to build trust
7. Celebrating diversity, promoting inclusivity and challenging bias
8. Promoting law enforcement training on responding to and reporting hate incidents, hate crimes and domestic terrorism
9. Encouraging residents in their communities to report hate incidents and crimes, including using hotlines and online tools
10. Maintaining civil rights enforcement and strengthening hate crime laws when necessary

To learn more about the compact, including the full list of signatories, visit www.mayorscompact.org.

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Condemning anti-Semitism as **hateful expressions** of intolerance that are contradictory to the values and aspirations that define the people of the United States and **condemning anti-Muslim discrimination and bigotry against minorities** as hateful expressions of intolerance that are contrary to the values and aspirations of the United States.

H.Res.183 - Condemning anti-Semitism as hateful expressions of intolerance that are contradictory to the values and aspirations that define the people of the United States and condemning anti-Muslim discrimination and bigotry against minorities as hateful expressions of intolerance that are contrary to the values and aspirations of the United States.

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Sponsor: [Rep. Raskin, Jamie \(D-MD-8\)](#) (Introduced 03/07/2019)

Committees: House - Judiciary; Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: House - 03/07/2019 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. ([All Actions](#))

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Expression noun, the process of making known one's thoughts or feelings.

Condemning anti-Semitism as **hateful expressions of intolerance** that are contradictory to the values and aspirations that define the people of the United States and condemning anti-Muslim discrimination and bigotry against minorities as hateful expressions of intolerance that are contrary to the values and aspirations of the United States.

Whereas the first amendment to the Constitution established the United States as a country committed to the principles of tolerance and religious freedom, and the 14th amendment to the Constitution established equal protection of the laws as the heart of justice in the United States;

Whereas adherence to these principles is vital to the progress of the American people the diverse communities and religious groups of the United States;

Whereas whether from the political right, center, or left, bigotry, discrimination, oppression, racism, and imputations of dual loyalty threaten American democracy and have no place in American political discourse;

Whereas white supremacists in the United States have exploited and continue to exploit bigotry and weaponized hate for political gain, targeting traditionally persecuted peoples, including **African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans (ALANA)** and Pacific Islanders and other people of color, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, the LGBTQ community, immigrants, and others with verbal attacks, incitement, and violence;

OneMN.org will adopt strategies to grow the economic assets of the ALANA communities. African, Latino/Hispanic, Asian and Native American

H.RES 183

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

- (1) Rejects the perpetuation of anti-Semitic stereotypes in the United States and around the world, including the pernicious myth of dual loyalty and foreign allegiance, especially in the context of support for the United States-Israel alliance;
- (2) Condemns anti-Semitic acts and statements as **hateful expressions** of intolerance that are contradictory to the values that define the people of the United States;
- (3) Reaffirms its support for the mandate of the United States Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism as part of the broader policy priority of fostering international religious freedom and protecting human rights all over the world;
- (4) Rejects attempts to justify hatred or violent attacks as an acceptable expression of disapproval or frustration over political events in the Middle East or elsewhere;
- (5) Acknowledges the harm suffered by **Muslims** and others from the harassment, discrimination, and violence that result from anti-Muslim bigotry;
- (6) Condemns **anti-Muslim** discrimination and bigotry against all minorities as contrary to the values of the United States;
- (7) Condemns the death threats received by Jewish and **Muslim** Members of Congress, including in recent weeks;
- (8) Encourages law enforcement and government officials to avoid conduct that raises the specter of unconstitutional profiling against anyone because of their race, religion, nationality, political, or particular social group, including the assignment of blame or targeting members of an entire religious group for increased suspicion, based on the conduct of a single individual or small group of individuals;
- (9) Encourages all public officials to confront the reality of anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, racism, and other forms of bigotry, as well as historical struggles against them, **to ensure that the United States will live up to the transcendent principles of tolerance, religious freedom, and equal protection as embodied in the Declaration of Independence and the first and 14th amendments to the Constitution.**

ISLAMOPHOBIA, A term of abuse invented in the early 1980s by the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), a subgroup of the Muslim Brotherhood, to characterize as a phobia (ie, an irrational fear or hatred) what is actually a sane, justified and morally correct response to the evil that is Islam.



Statement By U.S. Conference of Mayors CEO & Executive Director About The Events in Charlottesville, VA

New Orleans, LA— U.S. Conference of Mayors CEO & Executive Director Tom Cochran today issued the following statement about the events in Charlottesville, VA:

"Mayors of all parties, from coast to coast, stand united in support of Charlottesville, VA Mayor Mike Signer. We want to send a firm, united message that hate and violence have absolutely no place in our public square. We urge every leader, at every level of government, to be firm that in the year 2017, there is no place in America for the kinds of display we are seeing in Charlottesville, nor the violence that has resulted because of it."

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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; creating a task force on Islamophobia and antisemitism;
- 1.3 appropriating money.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **TASK FORCE ON ISLAMOPHOBIA AND ANTISEMITISM.**

Subdivision 1. Establishment. A task force on the consequences of Islamophobia and antisemitism is established to analyze the impact of Islamophobia and antisemitism, recommend actions to improve the safety of Minnesota's Muslim and Jewish communities, increase participation by the Muslim and Jewish communities in civic life, and recommend possible legislative action.

Subd. 2. Membership. (a) The task force shall consist of the following members:

- (1) the attorney general or a designee; Keith Ellison
- (2) the commissioner of public safety or a designee; John Mark Harrington
- (3) the commissioner of human rights or a designee; Rebecca Lucero
- (4) the chair of the house of representatives committee or division with jurisdiction over public safety or a designee;
- (5) the chair of the senate committee with jurisdiction over public safety or a designee;
- (6) the Hennepin County sheriff or a designee; Dave Hutchinson
- (7) the mayor of the city of St. Paul or a designee; Melvin W. Carter III
- (8) the executive director of the Muslim American Society of Minnesota or a designee;
- (9) the executive director of the Darul Farooq Center or a designee; Mohamed Omar
- (10) the executive director of the Islamic Association of North America or a designee;
- (11) the executive director of the Council on American Islamic Relations - Minnesota

2.30 Subd. 4. **Duties.** (a) The duties of the task force shall include, at a minimum:

- 3.1 (1) reviewing reports of attacks on and harassment of Muslims and Jews in Minnesota;
- 3.2 (2) reviewing reports of damage to property motivated by Islamophobia and antisemitism;
- 3.3 (3) identifying community resources for Muslims and Jews;
- 3.4 (4) recommending outreach programs to enhance participation in civic life by members
- 3.5 of the Muslim and Jewish communities;
- 3.6 (5) reviewing practices of law enforcement, city and county attorney offices, public
- 3.7 defender offices, and the courts as they relate to Islamophobia and antisemitism;
- 3.8 (6) recommending training for law enforcement, city and county attorney offices, public
- 3.9 defender offices, and the courts;
- 3.10 (7) recommending a specific campaign to bring greater attention to the problems of
- 3.11 Islamophobia and antisemitism in Minnesota; and
- 3.12 (8) reviewing existing Minnesota law and proposing amendments or new statutory
- 3.13 provisions.
- 3.14 (b) At its discretion, the task force may examine other related issues consistent with this
- 3.15 section.

3.16 Subd. 5. **Report.** On or before February 15, 2020, the task force shall report to the chairs

3.17 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction

3.18 over public safety on the work of the task force. The report shall include recommendations

3.19 for outreach programs and training and any recommended legislative action.



