



## Session Resources

### Improving Immigrant Access to Housing and Small Business Recovery Efforts

Following are resources that were shared during the Interactive session noted above.

- Learn more about the University YMCA's work in this Welcoming Network [member spotlight](#)
- Learn more about the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh's partnership with the Mayor's Office [here](#)
- Welcoming Network [member spotlight](#) on Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity and their Community Ambassador program
- [Welcoming Economies Program](#)
- This [guide](#) from the Southern Economic Advancement Project details how you can be at the table to influence how American Rescue Plan funds are spent
- [Overview of small business provisions in the American Rescue Plan Act](#) from Venturize
- U.S. Small Business Administration Community Navigator Pilot Program [overview](#) and [more info](#)
- [Read more about the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and University YMCA's work with local partners in the Welcoming Economies Program](#)
- Language from Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh's housing and business assistance applications:

#### **Do you identify as an immigrant or refugee?**

*This question is intended only to help the URA track equitable distribution of funds.*

*Nobody will be turned away for services based on citizenship status.*

- [Seeds of Growth Guide to Supporting Immigrant Entrepreneurs](#) from Welcoming America and Global Detroit
- [Toolkit: Supporting Immigrant and Refugee Entrepreneurs](#) from New American Economy

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