## COALITION OF AFRICAN & CARRIBBEAN COMMUNITIES (AFRICOM)

## FY 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



2020 Red Rangers Youth Leadership and Violence Prevention Program Participants

# AFRICOM

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#### **BOARD CHAIR'S STATEMENT**

Dear partners, funders, and members of the African and Caribbean immigrant communities,

The Coalition of African and Caribbean Communities (AFRICOM) wishes you a happy and prosperous year 2021.

It is with pleasure that, every year, we publish an annual report not only to highlight our accomplishments and celebrate the trust of our funders and partners but also to be accountable and transparent to the immigrant and refugee families we are committed to serving. This year, besides this promise, the 2020 Annual Report reflects our collective response to the raging COVID-19 pandemic, the enduring racism, and the other social inequities that hit our low-income immigrant and refugee families much harder. 2020 was a difficult year beyond imagination. Many lost their lives to COVID-19. Others experienced sickness, lost their jobs, or had their incomes drastically reduced. Small business owners and selfemployed people closed for months to comply with city and state precaution regulations. During the Black Lives Matter riots, shops and stores were pillaged, and the owners did not have enough resources to rebuild. Hundreds of families turned to AFRICOM for assistance with food, housing, transportation, utilities, communications, and Internet connection to facilitate online learning. We stood with all without exception.

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We saw an increase in needs from the lowincome families and individuals we usually and those who never sought serve AFRICOM's assistance. The staff was overwhelmed, but together with our partners and funders, we stood up to the challenge. We grew our capacity to work remotely, provided direct assistance to hundreds, and cared for the staff's wellness.

This 2020 report also underlines our capacity to learn from our shortcomings, build crosscultural networks, and constantly innovate to help African and Caribbean immigrants maintain their dignity. This 2020 report also underlines that grass-root community-based organizations, like AFRICOM, are essential for immigrants.

We thank our funders, donors, community leaders, and the dedicated staff for their commitment!

With great appreciation, Mrs. Zemoria Brandon, BSW Chair, Board of Directors



### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FUNDERS AND PARTNERS

We thank our funders for their tremendous support during the very difficult year 2020.

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The City of Philadelphia Office of Violence	The Pennsylvania Department of Community
Prevention (OVP)	and Economic Development (PA. DECD)
The Bread and Roses Foundation	The Digital Literacy Alliance
The PA Relief Fund	The Immigrant List
The PA Is Ready Fund	True Mark Credit Union

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#### HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAM

In 2020, we adjusted many of our programs to help African and Caribbean refugees mitigate the social and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our response consisted of Providing direct cash assistance to individuals and families, filing applications for housing and rental assistance, helping families apply for public benefits, supporting Small and minority-owned businesses' applications for financial help, conducting legislative advocacy and campaigns to expand the city, state, and federal services to undocumented immigrants, providing technical and technological support to elementary and secondary school students.

#### **Covid-19 Direct Cash Assistance:**

With funds and donations from the Vanguard Foundation, the Philadelphia Foundation, the PA Immigrant Relief Fund, UBA, and the Nationalities Service Center, AFRICOM provided direct cash assistance to immigrant families, prioritizing those that were left out of local, state, and federal assistance, the self-employed, and those who lost their source of income. The assistance was provided via gift cards, checks, and cash. When necessary, we purchased food or paid utilities and telephone services bills. A few families received food boxes that were donated by some partners.

Total Fund Distributed	\$60,345	
Number of Recipients (recipients + family members)	212	
Number of People Assisted (Recipients + family members)	582	
Countries of origins of People Assisted	16	
Number of African countries	12	
Number of Caribbean countries	4	

#### Figure 1. Overview of Cash Assistance to Families in 2020



#### Healthcare Advocacy

AFRICOM and AFAHO met with Dr. Eva and Mrs. C. Bettigole of the Philadelphia Health Department. The meetings aimed to ensure the inclusion of African and Caribbean immigrants and immigrant-led organizations in the city's COVID-19 mitigation plan. We recommended ways to

improve outreach, access to health centers, contact tracing, statistical data, effective enforcement of the stay-at-home order.

### **Other Direct Services**

In 2020, AFRICOM kept pace with municipal and state public offices to help low-income African and Caribbean immigrants apply for public benefits and look for employment. Our dedicated and multilingual staff and volunteers worked hard to identify and address the new obstacles that Covid-19 precautions and restrictions caused. Tables 4 and 5 summarize the assistance provided in 2020.

