Reducing red tape allows more people to become citizens for free

When USCIS replaced a convoluted process with a simple form, about 73,000 more immigrants became citizens each year thanks to the federal fee waiver program for low-income applicants.

Making public benefits more user-friendly ensures that these programs reach the people who need them most.

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See “Standardizing the fee waiver application increased naturalization rates of low-income immigrants,” Vasil Yasanov, Michael Hotard, Duncan Lawrence, Jens Hainmueller, and David D. Laitin, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, August 6, 2019.