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**Subject:** Migrant Center Planned at 24 Farnsworth Street in Fort Point

Lydia,

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Thank you for letting us know about the State's plans to open a migrant center in one of the office buildings in Fort Point. We of course would like to have a set of initial discussions with the appropriate staff at both the City and State level to cover the questions we quickly threw together below. We also stated a list of groups that perhaps need to be communicated with.

I have included the elected teams representing us for full disclosure.

We look forward to hearing back tomorrow, February 8th

Thank you

Tom Ready

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# **Migrant Housing Questions**

## **General Questions**

When would it begin?  
How many families?  
Any single individuals?  
School aged children?  
When would it end?

## **Location Specific Questions**

How will access to the building be managed?  
Is extra security necessary, MSP or BPD jurisdiction?  
How many bathrooms?  
How many showers?  
How will privacy be provided?  
Play area for the children?  
Work area for adults, including computer access?  
Trash pickup schedule?

## **Family Support**

Are the appropriate voucher systems in place at local stores (I.e. Trader Joe's or CVS)?  
How will medical care be provided, are shuttles going to be needed to get them to care?  
Will food be delivered, what schedule?  
Will adults have access to the T with free passes?  
Will the kids need to go to school, bus pickup location?  
Translation services provided?  
How can the community help?

## **Community Resources**

What City agencies will be our contact?  
What State agencies will be our contact?

## **Outreach Needed**

### **Residential Buildings:**

15 Sleeper Street  
33 Sleeper Street  
10 Farnsworth Street  
346 Congress Street  
25 Northern Ave  
5 Fan Pier Blvd

### **Local Businesses**

Flour Bakery  
Businesses along Farnsworth Street  
Invesco  
Trader Joes  
CVS

### **Cultural and Religious Services**

Our Lady of Good Voyage  
Friends of Martins Park  
Boston Childrens Museum  
ICA  
Fire Museum  
Tea Party Museum

