

November 8, 2011

The Honorable Janet Napolitano  
United States Secretary of Homeland Security  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Napolitano,

We the undersigned are a group of human rights, immigrant rights, civil rights, national security and faith organizations writing to you urgently with regard to Alabama's HB 56. The September 28, 2011 district court and October 14, 2011 Court of Appeals rulings which allowed several portions of Alabama's HB 56 to go into effect have resulted in the implementation of a law reminiscent of the Jim Crow era and a dark time in our country's history. Though HB 56 is still being challenged by the Administration, civil rights organizations, and various faith groups, children have stopped attending schools, entire communities have vanished, and fear and isolation have taken hold. We ask that you take immediate action to address the current humanitarian crisis unfolding there. We welcome your recent statement to Congress that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will not help Alabama implement this draconian law, but the concrete steps outlined below are necessary to ensure that the Department does not do so.

Under HB 56, people must now effectively carry proof of their citizenship or immigration status since law enforcement is required to check the immigration status of anyone stopped, detained or arrested who they have "reasonable suspicion" to believe is undocumented. This essentially provides carte blanche authority for Alabama law enforcement to engage in discriminatory policing and unfettered racial profiling. However, the effects of the law are not limited to state actors. Under HB 56, immigrants are being evicted from their homes because their leases have been invalidated, and families are being threatened with loss of access to clean water due to utilities requiring proof of legal status. Municipal services as basic as library cards are being denied without proof of lawful status.

Many Latinos in Alabama fear leaving their homes. According to Birmingham resident Isobel Gomez, "[i]f [police] see me they will think I'm suspicious and then they will detain me indefinitely. They will see the colour of my skin."<sup>1</sup> Race-based apprehensions under HB 56 have marred the law from its first days, when Etowah County's Sheriff touted the apprehension of a Yemeni man as the first state immigration arrest. In fact, after a weekend of detention, the man was determined to be in the United States lawfully and released.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Ed Pilkington, "The grim reality of life under Alabama's brutal immigration law." The Guardian (Oct. 14, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> "First alleged violator of Ala. immigration law is legal." Associated Press (Oct. 4, 2011).

Some of the most draconian provisions of HB 56 can only be effectuated through the cooperation and participation of DHS as the state law relies on your department to take custody of non-citizens identified through HB 56 for detention and deportation. The Department of Justice (DOJ), a sister agency to DHS, is currently challenging the constitutionality of this law. Consistent with the Justice Department's position that key provisions of HB 56 are unconstitutional, DHS must take all actions necessary to ensure that no one arrested or profiled under HB 56 is detained or deported by DHS.

### **1) Immediately Suspend ICE ACCESS Programs in Alabama**

ICE ACCESS programs allow DHS to invite and accept the assistance of state and local law enforcement agencies in federal immigration enforcement through formal and informal cooperation agreements.<sup>3</sup> Currently, Secure Communities is activated in 37 out of 67 counties in Alabama, or 55% of law enforcement jurisdictions.<sup>4</sup> Both the Alabama Department of Public Safety and the Etowah County Sheriff's Office participate in the 287(g) program.<sup>5</sup> The Secure Communities, Criminal Alien Program (CAP), and 287(g) programs as well as all other ICE ACCESS programs in Alabama should be immediately suspended. DHS should also cease engaging in any informal partnerships or agreements with Alabama law enforcement. DHS has stated that it wishes to ensure that its programs "do not function as a conduit or incentive for discriminatory policing."<sup>6</sup> Because the constitutionality of Alabama's policing is now called into question, DHS has no way of ensuring that immigrants referred to ICE by Alabama law enforcement are not apprehended as a result of racial profiling or unlawful policing practices. Suspending these programs today is the only way to ensure that the federal government is not acting as a conduit or incentivizing Alabama law enforcement to engage in discriminatory policing.

In addition, all inquiries sent to the Law Enforcement Support Center (LESC) in Vermont from Alabama law enforcement agencies should be tracked. Prior to LESC responding to a request originating from Alabama for information from ICE databases, LESC should contact DHS Headquarters to review the inquiry to ensure that DHS is not facilitating referrals emanating from police encounters tainted by HB 56. Any such inquiries should not result in the issuance of

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<sup>3</sup> See U.S. Department of Homeland Security, "Guidance on State and Local Government's Assistance in Immigration Enforcement and Related Matters," available at <http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/guidance-state-local-assistance-immigration-enforcement.pdf>, at 7 [hereinafter State and Local Government Guidance].