#### Table 4. Number of people who received indirect and direct assistance for other benefits

Number of people to whom assistance was provided	372
Total number of Direct applications filed	105

#### Table 5. Types of direct services provided

Types of Services	Number of people assisted directly			
Education	20			
CCIS	19			
Pandemic Unemployment Compensation	21			
Job application	7			
Housing (rental and mortgage assistance applications included)	15			
LIHEAP	3			
Health Services	11			
Philly/State I.D. /SS Card /Passport	9			

- The Covid-19 precautions increased the barriers Black immigrants face when accessing public benefits.
- About 7% of the people served would not come to AFRICOM for help if it were not for the pandemic.
- We served all the Philadelphia zip codes.
- A large percentage of the people we assisted live in North, West, and Southwest Philadelphia.
- Delaware County is the second-largest county we served.
- Upper Darby tops the Delaware County townships we served.



#### **PROGRAM IMPACTS: Trust**

Beyond the data that this report presents, we measure our programs' impact through the expression of gratitude and the stories of the population we serve.

This population knows AFRICOM is on their side. They responded to our engagement. How?

- They read the text messages we sent.
- They called to ask questions and seek clarification.
- They left "thank you" notes and prayers for the staff.
- They referred their fellow immigrants, community members, friends to us
- They invited their peers to join our social media platforms to receive information and updates.
- They did not hesitate to call for other services.
- They often called to express their concerns and dissatisfaction with us or with the city or state agencies.
- They said our promptness was reassuring.
- They were patient with us
- During the last phone bank (census 2020 final push), 24 people instantly asked us to help them complete the survey with the information they provided.

#### They trust us.

"Dear Dr. Edi and the whole Africom family, thank you so much for the financial support that I received from AFRICOM. May God Bless everyone" I.O. from Delaware County.

"E. thanks ever so much for the financial assistance for last month. Will you be able to continue the assistance next month? Kindly advise and thank you for all your help. May the Glory of the Lord rise and shine upon you. Amen." A.A.

A. S's husband stopped working at the outbreak of the pandemic. Her family was not eligible for the federal stimulus check and has relied on her sole income. Her account was overdrawn, when she received a cash assistance from AFRICOM. She wrote: "thank you so much. You see how you saved me this month! God Bless you" December 23, 2020. Philadelphia

#### Three International Students received cash assistance, expressed gratitude

Three international students from Guinea, Ghana, and Ivory Coast were tearful when they received \$800. The outbreak of the pandemic left them with no revenue and no access to technologies. They were not eligible for any stimulus benefits. The money they received partially resolved their sudden uncertainties. I. B said: "Mr. Edi may the lord bless you abundantly and replenish where the assistance comes from so that you can help more people. Desiree, a female student, said: "I never imagined that. I can move from this unlivable apartment." Desiree's onebedroom apartment was filthy. The landlord did not do much to help. N...., a junior at Temple University reacted: "That is something, non. N lost his on-campus job because of the shift to online learning. The stories of these three students mirror the stories of many immigrants during the pandemic.

#### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

The disruption that the COVID-19 pandemic caused did not deter AFRICOM's commitment to build a culture of civic engagement among African and Caribbean immigrants and substitute the narrative of marginalization with effective participation in policymaking neighborhood affairs. Our 2020 Civic Engagement projects were: *Census 2020, the Immigrant Voters' Initiative, the Shared Equitable Public Space Project, the Violence Prevention Program, the Hair Braiders License project, and the Welcoming PA Project.* 

#### Census 2020

The Census 2020 Project aimed to empower 1,000 hard-to-count African over and Caribbean immigrants to fill out the Census surveys while promoting Digital Literacy. We targeted natural hair-braiding shops, ethnic grocery stores and restaurants, faith-based organizations, and cab and Uber drivers. Our 7-people Census 2020 Team conducted the following activities: city-wide business corridors canvassing, phone-banks, social media postings, radio shows, short videos in languages accessible to African immigrants.



