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# Goals of the Mosaic Project: 25 by 25!



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- In 2012, set a goal “to be the major metro with the fastest growing foreign born population by 2020” and for 2015, 2016 were #1 and #2. Data for 2017 soon
- In 2018, set new goals:
  - “to be the major metro with the fastest growing foreign born population by 2025”
  - “25 by 25” meaning add 25,000 foreign born people to our region’s population by 2025

# Key Programs to attract, retain



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- International Students
- Corporate Hiring
- Immigrant Entrepreneurship
- Ambassador Individuals, Schools and Companies
- Latino outreach special programs
  
- Professional Connectors- Need volunteers to advise one meeting
- New: International Spouse program (many trailing spouses from international companies) has 200+ international women who meet monthly and 50+ have a local mentor- Need women volunteer mentors to meet once monthly for a year
- New: Developing a Men's International Spouse program in pilot phase- Need men volunteer mentors to help determine the program

# New Data from New American Economy



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- New American Economy today launches the first-ever NAE Cities Index—a comprehensive look at integration policies and outcomes in the 100 largest U.S. cities. With 30 unique metrics looking at integration policies and programs, and 21 unique metrics looking at socioeconomic outcomes for immigrants and the US-born, the NAE Cities Index offers a detailed overview of the integration landscape across the country, with a variety of mechanisms for city-level comparison

# St. Louis City Data (not county or MSA)



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- St. Louis City ranked #21 out of 100 U.S. Cities
- St. Louis City scored especially well in Job opportunities (5 out of 5), Government Leadership (5 out of 5) and Livability (4 out of 5)
- Lower scores were in Civic Participation and Equitable Access
- More detail on the two categories of LOCAL POLICY and SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS at the NAE Cities Index website at [www.NewAmericanEconomy.org](http://www.NewAmericanEconomy.org)





Careers

Education

Entrepreneurs

Get Connected

Community



## Regional Prosperity Through Immigration and Innovation



American Journey: The Mosaic Project

Video Library

The St. Louis Mosaic Project is a regional initiative within the St. Louis Economic Development Partnership and the World Trade Center St. Louis. St. Louis aims to be a cultural mosaic because this community believes that immigrants invigorate our region and drive innovation. Together, we welcome newcomers because they bring new energy, ideas and talent with them. We want to share our community with its great neighborhoods, outstanding schools, plus some of the best hospitals and cultural destinations in the world.

Information about Syrian refugee resettlement worldwide and in St. Louis can be found here.

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