



Pacific  
County  
Immigrant  
Support

# 2025

# REPORT

A Year of Resilience, Community Power,  
and Capacity Building for Immigrant  
Justice in Southwest Washington

*Mission: Pacific County Immigrant Support provides assistance and  
advocates for immigrants in Southwest Washington.*

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Dear PCIS Constituents,

As we reach the end of the year, I want to reflect on the past five months since joining this amazing organization and share a bit about the progress we've made together so far. This season has been one marked by growth, collaboration, and the unwavering commitment of our community to stand with immigrant families across Southwest Washington.

When I first wrote to you all, I named two priorities: strengthening PCIS's internal structure and deepening our engagement with the communities we serve. With your support, I believe we've progressed meaningfully on both fronts.

In recent months, we have improved the systems that guide our daily work—streamlining communication, clarifying workflows, and creating processes that help us respond more effectively to our clients' and partners' needs. With guidance from our Board and support from our donors, we are setting the foundation for greater long-term stability and capacity for our services to continue to expand to reflect the scale of need in our region.

Our Rapid Response Network continues to grow to support families during urgent moments, while our legal defense program, Know Your Rights trainings, and advocacy efforts remain active across the region. This year, we broadened our outreach beyond Pacific County, collaborating with organizations and officials in Grays Harbor to combat misinformation, provide resources, promote education on immigrant rights, and prioritize community safety along Washington's Southwestern coast.

Our work is more urgent than ever before. The national climate around immigration has continued to intensify, creating fear and instability for many families. Yet I am consistently inspired by the courage of our immigrant neighbors and the solidarity of those who support them. This shared commitment fuels our mission and makes PCIS's work essential.

As we head into the new year, I am filled with determination and hope. We've laid important groundwork, and now we look ahead to more outreach, organizing, education, and advocacy—work that remains vital to ensuring that immigrant families in our community can thrive.

Thank you for your trust, your partnership, and your belief in this mission. I look forward to working alongside each one of you in 2026. ¡Adelante juntos! Forward, together!

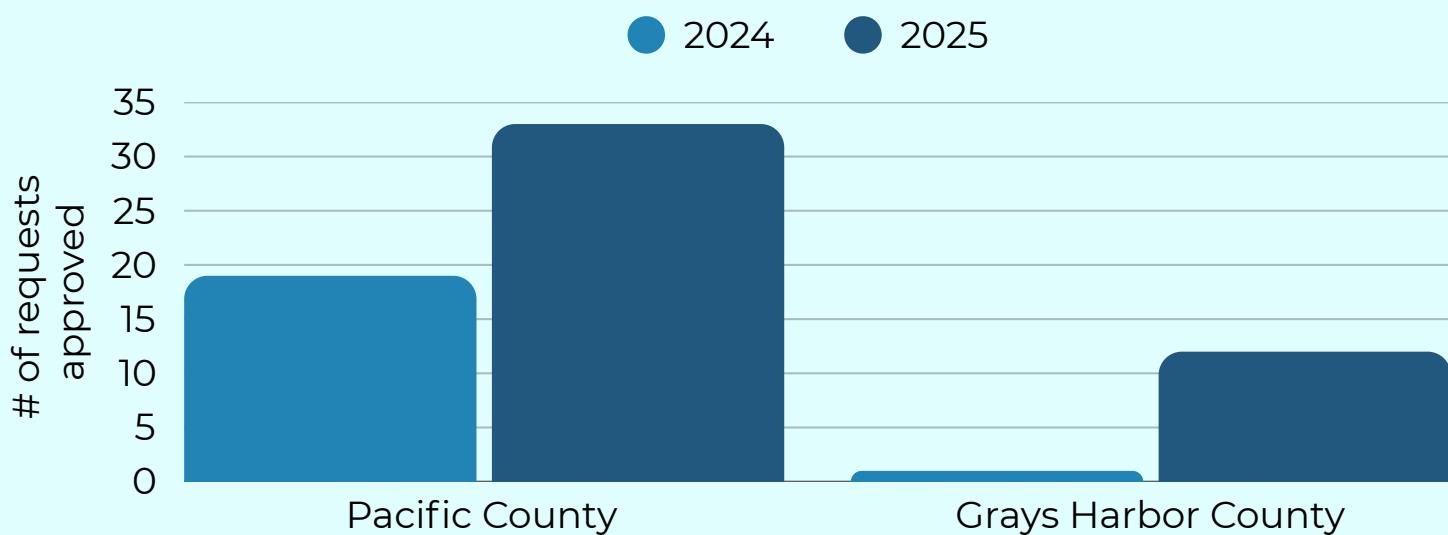
With gratitude and resolve,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tate Adams".

Tate Adams  
Executive Director

# PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

## ¡Adelante Juntos! Immigrant Justice Fund Recipients by County



PCIS has experienced a rapid expansion to both the demands and scope of our work in 2025. We are working with our community partners to further expand our outreach and services throughout Pacific, Grays Harbor, and Wahkiakum Counties in 2026.