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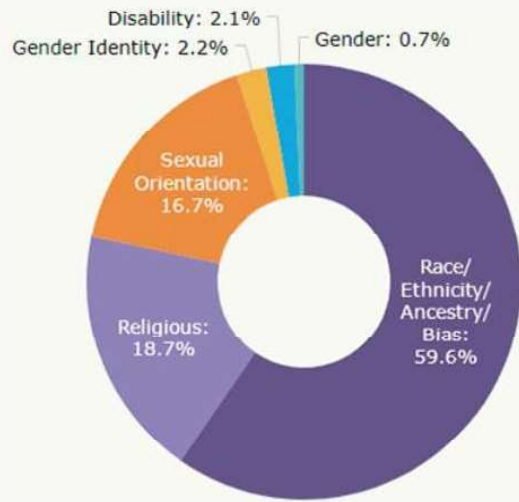
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- 2.14 (12) make a written report of the activities of the commissioner to the governor
- 2.15 year;
- 2.16 (13) accept gifts, bequests, grants, or other payments public and private to help finance
- 2.17 the activities of the department;
- 2.18 (14) create such local and statewide advisory committees as will in the commissioner's
- 2.19 judgment aid in effectuating the purposes of the Department of Human Rights;
- 2.20 (15) develop such programs as will aid in determining the compliance throughout the
- 2.21 state with the provisions of this chapter, and in the furtherance of such duties, conduct
- 2.22 research and study discriminatory practices based upon race, color, creed, religion, national
- 2.23 origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial
- 2.24 status, sexual orientation, or other factors and develop accurate data on the nature and extent
- 2.25 of discrimination and other matters as they may affect housing, employment, public
- 2.26 accommodations, schools, and other areas of public life;

Victims of Hate Crime Incidents

- 7,036 single-bias incidents involved 8,646 victims.
- 84 multiple-bias hate crime incidents, which involved 173 victims

Bias Motivation Categories for Victims of Single-bias Incidents in 2018



Abdirahman Kahin, owner of Afro Deli in Minneapolis, St. Paul
Armando Camacho, president and CEO of Opportunity Partners

Ben Schierer, mayor of Fergus Falls

Bharti Wah, executive director of the Children's Defense

Bo-Thao Urabe, executive and network director at the Council on **Asian American Leaders**

Carl Crawford, city of Duluth's human rights officer

Carly Melin, executive director of the Minnesota State Building and Construction Trades Council and former state representative

Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin, **Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe**

Dave Durenberger, former U.S. senator

David Nicholson, executive director at the Headwaters Foundation for Justice

Denise Specht, president of Education Minnesota

Eric Sannerud, CEO of Mighty Axe Hops

Harold Wolle, past president and current board member of the Minnesota Corn Growers Association

Javier Morrillo, president of SEIU Local 26

Jaylani Hussein, executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations-MN

Jeff Ettinger, chairman of the Hormel Foundation

Dr. Kathleen Annette, president and CEO of the Blandin Foundation

Marcia Zimmerman, senior rabbi at Temple Israel

Marvin Roger Anderson, CEO of Rondo Commemorative Plaza and chair of Reconnect Rondo

Michelle Behr, chancellor of the University of Minnesota Morris

Paul Austin, executive director of Conservation Minnesota

President Shelley Buck, **Prairie Island Indian Community**

Rassoul Dastmozd, president and CEO of Saint Paul College

Senta Leff, executive director of the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

Stella Whitney-West, CEO of North Point Health & Wellness Center

Tawanna Black, CEO of the Center for Economic Inclusion

Tim Mackey, president of the Laborers District Council

Tom McLaughlin, former legislative chairman for the Minnesota Veterans of Foreign Wars, a retired Blue Earth County commissioner, and Marine combat veteran

Tony Sertich, president of the Northland Foundation

Minnesota Governor elect Tim Walz Transition board



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SECTION ONE: Human Capital

Name	Total	Poverty Rate
White <small>There were rows Jun 3, 2018</small>	84,274	7.44%
Black	7,365	43.72%
Hispanic <small>www.populationreview.com/us-cities/rochester-mn-population/</small>	6,087	23.31%
Asian	8,438	6.58%

Rochester, Minnesota Population 2018 (Demographics, Maps, Gr



MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD MOTTO

“Allah is our objective.
 The prophet is our exemplar.
 The Quran is our law.
 Jihad is our way.
 Dying in the way of Allah is our
 highest hope.”

About Journey To Growth (J2G)

The Journey To Growth Partnership is a 501c3. J2G is a comprehensive five-year strategy coordinated by Rochester Area Economic Development, Inc. (RAEDI) and the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce to effectively grow and diversify the economy of the southeast region consisting of the following counties without borders: Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Steele, Wabasha and Winona.



Irena Guidikova from the Council of Europe will be visiting Rochester for the day and joining Mayor Brede to sign the letter of intent.

For more information on the Journey To Growth Partnership visit www.j2gmn.com and J2G Facebook.

For the UN, the Council of Europe is "instrumental in advancing the principles of democracy and human rights in Europe." I commend the robust efforts of the Council to support citizens across the continent, and I thank you for your clear stance in support of human rights, particularly as the arrival of large numbers of refugees and migrants has brought to the fore instances of intolerance and xenophobia.



The Council of Europe works closely with a large number of UN bodies, including the UNHCR2, OHCHR3, UNICEF4, OCHA5, UNDP6, UNECE7, UNESCO8 and the World Bank.

<http://rochesterrising.org/main/press-release-smif-helps-southeast-minnesota-capital-fund->

The United States Constitution



Council of Europe's work on Hate Speech

Hate speech, whether online or offline, and its impact on European societies are a major cause for concern for the Council of Europe. It is often a manifestation of discrimination, and can lead to other human rights violations.



A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF ROCHESTER HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY AMONG THE CITY'S NEIGHBORHOODS, RESIDENTS, AND VISITORS, AND HAS IMPLEMENTED INITIATIVES TO ENHANCE DIVERSITY THROUGHOUT ITS POPULATION; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF ROCHESTER OPPOSES DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES THAT DEGRADE INDIVIDUALS, FOSTER INTOLERANCE, BULLYING, AND HATE, AND CREATE AND INTENSIFY UNEMPLOYMENT, SUBSTANDARD HOUSING, THE LACK OF EDUCATION, ILL HEALTH, LAWLESSNESS AND POVERTY, THEREBY INJURING THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE; AND,

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF ROCHESTER SEEKS TO PREVENT AND PROHIBIT ALL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES BASED ON RACE, COLOR, CREED, RELIGION, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, INCLUDING SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, DISABILITY, AGE, MARITAL STATUS OR STATUS WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; AND,

WHEARAS, THE CITY OF ROCHESTER SEEKS TO PROMOTE GREATER CIVILITY AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR COLLECTIVE DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES, AND IS PROUD OF THE RICHNESS) THAT IT BRINGS TO OUR COMMUNITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ROCHESTER COMMON COUNCIL THAT THE CITY ENDORSES THE AFFIRMATIVE EFFORTS BEING TAKEN TO ACHIEVE GREATER DIVERSITY AMONG OUR CITIZENS, AND EXPRESSES ITS CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ITS COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY AND **INCLUSIVENESS** FOR ALL CITIZENS COMMUNITY.