<sup>4</sup> See <http://www.ice.gov/doclib/secure-communities/pdf/sc-activated.pdf>.

<sup>5</sup> See <http://www.ice.gov/news/library/factsheets/287g.htm#signed-moa>.

<sup>6</sup> Margo Schlanger, Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties and Gary Mead, Executive Associate Director of ICE, "Memorandum to All ICE and CRCL Personnel on Secure Communities Complaints Involving State or Local Law Enforcement Agencies," available at <http://www.ice.gov/doclib/secure-communities/pdf/complaintprotocol.pdf>, at 2.

a detainer. This protocol would be consistent with 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c), which requires DHS to respond to state inquiries “for any purpose authorized by law,” as racial profiling and implementation of HB 56’s unconstitutional provisions are not such purposes.

**2) Widely Promote the DHS *Guidance on State and Local Governments’ Assistance in Immigration Enforcement and Related Matters* to the ICE New Orleans Field Office and Other Relevant DHS Personnel and Advance the *Guidance* with Alabama Law Enforcement Officials**

DHS has recently made available the *Guidance on State and Local Governments’ Assistance in Immigration Enforcement and Related Matters*. This State and Local Government Guidance clearly lays out permissible and impermissible forms of state and local government cooperation with federal immigration authorities, defining permissible cooperation as conforming with the policies and priorities set by DHS. The Guidance also underlines the exclusive authority of DHS to set enforcement priorities and determine how to allocate DHS resources.<sup>7</sup> The Guidance emphasizes repeatedly, consistent with DOJ’s lawsuit, that the federal government has primacy in immigration enforcement.<sup>8</sup>

Alabama’s implementation of HB 56 flies in the face of this Guidance and DHS’s role in immigration enforcement. This Guidance should be disseminated and promoted to all DHS personnel that interface with Alabama law enforcement agencies. DHS should also advance the principles of this Guidance with Alabama law enforcement officials directly and seek all possible compliance with the principles set forth therein.

**3) DHS Should Exercise Favorable Discretion in Immigration Cases Arising Out of Alabama’s Enforcement of HB 56**

HB 56 interferes with the ability of DHS to set its own enforcement priorities and allocate its limited enforcement resources, as set forth in the State and Local Government Guidance. DHS should therefore maximize its exercise of favorable prosecutorial discretion in all cases arising out of Alabama’s enforcement of HB 56. This discretion, which you have publicly championed and which was recently promoted by ICE Director John Morton in a memorandum on June 17, 2011, should be exercised at the earliest possible point in any case referred to DHS by Alabama law enforcement.<sup>9</sup> Due to DOJ’s serious concerns about the constitutionality of HB 56, the use of discretion should be implemented broadly in all cases stemming from an encounter with

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<sup>7</sup> State and Local Government Guidance at 8.

<sup>8</sup> See *id.*

<sup>9</sup> John Morton, Director, “Memorandum on Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion Consistent with the Civil Immigration Enforcement Priorities of the Agency for the Apprehension, Detention, and Removal of Aliens,” available at <http://www.ice.gov/doclib/secure-communities/pdf/prosecutorial-discretion-memo.pdf>, June 17, 2011.

Alabama law enforcement. This must include decisions on whether to issue detainers, Notices to Appear, and assume custody of individuals detained by Alabama law enforcement. ICE attorneys should also file or agree to motions to terminate cases originating out of a referral from Alabama law enforcement or where the charge of removability is a violation of HB 56. Following such a policy would prohibit HB 56 from hijacking ICE's enforcement priorities and allow ICE to continue to use its limited resources based on DHS directives and formulations. Most urgently, consistent with the Administration's position that HB 56 is unconstitutional, all individuals detained and/or placed in removal proceedings because of HB 56 must be released and have their proceedings terminated.

In conclusion, we urge the Department to immediately suspend ICE ACCESS programs in Alabama, promote and seek compliance with the State and Local Government Guidance, and exercise favorable discretion in all cases arising out of Alabama's enforcement of HB 56 because they are tainted by the unconstitutionality of the law. The necessity and importance of such actions cannot be emphasized enough as DOJ pursues its litigation against HB 56 to protect our core constitutional principles and the rule of law. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Sameera Hafiz at [shafiz@rightsworkinggroup.org](mailto:shafiz@rightsworkinggroup.org) or at 202-591-3309.

