



Dear colleague,

We wanted to share some updated resources from the ILRC concerning the developments around the Trump administration's threats to strip cities and counties with sanctuary policies of federal funding.

Whether you're still trying to wrap your head around the sanctuary provision of January's executive order, learn more about the legal arguments of the San Francisco and Santa Clara court case (including an update on yesterday's decision), refresh your memory around 8 USC § 1373, or better understand the federal funding debate, there's something useful here for you.

On the heels of yesterday's *Santa Clara v. Trump* court decision, we also want to encourage you to continue your amazing organizing, policy and/or legal advocacy work to separate your community and local agencies from federal immigration enforcement.

We absolutely recognize that this fight is not new, even under this administration, and that the work to protect and defend our communities will take more than sanctuary policies alone. We are committed to supporting that work alongside each of you.

1. FAQ: Trump's Executive Order on Sanctuary Cities

Read This To Learn: What does the executive order say? What federal grants are affected? What is a "sanctuary jurisdiction?"

<https://www.ilrc.org/faq-trump%E2%80%99s-executive-order-sanctuary-cities>

2. SUMMARY: The Lawsuits Against Trump's Order to Defund Sanctuary Cities

Read This To Learn: What cities and counties have filed suit against Trump's Executive Order? What are their legal arguments?

<https://www.ilrc.org/lawsuits-against-trump%E2%80%99s-threat-defund-sanctuary-cities>

3. FAQ: 8 USC § 1373 & Federal Funding Threats to Sanctuary Jurisdictions

Read This To Learn: What is 8 USC § 1373 and do sanctuary policies violate it?

<https://www.ilrc.org/fact-sheet-sanctuary-policies-and-federal-funding>

4. PODCAST: Professor Bill Ong Hing, University of San Francisco and ILRC Staff Attorney Lena Graber Chat About Federal Funding Threats

<https://www.ilrc.org/interview-professor-bill-hing-threats->

[federal-funding-sanctuary-cities](#)

5. LETTER: Nearly 300 law professors sent a letter to the administration arguing the Executive Order on Sanctuary Jurisdictions is unconstitutional
<https://www.ilrc.org/letter-law-profs-1373>

We hope these resources are helpful to your work, and feel free to reach out directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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