## Table 6. Census 2020 Outreach Outcomesfrom January to October 31, 2020.

Activities	Total
One-On-One	542
Phone Calls	439
Text Messages	577
Video/Audio Announcements shared	1031
Job Applications Assistance	20
Assistance to fill out Census survey	41
Phone Banking	424
Emails	10
Social Interactions	30
Radio Shows	23
Twitter	6874
Instagram	428
Facebook	1085
WhatsApp	3008
YouTube Video (views)	889
Total Attempts	15,421

#### African Immigrant Voters' Initiative/GOTV 2020

The African Immigrant Voters' Initiative was the second most important Civic Engagement project in 2020. It aims to build a culture of Voters' engagement among African and Caribbean immigrants. We have compiled an 800-contact list that we plan to grow to 4,000 in the next three years. In 2020, we implemented four activities: *voters' registration, the mail-in-ballot guide usability testing, The Immigrant Voter's Language Access and the Election Day Get Out the Vote (GOTV)*. AFRICOM also featured in three radio and television programs about African immigrants' participation in US local, regional, and national elections. We achieved milestones in this project, but we also learned that many naturalized African immigrants refrain from voting because they do not believe voting would improve their lives in the US. Others do not value the US politics as much as they value politics in their countries of origin.

Questions	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Number of outreach/education events held to help immigrants	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2
Number of participants at outreach events or engaged	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	159	159	159	273
Number of individuals provided with assistance	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	5	0
Number of applications filed	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	5	0
Number of individuals who received assistance to request mail-in ballots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of individuals on whose behalf requests were made.								2	3	3	0
Number of individuals who received assistance to fill out the ballot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phone calls Number of phone calls to immigrant voters										175	175
Text messages: Number of text messages sent to voters										340	340
WhatsApp Number of individuals reached									800	800	800
Twitter: Number of individuals reached and engaged									581	581	581
Facebook: Number of individuals reached and engaged									291	291	291
Instagram: Number of people and engaged									139	139	139
Number of voters' information flyer distributed									0	500	100
Radio: Number of people reached and engaged	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	350
Number of community leaders engaged with GOTV	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	20	20	20
Number of organizations that transported people to the polls											5
Number of people assisted with transportation to the polls											52
Number of individuals who received training to engage voters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	0
Number of individuals for whom assistance was provided	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Number of applications filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of individuals who received assistance	151	151	151	151	151	151	171	184	1,616	1,810	3,026

#### Table 7. AFRICOM 2020 GOTV Outcome Overview

## Delaware County Immigrant Coalition (DCIC)

AFRICOM joined the Delaware County Immigrant Coalition (DCIC) convened by the Multicultural Family Services. The Coalition is comprised of organizations and agencies that serves BIPOC immigrants in Delaware County. The DCIC underlines the relevance of cross-cultural immigrant networks in Pennsylvania. AFRICOM shared its organizing and legislative advocacy expertise to guide the steps the new Delaware county-based coalition. The DCIC has distributed food, met with the Delaware County Health Department and lawmakers, and engaged Delco immigrants to participate in the 2020 Census.

AFRICOM will continue to participate in the activities of the DCIC in 2021.

#### Welcoming PA Caucus

AFRICOM has served on the Executive Committee of Welcoming Pennsylvania Caucus that brings together PA state representatives and immigrant community leaders. The Welcoming PA Caucus aims to raise lawmakers' awareness about immigrants and refugees and how they can introduce and pass legislations that would make Pennsylvania a more immigrant-welcoming state. AFRICOM serves on the Executive Committee to bring the voices and concerns of African and Caribbean immigrants. In 2020, the Caucus focused on the following policy

#### The Philadelphia Mayor's Commission on African and Caribbean Immigrants' Affairs

The Office of Immigrant Affairs (OIA) led the city's initiatives to improve the operations of the Mayor's Commission on African and Caribbean Immigrants' Affairs, established by Executive Order 3-05-A in 2005. Upon recommendations of the Board of Directors, AFRICOM met several times with the OIA Representatives and actively participated in the **four** (4) Visioning sessions that took place in 2020 to craft a new direction for the Commission. The commission's creation, 15 years ago during the tenure of Mayor J. Street, is one of AFRICOM's legacies. AFRICOM will continue to contribute to the Commission to achieve its goals. issues: HB 2835- Helping Undocumented Persons Apply for Driver's Licenses, Tuition Equity for all Pennsylvanians, the creation of an Office of New Americans, the Natural Hair braiding license, E-verify, Weakening public benefits, Sanctuary City legislation.