Sincerely,

### **National Organizations**

9to5, National Association of Working Women (*Denver, CO*)  
AFL-CIO (*Washington, DC*)  
Alliance for a Just Society (*Seattle, WA*)  
American Civil Liberties Union (*Washington, DC*)  
American Friends Service Committee (*Newark, NJ*)  
American Jewish Committee – New York (*New York, NY*)  
Americans for Immigrant Justice (*Miami, FL*)  
Asian American Justice Center, member of the Asian American Center for Advancing Justice (*Washington, DC*)  
Black Alliance for Just Immigration (*Oakland, CA*)  
Blacks in Law Enforcement of America (*Washington, DC*)  
Boat People SOS (*Falls Church, VA*)  
Break the Chain Campaign (*Washington, DC*)  
Breakthrough (*New York, NY*)  
Campaign Courage (*Chino Hill, CA*)  
Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families and Communities (*St. Paul, MN*)  
Center for Women Policy Studies (*Washington, DC*)  
Church World Service, Immigration and Refugee Program (*Washington, DC*)

The Citizens Foundation, USA (*Schaumburg, IL*)  
COMMIT (*Oakland, CA*)  
Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) (*Washington, DC*)  
Disciples Justice Action Network (*Annapolis, MD*)  
Dominican Sisters – Grand Rapids (*Grand Rapids, MI*)  
DRM Capitol Group, LLC (*New York, NY*)  
FIRM – Fair Immigration Reform Movement (*Washington, DC*)  
Food Chain Workers Alliance (*Los Angeles, CA*)  
Franciscan Action Network (*Washington, DC*)  
Friends Committee on National Legislation (*Washington, DC*)  
Gender Rights Asylum Project (*Fullerton, CA*)  
Heartland Alliance’s National Immigrant Justice Center (*Chicago, IL*)  
Human Rights Watch (*Washington, DC*)  
Ignatian Volunteer Corps (*San Diego, CA*)  
Immigrant Defense Project (*New York, NY*)  
Japanese American Citizens League (*Washington, DC*)  
Justice Strategies (*Brooklyn, NY*)  
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights (*Washington, DC*)  
LRNA (*Decatur, GA*)  
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns (*Washington, DC*)  
Muslim Legal Fund of America (*Richardson, TX*)  
Muslim Public Affairs Council (*Washington, DC*)  
National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (*Washington, DC*)  
National Council of La Raza (*Washington, DC*)  
National Day Laborer Organizing Network (*Los Angeles, CA*)  
National Farm Worker Ministry (*St. Louis, MO*)  
National Immigration Law Center (*Los Angeles, CA*)  
National Korean American Service and Education Consortium (NAKASEC) (*Los Angeles, CA*)  
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health (*Washington, DC*)  
National Organization for Women (*Washington, DC*)  
National Writers Union (*Berkeley, CA*)  
NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby (*Washington, DC*)  
Organizing for America (*Madison, WI*)  
Private Corrections Working Group (*Tallahassee, FL*)  
Progressive States Network (*New York, NY*)  
Real Cost of Prisons Project (*Northampton, MA*)  
Rights Working Group (*Washington, DC*)  
SEIU (*Washington, DC*)  
Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund (SALDEF) (*Washington, DC*)  
Sin Fronteras (*Los Angeles, CA*)  
Sisters of Charity (*Bronx, NY*)  
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (*Nazareth, KY*)  
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas (*Silver Spring, MD*)  
SOAW – LA (*San Gabriel, CA*)  
South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT) (*Takoma Park, MD*)  
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (*Washington, DC*)

Southern Poverty Law Center (*Montgomery, AL*)  
Student Action with Farmworkers (*Durham, NC*)  
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (*Washington, DC*)  
United Methodist Church, General Board of Church and Society (*Washington, DC*)  
United Methodist Women Immigrant/Civil Rights Initiative (*New York, NY*)  
United Sikhs (*New York, NY*)  
United We Dream Network (*Washington, DC*)  
Out4Immigration (*New York, NY*)  
VivirLatino.com (*New York, NY*)  
Witness for Peace (*Washington, DC*)  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) (*Boston, WA*)

