

**SANTA FE  
DREAMERS  
PROJECT**



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# MISSION STATEMENT

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Santa Fe Dreamers Project provides free legal services to immigrants to promote economic empowerment, community development, family unity, and liberation from detention. Our work is centered around the belief that supporting immigrants makes our whole community stronger. We are committed to representing every qualified immigrant who walks through our doors, to using service strategies that expand vulnerable peoples' access to legal counsel, and helping to elevate the voices and narratives of immigrants in our community to support positive reform.



# TEAM DEFENSE

## LGBTQ DETENTION DEFENSE

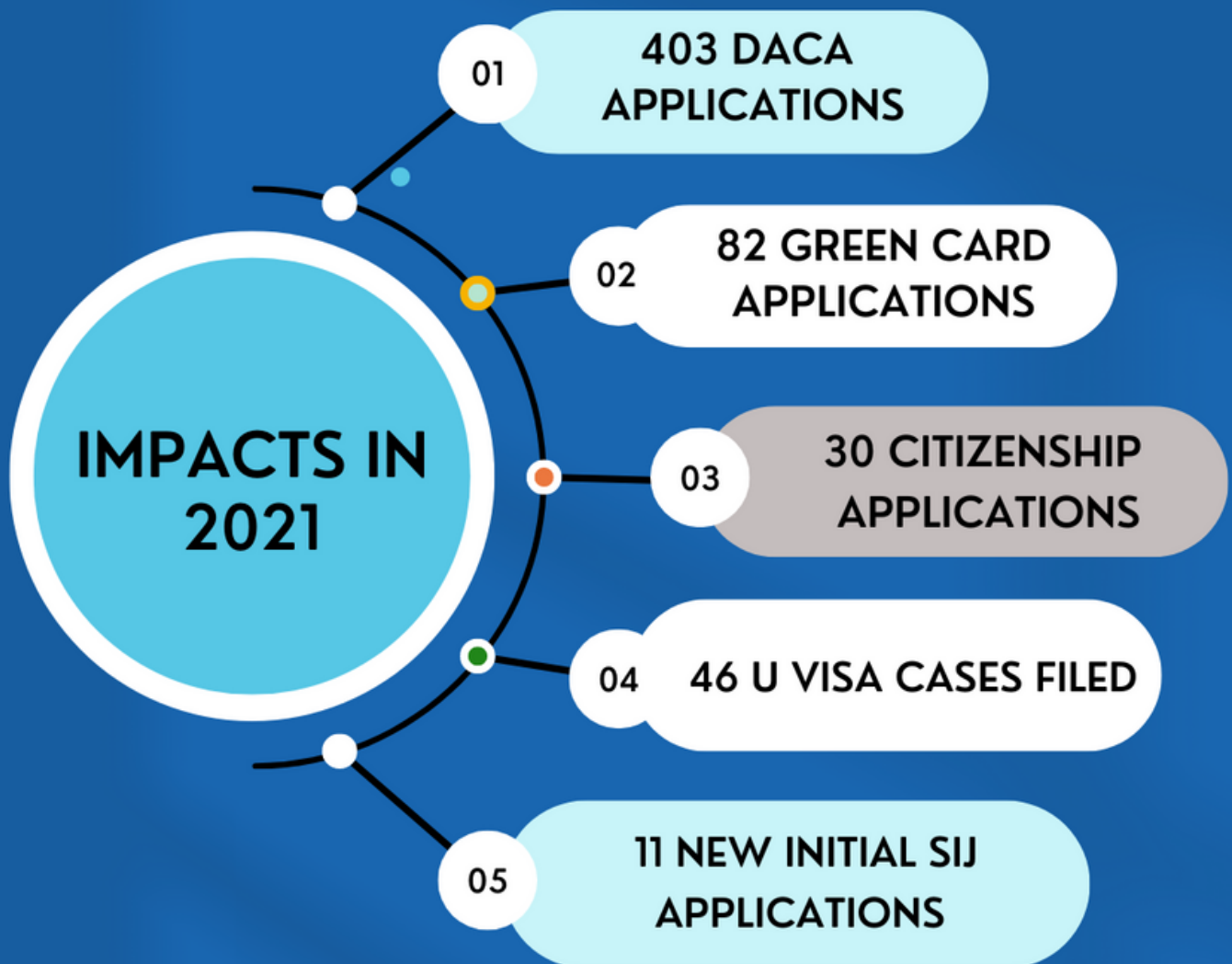
- Won release from detention for 13 clients via parole or fraihat (medical parole specific to Covid-19).
- Helped 41 clients cross the southern border with Title 42 exceptions including Huisha litigation based requests.
- Helped 7 clients get bond from the Court to secure release from detention, and are currently helping three queer clients at Torrence NM with their bond requests.
- Helped 13 clients file for asylum filing their I-589 after entry.
- Appeared in Court with 16 clients.
- Helped 6 clients file appeals.
- 1 client won withholding of removal, 1 client won protection under the Convention Against Torture.
- Drafted parole requests for 7 clients who left for Tijuana during the period that the government was not giving any Title 42 exceptions.

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- Provided consultation to 10 clients
- Only one client was deported having decided not to appeal their case from detention.
- Provided 30 of the clients who we assisted to enter the U.S. with transportation from the POE to Annunciation House, and then transported to Casa Carmelita where they stayed between a few hours and 1 month.
- Another 3 trans women stayed at Casa Carmelita for 5 months before finding sponsors. Upon entry, they received assistance from SFDP Post-Release team with transportation, food, access to communication, and temporary shelter.

# COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Plus we hosted 62 legal clinics!

**THANK  
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