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SCA Pre-PIC Meeting

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### Northwest Immigrant Rights Project Presentation

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Malou Chávez, Executive Director at the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP), is hosting a pre-PIC meeting to speak with jurisdictions regarding how they can protect the people who live and work in their cities. More information about NWIRP can be found [here](#).

The mission of the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) is to promote justice by defending and advancing the rights of immigrants through direct legal services, systemic advocacy, and community education. In these ways, they have been influencing immigration policy in Washington and beyond since they were founded in 1984. NWIRP operates out of offices in Seattle, Granger, Wenatchee, and Tacoma.

At a time when residents throughout the region are concerned about federal immigration enforcement and turning to their local leaders for assistance, this presentation is an opportunity for elected officials to learn more about federal interventions, and what actions cities can and cannot take under state law.