### **Regional, State & Local Organizations**

The 270 View (*Lumpkin, GA*)  
ACS/Inner Cities (*Petersburg, VA*)  
Advocacy for Justice and Peace Committee of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia  
(*Brookhaven, PA*)  
AFSCME 3299 (*Berkeley, CA*)  
Alliance for Immigrants Rights & Reform – Michigan (*Dearborn, MI*)  
American Gateways (*Austin, TX*)  
American Jewish Committee of NJ (*Millburn, NJ*)  
Alabama Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, Inc. (*Montgomery, AL*)  
ALMAS Switzer Project (*Greenville, NC*)  
American Heritage Service, Inc. (*Brodhead, WI*)  
Amigos Multicultural Services Center (*Eugene, OR*)  
Andrade Legal (*Boise, ID*)  
APALA – DC (*Washington, DC*)  
Arizona CODEPINK Immigrants Solidarity Network (*Phoenix, AZ*)  
Arlington Secure Communities Coalition (*Arlington, VA*)  
Artemis Justice Center (*Spring, TX*)  
Ascension Catholic Church Peace and Justice Committee (*Oak Park, IL*)  
Asian Law Alliance (*San Jose, CA*)  
Asian Pacific American Legal Center (*Los Angeles, CA*)  
Athens Immigrant Rights Coalition (*Athens, GA*)  
Atlanta Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (*Atlanta, GA*)  
Atlanta Grandmothers for Peace (*Atlanta, GA*)  
Bay Area Latin American Solidarity Coalition (BALASC) (*El Sobrante, CA*)  
Beckett Law Firm, P.C. (*El Paso, TX*)  
Benedictines for Peace (*Pittsburgh, PA*)  
Beni Dakar & Associates (*Duluth, GA*)  
Border Action Network (*Tucson, AZ*)  
Boston University Civil Litigation Program (*Boston, MA*)  
Brown Berets (*Santa Ana, CA*)  
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation (*Sacramento, CA*)  
Cambridge United for Justice with Peace (*Cambridge, MA*)

CASA de Maryland, Inc. (*Silver Spring, MD*)  
Casa Esperanza (*Bound Brook, NJ*)  
Causa Justa::Just Cause (*San Francisco & Oakland, CA*)  
Central American Legal Assistance (*Brooklyn, NY*)  
Central Florida Jobs with Justice (*Orlando, FL*)  
Central Florida Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (*Sanford, FL*)  
Centro de Ayuda (*Newport, OR*)  
Chicago Media Watch (*Evanston, IL*)  
Chicano Latino Studies, UCI (*Irvine, CA*)  
Chicano Studies Network (*Houston, TX*)  
CHISPAS (*Gainesville, FL*)  
Christian Family Movement (*Seattle, WA*)  
Church of the Servant King (*Portland, OR*)  
Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice, Los Angeles (CLUE-LA) (*Los Angeles, CA*)  
Coalicion de Lideres Latinos – CLILA (*Dalton, GA*)  
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) (*Los Angeles, CA*)  
Cobb Immigrant Alliance (*Austell, GA*)  
Committee for Immigrant Rights (*Santa Rosa, CA*)  
Community Advanced Practice Nurses (*Atlanta, GA*)  
Community to Community Development – C2C (*Bellingham, WA*)  
Comunidad Liberación/Liberation Community (*Denver, CO*)  
Congregation Rodeph Sholom (*New York, NY*)  
Congregational Leadership Team, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (*St. Louis, MO*)  
Corso, Kennedy, & Campbell, LLP (*Gainesville, GA*)  
Counselors Helping (South) Asians / Indians, Inc. (CHAI) (*Ellicott City, MD*)  
Critical Care Associates (*Potomac, MD*)  
CSN (*Houston, TX*)  
CUSH (*Brooklyn, NY*)  
Dagen Enterprises (*Phoenix, AZ*)  
Daya Inc. (*Houston, TX*)  
Desert Council, MoveOn.org (*La Quinta, CA*)  
Diane Oraif Law (*Tuscaloosa, AL*)  
Dignity for Immigrants in Athens – DIA (*Athens, GA*)  
Divine Word Missionaries (*Riverside, CA*)  
Dominican Sisters of Houston (*Houston, TX*)  
DRUM – Desis Rising Up & Moving (*Jackson Heights, NY*)  
Durango Unido en Chicago (*Chicago, IL*)  
The Ecotopian Society (*Brodhead, WI*)  
El Centro Hispano, Inc. (*White Plains, NY*)  
Eychaner Foundation (*Des Moines, IA*)  
Eyes To See, Ears to Hear Peace Prayer Mission Group of Seekers Church (*Silver Spring, MD*)  
FaithAction International House (*Greensboro, NC*)  
Familias Latinas (*Springfield, OR*)  
Familias Latinas (*Olympia, WA*)  
Familias Latinas Unidas (*Chicago, IL*)  
Farmworker Association of Florida (*Apopka, FL*)

