



Minnesota Resource Kit

ICE Out of MN

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Supporting & Learning from Minneapolis

As of January 14, 2026, more than 2,000 ICE officers have been deployed in Minneapolis and across the Twin Cities region following the killing of Renee Good, prompting widespread community response and resistance. As we said in our [statement](#), “This is not an isolated incident, but the result of policies that criminalize immigration and enforce borders through fear, surveillance, and force rather than care.” This regime continues to cross red lines as it amasses power to suppress resistance. As people of faith and conscience, we are called by love to tell the truth about this violence, to accompany those most impacted, and to keep organizing toward communities where safety, belonging, and freedom are real for all.

We offer this brief set of resources to help Unitarian Universalists respond with fierce love and clear strategy. Minneapolis needs our moral and material support right now. While the Twin Cities have a strong legacy of organizing that enables community defense in this moment, that is not true everywhere.

For those of us outside the Minneapolis area, our communities must be organized and resilient, because what is happening there could happen elsewhere. Even in communities not currently experiencing large-scale enforcement actions, ICE activity is increasing and expanding to new communities. We have a responsibility to be better prepared, better connected, and more courageous together.

To immigrants, undocumented neighbors, asylum seekers, and all those living under fear right now, hear this clearly: you are not alone. Your lives are sacred, your presence is a gift, and your dignity is not granted by the state. Our faith calls us not only to pray for safety, but to organize so that safety becomes real.

May we grieve. May we refuse the normalization of state violence. May we commit ourselves to the long work of transforming systems that betray our deepest moral and spiritual commitments.

As Side With Love’s [Rev. Ranwa Hammamy wrote](#) in their prayer entitled “To The Many”:

“The Many are the reason we are still here.
The Many are the reason we are still fighting.
The Many are the reason we are still loving.
The Many are the reason we are still creating.
The Many are the reason we will win.
I see you. The Many.”

May we be one of the many.

1.28.26 Updates

Heed the Call from [ICE out of Minnesota](#):

[Demands are:](#)

1. ICE must leave Minnesota now.
2. Any officer who kills a civilian must be held legally accountable.
3. Shut down Trump's ICE. **Contact your Senator** and demand they freeze funding for ICE, and investigate ICE for human and Constitutional violations of Americans and our neighbors.
4. Corporations become 4th Amendment businesses, cease relations with ICE.
([Target Toolkit](#))

[Share these demands on socials](#)

Side With Love's Recommended Resources

Minnesota Immigrant-Justice Organizations

Follow, support, and donate to these Minnesota-based immigrant justice organizations:

- [Stand With Minnesota](#):
 - **Stand With Minnesota is a grassroots resource hub connecting people to mutual aid, donation opportunities, and community-led organizations supporting those impacted by ICE and CBP activity across Minnesota. It amplifies on-the-ground needs, firsthand accounts, and concrete ways to show solidarity.**
- [Minnesota Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Alliance \(MUUSJA\)](#)
 - A statewide network mobilizing Unitarian Universalists and partners for racial, immigrant, environmental, and democracy justice across Minnesota. MUUSJA equips communities with training, advocacy tools, rapid-response networks, and values-rooted organizing strategies to protect human dignity and advance collective liberation.
- [Minnesota Immigrant Rights Action Committee \(MIRAC\)](#)
 - A grassroots, volunteer-driven immigrant rights organization organizing for legalization for all, an end to raids and deportations, and full equality, while educating and mobilizing communities impacted by immigration enforcement.
- [Unidos MN](#)

