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Dear Mr. Musk,

Recent news reports indicate that the Small Business Administration (SBA) has elected to move out of its regional Causeway Street office in Boston, a so-called "sanctuary city," and relocate to an area that "complies with federal immigration law." SBA will reportedly be taking similar steps in New York City, Denver, Chicago, Atlanta, and Seattle for the same reason. I am writing to ask that you consider applying this precedent, where feasible, to other agencies across the United States.

One such place this might be appropriate is Dane County, Wisconsin. Like the aforementioned jurisdictions, Dane County is classified as "non-cooperative" by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE),³ meaning they do not accept Immigration Detainers.

You may also be interested to know that among Wisconsin's 72 counties, Dane was the only county to reject a 2024 ballot measure designed to prohibit non-citizen voting. This statewide referendum was approved by a more than 2-to-1 margin, 70.5% to 29.5%.⁴ Given this fact, I am confident you will have little difficulty identifying other jurisdictions in our state committed to complying with federal immigration law that would be happy to host these agencies, including many in my congressional district.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, and the work you are doing on behalf of American taxpayers.

Sincerely,
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Member of Congress

¹ https://www.bostonherald.com/2025/03/06/bostons-sanctuary-city-status-prompts-small-business-administration-to-relocate-office/

https://www.sba.gov/article/2025/03/06/administrator-loeffler-announces-sba-reforms-put-american-citizens-first

³ https://cis.org/sites/cis.org/files/KML/Sanctuary/Detainer-Acceptance-June-2024.pdf

⁴ https://www.washingtonpost.com/elections/results/2024/11/05/wisconsin-question-1/