#### Shared Equitable Public Space Project:

The call for racial, health, education, and economic justice also requires considering immigrants' access and participation in public spaces like recreation centers, public gardens and parks, public libraries, streets, business corridors, and residential blocks. In 2020, we used the lessons we learned from the Breaking Bread Breaking Barriers Initiative and our collaboration with Bartram's Garden to launch the shared Equitable Public Space project with funding from the Knight Foundation and the Bread and Roses Foundation. To achieve the goals of this innovative project, we included activities like The Southwest Philadelphia Who is your Block Captain? The Immigrants' Rights Advocacy, the Bartram's Southwest Leadership Team, The Youth Violence Prevention.

#### **Policy Advocacy Initiative**

In 2020, AFRICOM was selected to PICC's Policy Advocacy Initiative Cohort (PAI) to build legislative advocacy capacity among BIPOC organizations. As a member of the cohort, AFRICOM attended diverse training and supported initiatives that could eliminate systemic social, economic, and racial injustice that BIPOC communities face.

Policy Initiatives	Potential number of beneficiaries		
Pennsylvania Immigrant Family Unity Program	1-2		
Natural Hair braiding Specialty License	500		
Driving PA Forward	1,500		
Liberian Immigrants and Refugee Fairness Act (LIRF)	700		
Immigrant Voters' Language Access	4,000		
Shut Berks Detention Center	2		

Table 8. Policy Initiatives and potential number of African immigrant beneficiaries.

### IMMIGRATION AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In 2020, the AFRICOM-NSC collaborative funded by PA Is Ready connected low-income immigrants to quality immigration services. Our role in the partnership consisted of screening clients for eligibility for immigration benefits, conducting one-on-one Know-Your-Rights and informational sessions, and sending referrals to the Nationalities Services Centers. We also signed a dozen advocacy letters, campaigns, and rallies, demanding just immigration reforms.

#### Figure 9. 2019 - 20120 AFRICOM-NSC Final Outcomes<sup>1</sup>

Number of education outreach events/activities	67
Number of participants at outreach events/activities	6,157
Number of legal eligibility screening completed	32
Number of individuals provided with assistance	1,234 <sup>2</sup>
Number of applications filed	315
Languages used at events	English, French, Bambara, Wolof, Pular
Countries of origins	African, Caribbean and Latin American countries
Number of people/organizations provided with Technical	31
Assistance	
Number of people trained in advocacy/organizing	30



Left: African natural hair braiders representatives meeting with AFRICOM and the Institute for Justice. Right: Community organizer Papa Faye led AFRICOM's delegation to the December 15 Rally in Delaware

## COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

#### Small and minority-owned business Advocacy and development

In 2020, we focused on African immigrant small businesses and women-owned businesses, who, we anticipated, could not apply for municipal, state, and federal business relief grants and loans. The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The figures in the table reflect AFRICOM and NSC's joint efforts under the PA is Ready Grant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The assistance includes both immigration and other legal assistance

reasons are: (1) they could not gather the required documents, (2) the timeline to apply was short, (3) the application forms were available in English and Spanish only. In the analysis of the First Round Grants, the City of Philadelphia found that 15% of the grants went to immigrant businesses. Although the report did not specify the countries of origins of the awardees, it confirmed our predictions. Figure 9 summarizes the activities we implemented in collaboration with Community Legal Services, Finanta, the Philadelphia Neighborhood Small Business Council, and the Small Business Administration (S.B.A).

Activities	Outcomes		
Legislative Advocacy Meetings	6 councilmembers and State Representatives		
SBA webinars	33 hair braiders attended		
1Pandemic Unemployment Compensation webinar	22 attendees		
SBA Applications	6 applications		
Municipal/ State Grants Applications	7 applications filed		
Merchant Fund Rebuild Grant Applications	1 application filed		
Information sessions			

Figure 10. Outcomes of Activities to Assist Small Businesses During Covid-19

#### Housing

From April to June 2020, The Department of Revenue of the City of Philadelphia Department commissioned AFRICOM to design and implement an awareness campaign targeting French-speaking immigrant homeowners. According to the city's department statistics, immigrant homeowners were less likely to apply for the home tax exemption programs available in Philadelphia. We welcomed the opportunity as part of our community development programs and efforts to combat poverty and homelessness.