Farmworkers Self Help (*Wesley Chapel, FL*)  
Florida Immigration Coalition (*Miami, FL*)  
Franco Law Group (*Los Angeles, CA*)  
Freedom for All (*Harrisonburg, VA*)  
Frey Law Office (*St. Paul, MN*)  
Gentle Spirit Christian Church of Atlanta (*Atlanta, GA*)  
Georgia Coalition for the Peoples' Agenda (*Atlanta, GA*)  
Georgia Detention Watch (*Atlanta, GA*)  
Georgia Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition (*Smyrna, GA*)  
Georgia Peace and Justice Coalition/Atlanta (*Decatur, GA*)  
Georgia Rural Urban Summit (*Decatur, GA*)  
Georgia State Conference – NAACP (*Atlanta, GA*)  
Georgia Undocumented Youth Alliance (*Roswell, GA*)  
GMB Law Group (*Madison, WI*)  
Gonzalez Law Offices, Inc. (*East Providence, RI*)  
Greater New York Labor – Religion Coalition (*New York, NY*)  
Green Party (*Jacksonville, FL*)  
Green Party (*Portland, OR*)  
Green Party – Harris County (*Houston, TX*)  
Green Party – Texas (*Houston, TX*)  
Gulf Coast Immigration Law Center (*Mobile, AL*)  
Guyanese American Workers United (*New York, NY*)  
Haitian-American Grassroots Coalition (HAGC) (*Miami, FL*)  
Harvard Immigration Project (*Cambridge, MA*)  
HAVEN (*Ferndale, MI*)  
Hispanic Community Dialogue of Virginia (*Virginia Beach, VA*)  
Historians Against War (*New York, NY*)  
Holy Innocents Episcopal Church (*Little, MI*)  
Houston Peace and Justice Center (*Houston, TX*)  
Houston United/Unido (*Houston, TX*)  
Human Rights Center of Chapel Hill and Carrboro (*Chapel Hill, NC*)  
Human Rights Initiative of North Texas (*Dallas, TX*)  
Idaho Community Action Network (*Boise, ID*)  
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (*Chicago, IL*)  
Immigrant Hope Atlanta (*Atlanta, GA*)  
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota (*St. Paul, MN*)  
Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project (*Portland, ME*)  
Immigrant Rights Clinic, Rutgers – Newark School of Law (*Newark, NJ*)  
Immigration Counseling Service (ICS) (*Portland, OR*)  
Immokalee LASCC (*Immokalee, FL*)  
Interfaith Worker Justice Committee of Colorado (*Denver, CO*)  
International Institute of New Jersey (*Jersey City, NJ*)  
IRATE & First Friends (*Elizabeth, NJ*)  
JEGLaw LTD (*Las Vegas, NV*)  
Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action (JALSA) (*Boston, MA*)  
Jewish Community Action (*St. Paul, MN*)

