# **TIMELINE OF ADELANTO'S** IMMIGRATION DETENTION CONTRACT

Overview of ICE's contracts with the City of Adelanto and GEO Group for immigration detention at the Adelanto ICE Processing Center



### May 27, 2011

ICE and the City of Adelante enter into an Intergovernmental Service Agreement (IGSA) regarding Adelanto East and West facility









May 31, 2011

ICE modifies

contract increasing

the bed day rate

July 15, 2015

November 2017

CA DOJ sends first

letter requesting

tour of Adelanto

facility pursuant to

**AB 103** 

July 24, 2018

CA DOJ sends second letter requesting tour of Adelanto facility pursuant to AB 103







ICE modifies

contract to

decrease the





early January 2019

October 20, 2018 August 29, 2018

August 16, 2018

GEO Group served an investigative subpoena



## January 31, 2019

GEO Group, on behalf of the City of Adelanto, sends letter to ICE for funding to hire mental health professionals

GEO Group seeks a permit from City of Adelanto to expand parking lot



City of Adelanto issues business license to Adelanto East Facility

ICE sends letter to the City of Adelanto re how to respond to public records requests and that under the IGSA only ICE can respond to these



March 13, 2019



March 27, 2019

March 28, 2019

CEO of GEO Group sends letter to Adelante City Council and City Manager requesting the city pull. out of its IGSA with ICE, GEO will continue to pay the city \$50,000 per year after the city pulls out



June 27, 2019

City of Adelanto sends letter to GEO Group saying the city has notified ICE that it will terminate the IGSA in 90 days

City of Adelanto confirms termination of IGSA with the media

June 25, 2019

A sole source contract awarded GEO for services at Adelanto are announced. Contract was awarded on June 25, 2019, and will run from June 26, 2019 through May 25, 2020.

The IGSA between ICE and the City of Adelanto is terminated



#### April 16, 2019

ICE confirms receipt and accepts the City of Adelanto's termination of the IGSA





GEO contracts with U.S. Government for Adelanto and an additional annexed facility, Desert View. Contract is for three, five-year renewable terms. The first term ends December 19, 2024. The contract generates \$85 million in annualized revenue for GEO.



January 2020 - September 2020

- Adelanto city holds permit hearings to convert use of the Desert View state prison into an immigration detention center.
- Four hearings are held before the Adelanto Planning Commission and City Council. Community testimony largely opposes the permit and press covers alleged malfeasance. The permit is ultimately approved.





To safeguard the health of people in Adelanto during the COVID-19 pandemic, a federal district court in *Roman v. Wolf* grants an injunction directing no new detained people and a reduction of the population.

HEAL passes in CA, allocating \$5 million from the CA Workforce Development Board to any city or county that withdraws from immigration detention.



**December 19, 2023** 

ICE issues a series of tasks orders considering closure of Adelanto. As of May 2024, three task orders have been issued, set to end September 30, 2024.

## What's next? Two options

- 1) Invest in incarceration by keeping Adelanto open, or
- 2) Invest in local communities by phasing out Adelanto and introducing better jobs and healthier economies by leveraging HEAL and other state and federal programs.