2018 was a very successful year for the Latino Community Fund in Georgia.

We advanced and expanded our three program areas significantly. Our **advocacy efforts** spearheaded the first nonpartisan voter mobilization initiative in the state, contributing to over 400% increased in turn out of Latino voters during a mid-term election. Our **capacity building focus** brought to the state the first “Delivering on the Dream” funders’ collaborative supporting with technical assistance and direct investments 10 community organizations working in diverse and dispersed immigrant communities in Georgia.

Our **collective investments and grantmaking**, supported educational scholarships, seed capital for local entrepreneurs and provided financial assistance for DACA and naturalization through member and partner organizations and referrals.

Equally important, we built capacity within our organization. We welcomed **Genesis Castro as Program and Network Coordinator** and engaged a number of contractors, advisors and partners to support our work in the state.

**We are growing!** and we want you to be part of this important journey. I invite you to join us by volunteering, donating, meeting our member and partner organizations and by supporting equitable policies and power building strategies that benefit all families in Georgia, the state we all call home.

Gilda (Gigi) Pedraza
Executive Director

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Los Vecinos de Buford Highway
Sandy Springs Mission
Ser Familia
U-Lead Athens
Ventanillas de Salud
PROGRESS BY THE NUMBERS

In civic participation, advocacy, capacity building and programatic grants to member organizations funded by Giving Circle Members and national partner organizations.

New dollars in Georgia, allocated to immigrant-led, people of color-led and LGBTQ-led organizations through the "Delivering on the Dream- Georgia" initiative.

Nonprofit and government professionals convened, learned from each other and explored collaborations and solutions at our workshops and events.

Member organizations, Latinx-led, Latinx-governed and majority Latino serving through the state build a network of caring and courageous service-providers in Georgia.
2018 FINANCIALS

REVENUE
$537,000

PROGRAMS
93 cents out of every dollar invested in programs

ADVOCACY & Capacity BUILDING
$202,710

SCHOLARSHIPS, DACA & GRANTS
$178,924
“Latinos for Democracy” was the first statewide nonpartisan collaborative voter mobilization initiative in Georgia. A coalition of organizations knocked on doors, educated voters, texted, called, visited schools, registered new voters, and provided navigation and support to citizens unsure of the process.

5 ORGANIZATIONS
GALEO, Coalition of Latino Leaders in Dalton, Hispanic Alliance in Gainesville, Vecinos of Buford Highway, Dignidad Inmigrante in Athens along with the team of LCF Georgia worked together to increase Latinx civic participation.

67 LOCATIONS
including community events, local government offices, schools, stores, were visited to deliver voter education, outreach and help mobilize voters.

21,829
doors knocked in Gwinnett, Cobb, Whitfield, DeKalb, Clayton and Hall counties.

212,500
Voters were reminded of their polling location and local elections.

400% INCREASED
Turnout among Latinx throughout the state.
LATINX ADVOCACY

In August, we co-hosted a roundtable on Latinx civil rights issues

In July, co-hosted the “Keep Families Together” march and sponsored a butterfly-making solidarity space

In June, secured a Latinx artist to be included in the “Off the Wall” mural activation leading to the super bowl

In March, co-hosted a citizenship clinic in Buford Highway

In February, co-hosted a housing rights workshop

Thank you to the organizations that partnered with us to make this happen:

- Hispanic Federation
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice- Atlanta
- Georgia Alliance for Civil Rights
- Wonderroot
- Vecinos of Buford Highway
- Immigrant Hope
- Georgia Appleseed
- Someone Cares
New investments in the state, technical assistance workshops, development, communications and strategic support are all meant to build the capacity of our member organizations to carry their important mission more efficiently and effectively now and in the future.

**150 PROFESSIONALS**

from the nonprofit, government and business sectors in Georgia convened, learned, discussed opportunities to improve family health and their social determinants and policy intersections

**15 ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVED TA**

participated in technical assistance workshops to learn what funders want to see, clarify their missions, understand the difference between lobbying and advocacy and center their messaging.

**$100,000 +**

dollars secured by 3 member organizations after delivering grant writing coaching and support.

**2 FISCAL SPONSORSHIPS**

to organizations in process of incorporating addressing housing issues and support to undocumented youth.

