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Landscape of Municipal Response

Proportion of Cities

- Tend toward Restriction: 19%
- Inactive: 36%
- Tend toward Accommodation: 45%
Municipal Restriction

12 Restrictive Practices:
- Cooperating in federal enforcement
- English-only policy
- E-verify
- Housing or zoning measures in response to immigrants.
Municipal Accommodation

11 Accommodating Practices:
- Include immigrants in decision-making
- Engage with immigrant communities
- Provide services to immigrants

Proportion of Cities

Tend toward Restriction
Inactive
Tend toward Accommodation

45%
Landscape of Municipal Response

- Tend toward Restriction: 19%
- Inactive: 36%
- Tend toward Accommodation: 45%
Prevalent Accommodating Practices

- Hired immigrants: 60%
- Recruited immigrants: 49%
- In-kind support for immigrants: 44%
- Partnered with NGOs: 41%
- Intercultural events: 34%
- Educated public about immigrants: 28%

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Yes  No
Why Accommodation?

Clients
Why Accommodation?

Contributors
Why Accommodation?

Community Members

IMMIGRANTS make America GREAT

NO HATE NO FEAR
Refugees are welcome here!
Local Officials’ Motivations

- Professional Duty: 75% Agreeing, 58% Neutral, 0% Disagreeing
- Welcome Diversity: 73% Agreeing, 56% Neutral, 20% Disagreeing
- Economic Development: 58% Agreeing, 56% Neutral, 8% Disagreeing
- Federal Compliance: 56% Agreeing, 58% Neutral, 20% Disagreeing
Incorporation: A Two-Way Street

Immigrant Advancement

Public Acceptance
Meaningful Contact

1. Approval of authority figure
2. Shared Task
3. Even playing field
Building Immigrant Organizations
Attracting External Scrutiny when Restriction Arises
Strategies for Building Unified Communities

1. Meaningful Contact

2. Fostering Immigrant Organizations

3. Attracting External Scrutiny when Restriction Arises
Thank you!

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Policy Response to Unauthorized

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