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The immigration fee increase proposed could affect our community deeply

Fort Worth, TX. – Proyecto Inmigrante ICS, Inc. is dismayed by the increased fees of the major immigration procedures proposed by the Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

"We understand that the federal agency depends on the revenue generated by the fees paid by their clients, but I worry about the impact that the higher fees will have on the pockets of immigrant families," said Douglas Interiano, CEO of Proyecto Inmigrante ICS, Inc.

He adds "the increases could affect the DACA beneficiaries who apply for the employment authorization."

Some of the proposed increases:

FORM	Immigration Benefit Request	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
I-130	Petition for Alien Resident	\$ 420	\$ 535
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status	\$ 985	\$ 1,140
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	\$380	\$ 410
N-400	Application of Naturalization	\$ 595	\$ 640
N-600	Application for Certificate of Citizenship	\$ 600	\$ 1,170

Mr. Interiano urges the community who consider applying for an immigration benefit or have already a pending case with USCIS that needs to move forward to act before the new fees enter into effect.

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