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We helped 3 Southwest Washington residents achieve US citizenship in 2025, and we are actively helping several more to navigate the process.

44

We connected 44 Southwest Washington families with trusted attorneys for consultations regarding their immigration status.

## PROMOTORAS OUTREACH

As our programs overview indicates, in 2025 PCIS connected with more immigrant families than ever before. This did not happen overnight--it has been an intentional effort driven by our dedicated Board, promotoras, and community partners!

In 2025 PCIS participated in all sorts of community events, celebrations, festivals, school functions, rallies, and more to help spread the word about our services. Based on the rapid expansion of our programs work, we know this outreach is working! But we will still strive to reach even more immigrant families in 2026.

Our promotoras also work to bridge the gap between immigrant families and public resources available to all Washington residents in need including: Apple Health enrollment, Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Emergency Rental Assistance Program, Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC), and more. Here are a few highlights from our outreach efforts this year:



## TESTIMONY



*"My husband was arrested by ICE in September 2018 at his workplace in South Bend. It was a very difficult and traumatic experience for us. Our children were 10 years old, 4 years old, and 3 months old at the time. A friend told me about PCIS and I contacted them for assistance because I had no idea what I should do to help my husband. Thanks to the support guidance from PCIS, my husband was released on bail and had the opportunity to fight his case to stop deportation. Thanks to God and the work of a good attorney, my husband's case was approved in February 2022. Due to the long waiting list, 7 years after he was detained, my husband is still waiting to receive his residency. Give the current situation, we are concerned that there may be a change in immigration laws that could affect my husband's case. Despite the fact that it has already been approved, the uncertainty increases day by day."*

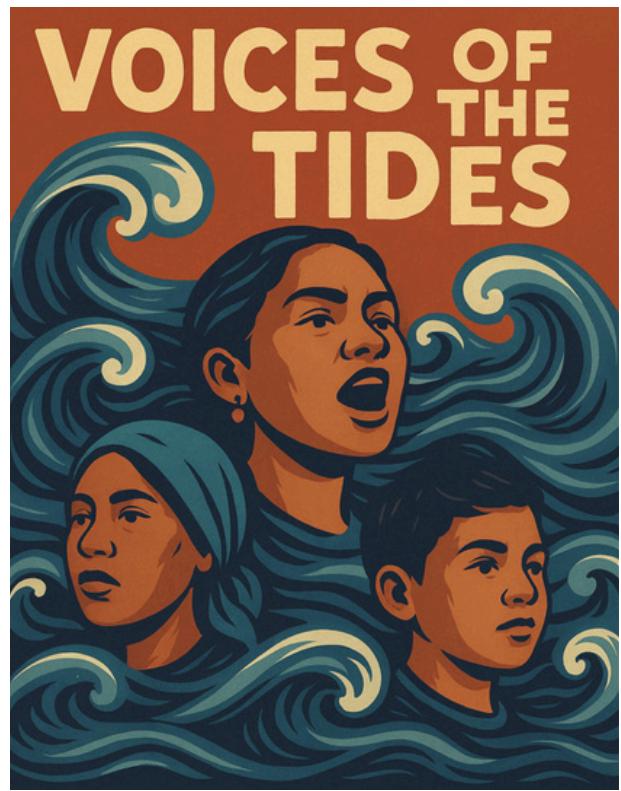
-Anonymous Pacific County Resident

## VOICES OF THE TIDES

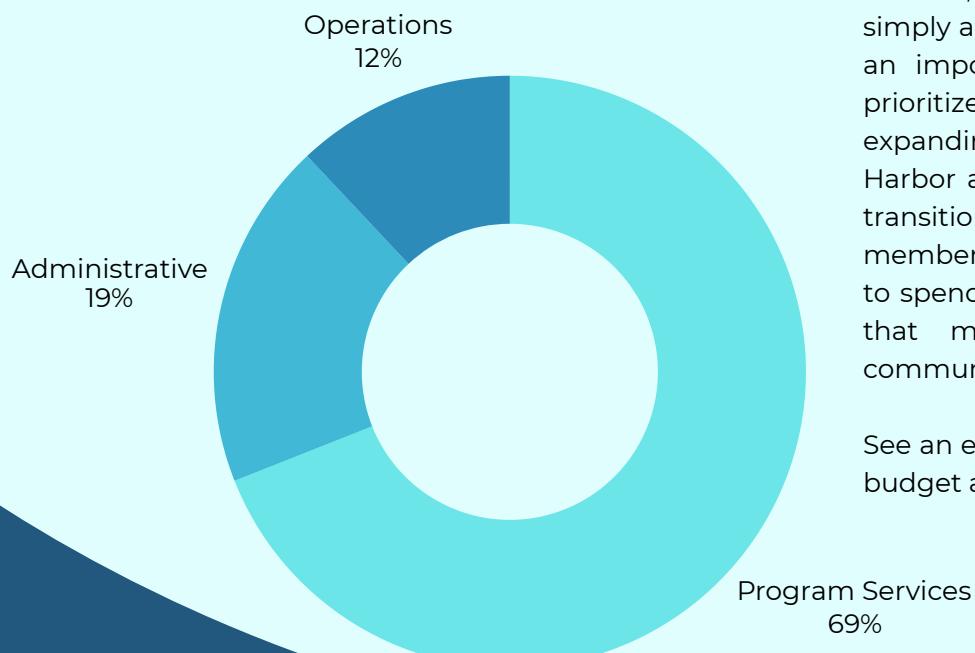
We also created PCIS's first documentary short film, Voices of the Tides, which has quickly become a cornerstone for community outreach and narrative influence efforts.

