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#### VISION

A diverse, inclusive, and caring community.

#### MISSION

Advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion in government, civic and cultural life so that everyone in our community is represented and heard. We seek to provide opportunities for learning and growing together.

## CDG Statement in Support of Immigrants and Refugees\*

Despite much progress, we continue to witness the degradation of compassion and civility throughout our region and the country.

The CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange Area (CDG) believes that everyone **deserves dignity, respect, and opportunity**, and our hearts go out to law-abiding immigrants, refugees and their families being impacted by current immigration enforcement organizations. We condemn the severe human rights violations and detention conditions which are described as "inhumane" and "torturous." We advocate for appropriate training and due process and commend the Village of La Grange for their commitment to treating all persons, regardless of their citizenship status or country of origin, with respect and dignity. We also elevate the Village's consideration of prohibiting the use of Village property for civil immigration enforcement operations.

The CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange Area (CDG) denounces hate and violence and rejects all forms of discrimination, racism, and prejudice. Since 1992, CDG has been advocating for diversity, equity and inclusion in government, civic and cultural life so that everyone in our community is represented and heard. CDG encourages engagement and open civil discourse to strengthen our community and we invite you to join us. Please visit our [website](http://communitydiversity.org), [communitydiversity.org](http://communitydiversity.org), to get involved.

\*Read at Village of La Grange Board Meeting on February 9, 2026