- A multiracial, intergenerational grassroots group that builds power with Minnesota’s working families for social, racial, and economic justice, centering immigrant, climate, and education justice in its organizing.
- [**Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota**](#)
 - A nonprofit providing free immigration legal representation and community education to low-income immigrants and refugees in Minnesota and North Dakota, while advocating for humane immigration policy.
- [**COPAL Minnesota \(Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la Acción Latina\)**](#)
 - A community-centered organization that empowers Latinx families through holistic support, advocacy, and engagement to improve health, prosperity, and civic participation in Minnesota.
- [**The Advocates for Human Rights**](#)
 - A Minneapolis-based human rights organization providing legal support, advocacy, research, and community engagement on behalf of immigrants, asylum seekers, trafficking survivors, and other rights-seekers.
- [**International Institute of Minnesota**](#)
 - A longstanding social service agency that supports immigrants and refugees with services such as English and citizenship classes, job training, resettlement assistance, and family support to help newcomers thrive.
- [**ACER \(African Career Education and Resources Inc.\)**](#)
 - A Minnesota nonprofit focused on empowering African immigrants and refugees through education, workforce development, and career support to build economic stability and self-sufficiency.
- [**Capi USA \(Communities Advancing Prosperity for Immigrants\)**](#)
 - Provides comprehensive support services and advocacy for immigrants and refugees in the Twin Cities, helping individuals and families address immediate needs and long-term goals for thriving lives.
- [**Minneapolis Families Mutual Aid**](#)
 - A community-led mutual aid group that raises funds and coordinates support to meet urgent needs such as food, housing, and basic necessities for families impacted by economic hardship and enforcement actions locally.

Additional Resources from [**Interrupting Criminalization**](#)

Interrupting Criminalization has shared [updated resources](#) and ways to support Minneapolis in the wake of the killings of Renee Good and Alex Pretti. Their guidance highlights the long-standing community defense networks in the Twin Cities and offers concrete ways to strengthen solidarity nationally.

Minnesota Organizations to Support and Follow

These local groups are coordinating mutual aid, community defense, and rapid response:

- [**MIRAC – Minnesota Immigrant Rights Action Committee**](#)

- [Monarca](#)
- [Defend the 612](#)

Upcoming Trainings

For those preparing to offer care or support in moments of crisis:

- [January 30, 9–12 PM \(online\): Community First Aid & Emergency Response \(Freedom Street Health\)](#)
- [January 30, 12–2 PM \(online\): Chemical Weapons & Decontamination \(Freedom Street Health\)](#)
- [January 31, 2–5 PM \(in person\): Restore the Frontline \(North Star Health Collective\)](#)

Ways to Challenge ICE Nationally

- Join national campaigns to defund ICE
 - Support local ordinances banning the sale or leasing of property to ICE
 - Urge officials to create and enforce ICE-free zones on city property
 - Pressure municipalities and states to cancel contracts with ICE-supporting companies
 - Participate in boycotts of corporations collaborating with ICE
- For a full database of contractors: <https://www.detentionwatchnetwork.org>
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Reporting and Analysis We Trust

Learn from journalists and organizers offering grounded reporting:

- [Georgia Fort](#) (@byGeorgiaFort), a deeply trusted local journalist documenting events with care and complexity
 - [Unicorn Riot](#) (@unicorn.riot), is an independent nonprofit media collective that livestreams and reports on community responses, protests, and social movements often missed by mainstream outlets.
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Unitarian Universalist Statements and Updates

A faith-rooted perspective and analysis on current events for Unitarian Universalists:

- [In a Show of Moral Clarity, UUs Join ‘ICE Out’ Demonstrations in Minneapolis; Clergy and laypeople traveled from other states for a day of multifaith public witness and action \(UU World 1.23.26\)](#)
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- [Side with Love's Statement on the Killing of Renee Good by Immigration and Customs Enforcement \(ICE\)](#)
 - [Rev. Ashley Horan's update from the ground in Minneapolis at Side With Love's January 12 gathering \(minutes 17–27\)](#)
 - [Unitarian Universalist General Assembly statements on immigration](#)
 - [Hate, Violence, and Trauma: Supporting Families, Children, Youth, and Congregations](#)
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Unitarian Universalist Organizing Resources

Tools for strategic, grounded, and sustainable action:

