Protect Our Neighbors, Families, and Communities

America’s posterity is tied to the strength and contributions of immigrants who call America home. Shamefully, rather than experiencing full inclusion, millions of immigrants are vulnerable to imminent separation from their families, traumatic and prolonged detention, or a forcible return to life-threatening situations.

For years, Congress has negotiated legislation to protect undocumented individuals; now is the time for solutions.

Congress needs to establish lasting protections for undocumented communities, including Dreamers, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) holders, essential workers, and farmworkers.

We urge Congress to include historic protections without inhumane provisions in the recovery legislation. Creating lasting protections for undocumented immigrants is an economic and moral imperative.

» During a pandemic that has exacerbated economic and health inequities, more than 5 million undocumented essential workers stepped up to the frontlines and sacrificed their lives to care for Americans and maintain our economy.

» Over a ten-year period, citizenship for undocumented immigrants is projected to benefit the U.S.’s gross domestic product (GDP) by at least $1.5 trillion, create 400,000 new jobs, and increase wages for workers by $600.

» Protections for undocumented immigrants has strong support among American voters, with 75% of voters across party lines in favor.

» Provisions of pathways to citizenship legislation have broad support from members of Congress, 1,200 faith leaders, and 140 of the nation’s top businesses.

Urge Congress not to abandon immigrants in the recovery legislation.

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