

Pima Resists ICE continues fight against Marana Detention Center

(Marana, AZ) Pima Resists ICE (PRICE), a Southern Arizona community coalition, was formed in October 2025 to oppose the opening of an ICE detention center in Marana.

On 2/19/2026, Three U.S. Representatives, Adelita S. Grijalva (AZ-07), Greg Stanton (AZ-04), and Yassamin Ansari (AZ-03) sent a letter to Kristi Noem, the Department of Homeland Security Secretary, and Todd Lyons, the acting ICE Director, demanding transparency on the potential opening of an immigration detention facility in Marana.

- At the Marana Town Council meeting on 2/17/2026, despite broad community opposition to an ICE detention center, members of the Marana Town Council claimed that their hands are tied and there is nothing they can do.

“We thank these Representatives for listening and standing up for our communities. We hope that their courage empowers the leadership of Marana to take a stand on behalf of the most vulnerable members of their community.”

Pima Resists ICE vows to continue to inform the Marana Town Council and local community members that current ICE detention policies are a flagrant violation of the U.S. Constitution, that Management and Training Corporation’s (MTC) operational practices are dangerous and Inhumane and that having an ICE detention center in Marana would negatively impact the entire community.

PRICE will continue opposing the proposed detention center, and we look forward to inviting you to a press conference in the near future to hear more about our campaign to stop the detention center.

Here’s a link to the letter by our brave Congressional representatives:

<https://grijalva.house.gov/media/press-releases/grijalva-stanton-ansari-demand-transparency-on-potential-immigration-detention-facility-in-marana>

