

Can You Help My Case?

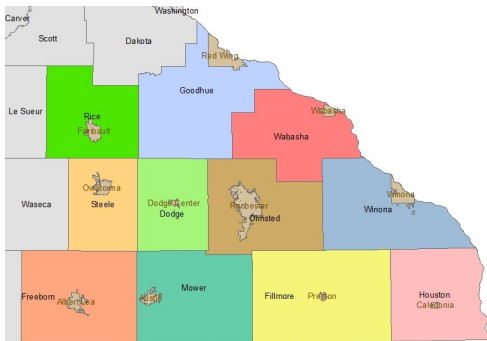
Who We Are:

Southeastern Minnesota Interfaith Immigrant Legal Defense (SMILD) is a non-profit organization. We work with two nonprofits to get you help.

Who We Can Help:

Detained individuals in ICE custody or at risk of deportation who are from the following counties in Southeast MN.

- Dodge
- Fillmore
- Freeborn
- Goodhue
- Houston
- Mower
- Olmsted
- Rice
- Steele
- Wabasha
- Winona



Who Do I Contact for Help?

Call one of the two nonprofits who work with our Legal Defense Fund.



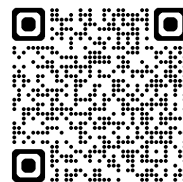
Call **651-641-1011** for
Immigrant Law
Center of Minnesota



Call **612-341-9845** for
The Advocates
for Human Rights

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Interfaith Immigrant Rights
Coalition (RIIRC)



PEOPLE OF FAITH COMMITTED TO JUSTICE

**Are you or is someone you
know in ICE custody or at
risk of deportation?**

**Do you need an
immigration lawyer?**

Southeastern Minnesota Interfaith Immigrant Legal Defense



**Our faiths compel us
to acknowledge the humanity
of all people and
to work toward justice.**

OUR MISSION: TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO LIVE OR WORK IN SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA

If Immigration Agents Come to Your Home

Prepare Yourself

- Fill out your preparedness plan and put it in a folder labeled “Privilege & Confidential” and give it to a person you trust.
- Create a plan in advance with your family and friends. Assign who will be in charge of your case and who will support at different capacities.
- Make sure your photos and videos are being synced to the cloud (e.g. iCloud or Google photos) in case you record an interaction with ICE so that other people can access it.
- Make sure the fences you have in your home are closed. This means that the gate has to be closed with a lock at all times.
- Paste a ‘Know Your Rights’ flyer and a reminder to record any interaction with ICE inside your door.
- Download the Notifica App and add your emergency contacts with an emergency message. We suggest that this message includes the contact of a trusted person that has and knows your preparedness plan.

Defend Yourself

- Keep Calm
- Do not open the door
- If immigration agents enter your home without your permission, verbally express that you do not give them permission to enter your home or search your belongings. Ask for a search and arrest warrant.
- Do not answer any questions. Exercise your right to remain silent. If you do choose to answer questions, remember not to lie.
- Do not sign any documents.
- Ask to speak with your lawyer or a loved one.
- If you feel safe, record the event with your cell phone either through video or audio only.
- ICE Lies: Do not agree to what ICE asks. For example, do not follow them to their office, to immigration offices like USCIS, or to meet them for coffee.
- While asserting your rights does not guarantee the stop of an arrest at the moment, it is important to exercise our rights to facilitate our defense.

This information is provided by United We Dream’s (UWD).
<https://unitedwedream.org/heretostay/know-your-power/#kyr>

Know Your Rights:

- **Do not open doors:** ICE cannot come in without a signed warrant. Tell them to pass the warrant under the door before you open. Do not let ICE in without the warrant.



- **Remain silent:** ICE can use anything you say against you in your immigration case. You can say to ICE:



“I plead the 5th Amendment and choose to remain silent”

- **Do not sign:** Do not sign anything that ICE gives you without talking to a lawyer first.



- **Report the raid:** Take pictures, video, and notes of badge numbers, number of agents, exactly what happened. Report to UWD hotline 1-844-363-1423.



- **Lawyer:** Get a trustworthy lawyer and explore all options to contest your case. If detained, you may be able to get bond—do not give up hope!



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