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## Donalds-Led Initiative Pressures ICE Into Announcing Termination Of Multi-Million Dollar Taxpayer-Funded Social Services Program For Illegal Aliens

WASHINGTON – U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has [responded](#) with sweeping action to a federal oversight [initiative](#) led by Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL).

The Donalds-led [initiative](#) demanded answers regarding the implementation and effectiveness of ICE's Alternatives to Detention (ATD) program and received the support of Representatives Andrew Clyde (R-GA), August Pfluger (R-TX), Andy Biggs (R-AZ), Ralph Norman (R-SC), Pete Sessions (R-TX), Troy Nehls (R-TX), Wesley Hunt (R-TX), Jay Obernolte (R-CA), Clay Higgins (R-LA), Barry Moore (R-AL), Lauren Boebert (R-CO), Eli Crane (R-AZ), Jeff Van Drew (R-NJ), Mary Miller (R-IL), and Nancy Mace (R-SC), NumbersUSA, Heritage Action, and The National Immigration Center for Enforcement.

As a response to the pressure applied by the Donalds-led [initiative](#), ICE has [announced](#) the termination of a program that wasted tens of millions of taxpayer dollars on social services for illegal aliens released into the United States. The agency cited "immense cost" and ineffectiveness of the program. Congressman Donalds (R-FL) released the following statement:

"Joe Biden and Kamala Harris broke our border on purpose with a debilitating policy of open borders and the ramifications of their neglect will be felt for years to come," *said Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL)*. "Securing our border includes ending programs that entice further lawbreaking. The American people should not be forced to spend tens of millions of their hard-earned dollars on social services programs for illegal aliens. I am glad that our pressure has forced ICE to announce the termination of a wasteful and ineffective social services program for individuals that purposefully broke our nation's immigration laws. Government must put the American people first."

### More:

- See Donalds-led initiative demanding ICE action [HERE](#).
- See social media graphics roll-out summarizing initiative [HERE](#).
- See ICE response letter [HERE](#).
- See Fox News coverage explaining ICE actions taken [HERE](#).
- See NY Post Exclusive detailing further action taken by Rep. Donalds [HERE](#).

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