AND THAT THE **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN** POLICY ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND DIVERSITY, AS PART OF THE **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN 1999**, IS HEREBY ADOPTED IN ITS UPDATED AFFIRMING OUR COMMITMENT TO AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY MADE UP OF INCLUSIVE,

OneMN.org

To engage and empower Minnesota to establish shared



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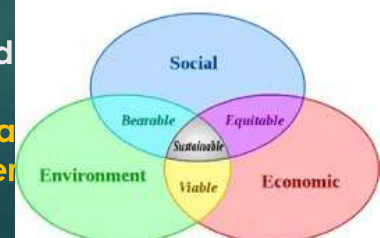
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Abdirahman Kahin, owner of Afro Deli in Minneapolis, St. Paul
Armando Camacho, president and CEO of Opportunity Partners

Ben Schierer, mayor of Fergus Falls

Bharti Wahi, executive director of the Children's Defense

Bo-Thao Urabe, executive and network director at the Council on **Asian American Leaders**

Carl Crawford, city of Duluth's human rights officer

Carly Melin, executive director of the Minnesota State Building and Construction Trades Council and former state representative

Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin, **Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe**

Dave Durenberger, former U.S. senator

David Nicholson, executive director at the Headwaters Foundation for Justice

Denise Specht, president of Education Minnesota

Eric Sannerud, CEO of Mighty Axe Hops

Harold Wolle, past president and current board member of the Minnesota Corn Growers Association

Javier Morrillo, president of SEIU Local 26

Jaylani Hussein, executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations-MN

Jeff Ettinger, chairman of the Hormel Foundation

Dr. Kathleen Annette, president and CEO of the Blandin Foundation

Marcia Zimmerman, senior rabbi at Temple Israel

Marvin Roger Anderson, CEO of Rondo Commemorative Plaza and chair of Reconnect Rondo

Michelle Behr, chancellor of the University of Minnesota Morris

Paul Austin, executive director of Conservation Minnesota

President Shelley Buck, **Prairie Island Indian Community**

Rassoul Dastmozd, president and CEO of Saint Paul College

Senta Leff, executive director of the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

Stella Whitney-West, CEO of North Point Health & Wellness Center

Tawanna Black, CEO of the Center for Economic Inclusion

Tim Mackey, president of the Laborers District Council

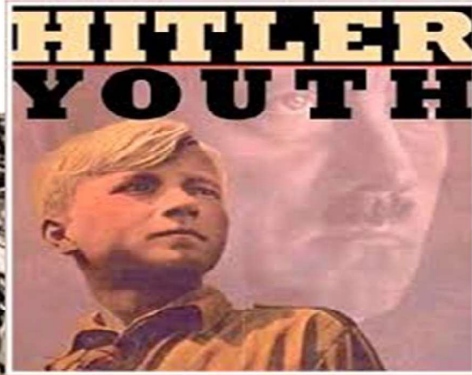
Tom McLaughlin, former legislative chairman for the Minnesota Veterans of Foreign Wars, a retired Blue Earth County commissioner, and Marine combat veteran

Tony Sertich, president of the Northland Foundation

Minnesota Governor elect Tim Walz Transition board



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Bill Summary

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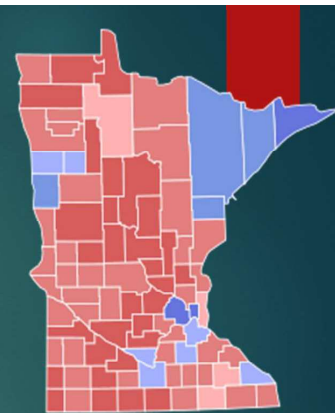
Subject Driver's license and identification card requirements
Authors Winkler and others
Analyst Matt Burress (matt.burress@house.mn)
Date March 15, 2019

Civil penalty.

Establishes a civil fine of up to \$10,000 for violations related to discrimination or disseminating data related to a driver's license or identification card for which the person has not demonstrated lawful presence. The Department of Human Rights is authorized to impose the civil penalty after investigation and determination that a violation occurred.

This is different from an individual's ability to file a claim with the Department of Human Rights for administrative assistance or filing a civil action in court under the Human Rights Act.

Population of Minnesota **5.3 Million**
 People that voted **2.6 Million almost half of MN population**
 There are **87 counties** in Minnesota.
 Two counties in the metro area had the largest share of votes Hennepin and Ramsey.
 Hennepin population 1.252 Million 629.2 people voted
 73% voted for Klobuchar
 Ramsey population 547,974 245.3 people voted
 74% voted for Klobuchar
 These two counties total population 1,306,974
 voted 874.5 K
 73.5% for Klobuchar
 Now add two other metro counties Washington and Dakota
 Combined population 678,099 Voted 337.3K
61% voted for Klobuchar
Total of all four counties
1,211.8M people voted Metro
 2.6 state wide
 Almost half of all votes in MN came from the metro.



Outside the Metro the picture changes. The average of Klobuchar voters are between 43% and 52 % compared to 61 to 74% in the Metro. Exclude St. Louis and Cook County who also voted for Klobuchar on average of 67%. Four counties in the Metro controlled the electorate.
 Conclusion: Four counties in the Metro area with votes totaling 1,211.8M people outpaced the whole state of Minnesota 2-1.

2018 New Refugee Arrivals to Minnesota

Burma	7895
Ethiopia	2072
Iraq	1284
Laos	2042
Liberia	1163
Somalia	13584
Total	28,040

2018 New Refugee Arrivals to Minnesota

Burma	301
Ethiopia	55
Iraq	1
Laos	N/A
Liberia	0
Somalia	48 This was in the first six months of 2018
total	590

