

Supporting Immigrant Communities Ad Hoc Charter

Scope

The County of Sonoma Supporting Immigrant Communities Ad-Hoc Committee is established to actively engage with community stakeholders to discuss and develop measures to be considered by the full Board of Supervisors that support immigrant communities in light of the heightened federal Department of Homeland Security, Immigrations & Customs Enforcement (ICE) enforcement activities. The committee will focus on:

- Identifying specific challenges faced by immigrant communities.
- Gathering and analyzing data on the impact of ICE enforcement in Sonoma County.
- Developing strategies and recommendations for the Board of Supervisors to adopt policies that protect and empower immigrant residents.
- Fostering collaboration between local government, community organizations, and legal entities to ensure comprehensive support for affected individuals and families.

Timeline

August 18, 2025. Initial meeting to level set understanding of the Board of Supervisors authority capacity; and Understand the community organizers' suggestions.

Meeting Frequency

The Ad-Hoc Committee will meet on a regular basis to ensure continuous engagement and progress.

Assigned Staff

- Melissa Valle, Equity Officer
- Jennifer Solito, Assistant CEO supporting the Safety Net departments
- Joshua A. Myers, Chief Deputy County Counsel, legal advisor.
- TBD, CEO Analyst to provide administrative support, research, report writing, and overall project management services.