



New African Immigrants Commission

Advocacy. Access. Self-Sufficiency

Strategic Goals for 2018 and Beyond

The NAIC hereby establishes its overarching goal for 2018. Bearing in mind that this is its inaugural year, these plans are set in place as starting points with revisions to be executed in the course of the year.

The NAIC will set out in 2018 to define, gather, and energize its chief constituents of African immigrants in Ohio.

Who We Serve

Supplement data from Migration Policy Institute and other sources on the African population in Ohio. Most of the data are disaggregated only to the level of Africans or/and Black immigrants from the U.S Census and American Community Surveys.

The NAIC will support a study that is encompassing not only in demographics, economics, educational and other measures but will also gather qualitatively the struggles, successes, and achievements of African immigrants in Ohio.

Objectives:

I. Establish NAIC Presence, Awareness, and Input.

Conduct Listening Tours to be scheduled by Regions throughout Ohio.

Use social media to coalesce the tangible presence and work of African immigrants in Ohio.

Assess and evaluate unique needs of African immigrant populations in Ohio.

Advocate with decision makers and influences.

II. Establish, Monitor and Receive Activity Reports from each of the Standing Committees.

Send out a call, select, and appoint committee members representing the areas of expertise needed as well as country of origin and geographical balance.

Establish work targets and reporting deadlines.

III. Collaborate with Partners.

Meet with important stakeholders in State agencies and Private entities.

Invite and collaborate through meeting presentations and office visits.

Develop plans of actions and events.

Beyond 2018 to 2023

Be fully functioning in all its roles of advocacy, empowerment, and ensuring growth and contribution of African immigrants to the fabric and success of the great State of Ohio.

- I. Sponsor Summits and Conferences that bring together the best minds to solve the issues of the times not only affecting African immigrants but all our neighbors in Ohio.
- II. Make Ohio a model of America's rich diversity
Present African rich cultural festival in Ohio to showcase the best of African culture
Showcase diversity in all fields –careers, businesses, and innovation. Connect Ohio globally to Africa in mutually beneficial ways.
- III. Follow and Advise on Legislation to benefit and facilitate the contributions of African Immigrants