

RFP #1710-260 Stand Together CoCo
Attachment A: Summary of Proposed Services

In response to Contra Costa County's Request for Proposals #1710-260, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Oakland, DBA Catholic Charities of the East Bay, proposes to serve as Lead Agency in a multi-agency partnership to provide an integrated array of civil legal deportation-defense and immigrant-related community services serving immigrant people throughout Contra Costa County.

Catholic Charities' proposal includes, as funded partners, a wide array of community-based organizations with proven expertise in the issues and activities required by Stand Together CoCo. In addition to Catholic Charities, the funded partners include Bay Area Community Resources, Centro Legal de la Raza, International Institute of the Bay Area, Jewish Family and Community Services, Monument Impact, and Oakland Community Organizations.

Together, and under the administrative supervision of the Office of the Public Defender, this multi-agency partnership will provide a seamless array of community education and outreach, rapid response, and deportation-defense legal services to provide no-cost, culturally competent, community-based support for individuals and families drawn into, or at risk of involvement in, the federal deportation system.

Consistent with the Stand Together Project Design approved by the Board of Supervisors in September 2017, the proposed partnership will provide services county-wide, not only providing services in densely populated areas with high immigrant populations, but also providing outreach, education, and direct services to the more rural and under-resourced geographic areas of the county.

The partnership will provide a staffed, 24-hour hotline, leadership development and advancement opportunities, community-based workshops and trainings, legal consultations and representation, in-reach to immigrants detained in the county jails, and education and outreach to schools, faith-based organizations, and community gatherings.

Stand Together CoCo complies with the provisions of Senate Bill 54 and is consistent with federal law, including 8 U.S.C. Section 1373.

If the Review Panel's recommendation is approved by the Board of Supervisors, and consistent with its prior direction to staff, the initial award will be structured for a six-month term (Jan-June 2018) in the amount of \$491,843, with options to renew for two additional one-year terms, subject to both renewed public/private funding and satisfactory performance.