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Dear Governor Newsom:

I am concerned for those without federal documents. Our economy is faltering in the face of covid-19 and we must act to protect the most vulnerable. This is both basic morality and the essence of an epidemic where one vulnerable group threatens everyone. Despite Republican disruptions Congress appears poised to act but their bill leaves some groups out and state and local government to clean up. Those without federal recognition have long been vilified, deported and locked up without trial (administratively) but this administration has been particularly vicious leaving many in a shadow economy of house cleaning and day labor. An eviction moratorium is helpful but more is needed.

Please assure me that you will act to keep those without documents afloat.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our immigrant history.

Sincerely, Eric Babson