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As someone who has offered housing to newly arriving immigrants, it is abundantly clear that our system is uncoordinated, insufficient, and very hard for newcomers to navigate. The people we have housed have been amazing humans, who immediately made contributions to our neighborhood and community. They are friendly, lovely and hard-working people. At this moment, when these communities are facing attacks at the federal level, our state can and should ensure that newcomers in our community have greater safety and stability.