Just Neighbors (*Falls Church, VA*)  
JustFaith (*Carmichael, CA*)  
JustFaith (*Ormond Beach, FL*)  
Justice and Peace Task Force of Edgewood United Church of Christ (*East Lansing, MI*)  
Justice for our Neighbors – Holland (*Holland, MI*)  
Justice for Our Neighbors – Nebraska (*Omaha, NE*)  
Justice for Our Neighbors – West Michigan (*Grand Rapids, MI*)  
Kentucky Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (*Louisville, KY*)  
Kiiskila Immigration Law Office (*Vashon Island, WA*)  
Lakeshore Women for Peace (*Holland, MI*)  
La Comunidad, Inc. (*Everett, MA*)  
La Fuente: NYCPP & LICPP (*New York, NY*)  
Latino and Latina Roundtable of the San Gabriel Valley and Pomona Valley (*Claremont, CA*)  
Latinos United for Change and Advancement (*Madison, WI*)  
Law of the Heart (*Santa Monica, CA*)  
Law Office of Michael Pezzuto (*Ventura, CA*)  
Law Office of Theodore N. Cox (*New York, NY*)  
Law Offices of Alisa Kaufman (*San Francisco, CA*)  
Literacy Council of Buncombe County (*Asheville, NC*)  
Living Waters Sanctuary (*Virginia Beach, VA*)  
Long Island Immigrant Alliance (*Long Island, NY*)  
LULAC – Syracuse Chapter (*Syracuse, NY*)  
LULAC (*Immokalee, FL*)  
Lusk Seafood, LLC (*Machipongo, VA*)  
Lutheran Peace Group (*Jemez Springs, NM*)  
Mahoney & Tomlinson P.C. (*Sacramento, CA*)  
Malcolm X Day Committee (*Washington, DC*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates – Albany (*Clifton Park, NY*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates – Chicago Chapter (*Chicago, IL*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates – Columbia, MO (*Columbia, MO*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates – Fox Cities (*Appleton, WA*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates – Milwaukee (*Milwaukee, WI*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates – New Jersey Chapter (*Long Branch, NJ*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates – Philadelphia (*Philadelphia, PA*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates – Portland Chapter (*Portland, OR*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates – San Diego Chapter (*Encinitas, CA*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates (*Saint Augustine, FL*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates (*Satellite Beach, FL*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates (*Wheaton, IL*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates (*New Orleans, LA*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates (*Wyoming, MI*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates (*St. Louis, MO*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates (*Montclair, NJ*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates (*Goshen, NY*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates (*Shelter Island, NY*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates (*Houston, TX*)

Maryknoll Affiliates (*Renton, WA*)  
Maryknoll Affiliates (*Seattle, WA*)  
Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers (*Seattle, WA*)  
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (*Boston, MA*)  
Maxwell Street Legal Clinic (*Lexington, KY*)  
May 1st Coalition for Worker and Immigrant Rights, New York (*New York, NY*)  
Meadowlark Center (*Newton, KS*)  
Metro Atlanta Democratic Socialists of America (*Decatur, GA*)  
Mexican American Coalition (*Norcross, GA*)  
Mexico Lindo, LLC (*Gainesville, GA*)  
Migrant Network Coalition (*Lexington, KY*)  
Migration and Refugee Services Diocese of Trenton (*Trenton, NJ*)  
MinKwon Center for Community Action (*Long Island City, NY*)  
Minority Executive Directors Coalition of King County (*Seattle, WA*)  
Mississippi Immigrants Rights Alliance (MIRA) (*Jackson, MS*)  
Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates (*St. Louis, MO*)  
Montgomery County Civil Rights Coalition (*Montgomery County, MD*)  
MoveOn.Org – Tulsa, OK Council (*Tulsa, OK*)  
Movimiento Activista Social (*Nampa, ID*)  
Moving Mountains Colorado (*Evergreen, CO*)  
Muslim Progressive Traditionalist Alliance (*New York, NY*)  
NE Iowa Peace and Justice Center, Inc. (*Decorah, IA*)  
New Haven Legal Assistance (*New Haven, CT*)  
New Immigrant Community Empowerment (*Jackson Heights, NY*)  
New Sanctuary Coalition of NYC (*New York, NY*)  
New York Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (*New York, NY*)  
New York Immigration Coalition (*New York, NY*)  
NK Justice and Peace (*Goshen, NY*)  
NMABE (*Santa Fe, NM*)  
Nomura Law LLC (*Riverdale, GA*)  
North Carolina Immigrant Rights Project (*Hillsborough, NC*)  
North Texas Area – Anti-Racism Team (*Dallas, TX*)  
Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation (*New York, NY*)  
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (*Seattle, WA*)  
NOWIA (*Medford, OR*)  
NYS Interfaith Network for Immigration Reform (*New York, NY*)  
Ometeotl Ministries (*Wichita, KS*)  
OneAmerica (*Seattle, WA*)  
Oregon Students of Color Coalition/Lane Community College, OR (*Springfield, OR*)  
Pacific Southwest District/UUA (*Prescott, AZ*)  
Pax Christi USA (*North Liberty, IA*)  
PBCCIR (*Lake Worth, FL*)  
PDA – Cochise County (*Bisbee, AZ*)  
Peace and Freedom Party of California (*Sacramento, CA*)  
Peace Education Center of Greater Lansing (*East Lansing, MI*)  
Perez Law Office, LLC (*Roswell, GA*)

