



PRESS RELEASE

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(BRIDGEPORT, Connecticut) - The International Institute of Connecticut, Inc. recently received a grant in the amount of \$3,000 from the Connecticut Community Foundation to promote US citizenship to the Greater Waterbury community.

The grant monies will be used to fund two major outreach events to educate immigrants and community providers about the eligibility requirements and application process for US citizenship.

Statutorily, an individual is eligible to apply for U.S naturalization after five years as a permanent resident in good moral standing and after demonstrating proficient English language skills and a general knowledge of U.S. civics. Other eligibility requirements apply.

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