2019 Impact Report

A membership organization advocating for, building capacity in and investing directly in Latinx organizations in Georgia

GROUNDED IN COMMUNITY
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Asociación Cultural Hispanoamericana  
Athena’s Warehouse  
Aurora Theatre  
Caminar Latino  
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Coalición de Líderes Latinos  
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Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
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Georgia Latino Law Foundation  
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Hispanic Business Center  
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Latino American Chamber of Commerce  
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Los Niños Primero  
Romanos Unidos  
Sandy Springs Mission  
Savannah Undocumented Youth Alliance  
Scorza Arts Academy  
Ser Familia  
ULEAD  
Unidos Somos United  
Vecinos de Buford Highway  
Ventanilla de Salud
2019 was a successful year for the Latino Community Fund. We secured critical dollars for our funder collaborative, supporting leadership for immigrants and people of color. We strengthened and continued building our civic participation coalition through 2020 census investments and nonpartisan voter mobilization. We shared the findings of the first Georgia Latino Entrepreneurship Report and exceeded our expectations, graduating youth and emerging entrepreneurs with an academically rigorous Small Business Development Center curriculum and we had a 40% increase in Latino-serving nonprofit professionals attending our workshops and programs.

Our Board of Directors completed our 3-year strategic plan with two key priorities: Strengthen our infrastructure for growth, and expand and deepen our community impact. Our team of directors, staff, and volunteers is ready to meet the challenge and continue building possibilities for our community through the quality, efficient and effective work of the Latino Community Fund.

After reading this report, you will share my excitement that the best is yet to come for our community and for Georgia, the state we all call home.

Maria Vinces Peck
Chair, Board of Directors
Our Mission
*Our* mission is to be a catalyst for investment, collaborative work, and positive narrative for the Latinx/Hispanic Community in Georgia.

Our Members
Latinx-led, Latinx-serving and Latinx-governed community organizations providing direct services and programs.

PROGRAM PILLARS

**AMPLIFYING OUR VOICE**
- Research
- Civic Education
- Mobilization
- Aggregating Critical Data

**BUILDING CAPACITY**
- Technical Assistance
- Program Development
- Coaching
- Convening

**COLLABORATIVE INVESTMENTS**
- Giving Circle
- Programmatic Grants
- Funder Collaboratives
- Disaster Relief

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OUR TIMELINE

Growth, evolution and community impact

2019

- Co-chaired the Georgia Latino Complete Count Committee with over $90,000 invested in Latinx-serving community organizations.
- Released the 2018 Georgia Latino Entrepreneurship Report, a research project to understand barriers to growth.
- Launched resource map with over 380 entries for services and programs available in Spanish for families in the state.
- Supported over 260 Latinx-serving nonprofit professionals with education, coaching and convening activities.

2018

- Launched “Latinos For Democracy,” the first nonpartisan Latinx voter mobilization coalition in the state with five organizations working to educate, support and organize voters.
- Established a Georgia collaborative for the Delivering on the Dream concept, a national network of state and local funders bringing needed resources to immigrants and refugee assistance. Helped raise over $150,000 in investments for civic participation, leadership, organizing and legal protections for immigrants and people of color.
- Provided educational support, coaching and convening space to 150 Latinx-serving nonprofit professionals.
- 28 organizations joined our network.

2017

- LCF Georgia incorporated with the first Latinx Giving Circle in the state, pledging 100% of contributions into educational grants, DACA / Naturalization financial aid and seed capital for micro-entrepreneurs.
- Invested $35,000 in recovery and rebuilding efforts in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria
- 15 organizations joined the network.

2015

- A group of committed community members discussed the creation of a giving circle with 100% of gifts granted to grassroots Latinx-led organizations in Georgia
Co-chaired the 2020 Georgia Latino Complete Count Committee, leading the philanthropic investments in Latinx organizations for a 2020 complete census count and funding 12 organizations across the state, including a unique effort in two Mayan languages.

Developed and shared findings of a 2020 Census messaging study specific to “hard-to-ignore” Latinx communities, informing the outreach work of more than 50 organizations.

Released findings of the 2018 Georgia Latino Entrepreneurship study in collaboration with the Stanford Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative and Emory Goizueta Business School.

Built on Latinos 4 Democracy Coalition launched in 2018 for nonpartisan Latinx voter mobilization in Georgia with four member organizations across several counties.

Published the Georgia Hispanic Heritage Month Calendar, documenting 40 events across the state.

Hosted first Afro-Latinx conversation on race and colorism within the Latinx community.

Co-hosted “Mujeres Day” at the Capitol and “Immigrant Thursdays” along with a number of partner organizations.

7 new organizations joined our membership for a total of 40 organizations in 2019.

40,000 individuals contacted and educated through Latinos 4 Democracy

540 downloads of 2018 Georgia Latino Entrepreneurship Study
BUILDING CAPACITY

Ensuring our professionals are prepared, effective, informed and connected across regions and focus areas, connecting in their language and meeting them where they are.

Educated and trained over 260 Latinx-serving nonprofit professionals working in the state.

Graduated 44 individuals in Whitfield and DeKalb Counties with the academically rigorous UGA entrepreneurship curriculum, in collaboration with member organizations: Vecinos of Buford Highway and the Coalition of Latino Leaders.

Trained 19 Spanish-speaking promotoras to educate on recognizing and addressing sexual harassment at work, in partnership with Lifting Latinx Voices. Approximately 16,000 individuals viewed the awareness video online.

Launched the first asset and resource map in the state, featuring over 380 culturally and linguistically appropriate Latinx-serving programs and services.

Through the Delivering on the Dream Table, we supported 238 community educational events reaching over 19,000 individuals with Know Your Rights information, civic education, organizing and leadership development training.

26 organizations consistently took part in our trainings and sessions.

50% of Summit attendees are CEOs, executive directors, board members or business owners.
COLLECTIVE INVESTMENTS

Georgia’s Latinx giving circles, small businesses, corporations and foundations investing in programatic development, financial assistance for civic education and participation, entrepreneurship and education

$130,600 invested in non partisan civic participation and education grants including a complete count of Latinx in 2020 Census and Advocacy efforts.

$187,600 invested in Capacity Building efforts including the Delivering on the Dream - Georgia collaborative, building infrastructure, leadership and increasing civic participation in immigrant-led, POC-led and LGTBQ led community organizations.

$13,000 in need-based financial assistance for DACA renewals and naturalization fees.

$11,000 in educational grants to member organizations supporting educational attainment and college access.

$4,000 through the Dream Big Sport and Art Scholarship Fund supports enrichment activities for 14 youth in need of financial assistance.

$352,500+ invested into the community through grants and financial support.

“I hope my daughter one day can do the same for her community” - Maribel

“Thank you for believing and investing in me. It would have been very challenging for my family to pay for my DACA renewal” - Lirio
## 2019 FINANCIALS

### Reconciled financials, pending financial audit

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