Our Mission

Our mission is to create a connected, inclusive community, where Atlantans are afforded equal opportunities and meaningfully engage in civic life, regardless of language or country of origin.

Our Vision

Our Vision is to enhance the quality of life for all Atlantans through programs and policies that improve the day to day lives of new arrivals and foster a connected community of all Atlantans.

Our Initiatives

Community Engagement
To welcome and more fully include new arrivals into our community by celebrating diversity, providing opportunities for community dialogues, increasing language capacity within city government and promoting and providing support for naturalization.

Economic Power
To better harness the talents of, and provide opportunities for, today’s willing and able workers and develop a strong multicultural workforce for tomorrow by implementing programs to train, recruit and connect foreign-born workers and supporting immigrant entrepreneurs.

Public Safety
To build a community of trust between law enforcement and Atlanta’s foreign-born population by fostering positive relationships, breaking preconceived notions, and clarifying the duties and responsibilities of our public safety officers.

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Atlanta by the numbers.

**ATLANTA’S GROWTH FROM 2010-2012**
- 33,358
- or 8%
- # of foreign-born Atlantans in 2012
- 22% foreign-born
- >1% native-born

**TOP REGIONAL FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION GROWTH, 2000-2010**
- Metro Area ATLANTA #2
- Metro Area BALTIMORE #1

**Georgia immigrant businesses generate**
- $2.9 Billion each year (12%) of BUSINESS REVENUE

**holders of a graduate degree**
- 17.5% native-born
- 21.1% foreign-born

**one out of five**
- children live in bilingual or non-English households

**4.5% native-born vs. 6.6% foreign-born entrepreneurs**

**TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN**
- 25.2% MEXICO
- 3.7% China
- 4% Vietnam
- 4.5% Jamaica
- 6.8% India
- 5% Korea
- 2.7% El Salvador
- 2.2% Colombia
- 2.2% Nigeria

**ATLANTA IS THE #1 METRO AREA FOR FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION GROWTH, 2000-2010**