By highlighting real local immigrant contributions and stories, challenging anti-immigrant narratives, and facilitating community dialogues, the film is helping us to foster a cultural climate that strengthens policy and systems-change efforts. It also helps recruit allies, volunteers, and coalition partners. It has been premiered at public events across Pacific County, with the videographer and immigrant voices present at each event.

In 2026, we are looking to expand the usefulness of this tool by hosting more private screenings for schools, churches, and other community-based organizations. Contact us to book a showing of Voices of the Tides today!



## FINANCIAL INSIGHTS



At PCIS, we think of our annual budget as not simply a list of numbers and dollar signs, but as an important statement of what values we prioritize as an organization. In 2026 we are expanding our program services into Grays Harbor and Wahkiakum Counties. We are also transitioning into having multiple paid staff members, but we are maintaining our priority to spend money where it matters: on the work that meets the greatest needs of our community.

See an estimated figure of our anticipated 2026 budget allocations [here](#).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> based on <https://propelnonprofits.org/resources/true-program-costs-program-budget-and-allocation-template-and-resource/>

# ADVOCACY OVERVIEW

Our work at PCIS is grounded in the lived experience of the communities most impacted by structurally oppressive, violent, and racialized immigration enforcement and exclusion. As an immigrant-led 501(c)3 non-profit organization, PCIS utilizes fully permissible advocacy tools—including nonpartisan political and legal education, community mobilization, legal rights-based advocacy work, and policy-oriented anti-racist civic engagement—to shift the balance of power in rural Southwest Washington in favor of immigrant families and communities historically marginalized in Washington's civic and policy spaces.

This year, PCIS leadership met with local changemakers, officials, and institutions to ensure that Southwest Washington remains accessible and safe for all, regardless of where they were born. In 2025, PCIS met with Governor Bob Ferguson as well as other state and municipal government officials (Mayors, City Councilors, County Commissioners); leadership at our local hospitals (Board of Directors, CEOs, staff) and schools (superintendents, principals, teachers, band directors); law enforcement (sheriffs, police chiefs, officers,) and emergency responders (fire chiefs, fire district representatives); allied community based organizations (Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network, Pacific County Voices United, Indivisible Pacific County, Peninsula Poverty Response, Mi Chiantla, El Centro Northwest, Consejo Hispano, etc.); indigenous stakeholders (Chinook Nation); and more!

In 2026 our advocacy priorities include a continuation of our current project, plus: leading a coalition of immigrant rights activists to Olympia for WAISN's 2026 Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day, urging local governments to make official statements reaffirming immigrant rights in Southwest Washington, expansion of advocacy and narrative influence work into Grays Harbor and Wahkiakum Counties and beyond.

## SIGNS OF SOLIDARITY

Pacific County Immigrant Support, in coordination with community partners at Indivisible Pacific County, worked this year to roll out a direct action in Pacific County called *Signs of Solidarity*. We visited local businesses to ask them to put up signs of solidarity that show their support for their immigrant neighbors. We also provided signs that designate private areas for employees that ICE can't enter without a signed judicial warrant. Together, here is what we accomplished this year:



We passed out **over 550 yard signs** to local residents and businesses to show their support for our immigrant neighbors.



We created **over 200 designated private spaces** at local businesses for immigrant employees to remain safe from immigration enforcement threats.



# THANK YOU

## Donors, Volunteers, and Supporters

On behalf of the whole PCIS team, thank you so much to each and every person who was involved in our organization this year. Whether you attended one of our events, told a friend or family member about our services, put up a yard sign, volunteered on an advocacy initiative, mobilized to join our Rapid Response Network, or supported us financially, we want you to know that **you** are the best part of PCIS.

A special thank you to the following donors and sponsors this year for their generous support that made our work possible, including our corporate partners at: The Inatai Foundation, Community Health Plan of Washington, SeaMar Community Health Centers, Wellpoint, Molina Health Care, The Abe Keller Peace Fund, Social Justice Fund NW, CHOICE Healthcare Services, and Coordinated Care

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