PATCH: Becerra Discusses Cuts to Seniors' Safety Net

Congressman Xavier Becerra (CA-31) meets with a group of Echo Park seniors. Credit Anthea Raymond

Congressman Xavier Becerra hosted leaders in Echo Park and Silver Lake's seniors community Thursday at his office on Sunset Boulevard.

Spearheaded by Ida Talalla, they voiced concerns about how federal cuts will impact healthcare and nutritional programs like SNAP (or Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program). The latter has been targetted for a $133.5 billion dollar reduction over 10 years.

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