- [Side With Love: Grounded, Resilient, and Responsible. Responding and Organizing in Authoritarian Times](#)
A practical and spiritually rooted guide offering organizing tools, safety considerations, and strategic clarity for responding to immediate threats while sustaining long-term justice work. Helpful for decisions about messaging, leadership, and responsible action.
 - [Side With Love Action Center Weekly Updates](#)
Weekly opportunities to learn and act, published every Tuesday. Be sure to review the Decriminalization section in each update.
 - [The UU Solidarity Initiative](#)
A nationally coordinated effort of UU and UU-adjacent organizations building solidarity with immigrant communities under attack, including BorderLinks, the Unitarian Universalist Association, Side With Love, UUMA, UURISE, UUSC, and UUSJ.
Sign up for more information and join Solidarity Sessions launching February 5 at 4:30 pm ET / 1:30 pm PT.
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Unitarian Universalist Spiritual Resources

For grounding, courage, and collective care in this moment:

- [Worship Service- Rooted in Solidarity](#): This worship service is designed for Unitarian Universalist congregations responding to moments of crisis and collective grief, like the current state violence unfolding in Minneapolis. It offers a liturgy of stories, readings, and shared reflection that help communities ground themselves in our history of showing up

for justice, and gather the spiritual strength needed to act with clarity and courage right now.

- [UU Worship Web](#)
Worship materials, prayers, readings, and ritual resources to support congregations responding faithfully to crisis and injustice.
 - [Braver Wiser](#)
Leadership and spiritual resilience resources on the theme of immigration focused on courageous ministry, emotional regulation, and sustaining moral clarity in times of fear and conflict.
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Calls to Action

National Day of Training – Rising Majority: *Monday, January 26 — Trainings offered throughout the day and evening*

In response to the killing of Alex Pretti in Minneapolis and the expanded federal presence in the Twin Cities, Rising Majority and partner organizations are calling for a National Day of Training in nonviolent direct action (NVDA). Trainings are happening all day and into the evening across the country. [Register for the Movement Strong virtual training.](#)

If You Are In or Near the Twin Cities

Calls to action are changing rapidly. Please connect directly with local organizations listed above or with the [Minnesota UU Social Justice Alliance](#). Follow their updates on [Facebook](#) for timely guidance.

- [A Call to Minneapolis: Faith Leaders Answering History in a Time of Peril and Possibility January 22–23](#)
This is a two-day call rooted in formation, accountability, and collective action. On January 22, clergy and faith leaders will gather in person for: Relationship-building and trust-building, Spiritual grounding and preparation, Orientation to what is happening on the ground, Formation shaped by accountability to those most impacted. On January 23, participants will: Join and support the broader Day of Action and Show up grounded, aligned, and in solidarity with impacted communities.
 - To prepare, join an optional [Know Before You Go Information Session](#) on Monday, January 19 at 12pm CT or 7pm CT
- [Statewide Economic Blackout — January 23](#)

A broad coalition of Minnesota organizers is calling for a one-day economic blackout on January 23 — no work, no school, no shopping — in response to the expanded ICE operation and the killing of Renee Good. If you're in Minnesota, follow coordinated

updates and action guidance through ICEOutofMN.com, where local leaders are sharing real-time information.

- **Protests and Public Witness**

Join local demonstrations as they are called. Timing and locations are changing rapidly.

- **Mutual Aid**

Contribute to community-based support efforts meeting immediate needs. Consider this [Mutual Aid Fund](#) organized by [Minneapolis Families Mutual Aid](#) highlighted by organizers on the ground.

If You Are Outside the Twin Cities

We encourage you to donate to the organizations listed above. Most importantly, strengthen organizing and relationships in your own community. This may include developing an ICE Watch network, opposing detention centers, engaging in economic justice campaigns, or building relationships with neighbors.

- [Support Minnesota's Strategy from Afar](#)

Stand With Minnesota has assembled a comprehensive, vetted resource bank outlining ways people outside the state can take meaningful action. Their downloadable toolkit includes donation links, scripts, and daily organizing guidance created with direct input from local leaders.

- [Coordinated Corporate Pressure Campaign](#)

Organizers in Minnesota are also focusing public pressure on major corporations with influence in the state that have remained silent during this crisis. Each day highlights a different target, while keeping consistent pressure on all of them:

[Tuesday, January 20: Home Depot](#)

[Wednesday, January 21: Enterprise](#)

[Thursday, January 22: Hilton](#)

[Friday, January 23: Delta](#)

These actions help build leverage beyond the streets and amplify the calls coming from Minneapolis organizers.

