

Hi my name is Katie Starbird-Tierney and I'm a Montgomery County resident writing to you today from Takoma Park.

I'm here to urge council members to pass the Promoting Community Trust - Immigrant Protections Act. Many of our community members and neighbors are currently living with the fear that any interaction with County agencies or officials could cause their families and lives to be torn apart. We must act to protect our neighbors, and this legislation is an important step in that direction. Now more than ever we're seeing the importance of communities standing strong together against ICE and the violence and human rights offenses they are perpetrating across this country. Please vote to pass this act so that we can protect our communities, ourselves, and the lives and dignity of all people. Thank you!