**10 GRADUATES**

of our Youth Entrepreneurship Pilot program, aiming at providing valuable content in understanding the commitment, risks and basics of entrepreneurship.
DOTD is a national network of state and local funder collaboratives investing in capacity building, expanding legal services, advancing protection and building organizing and leadership capacity in immigrant and refugee communities.

In 2018, along with a number of committed local funders and partner organizations, the first DOTD collaborative in Georgia was born.

Thank you to the DOTD - GA funders & capacity building partners and grantees!

- Grant makers concerned with Immigrants and Refugees (GCIR)
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta
- Sapelo Foundation
- Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
- Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta
- Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs
- Georgia Public and Budget Institute (GBPI)
- The Coca-Cola Company
- Critical Point Consulting
- Tina & Frank Fernandez
- Dignidad Inmigrante
- El Refugio at Stewart
- Georgia Muslim Voter Project
- Hispanic Alliance GA
- SouthEast Immigrant Network
- Refugee Women’s Network
- Tahirih Justice Center
- U-Lead Athens
- Vecinos of Buford Highway
- Women Watch Afrika
COLLECTIVE INVESTMENTS

Our need-based educational scholarships and the financial assistance we provide for young adults to renew their DACA or for qualifying Green Card holders are funded by individual contributions, and support from our Giving Circle and Board Members.

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
six member organizations received financial support to facilitate the educational attainment goals of community members. Scholarships helped pay for tuition, application fees, books and academic support services for clients served by Freedom U, Georgia Latino Law Foundation, Georgia Undocumented Youth Alliance, HoPe, Ser Familia and U-Lead Athens

DACA ASSISTANCE
10 young adults received financial support to renew their documentation. Referral organizations include The Latin American Association, Freedom U and Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta

DISASTER RELIEF
through Fundación Adelante Guatemala we funded over 100 water filters to communities directly impacted by the volcanic eruption in 2018
SCHOLARSHIPS & SEED CAPITAL

ANGELICA & BO YOUNG SCHOLARSHIPS

5 high-school students committed to service in their neighborhoods and communities received the Angélica and Bo Young Scholarship, generously funded by the Young Family.

LAVENDER “DREAM BIG” EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

funded by the Lavender family, these investments support children that love sports and arts but unable to afford the enrichment classes, materials and uniforms. 12 children received this scholarship in 2018.

SEED CAPITAL

supporting 4 micro-entrepreneurs in Georgia were allocated through the Latin American Chamber of Commerce and the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.
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FACTS ABOUT LATINX IN GA

10% OF THE TOTAL STATE POPULATION IDENTIFY AS HISPANIC/LATINX
We also estimate to have been undercounted in around 30% based on the 2010 Census

WE ARE THE FASTEST GROWING LATINO COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTRY
With the majority of the growth coming from US-born children and state migration. 56% of all Hispanics in Georgia are US-born

41% OF ALL OUR LATINOS UNDER 17 LIVE IN POVERTY
Latinos under 17 are 15% of all children in Georgia. By 2040 it is expected that over 1.75 million Latinos will live in Metro Atlanta

25 IS THE MEDIAN AGE OF LATINOS IN GEORGIA
With the average age of US-born Hispanics being 13 years old. The median age of White Non-Hispanic is 41.

$21K IS THE MEDIAN ANNUAL PERSONAL EARNINGS
With Blacks earning $25,000 and Whites earning $34,000 as the median. Average wealth for Latinos in the US without durable goods is only $2,000.

81% OF LATINXS SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME
And 71% of Latino business owners do business in Spanish. Compared to 56% which is the national average

291,000 LATINXS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN GEORGIA
Or 3 in 10 are eligible to vote. The majority of them under 30 years old. (1)

60% OF LATINXS IN GEORGIA ARE FROM MEXICO, FOLLOWED BY PUERTO RICANS
Great numbers of Puerto Ricans, Colombians, and Venezuelans have made Georgia home in the last 5 years

70% IS THE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE FOR LATINOS IN GEORGIA
Compared to 62% of Whites and 65% of Blacks

84% OF LATINX ENTREPRENEURS' PARENTS ARE FOREIGN BORN
Nationally, Latinxs are 14 times more likely to be entrepreneurs vs. general population. Latinos in Georgia demonstrate higher levels of optimism for the future than other communities overall.

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