Local Board of Directors

Our governing board is made up of local volunteers that bring their passion, expertise and experience to the table. We desire to have diverse representation around the table to best serve the needs of our local community. If you are interested in serving on the board of directors, please email board@newbridgesirc.org for an application.

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NewBridges

Immigrant Resource Center

Connecting cultures, building community

Our Vision

A thriving community that everyone can call home.

Our History

NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center first opened its doors in 2000 when a group of local Mennonite churches recognized and responded to a changing demographic in the Shenandoah Valley. In an effort to support these newcomers, the board chose to focus our mission on human services. For its first fifteen years, the agency was located in Community Mennonite Church. In August 2015, the agency moved to West Water Street in Harrisonburg. In 2023, NewBridges expanded to our current location at 41-B Court Square in downtown Harrisonburg. The agency also added a full-time immigration attorney to our staff. NewBridges provides immigration legal services from Frederick County to Rockbridge County. Our supporters include private donors, houses of worship, local municipalities, and Community Foundations.

We value compassion, cultural humility, integrity, and community building.

Our Work

Our experienced, bilingual staff address both the legal and resource needs of our noncitizen neighbors. This includes services from identifying options for those fearing return to their home countries, to filing applications based on certain family relationships with United States citizens or residents. Our programs also include assisting with translation of civil documents, filing guardianship applications, and applying for relief from medical bills.

We are 100% locally funded!

We Speak Spanish ~Hablamos Español

Our Programs

Office Hours
M-Th 9:00-12:30; 1:30-4:30
Fri By Appointment

Resource Navigation

-Assist with Applications for Social Services
-Navigate Medical Billing Systems
-Consultations for Resources and Referrals to Navigate Social Systems

Immigration Legal Processes

-Consultations
-Family Petitions
-Residency
-Victim-Based Petitions
-Deportation Defense

Document Support

-Spanish/English Translation for Civic Documents
-Notarization

***We use translation services for most spoken languages**