SAMPLE LETTER TO SHARE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS

RE: HILSC recommendations for Harris County / City of Houston COVID-19 Recovery Committees

Dear [NAME]:

My name is [YOUR NAME]. As a resident of Houston and steadfast advocate of immigrant rights, I support local recovery efforts that include all persons, regardless of immigration status.

COVID-19 deeply impacted the health, safety and livelihoods of our community and a robust plan for recovery must prioritize the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors, particularly families and individuals made ineligible for other forms of government relief.

The Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative (HILSC) assembled a set of RECOMMENDATIONS, along with additional information, to endorse pandemic recovery efforts that center the needs of immigrants and vulnerable populations. These recommendations are substantially informed by directly impacted individuals as well as advocates working at a grassroots level on these issues. They are also time sensitive and contain practical policy improvements that will make an immediate and measurable impact.

I ask not only for your consideration of these recommendations, but, more importantly, for your action. As a community member, please share these recommendations with your network. As a leader, help enact these measures and demonstrate a clear commitment to uplifting recovery efforts that benefit all residents of Houston.

Sincerely,

SIGN YOUR NAME