During the 2020 fiscal year (August 2019 - July 2020), the New York Immigration Coalition has advanced major changes at the city and state levels as well as advocated boldly for immigrants in Washington D.C. It has provided far-reaching support to its member organizations and pivoted its work quickly when the pandemic began to offer relief and advance critical policy changes to reduce the impact of COVID-19 on immigrant New Yorkers.
Securing free COVID-19 testing, evaluation, and treatment for all low-income New Yorkers, regardless of immigration status — providing essential care and making New York healthier and safer for all.

Winning our case at the Supreme Court to block the citizenship question from being included in the 2020 census.

Providing over $2.7 million in emergency cash assistance to more than 5,000 immigrant New Yorkers not eligible for other assistance.

“We want to show this country that this crisis matters to us and that we shouldn’t be forgotten.”

-Maribel Torres, organizer, essential worker and emergency cash assistance recipient.

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Guaranteeing full eligibility for all immigrant business owners to participate in the federal Paycheck Protection Program and assisting NYIC member organizations to apply for this critical support.

Advocating for the Protect Our Courts Act, banning ICE from making arrests at New York courts.

Campaigning in support of and uplifting Black Lives Matter and anti-police brutality work on local and state levels, and helping to pass the Safer NY Act, to increase transparency in police disciplinary records and police accountability.

By partnering with our statewide base of 200 member organizations from Buffalo to Brentwood, the NYIC plays a central role in protecting and advancing the rights of our most vulnerable communities.
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