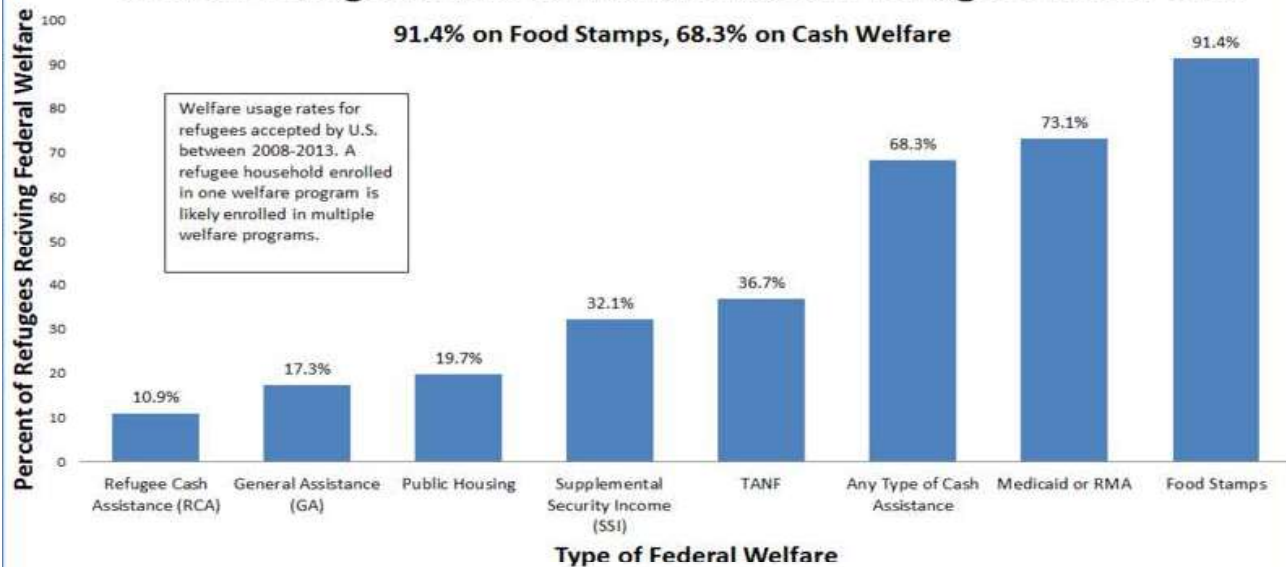
Olmstead County 2017

Arrivals166

2016 60

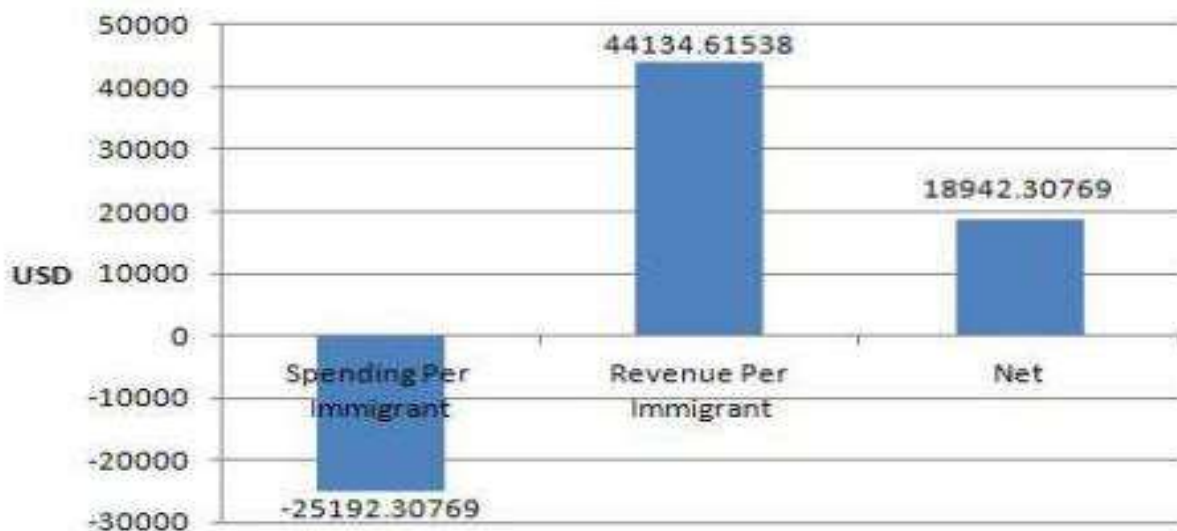


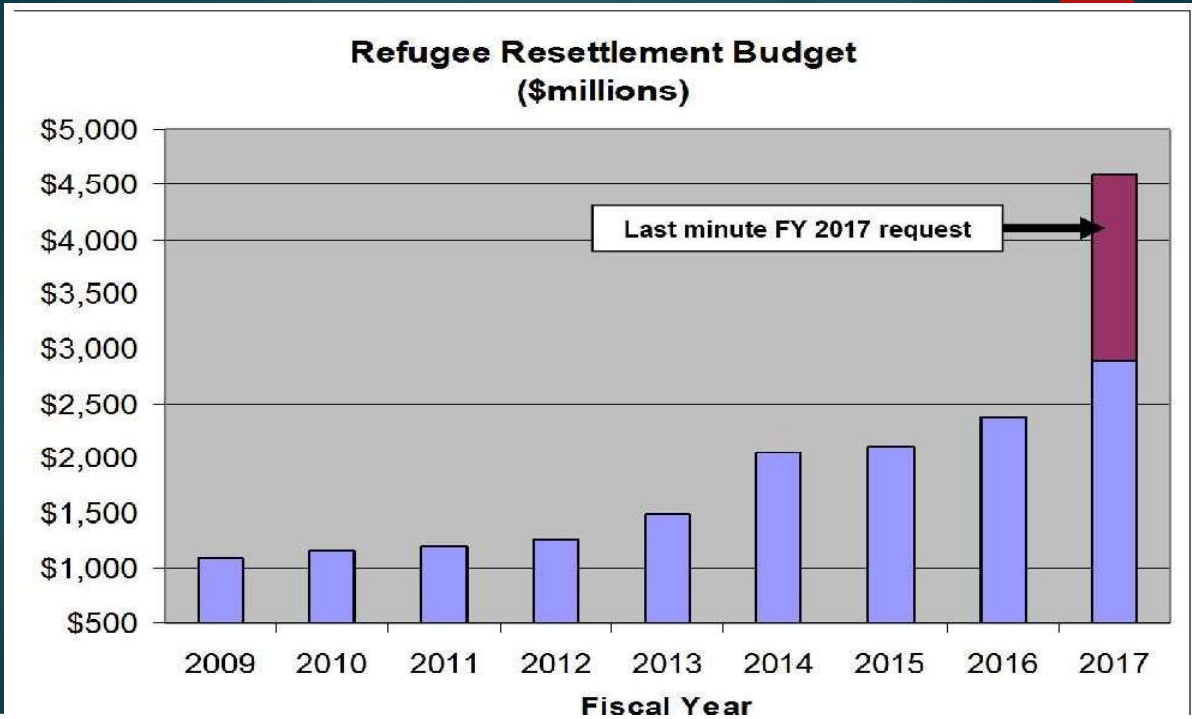
Welfare Usage Rates For Middle Eastern Refugees In the U.S.



Source: Office of Refugee Resettlement Annual Report to Congress Fiscal Year 2013, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement June 11, 2015. Chart produced by the Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest, Chairman Jeff Sessions.

Cost-Benefit Analysis of US Immigration For One Decade (Based on CBO)





<https://www.state.gov/j/prm/ra/receptionplacement/index.htm>

Once in the United States

The Department of State has cooperative agreements with nine domestic resettlement agencies to resettle refugees. While some of the agencies have religious affiliations, **they are not allowed to proselytize**. The standard cooperative agreement between the Department of State and each of the domestic resettlement agencies specifies the services that the agency must provide to each refugee. All together, the nine domestic resettlement agencies place refugees in about 190 communities throughout the United States. Each agency headquarters maintains contact with its local affiliated agencies to monitor the resources (e.g., interpreters who speak various languages, the size and special features of available housing, the availability of schools with special services, medical care, English classes, employment services, etc.) that each affiliate's community can offer.

US Conference of Catholic Bishops (98% taxpayer funded in 2012)

International Rescue Committee (73%)

World Relief (Evangelicals) (68%)

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (97%)

Church World Service (60%)

Episcopal Migration Ministries (?)