- **National Solidarity Actions**

Allies across the country are mobilizing in coordination with Minnesota organizers. [SEIU is planning actions on January 23 in multiple cities](#), and youth-led groups like [Free NYC are calling for walkouts](#) across New York City high schools and colleges. These actions strengthen the broader push for accountability and visibility.

- [Tell Congress to Rein in ICE Now](#)

In the wake of Renee Good’s killing by ICE agents in Minneapolis, a national coalition led by [Indivisible](#) is urging Congress to take immediate action to curb ICE’s unchecked power. The call is simple: no more expanding ICE’s budget, no more blank checks for detention, and real limits on how ICE and Border Patrol operate. Communities nationwide are being encouraged to contact their Representatives and Senators with one message: Protect our communities. Rein in ICE now.

- **Support and Echo Actions**

Amplify calls to action, statements, and organizing efforts led by Minnesota-based groups and impacted communities. For concrete ideas for local action, see [examples from BIJAN](#) and follow [Side With Love’s weekly updates](#).

- [Corporate campaign against Hilton and other companies contracting with ICE](#)

- To prepare, watch [Side with Love’s Gathering about economic non cooperation](#) and take quick action now with [Sunrise Movement Twin Cities](#), targeting hotels where ICE agents are staying

- [Interfaith Alliance Funding Opportunities](#)

Interfaith Alliance’s national office is offering grants of \$1,000 to \$3,000 to local groups, including Interfaith Alliance affiliates, to support urgent needs and organizing:

- **Trainings and Capacity Building**

Participate in organizing, accompaniment, and rapid response trainings offered by national and regional partners.

- [Side With Love Webinars & Trainings \(Unitarian Universalist Association\)](#) — Periodic virtual trainings on faith-rooted organizing, moral accompaniment, and strategic activism, including webinars you can join live or watch as recordings.

- **Regional “Know Your Rights” and Bystander Trainings**

Many local immigrant justice coalitions (such as MIRAC in Minnesota and ICE Watch-related groups) regularly host **Know Your Rights** and bystander support trainings to help allies and community members interact safely with ICE and document activity responsibly. If you’re looking to get started, [Defend and Recruit](#) has tools for you.

Additional National Learning & Movement Strategy

For those wanting a deeper understanding of the broader landscape, national organizers and educators have recently shared:

- [Choose Democracy’s workshop on preparing communities for January 23 actions](#)
- [Choose Democracy’s Walkout/Non-Cooperation Training](#)

- [Choose Democracy's rapid explainer on the Insurrection Act](#)
 - [Third Act's webinar examining intergenerational resistance to authoritarianism](#)
 - [The Context Podcast's episode with Daniel Hunter outlining practical ways individuals can push back against rising authoritarian power](#)
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How We Understand and Message About the Murder of Renee Good

The following reminders from the [Boston Immigration Justice Accompaniment Network](#) (BIJAN) help us stay grounded, clear, connected, and courageous:

- No one should be murdered, no matter what they have done or are alleged to have done.
- Police of all kinds have murdered with impunity throughout U.S. history. In 2025 alone, [police killed 1,292 people in this country](#).
- Law enforcement institutions routinely lie to cover their violence and criminalize their victims. Take care to inoculate yourself against propaganda and support others in doing the same.
- Moments of tragedy can open space for transformation. People begin questioning ICE, rejecting reform narratives, and naming abolition. Others begin recognizing the deeper roots of policing as systems of control over poor people and people of color. Some will step forward. Some will need distance. Both responses are valid.
- Politicians will issue statements that contradict the policies they support. Call this out. Demand that words be matched by actions that actually protect people.

As we mourn Renee Good, we also remember the many lives taken by state violence.

Rest in Power

Those murdered by ICE since Trump's second inauguration:

- Keith Porter
- Silverio Villegas González
- Jaime Alanis
- Roberto Carlos Montoya Valdez
- Josué Castro Rivera
- Renee Good
- Alex Pretti

We also grieve the 32 people who have died while held in ICE detention since Trump's second inauguration. [A full list with details is available in the referenced reporting](#).