Helping African immigrant homeowners keep **staying** in their homes is also a path to generational wealth. AFRICOM designed promotional materials (8 flyers and 9 short videos) in French and Haitian Creole. We outreached to the target population using text messages, social media platforms (WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter), word of mouth, radio shows, and podcast radio and television programs.

 Table 11. Homestead Exemption Program Outreach Outcomes

Activities	Outcomes	
Number of flyers in French	4	
Number of flyers in Haitian Creole	4	
Number of promotional videos in French	5	
Number of promotional videos in Haitian Creole	4	
Number of radio shows	8	
Number of podcast radio/television programs engaged	3	
Number of podcast and Radio Awareness shows completed	768	
Number of social media posts	428	
Number of people engaged through outreach activities	900+	

#### Youth Violence Prevention Project

"Building a safe and stronger African immigrant community through soccer" was the name of a project we piloted in 2020 with a \$19,800 grant from the Office of Violence Prevention. The project brought together three existing soccer programs: The Lone Star Soccer Academy, the Red Rangers, and the Sudanese American Center Soccer program. The innovative project aimed to engage over 300 African immigrant children and youths (aged 10 to 24) to keep them safe from the rampant gun violence in Philadelphia. According to Samuel Cole, the Red Ranger program Coach and Facilitator, soccer attracts African immigrant youth. It offers an incredible opportunity to build skills and confidence, raise awareness, and engage them in conversations about violence at home and on the streets. On March 15, 2020, when the City of Philadelphia announced the city-COVID restriction ordinances, we canceled all outdoor events. Only However, the Red Ranger shifted its gatherings online.

#### Board of Directors' Retreat 2020 – A successful Virtual Event

On May 16, 2020, the Board of Directors of AFRICOM attended the second Annual Retreat. The annual Retreat reflects AFRICOM's plan to improve its governance and management of the Coalition.

The topic of the 2020 retreat was: "Finance and Fundraising." The objectives were to build financial literacy skills to understand and evaluate the Coalition's financial health and demonstrate confidence and competence in fundraising. Stephanie Cory, a Financial and Nonprofit Consultant with the Pennsylvania Association of Non-Profit Organization (PANO) facilitated the event. The next Retreat will take place in Spring 2021.

#### Staff leadership training development

Eight AFRICOM staff, volunteers, and community leaders attended six leadership development training and two conferences throughout the year. The series of training were about Black Indigenous and People of Color's Wellness, effective civic engagement strategies, the dos and don'ts of nonprofit organizations during elections, promoting equitable public space, immigration advocacy, and building effective justice movement. AFRICOM facilitated enrolment for this conference and leadership development training through the Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition (PICC). AFRICOM joined this statewide network of immigrant-led organizations in 2015.

#### Promoting Participatory Grantmaking

In fall 2020, Dr. Eric Edi, Africom's President and C.O.O, represented AFRICOM at two panels. The first panel took place during the 2020 Philanthropic Week from November 9-11, 2020. As a moderator, Dr. Edi led panelists to discuss what philanthropy can do better to support immigrant-led organizations. The second panel occurred during the December 8-10 Sparx Conference. Dr. Edi joined Sundrop Carter (PICC), Sayeeda Rashid (PICC), Monica Ruiz (CASA), and Anna-Lisa Yoder (Yoder Consultancy) to demonstrate why funders should trust and invest more in participatory grantmaking for small nonprofit and immigrant-led organizations. Both conferences took place online.

"GREAT job this morning! Monica and Eric, thanks to you both for taking your time to share your expertise and lifting up the value participatory grantmaking for your orgs. I think those specific examples were so very helpful to the conversation. You both ROCK." Ana Lisa Yoder. Principal, Yoder Consultancy

#### FISCAL YEAR 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT



Table 9. Revenue and Expenses Distributions for FY 2020

The Financial Report confirms our progress towards financial sustainability and program expansion.

**Revenues**: With the outbreak of COVID-19 in March 2020, we accurately predicted a reduction of income and expenses from the 2020 budget because: (1) some city departments canceled or suspended their programs (2) we did not enforce membership dues. However, the 2020 actual revenue surpassed the 2019 actual revenues. **Expenses:** Our predictions to reduce our costs after the shift to remote working and the cancellation of outdoor programs were correct. We invested in new technology equipment and increased our Family Emergency Program expenses.

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