

Helping local employers provide green card sponsorship for their workers.

Pathway for Immigrant Workers (PIW) is a Cambridge-based nonprofit servicing the Greater Boston area and beyond. We assist lower waged workers already in the U.S. with employment-sponsored lawful permanent residence applications.

We represent local employers who would not otherwise have the means to sponsor a lower wage position for a green card.

We complete an initial assessment of the immigration options for the employee, and if appropriate we then will represent the employer in the PERM labor certification and immigrant visa petition processes. The legal work will be provided pro bono – there will be no charge for legal services.

The employer will be asked to pay the advertising costs associated with the PERM labor certification process, as required by regulation, as well as the USCIS filing fee for the immigrant petition.

At the completion of the process, the foreign national will receive an approved immigrant visa petition. If eligible, the individual will then complete the green card process through consular processing abroad or adjustment of status in the U.S. Foreign nationals, if they wish legal representation at this stage, will be referred to other area nonprofits and low-fee attorneys willing to assist.

There are millions of foreign-born workers in the U.S. Permanent residence is available to individuals in family and employment-based categories. Some also obtain permanent residence through the diversity lottery or as an asylee or refugee.

However, many people are in the U.S. lawfully and may be eligible to adjust status to lawful permanent resident or to consular process an immigrant visa but have no avenue to a green card because they are in lower wage occupations where employers are unable to spend the legal fees necessary to sponsor them.

Many such workers have temporary statuses or permission to remain in the U.S. and work such as Parole, DACA, TPS, and pending asylum applications. What they lack is a pathway to a secure immigration status. We aim to address this problem by providing pro bono legal services to the local employers who are providing jobs but cannot afford green card sponsorship.

To schedule an initial assessment or find out more about the process, please contact us at myimmigrantpathway.org/contact



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