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My name is Jerry Blume and I live in ward three and I'm a volunteer with Isaiah. We believe that no matter what we look like and where we come from all deserve to feel safe and belong. Yet, those who are undocumented constantly face the threat of deportation and are highly likely to be separated from their family without legal representation. As a therapist I have worked with undocumented workers who are living in a total state of anxiety about being separated. I also know immigrant Lawyer who experiences with most of his clients. That is why am surprised that as of you right now, \$50,000 is not included in the city budget to address this need. For us to be at City to truly work as everyone, I ask you to continue to invest at least \$50,000 an immigrant legal defense fund through our city budget. Thank you

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