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Honorable Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,

Alliance for a Better Community appreciates the County's partnership and the Board's support for immigrant communities, including your collaboration on the Poverty Alleviation Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot Program and the allocation of Emergency Rent Relief Program funding to address gaps affecting immigrant seniors.

We want to build on that work because for immigrant families, the crisis has not ended. The LA Rapid Response Network continues to receive 3 to 5 calls a day related to ICE detentions. Families are facing separation, lost income, and financial instability, while local businesses continue to feel the economic impacts.

At the same time, our County is aging. The number of residents 65 and older is expected to grow by 61% between 2020 and 2040. Many immigrant seniors have worked and contributed to our communities their entire lives, yet do not qualify for Social Security or other safety-net programs.

Through our work with immigrant communities and community-based organizations across Los Angeles County, we continue to hear the same needs: access to services, economic opportunity, and family stability.

That is why we urge the Board to build on its previous investments and take action on the $8.3 million Guaranteed Basic Income pilot proposed by IRLA for immigrant seniors.

A budget shows what a County values. We urge you to make clear that immigrant families and

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seniors are a priority by investing in their stability, dignity, and future.

Thank you.

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