



CALL TO ACTION

Influencing officials in our communities and state

We will be asking people to engage their local officials – city council, board of supervisors, and the law enforcement agencies under their purview – to build relationships and create conversations about what community means and how we must strengthen our care for and protection of everyone... but with a preferential consideration for people who are marginalized, impoverished, ignored, seen as “not part of the community,” and those specifically at risk due to current policies, practices, and lawlessness of policies and practices brought about by authoritarianism and, particularly, ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement).

In influencing city councils and boards of supervisors, we ask of them to adopt the following effort:

People of faith and all beliefs across Iowa **stand with our neighbors** because caring for and protecting our neighbors is a moral imperative and also strengthens our community. As such and as our elected representatives, we ask you to:

- Protect all people in our community, including the immigrant and refugee communities and others from marginalized groups, through supportive and protective policies and actions.
- Direct ICE to leave our community.
- Direct law enforcement under your authority to not cooperate with ICE, regardless of laws or directives from the state or federal level.

In influencing Iowa’s legislators and congressional delegation, we ask of them to adopt the following effort:

People of faith and all beliefs across Iowa **stand with our neighbors** because caring for and protecting our neighbors is a moral imperative and also strengthens our community. As such and as our elected representatives, we ask you to:

- Call for ICE to leave communities in Minnesota and other states.
- Demand accountability for the ICE agents who shot and killed Renee Good, Alex Pretti, Keith Porter Jr, and harmed many others. They should be arrested and charged.
- Take action to reduce funding for ICE.
- End Iowa’s relationship with ICE that allows for local law enforcement to cooperate with ICE.
- As members of Congress and the Iowa Legislature, use your power to hold the administration accountable.

