

# America Needs All of Us



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# | The Power of Music









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*“No matter what language we speak,  
what color we are, the form of our politics  
or the expression of our love and our  
faith, music proves: We are the same.”*

*-John Denver*



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# | Who We Are

Welcoming America inspires people to build a different kind of community — one that embraces immigrants and fosters opportunity for all.

We are leading a movement of inclusive communities across the nation toward becoming more prosperous by making everyone who lives there feel like they belong.





“anyone can start singing a song and we all know it. Music combines us. It’s in music that we have shared humanity. And it’s only when people can start to see each other’s humanity and walk in love with one another, can we transcend race, class, gender, nationality.”

*-Latoya Ruby Frazier*



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# | NASHVILLE: WELCOMING = PROSPERITY



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# | Key Elements

- Contact
- Communication
- Leadership









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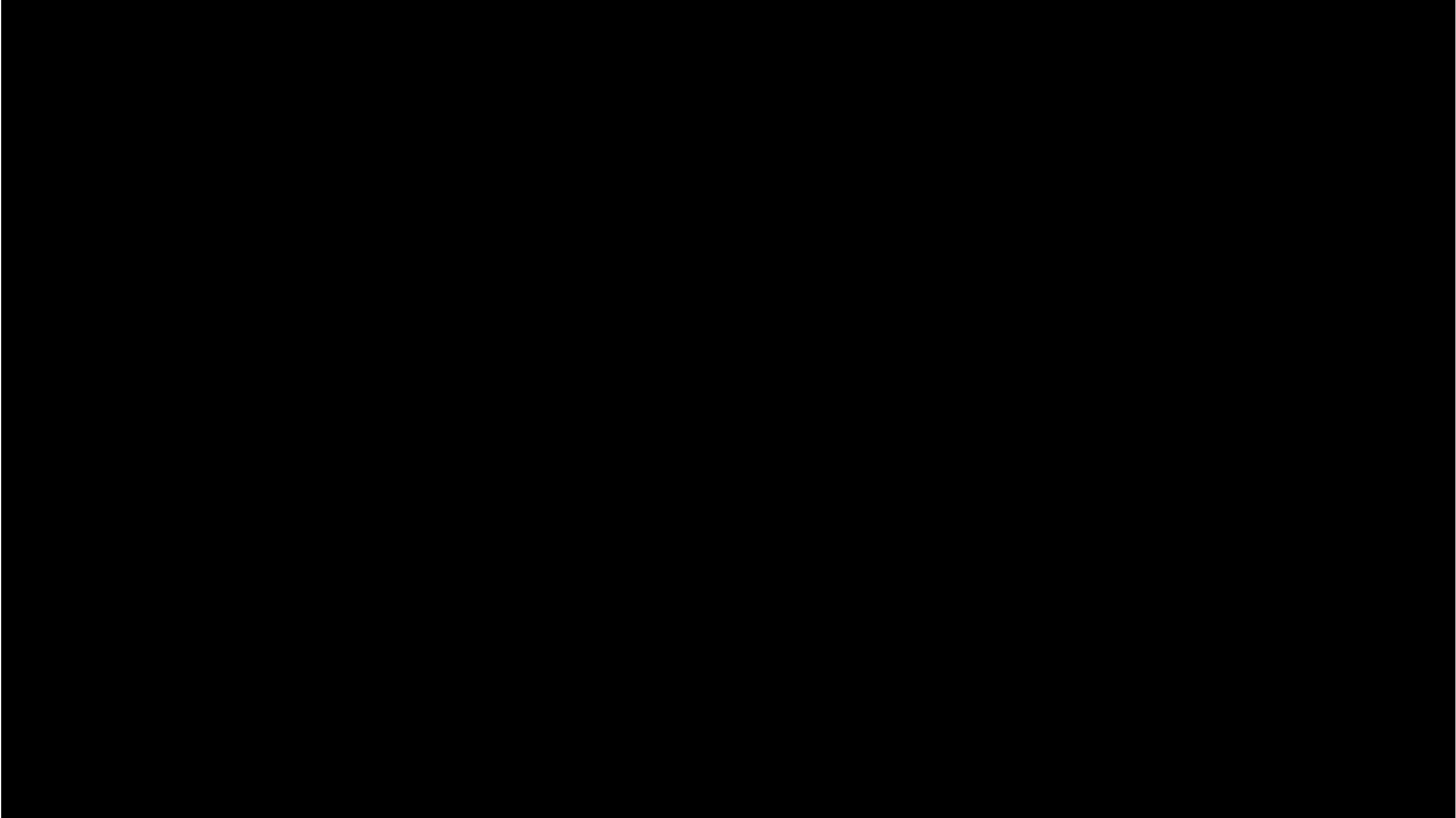
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# | Our Focus



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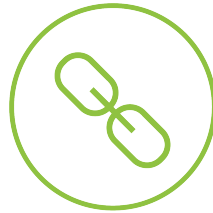
**EDUCATION**



**ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**



**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**



**CONNECTED  
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**SAFE COMMUNITIES**



**EQUITABLE ACCESS**





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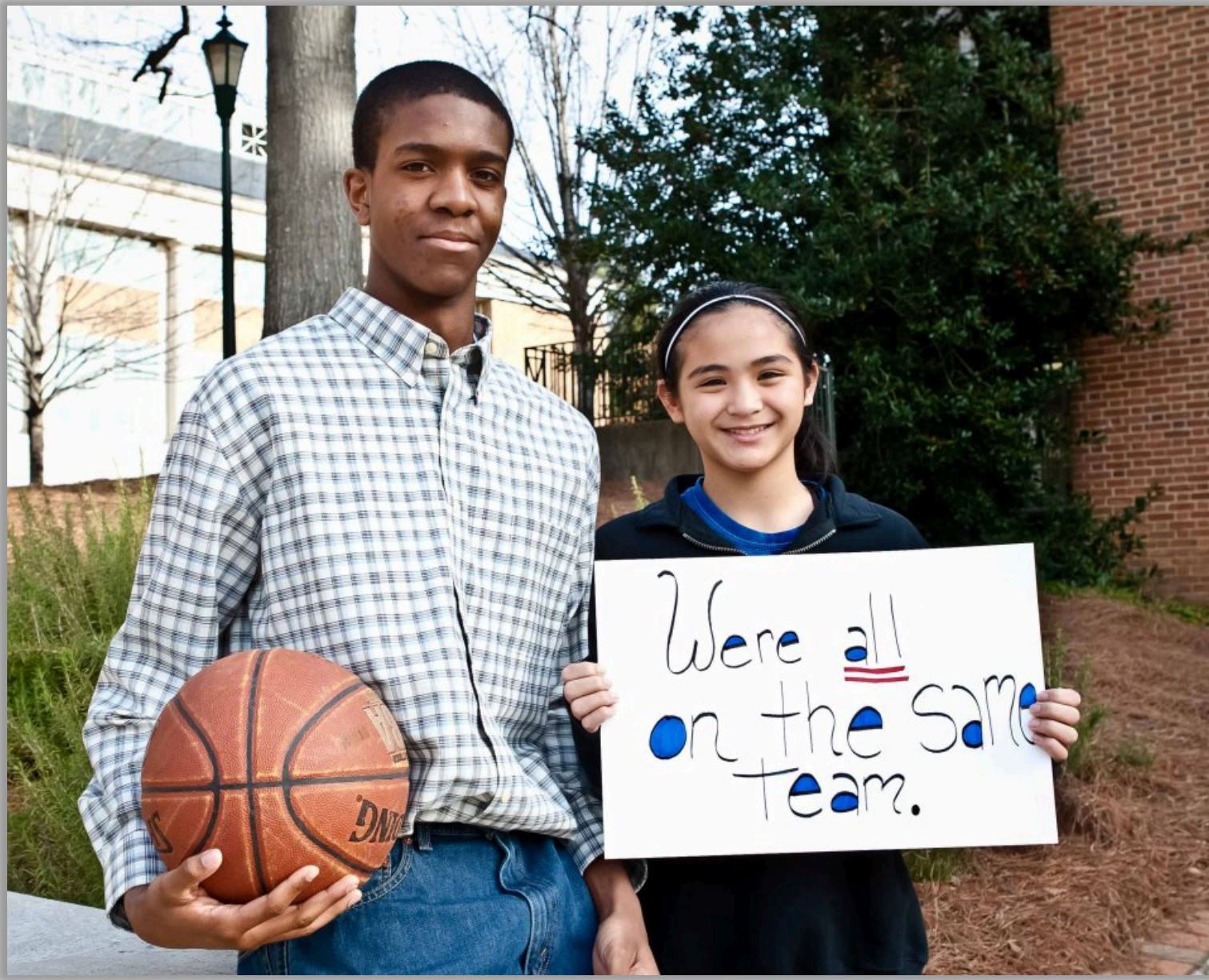
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# | Our Unique Approach



**EVALUATE**

**BUILD CONNECTIONS**

between immigrants and longer-term residents

**EQUITABLE DESIGN**

**COLLABORATE**











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# | Welcoming Institute



Our Welcoming Institute delivers dynamic resources and training to advance inclusion for new Americans in your community.



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# | Certified Welcoming

## CREATE A MORE VIBRANT COMMUNITY

Communities that meet the Welcoming Standard earn the title of Certified Welcoming and will build competitive advantage. They also will have opportunities to share their welcoming practices on regional, national, and global stages.

Learn more at [certifiedwelcoming.org](https://certifiedwelcoming.org)



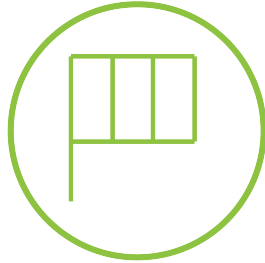


# | Get Involved



## **BECOME A MEMBER**

Municipal governments and nonprofits can join our network to make their communities more inclusive.



## **PARTICIPATE IN WELCOMING WEEK**

Learn more about hosting or participating in an event in your community.



## **MAKE A DONATION**

Help make our nation more welcoming to immigrants, one community at a time.



## **LEARN**

Build your communities capacity and skills through our Welcoming Institute