Ethiopian Community Development Council (96%)

US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (99%)

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (61%)

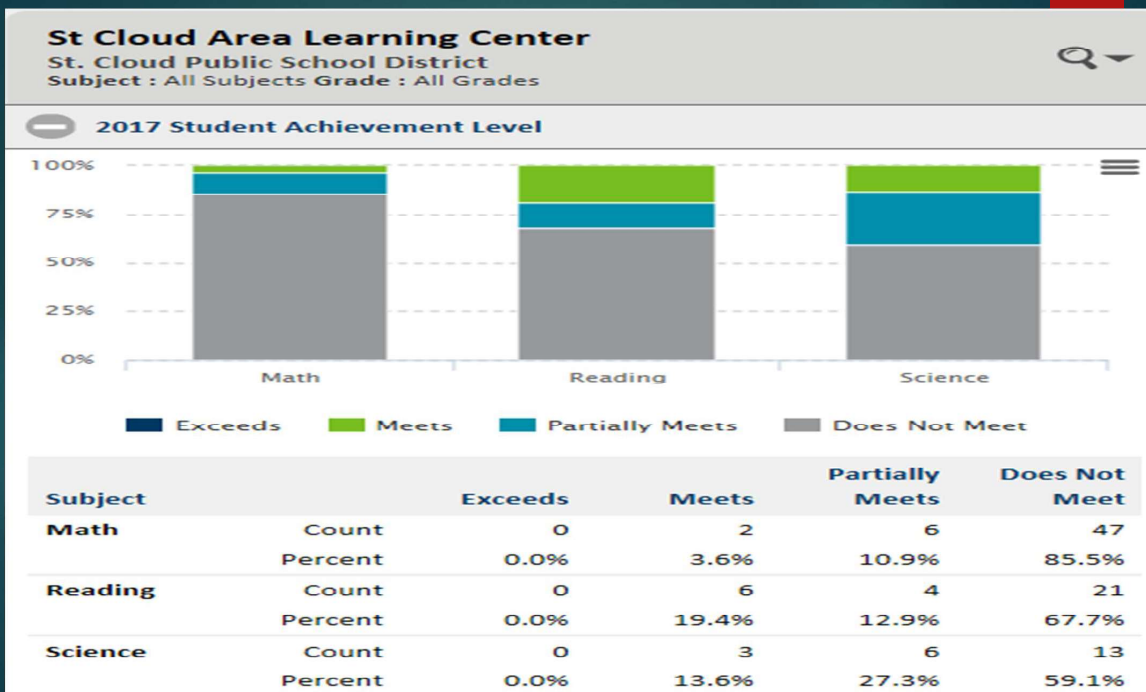
**Nine major contractors
(Those working in MN in red)**



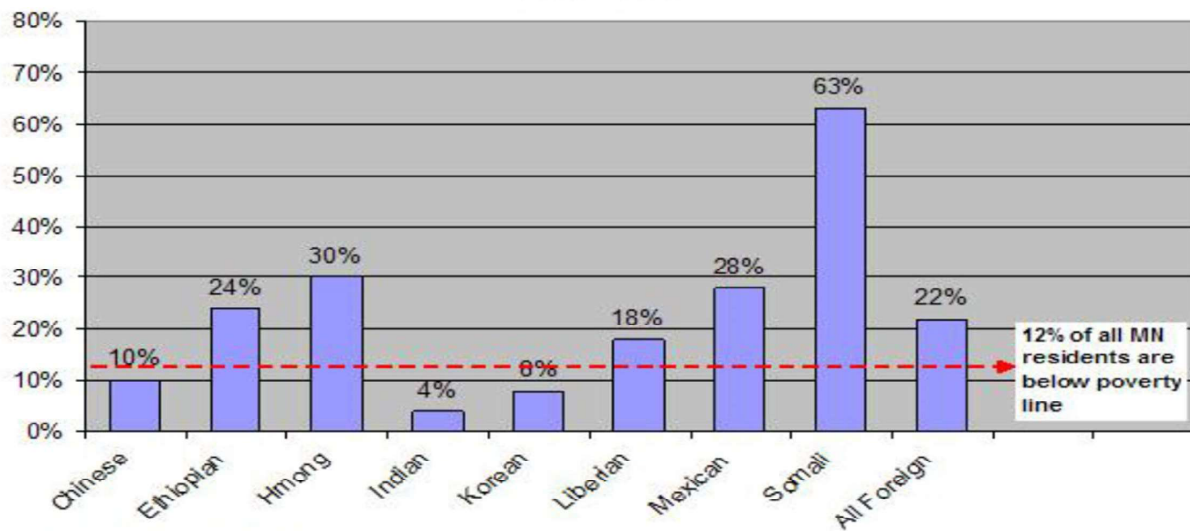
PERM Fake Job Ads defraud Americans to secure green cards

End

Muslim Hate Speech - in South Dakota?

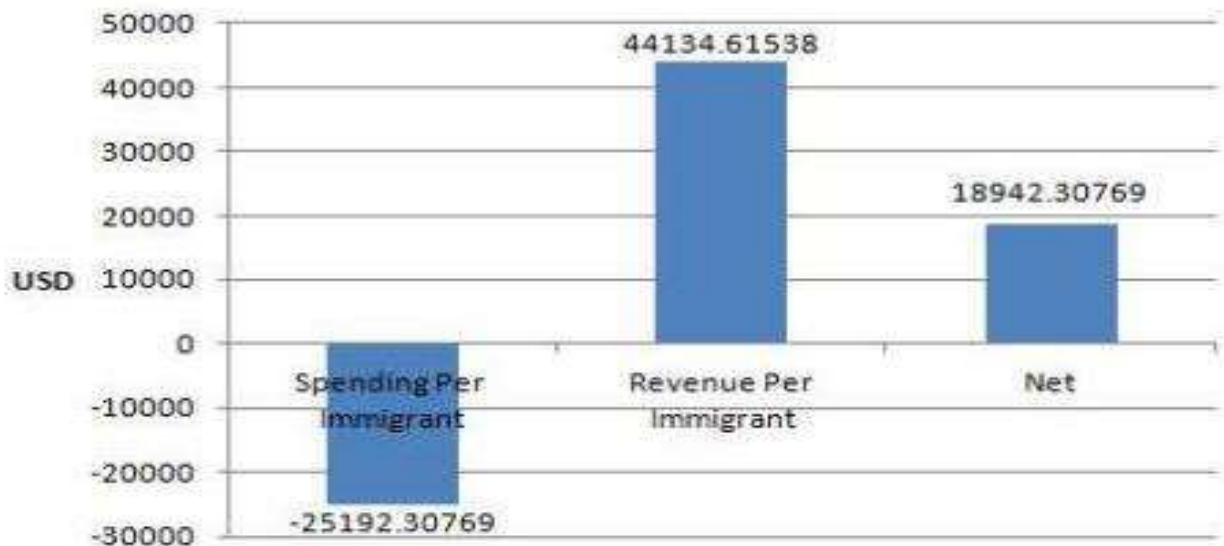


Foreign Born Below the Poverty Level by Ancestry Minnesota 2010 - 2012



Source: MNCompass.org

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The High Cost of Resettling Middle Eastern Refugees

