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Dear Supervisors,

I want to voice my support for the proposal to allocate \$100,000 for undocumented immigrant legal services and \$100,000 for LGBTQ+ community support services.

Statements of support by political leaders are valuable, but it is the actual allocation of funds that demonstrates real support.

In my job as an ESL teacher at the Watsonville Adult School, I have the privilege of teaching and learning from an amazing group of students who currently range from age 18 to 76. I regularly hear stories of deep and chronic anxiety related to immigration status, racial discrimination, concerns about separation from their children and/or their children's safety.

As the proud mother of a non-binary child, and part of the queer community, I have followed with horror the attacks on trans and queer youth, and directly felt the impacts of the scapegoating.

Investing dollars, time, care, and attention for these needs now is critical to help strengthen our community against the disgusting national attacks on us all.

Sincerely,
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When we dream alone, it is only a dream, but when we dream together, it is the beginning of reality.