

Arturo Fernandez says: “Until it actually happens, people are just trying to move on with our lives. Continue doing what they’ve been doing. But being conscientious that if something happens, it’s time to mobilize and we need to have that infrastructure ready for us to mobilize. People need to be on call. And I think that’s where a lot of allies can step in because it’s not just, you know, undocumented folks trying to carry the weight of protecting themselves and protecting their families. It’s hard when you’re undocumented to do some of these things. That’s what we need from the community that we grew up in — our peers and our colleagues, the people that we’ve connected with in our lives, the people whose lives we’ve touched. We need their support. It’s important. Those collaborations, that solidarity can make a world of difference.”