



Economic well-being

Idea 6	Economic policies that provide resources for people who are undocumented
Proposal 6a	Address requirements that deter people who are undocumented for applying for help
Description	Address requirements that deter people who are undocumented from applying for help: eliminate social security number requirement on applications and accept other information for ID purposes (ITIN, passport, etc.), create a trustworthy process, make the system simpler and easier to navigate
How will the proposed action advance equitable health and well-being?	Allowing people access to lending programs and other areas of the economic landscape with their ITIN would allow people who are undocumented (and who pay taxes) to get a driver's license, open a bank account, and obtain a mortgage. All of the above would allow them to build wealth for their families.
Is there work we can build on?	Free State Direct Clinic (Wichita) Whittier Clinic (Minneapolis) offers curandera training and language/culturally-literate staff and community workshops
Who would have to act? Who would be key partners?	Philanthropy: Minneapolis Foundation and Kansas Health Foundation (if partnering with the organizations above), in addition to national foundations Community Organizers Legislators who agree with legislation aligned to serve/support undocumented Business owners Chambers of commerce Clinics/Hospitals/Physicians Fundraiser Champs/Grant writers Educators
A few high-level action steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make economic resources available for undocumented individuals with minimum requirements. 2. Allow use of ITIN numbers (instead of SSN) and don't require e-verify. 3. Make benefits needed by everyone automatically accessible – do not require forms to apply for help that everyone needs 4. Collect and make available financial data about the contributions of the undocumented community. 5. Connect legislators with an understanding of these issues to those who do not.



**Other comments or
guidance**

Like the other proposals that further resources for people who are undocumented, this proposal would be aided by passing legislation for immigration reform, providing affordable (physical and mental) healthcare for undocumented immigrants, and supporting legal services in undocumented communities.