By Karen Zeigler, Steven A. Camarota November 2015

Cost to resettle Middle Eastern Refugees into the United States

5 years

Individual Cost 64,370

Household 257,481

Neighboring Country

Individual Cost -1,057 per year

1 year

61 people could benefit in middle east

5 years

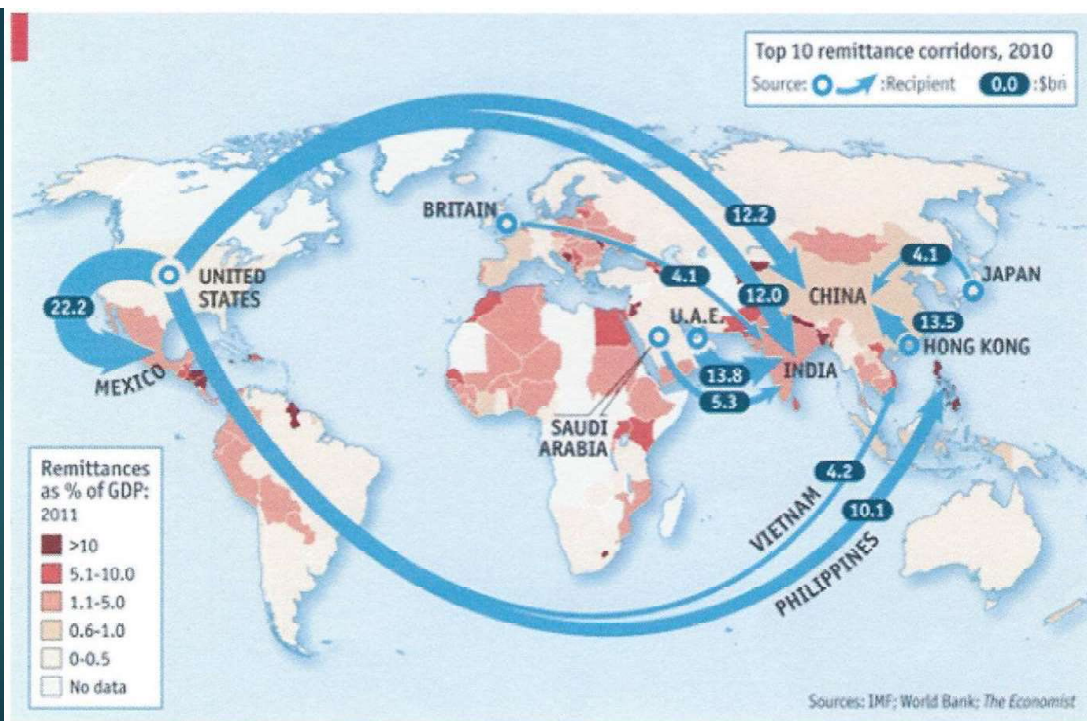
12 people could benefit in middle east

For what it costs to resettle one Middle Eastern refugee in the United States for five years, about 12 refugees can be helped in the Middle East for five years, or 61 refugees can be helped for one year.

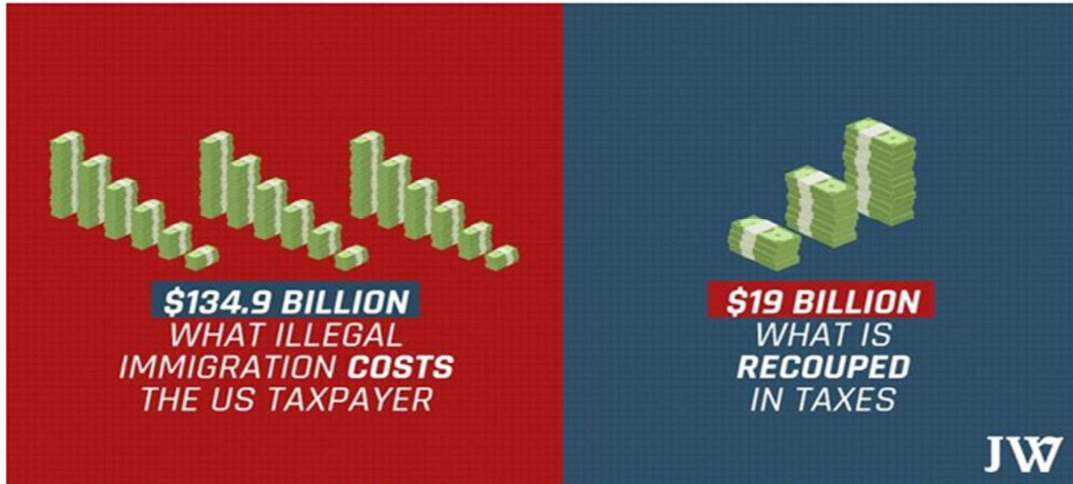
UNHCR reports a gap of \$2.5 billion in funding that it needs to care for approximately four million Syrians in neighboring countries.

The five-year cost of resettling about 39,000 Syrian refugees in the United States is enough to erase the current UNHCR funding gap.

<http://cis.org/High-Cost-of-Resettling-Middle-Eastern-RefugeesUnited>

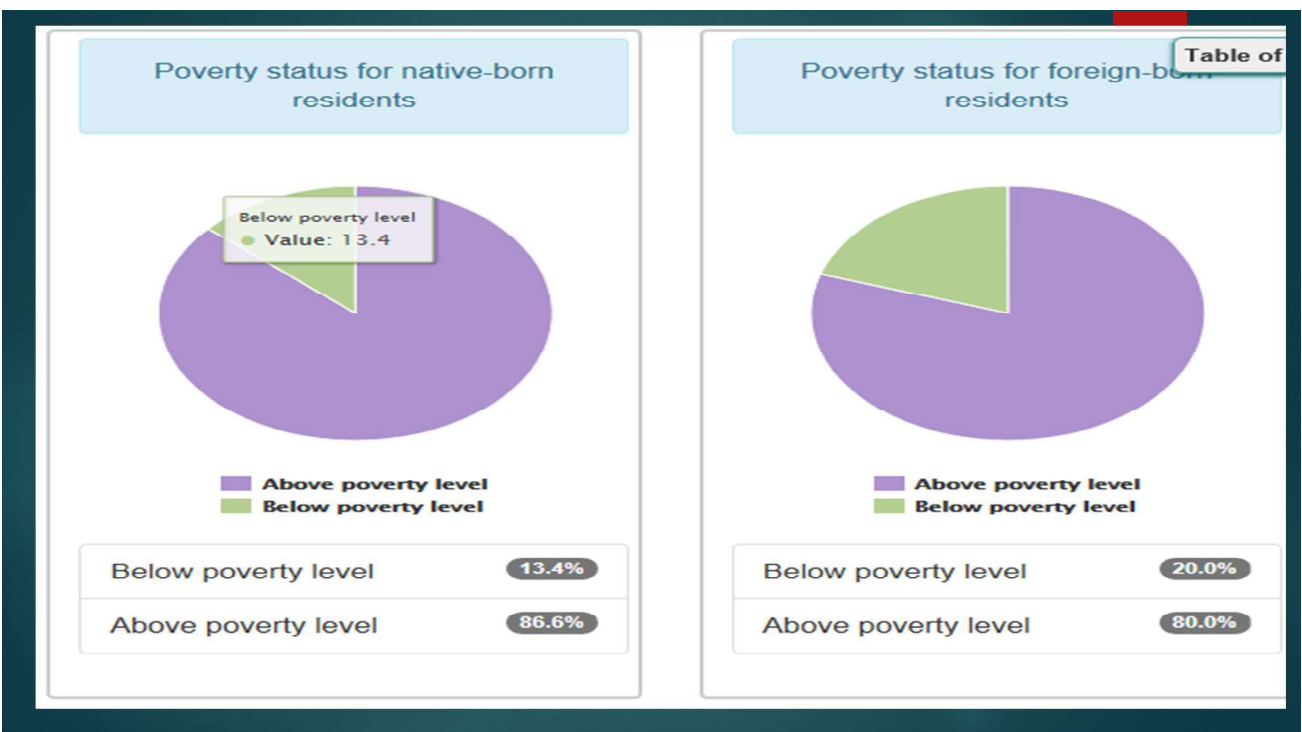


New Study: illegal immigration costs American taxpayers a mind-boggling \$134.9 billion annually, according to a detailed analysis of federal, state and local programs that include education, medical, law enforcement, and welfare. The in-depth probe reveals that state and local taxpayers get stuck with an overwhelming chunk — \$116 billion — of the burden. State and local expenditures for services provided to illegal aliens total \$88.9 billion and federal expenditures \$45.8 billion, the analysis found. For those who claim illegal immigrants contribute by paying taxes, government figures show that only \$19 billion was recouped by Uncle Sam.



