

## City & State Advocacy Research and Planning Tool

1. What is issue you will advocate on?
2. What are potential solutions for this issue? (*e.g. the issue is ensuring driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants and the solution is passing state legislation that allows people to get a driver's license without documentation of immigration status*)
3. Can the city impact this issue?                      Yes                      No
4. Can the state impact this issue?                      Yes                      No
5. Have there been any recent legislative efforts around this issue (either proposed or passed)? If yes, describe.
6. Do you have relationships with elected officials that could impact this issue? If so, list them here.

7. Which elected officials do you need to build relationships with?

8. Are there others advocating on this issue? If so, who are they?

9. Are there any coalitions working on this issue?      Yes                      No

10. What strategies might you want to use to advocate on this issue? Check all that apply.

- Grassroots organizing
- Lobbying
- Coalition building
- Collecting and uplifting community stories
- Community education
- Digital/online organizing
- Educating lawmakers
- Large-scale public events (rallies, protests, etc.)
- Other? \_\_\_\_\_