

April 22, 2026

Dear Senators:

Immigrant communities and civil and human rights organizations across the country are grateful for your ongoing vigilance against additional dollars for ICE and Border Patrol, dollars that will be used to tear apart families and jail immigrants in dangerous conditions.

Across the country, working families cannot afford to pay their bills while facing ever-increasing prices at the gas pump, the doctor's office, and grocery stores. Despite these widespread anxieties over basic affordability, Senate and House leadership are forcing a *partisan* vote on billions more for immigration enforcement and deportation.

This budget resolution votearama comes at a time when ICE and CBP are already [swimming in money](#), their coffers filled with far more than their usual appropriated budgets thanks to the \$170 billion provided for immigration enforcement, detention and deportations by last summer's harmful reconciliation bill. That bill cut funding for health care and food aid to fuel [deeply unpopular](#) and violent immigration actions, yet Congress is back at it again.

We urge you to vote NO on the [budget resolution](#). This measure would allow Congress to spend up to \$140 billion in new mandatory funds for ICE and CBP, without guardrails or accountability on agencies engaged in violent behavior in our communities, through 2035.

We also urge you to continue to stand in solidarity with immigrant communities under attack by voting NO on all amendments to the budget resolution that will harm immigrant communities. Amendments that demonize and criminalize immigrant communities amplify hate and are intended to stir disunity. We encourage you to vote NO against such amendments, including measures that:

- earmark funds for specific increases in surveillance, enforcement, or detention;
- pit certain immigrant communities against others, including immigrants with prior involvement in the criminal legal system;
- aim to further exclude immigrant communities from critical health and nutrition support programs;
- divert funds meant to serve communities across the country in order to target and attack our immigrant community members;
- and/or otherwise focus the resolution's dollars toward punitive and harmful uses.

The American people overwhelmingly see that ICE and CBP are making our communities less safe. We are grateful to all those Members of Congress standing in unity against more money for ICE and CBP.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

Acacia Center for Justice

Advocates for Youth

AFT

AIDS Action Baltimore

AIDS United

Alianza Americas

Alliance of Baptists

America's Voice

American Civil Liberties Union

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

Americans for Tax Fairness

Asian Americans Advancing Justice | Asian American Justice Center

ASISTA Immigration Assistance

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

Austin Trauma Therapy Center

Autistic People of Color Fund

Autistic Self Advocacy Network

Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network

AVAC

Bend the Arc: Jewish Action

Center for Constitutional Rights

Center for Gender & Refugee Studies

Center for Progressive Reform

Center for Victims of Torture

Christians for a Free Palestine

Church World Service

Coalition on Human Needs

Community Catalyst

Community Change Action

Democracy Power Project

Detention Watch Network

Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund

Drug Policy Alliance
Economic Policy Institute
Electronic Privacy Information Center
Esperanza United
Freedom for Immigrants
Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees
Hand in Hand: The Domestic Employers Network
HIAS
Hindus for Human Rights Action
Human Rights First
Immigrant Defense Project
Immigrant Legal Resource Center
Indivisible
Institute for Policy Studies, National Priorities Project
Institute for Policy Studies' Poverty Project
International Refugee Assistance Project
Jobs With Justice
Just Detention International
Just Solutions
Justice in Motion
Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
League of Women Voters of the United States
Legal Action Center
Make the Road States
MARBE S.A.
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
MoveOn
MPower Change Action Fund
Muslim Advocates
National Center for Youth Law
National Education Association
National Health Care for the Homeless Council
National Health Law Program
National Immigrant Justice Center
National Immigration Law Center

National Immigration Project
National Korean American Service and Education Consortium
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice
National Low Income Housing Coalition
National Network To End Domestic Violence
National Nurses United
National Partnership for New Americans
National Women's Law Center
National Working Positive Coalition
Never Again Action
New Disabled South
No Concentration Camps US
Nonprofit Professional Employees Union, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers Local 70
North American Climate, Conservation and Environment(NACCE)
Organized Power in Numbers
Partners for Dignity & Rights
Pax Christi USA
Peace Action
People For the American Way
People Power United
People's Action Institute
PFLAG National
Physicians for Reproductive Health
Planned Parenthood Action Fund
Popular Democracy
Positive Women's Network-USA
PrEP4All
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)
Public Citizen
Refugee Council USA
Refugees International
RESULTS
Save HIV Funding Campaign
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas - Justice Team
South Asian Public Health Association

Southeast Asia Resource Action Center
Southern Border Communities Coalition
Tahirih Justice Center
The Advocates for Human Rights
The AIDS Institute
The Episcopal Church
The Gault Center: Defenders of Youth Rights
The Sero Project
The United Methodist Church General Board of Church and Society
The Workers Circle
Transitions Clinic Network
U.S. People Living with HIV Caucus
UnidosUS
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice
United Church of Christ
United for a Fair Economy
United We Dream Network (UWD)
Vera Institute of Justice
Voices for Progress
Voto Latino
Washington Office on Latin America
Witness at the Border
Worker Institute
Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights
Young People in Recovery

