



What is RACC?

The Refugee Action Coalition of Colorado (RACC) stands united to advocate for and with refugees to promote a welcoming community and advance opportunities where refugees thrive.

RACC was created by a group of individuals and organizations recognizing a need for public policy analysis and political advocacy on issues impacting the refugee community. Current voting organizational members include Church World Service - Fort Collins, ECDC African Community Center of Denver, Empowering Communities Globally, International Rescue Committee in Denver, Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning, and The Village Institute.

RACC's Role in Colorado

- Defend the rights and interests of refugees at the local and national level
- Support the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) and adequate funding for integration services
- Provide a platform for refugees to share their contributions and concerns

About Refugees in Colorado

- Since the Refugee Act of 1980 was passed by the U.S. Congress, Colorado has welcomed over 80,000 refugees.
- While refugees resettled in Colorado come from all over the world, most recently the largest groups of refugees have come from Cuba, Afghanistan, Haiti, Ukraine, and Myanmar (Burma).
- Most refugees in Colorado have resettled in and around Greater Denver and Aurora, although refugee communities are also found in Colorado Springs, Greeley, Fort Collins and throughout the state.
- Refugees need to become economically self-sufficient as soon as possible and are assisted in integration efforts by the three affiliates of national resettlement agencies (ECDC's African Community Center, The International Rescue Committee in Denver, and Lutheran Family Services of the Rocky Mountains), as well as by dozens of community-based organizations.

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