

No Cooperation with ICE

Call to Action

Ann Arbor City Council Meeting
Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor
June 2nd, 7:00 PM

Context

While Ann Arbor had previously passed the [Solicitation of Immigrant Status Ordinance](#) during the first Trump administration, this ordinance does not sufficiently protect Ann Arbor residents. Ann Arbor public servants are barred from soliciting and inquiring about a person's immigration status, however there is nothing that prevents the AAPD from entering into a 287(g) agreement with the Department of Homeland Security. [A 287\(g\) agreement would deputize city police to act as federal immigration agents](#), eroding any remaining trust in city law enforcement and wasting city funds on federal directives. We've already seen the [Jackson County Sheriff's Office enter into one of these agreements](#) as well as [DHS issuing a immigration enforcement subpoena to Washtenaw County](#). We're demanding that the Ann Arbor City Council takes action and ensures that the city of Ann Arbor will not cooperate with ICE.

Instructions for the event

Meet in front of City Hall at 6:45pm, wear red to show solidarity to these demands at the meeting.

How to give a public comment

To sign up for public comment, call the City Clerk's Office between 8am - 5pm at 734-794-6140 on the day of the meeting.

Public commentary can be made in person or by calling Zoom at: 877-853-5247 or 888-788-0099 with the Meeting ID 942 1273 2148 or online at a2gov.org/CouncilZoom

Each speaker gets 3 minutes, with 45 minutes of public comment in total. It can be beneficial to have your comment prewritten and practiced to ensure you make the points you intend to and stay within the speaking time limits.

Sample script + talking points

Hi, my name is _____, I'm a Ann Arbor resident and I live in Ward _____. I'm here today to urge you to pursue a policy to stop the City of Ann Arbor from collaborating with ICE and the Trump administration's harmful and extreme immigration policies. Ann Arbor must be a safe place for all members of our community.

City Council must take action to make sure that the City of Ann Arbor will not collaborate with ICE. Collaboration can be prevented through restrictions on three things:

1. No city funding for federal immigration efforts
 - 287(g) agreements, which deputize local law enforcement to act as federal immigration agents are funded entirely by local budgets. The city's funds should not be used to give assistance to ICE terrorizing our community and to help enforce the Trump administration's immigration agenda.
2. No assistance to ICE to detain beyond release
 - Our law enforcement agencies must not hold individuals beyond their release date for the purpose of aiding ICE in taking that person into federal custody. This is blatantly unconstitutional and not only harms the relationship between the police and the public, but puts Ann Arbor law enforcement agencies at legal risk.
3. No joint operations and information sharing with ICE or DHS
 - The City of Ann Arbor must not work alongside ICE and DHS in any way. Any support, coordination, or capitulation to ICE is a betrayal to the values of our city and to our community members.