State and Local Organizations

Somos Alabama - Alabama
Asylum Program of Arizona - Arizona
Borderlands Resource Initiative - Arizona
Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project - Arizona
Frontera de Cristo - Arizona
Kino Border Initiative - Arizona
350 Bay Area Action - California
A New PATH (Parents for Addiction Treatment & Healing) - California

Al Otro Lado - California
California Collaborative for Immigrant Justice - California
California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance - California
California Work & Family Coalition - California
Californians United for a Responsible Budget - California
Center for Empowering Refugees and Immigrants - California
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA) - California
Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking - California
Courage California - California
East Bay Sanctuary Covenant - California
End Child Poverty CA - California
Immigrant Defenders Law Center (ImmDef) - California
Indivisible Marin - California
La Defensa - California
New Light Wellness - California
NorCal Resist - California
Oasis Legal Services - California
Orange County Equality Coalition - California
Orange County Rapid Response Network - California
San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social Responsibility - California
Santa Cruz Climate Action Network - California
Services, Immigrant Rights and Education Network - California
Colorado Jobs with Justice - Colorado
Denver Justice and Peace Committee – DJPC - Colorado
Shut Down GEO Aurora - Colorado
Swan Counseling Services - Colorado
Bilbao Law - Florida
Florida Harm Reduction Collective - Florida
The Florida HIV Justice Coalition - Florida
Yaya por vida - Florida
John DeMello - Georgia
Sur Legal Collaborative - Georgia
Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction - Hawaii
Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks! - Hawaii
Hep Free Hawai'i - Hawaii
AIDS Foundation Chicago - Illinois

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights - Illinois
Illinois Head Start Association - Illinois
Latino Policy Forum - Illinois
Biddeford Adult Education - Maine
Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition - Maine
Maine People's Alliance - Maine
Pax Christi Maine - Maine
Portland Friends Meeting (Quaker) - Maine
Presente! Maine - Maine
Advance Maryland - Maryland
Bend the Arc: Jewish Action Maryland - Maryland
Indivisible Bowie and Beyond - Maryland
IndivisibleHoCoMD - Maryland
Boston Teachers Union - Massachusetts
James Rogers - Massachusetts
Jane Doe Inc. the Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence -
Massachusetts
Jewish Activists for Immigration Justice of Western Mass - Massachusetts
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition - Massachusetts
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute - Massachusetts
Resistance Boston - Massachusetts
Cares of Southwest Michigan - Michigan
Detroit Disability Power - Michigan
Huron Valley Indivisible - Michigan
INDIVISIBLE: Downriver United 734 - Michigan
Lansing Area AIDS Network - Michigan
NE Oakland Indivisible - Michigan
Statewide Indivisible Michigan - Michigan
The Arc Michigan - Michigan
Minnesota Interfaith Coalition on Immigration - Minnesota
Violence Free Minnesota - Minnesota
My Brother's Keeper, Inc. - Mississippi
Flower Boi STL - Missouri
Progress MO - Missouri
Nebraska Appleseed - Nebraska
Battle Born Progress - Nevada

Make the Road Nevada - Nevada
Native Voters Alliance NV - Nevada
Nevada Chapter of the National Organization for Women - Nevada
Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada - Nevada
Central New Hampshire Indivisible - New Hampshire
Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders of New Jersey - New Jersey
Casa Freehold - New Jersey
Indivisible Somerset County NJ - New Jersey
Pax Christi New Jersey - New Jersey
Pax Christi NJ - New Jersey
Resistencia en Accion NJ - New Jersey
NM Dream Team - New Mexico
Apex for Youth - New York
Bronx United Progressives – New York
Chinese Progressive Association - New York
Citizen Action of New York - New York
Episcopal Diocese of Rochester - New York
Indivisible YorktownNY - New York
Japanese American Social Services, Inc. - New York
Labor and Employment Committee of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild -
New York
Long Island Immigrant Justice Alliance - New York
Long Island Immigration Clinic/Sisters of St. Joseph - New York
Mekong NYC - New York
New York Immigration Coalition - New York
Pax Christi New York State – New York
Putnam Progressives - New York
Sakhi for South Asian Survivors - New York
The New York Progressive Action Network - New York
Unity Fellowship of Christ Church-New York City - New York
UnLocal - New York
Voices of Community Activists And Leaders - New York
WESPAC Foundation, Inc. - New York
El Pueblo – North Carolina
La Fuerza NC – North Carolina
Communities United For Action - Ohio

CUFA - Ohio

American Federation of Teachers Oregon - Oregon

Farm Worker Ministry Northwest - Oregon

Oregon Just Transition Alliance - Oregon

Action Wellness - Pennsylvania

Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh - Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Immigration Coalition - Pennsylvania

SD Pax Christi - South Dakota

La Paz Chattanooga - Tennessee

Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition - Tennessee

Children's Defense Fund-Texas - Texas

Church in the Cliff - Texas

Hope Border Institute - Texas

Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative - Texas

Texas Black Migrant Ecosystem - Texas

Workers Defense Action Fund - Texas

Voices for Utah Children - Utah

Showing Up for Racial Justice Northern Virginia - Virginia

We of Action Virginia - Virginia

Khmer Anti-deportation Advocacy Group - Washington

Northwest Health Law Advocates - Washington

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project - Washington

OneAmerica - Washington

Pardess Jewish Community - Washington