AFRICAN IMMIGRANT CONTRIBUTIONS
in Santa Clara County

Total Number: 9,850; 67.3% from Ethiopia & Eritrea
1.3 % of Total Immigrant Population

LABOR FORCE
Work in every sector, especially contribute as entrepreneurs.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
Billions of dollars contributed through spending and tax in SF Bay.

EDUCATION
44% of the community holds college and higher degrees.

LABOR FORCE: LARGE % CONCENTRATED IN
Health Care  Entrepreneurship  Science  Engineering  Technology

EDUCATION
African Immigrants more likely than U.S. born Americans to have a college degree or higher.

ORGANIZATIONS
Established organizations such as African Diaspora Network, Ethiopian Community Service, Eritrean Community Center, Bay Area Somali, African Advocacy Network.

MAJOR LANGUAGES SPOKEN
Amharic (Ethiopia)  Somali (Somalia)  Tirgrinya (Eritrea)  Arabic (multiple countries)  Igbo (Nigeria)

TOP SENDING COUNTRIES
Ethiopia and Eritrea  Somalia & other East Africa  Egypt  Nigeria  South Africa