**The Immigration Crisis Needs Immediate Attention**

Michael Bloomberg’s recent opinion editorial: “How Biden and Congress Should Fix the Immigration Crisis in Our Cities” accurately portrays the long-standing issue the United States has faced with a constant influx of immigrants. This issue is pressing and requires immediate attention from President Biden and Congress. The lack of federal support intensifies the strain on cities across the nation.

New York City, like many others, grapples with the challenge of providing shelter and support to thousands of asylum seekers. The current system is neither fair nor practical to immigrants and city residents. Asylum claims should be resolved promptly, not delayed for years. Those who are granted entry should have the chance to be self-sufficient, instead of waiting for the ruling on legal residence.

I urge our elected leaders to prioritize this issue. We cannot ignore the pressing humanitarian needs or the economic challenges these cities face. Ignoring this crisis burdens our cities’ money and resources. The time for action is now, and we must work together to find a solution that aligns with core American values.

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