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Muslim Hate Speech-in South Dakota?





POWERS NOT DELEGATED...
TENTH
AMENDMENT

Stearns County Human Services Property Tax Levy Year Ended 2015	Stearns County Human Services Property Tax Levy Year Ended 2016	Stearns County Human Services Property Tax Levy One Year Increase	Stearns County Human Services Budgeted Property Tax Levy 2018	Stearns County Human Services Property Tax Levy Three Year Increase
\$24,090,245	\$25,812,111	\$1,721,866	\$29,290,509	\$5,200,264

stigmatization of, and discrimination, incitement to violence, and violence against persons based on religion or belief."



Then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton working with members of the OIC in 2011.

The OIC specifically stated in **their 4th Annual Report on Islamophobia** their purpose was to criminalize "incitement to hatred and violence on religious grounds" by applying a "test of consequences" to speech.

While the legislation protects all religions, many OIC member states worked with Clinton on Resolution 16/18 to combat 'Islamophobia.'

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one...

—Matthew 6:24

Table 6. Welfare Use for Households with Children by Immigration Status, 2009

	Using Any Welfare	Cash Assistance	Food Assistance	Housing Assistance ¹	Medicaid	Average Number of Programs for Households Using Welfare
All Immigrants	56.6 %	5.8 %	42.4 %	4.4 %	44.8 %	2.1
Native	38.7 %	6.6 %	27.3 %	4.9 %	31.6 %	2.2
Illegal Immigrants	71.0 %	1.4 %	59.4 %	n/a	43.8 %	2.0
Mexican Illegals	79.0 %	0.7 %	69.2 %	n/a	61.0 %	2.1
Legal Immigrants	51.8 %	7.2 %	36.7 %	5.9 %	41.7 %	2.1
Non Refugee Countries ²	51.8 %	7.0 %	36.9 %	5.3 %	41.6 %	2.1
Less-Educated (Non-Refugees) ³	71.8 %	11.2 %	55.2 %	9.2 %	57.9 %	2.3
Mexican Legal Immigrants	71.4 %	10.7 %	56.2 %	6.4 %	57.5 %	2.3

Source: Center for Immigration Studies analysis of the 2010 March Current Population Surveys. The survey ask about welfare use in the calendar year prior to the year of the survey. Legal status is based on the characteristics of the household head. Analysis is confined to households with one or more children (under age 18). Cash welfare includes SSI and TANF; food assistance includes WIC, free/reduced school lunch, and food stamps; and housing assistance includes public housing and rent subsidies.

¹ Household heads are the persons whose name is on the lease or deed. The methodology used to calculate legal status assumes that the head of the household cannot be an illegal immigrant if the household receives housing assistance of some kind.

² See Table 2 for list of refugee sending countries.

³ Household headed by persons with no more than high school education.

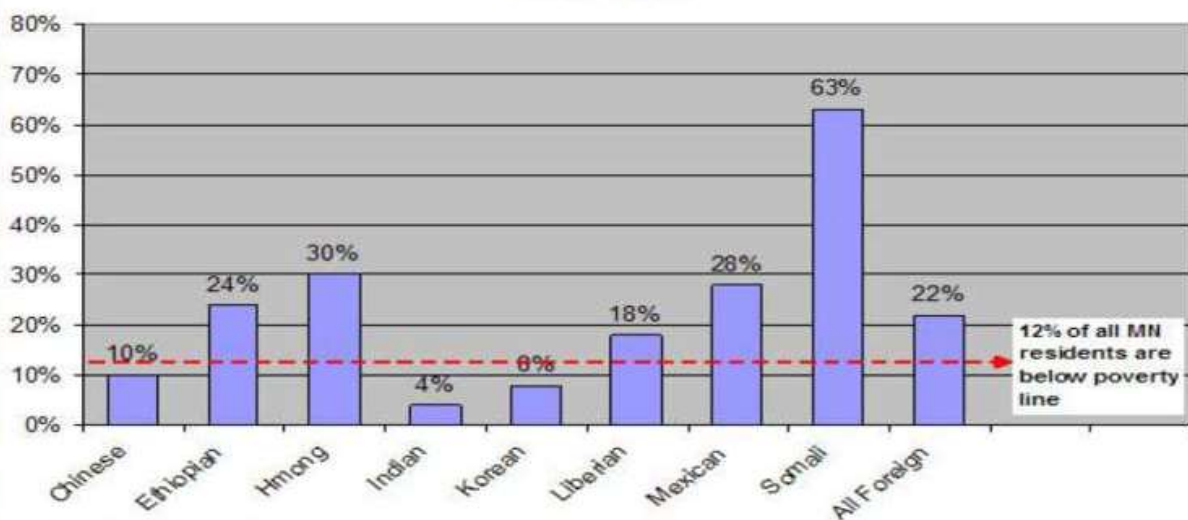
Whereas, in the past several years, violent crimes, threats of violence, and other incidents of hate-motivated targeting of religious, racial, and ethnic minorities have increased across the United States;

Whereas, in 2015, hate crimes targeting Muslims in the United States increased by 67 percent, reaching a level of violence targeting Muslim Americans that the United States had not experienced since the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, attacks, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

Whereas, in 2017, there has been harassment and hate-based violence against individuals who are perceived to be Muslim, including members of South Asian communities in the United States, and Hindu and Sikh Americans have been the target of hate-based violence targeting religious minorities; and

Whereas, on February 28, 2017, President Donald Trump, before a joint session of Congress, acknowledged threats targeting Jewish community centers and the vandalism of Jewish cemeteries, and stated that “we are a country that stands united in condemning hate and evil in all of its very ugly forms”: Now, therefore, be it