Pittsburgh Interfaith Impact Network (*Pittsburgh, PA*)  
Power Boost (*Chicago, IL*)  
Prison Project of Santa Fe/Los Amigos del Parque (*Santa Fe, NM*)  
Project Voice New England, American Friends Service Committee (*Watertown, MA*)  
Proyecto Azteca (*Brownsville, TX*)  
Proyecto Juan Diego, Inc. (*Brownsville, TX*)  
Puget Sound Alliance for Retired Americans (*Seattle, WA*)  
Queens Community House (*Jackson Heights, NY*)  
The Rauschenbusch Center for Spirit and Action (*Seattle, WA*)  
Riverside Sojourners Immigration Detention Visitation and Post-Release Assistance Project  
(*New York, NY*)  
RefugeeOne (*Waukegan, IL*)  
Refugio del Rio Grande, Inc. (*San Benito, TX*)  
Rights for All People (*Aurora, CO*)  
Rockland Immigration Coalition (*New City, NY*)  
Russell Immigration Law Firm (*Louisville, KY*)  
Saint Gabriel Peace and Justice (*San Francisco, CA*)  
Saint Johns Church (*Encinitas, CA*)  
Saint Therese Catholic Parish (*Appleton, WI*)  
Saint Thomas Lutheran Church (*Bronx, NY*)  
Satrang (*Los Angeles, CA*)  
Scott D. Pollock & Associates, P.C. (*Chicago, IL*)  
SEIU HCPA (*Philadelphia, PA*)  
SF JCRC (*San Anselmo, CA*)  
Shirlington Employment and Education Center (*Arlington, VA*)  
Silicon Valley Alliance for Immigration Reform – SVAIR (*San Jose, CA*)  
Sisters of Mercy South Central Community (*Belmont, NC*)  
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Justice Team (*Omaha, NE*)  
Sisters of St. Francis (*Clinton, IA*)  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Louis Province (*St. Louis, MO*)  
Social Action that Works! (*Asheville, NC*)  
Social Responsibilities Council of the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood, NJ (*Ridgewood, NJ*)  
Solera Imports (*Dublin, OH*)  
South Texas Immigration Council (*Brownsville, TX*)  
SPITHBIM (*Tucson, AZ*)  
SPS (*Gainesville, GA*)  
Student Labor Action Project at UCF (*Orlando, FL*)  
Students Working for Equal Rights (SWER) (*Boynton Beach, FL*)  
SW IA Latino Resource Center (*Red Oak, IA*)  
Taylor Lee & Associates, LLC (*Norcross, GA*)  
Teachers Union (*Madison, WI*)  
Teamster Defense Guard (*Calumet City, IL*)  
Tenants and Workers United (*Alexandria, VA*)  
Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Right's Coalition (*Nashville, TN*)  
Texas Jail Project (*Austin, TX*)  
Tidewater Sowers of Justice (*Virginia Beach, VA*)

The Trauma Healing Project (*Eugene, OR*)  
Tucson Samaritans (*Tucson, AZ*)  
Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of New Jersey (UULMNJ) (*Summit, NJ*)  
University of Houston Law Center Immigration Clinic (*Houston, TX*)  
University of Miami School of Law Immigration Clinic (*Coral Gables, FL*)  
Virginia Organizing (*Norfolk, VA*)  
Voces de la Frontera (*Milwaukee, WI*)  
Washington Defender Association's Immigration Project (*Seattle, WA*)  
WeCount! (*Homestead, FL*)  
Wilco Justice Alliance (*Williamson County, TX*)  
WIN – the Welcoming Immigrants Network (*Arlington, TX*)  
Witness for Peace New England (*North Kingstown, RI*)  
WNSM (*Seattle, WA*)  
Workers Interfaith Network (*Memphis, TN*)

### **International**

Movimento per la società di giustizia (*Lecce, Italy*)  
Oaxaca Ecology Project (*Oaxaca, Mexico*)  
Querétaro Community Foundation, A.C. (*Querétaro, Mexico*)