In 2004, the District of Columbia Code §2-1931 et seq. established the language access rights for the District of Columbia (D.C. Code §2-1931 et seq.). Amendments to the code have added and clarified the rights, including the right to assistance in Limited English Proficient (LEP) situations. The D.C. Language Access Coalition (DCLAC), The Many Languages One Voice (MLOV), and the American University-Washington College of Law (AU-WCL) have worked to ensure that language access is available to all residents. The Limited English Proficient (LEP) population has increased, and the Coalition has worked to ensure that all residents have access to language assistance.

The Coalition has worked with various organizations to ensure that language access is available to all residents. These organizations include Groups of One Voice, the American University-Washington College of Law, and the D.C. Language Access Coalition (DCLAC).

Diagram:

- Amharic
- Cantonese & Mandarin (Chinese)
- French
- Spanish


**Figure 1:** Countries with Most Representation

- Ethiopia
- El Salvador
- China
- Honduras
- Other

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