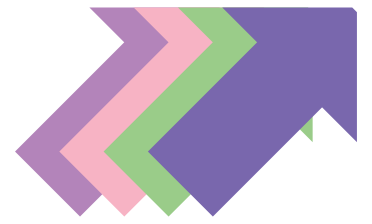
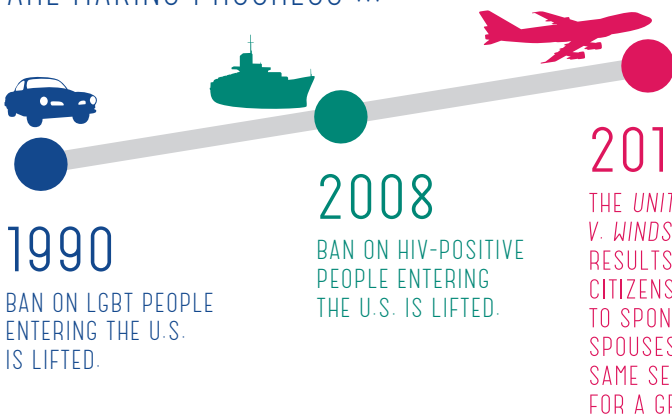




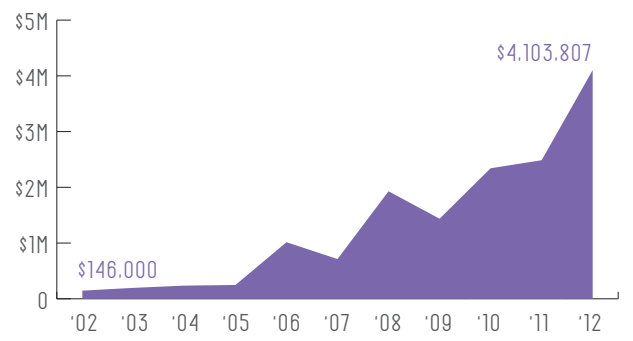
PATHWAYS FORWARD



LGBTQ IMMIGRANT RIGHTS ARE MAKING PROGRESS ...



... AND FUNDING FOR LGBTQ IMMIGRATION IS GROWING, HAVING INCREASED MORE THAN 20 FOLD IN THE LAST 10 YEARS ...



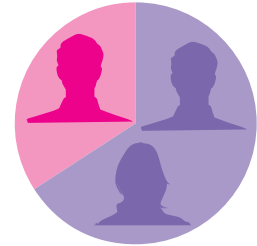
EVEN SO, LESS THAN ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF ALL IMMIGRATION FUNDING SPECIFICALLY TARGETS LGBTQ IMMIGRANTS.



THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 904,000 LGBT IMMIGRANTS IN THE UNITED STATES. AT LEAST **ONE IN TEN LGBT ADULTS** IN THE U.S. WAS BORN ABROAD.