**Foreign Born Below the Poverty Level by Ancestry Minnesota
2010 - 2012**



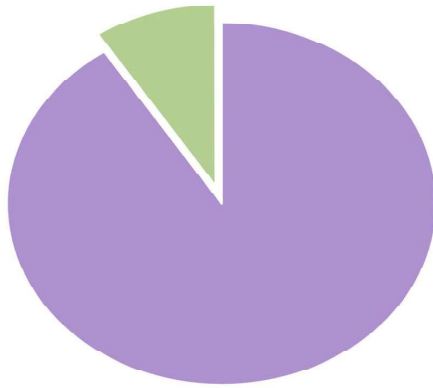
Source: MNCompass.org

Poverty status for Native residents

Above poverty level 9.2%

Below poverty level 90.8%

<http://www.city-data.com/poverty/poverty-Rochester-Minnesota.html>

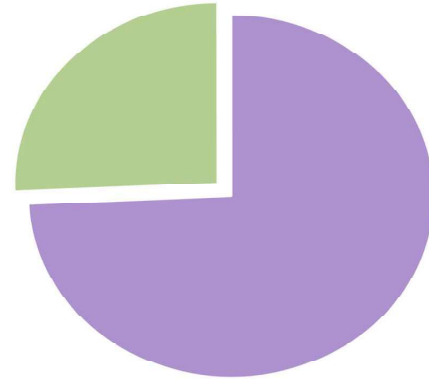


■ Above poverty level
■ Below poverty level

Poverty Status for Foreign-born

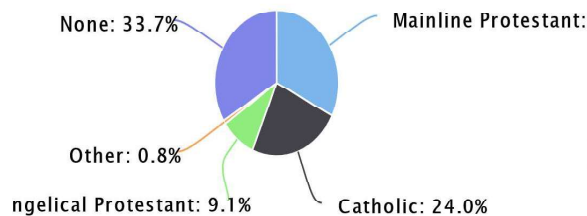
Above poverty level 25.7%

Below poverty level 74.3

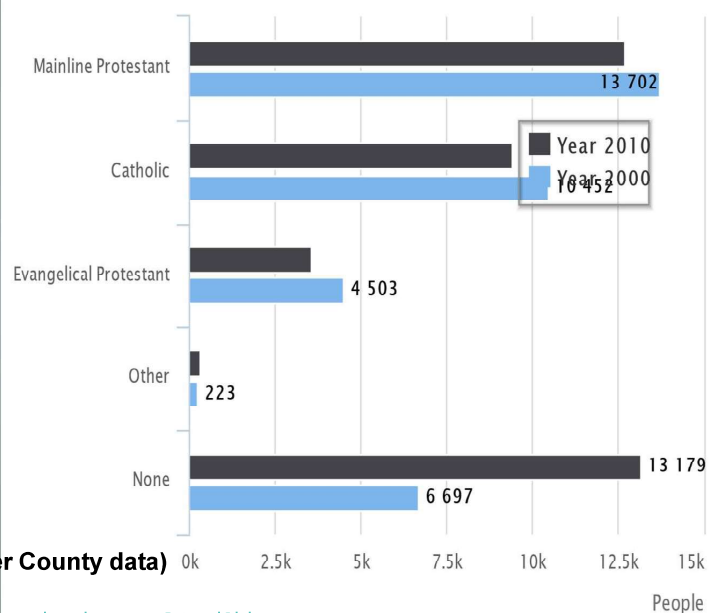


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Religions Adherents In 2010



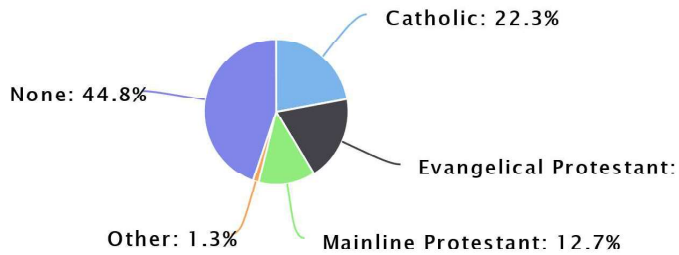
Year 2000 To 2010 Change



Religion statistics for Austin city (based on Mower County data)

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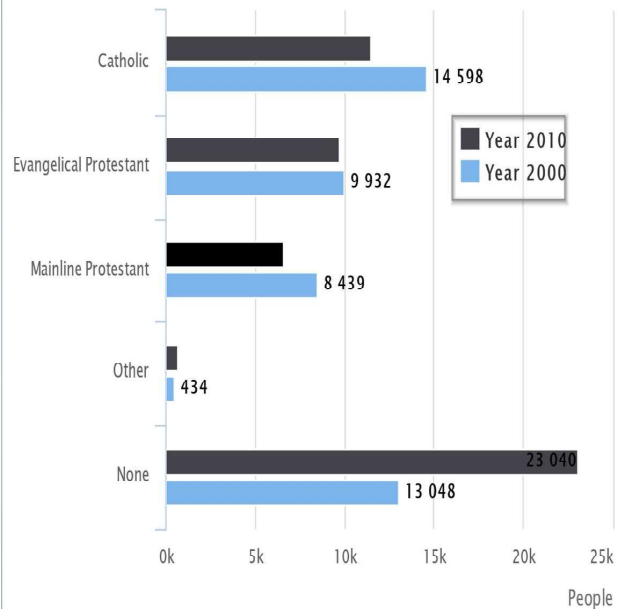
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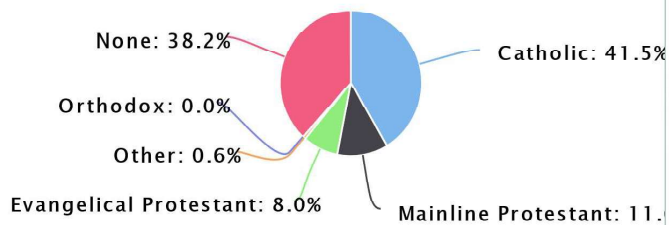
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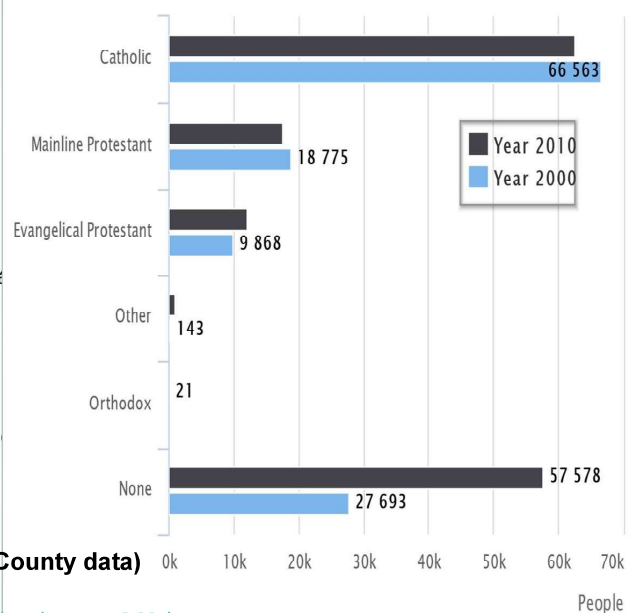
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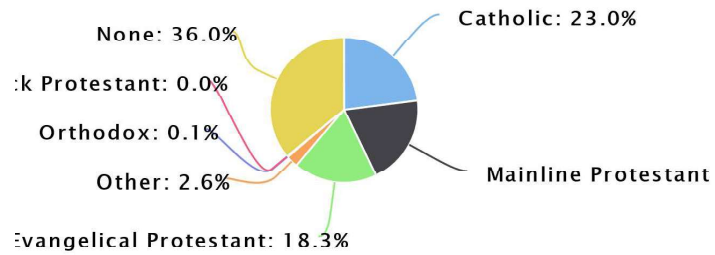
Religion statistics for St. Cloud city (based on Stearns County data)

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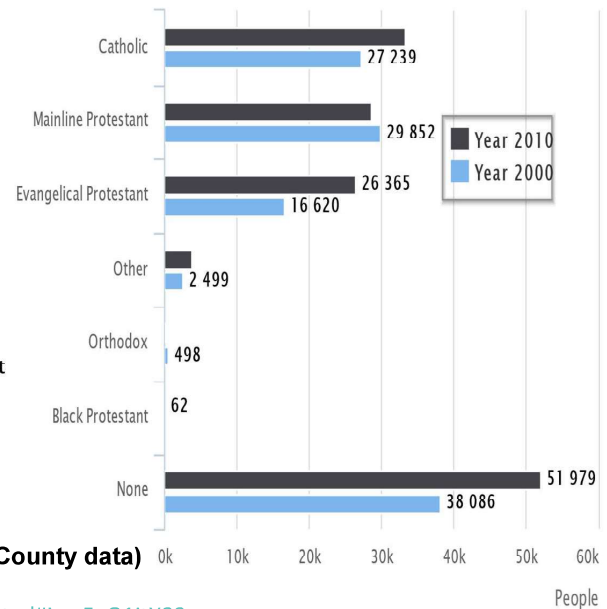
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Religions Adherents In 2010



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Religion statistics for Rochester city (based on Olmsted County data)

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