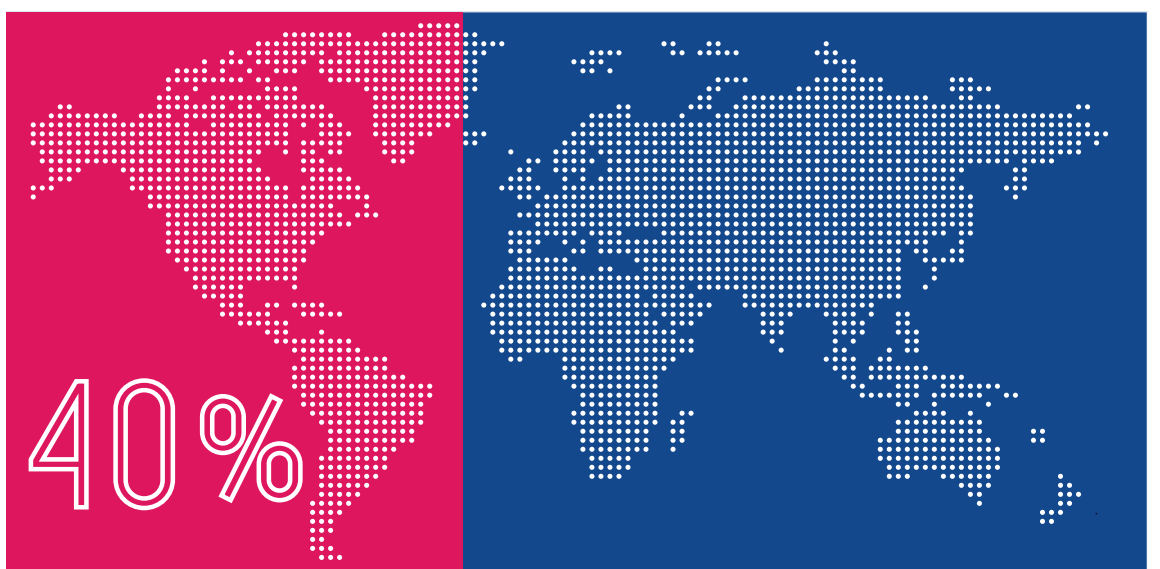
BUT MANY LGBTQ IMMIGRANTS ARE STILL LIVING IN THE SHADOWS. NEARLY A THIRD OF ALL LGBT ADULT IMMIGRANTS IN THE U.S. ARE UNDOCUMENTED.



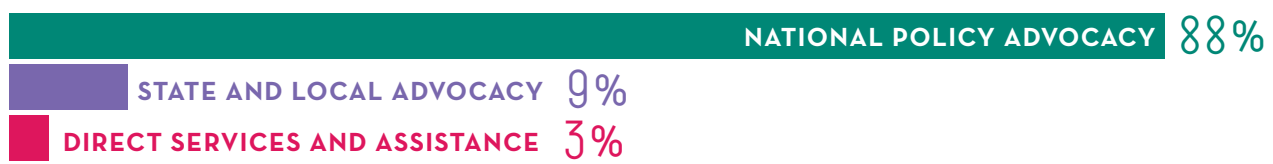
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IF DETAINED, LGBTQ IMMIGRANTS FACE ESPECIALLY HARSH CONDITIONS. WHEN INCARCERATED, TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS ARE 13 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED.

APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF COUNTRIES CRIMINALIZE LGBTQ PEOPLE, LEADING MANY PEOPLE TO FLEE THEIR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN.



FORTUNATELY, THERE ARE A RANGE OF LGBTQ, IMMIGRANT, AND ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF LGBTQ IMMIGRANTS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS THROUGH BOTH ADVOCACY AND SERVICES. NATIONAL ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE THE LARGEST SHARE OF FUNDING:



CURRENTLY, MORE THAN **90 PERCENT** OF LGBTQ IMMIGRATION FUNDING COMES FROM THE TOP TEN FUNDERS.

1. FORD FOUNDATION
2. ANONYMOUS FUNDERS
3. ARCUS FOUNDATION
4. GILL FOUNDATION
5. M.A.C AIDS FUND
6. EVELYN & WALTER HAAS, JR. FUND
7. FOUR FREEDOMS FUND
8. VITAL PROJECTS FUND
9. H. VAN AMERINGEN FOUNDATION
10. DAVID BOHNETT FOUNDATION

FUNDERS CAN HELP IMPROVE THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF LGBTQ IMMIGRANTS BY:

- Fund advocacy and coalition-building around LGBTQ/Immigration issues for the long term.**
- Support and develop LGBTQ immigrant leaders.**
- Strengthen state and local LGBTQ immigration advocacy.**
- Strengthen agencies and networks serving LGBTQ asylum seekers and immigrants.**
- Increase LGBTQ cultural competence of immigration service systems.**
- Provide financial assistance for immigration applications.**



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