[Greensboro, NC, 1-11-21] The NC Collaborative for Strong Latinx Communities (NCCSLC) is proud to announce its first cohort of grantees of Latinx-led organizations. Of the 126 organizations that applied for this grant funding, a group of 29 organizations was selected, representing a wide array of approaches and geographic areas. Though groups and organizations selected are as diverse as the communities they represent, they all share a common goal of working diligently to strengthen and amplify the well-being of NC’s Latinx population.

This served as the first opportunity for the NCCSLC to implement participatory grantmaking as a vehicle for bringing equity to life. A group of 11 Latinx leaders and 3 foundation representatives were selected to form part of a Unifying Council, the core group tasked with decision-making for this process. Starting this summer, this group convened several times to clarify scope of work and process, articulate group agreements, review grant applications and ultimately make decisions on which organizations would receive funding.

The 29 groups selected will receive 2-year general operating support to fuel the work that they are doing across the state. Given the disparate impact of the Coronavirus pandemic on Latinx communities, these resources will serve as fuel and affirmation for groups already exemplifying a deep commitment to justice and power-building.

The NCCSLC began in 2018 as a group of foundations invested in the flourishing of NC’s Latinx communities who wanted to collaborate to more intentionally direct their resources. The group’s mission is to build a healthy, inclusive and strong infrastructure to promote equitable outcomes for all North Carolinians. To learn more about the NCCSLC and the partnering foundations and organizations, please visit their website: https://nclatinxcollaborative.org
NC Collaborative for Strong Latinx Communities: Contributing Partners
AMEXCAN
Blue Cross NC Foundation
Comité de Acción Popular
Comité Popular de Asheville por la Justicia Social
Comité Popular Somos Raleigh
Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro
Compañeros Inmigrantes de las Montañas en Acción (CIMA)
El Centro Hispano
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry
Fidelity Charitable Trust Initiative
Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
NC FIELD Inc.
Oak Foundation
Siembra NC
Student Action with Farmworkers
Triangle Community Foundation
Western NC Workers Center
Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation

NC Collaborative for Strong Latinx Communities: 2021-2022 Grantee Cohort
AMEXCAN
BeLoved Asheville
Center for Participatory Change
Colaborativa La Milpa
Comite de Asheville
Comite Popular Somos Raleigh
Comunidad Colectiva
Creando Familias Felices
El Centro Hispano
El Pueblo
Enlace Latino NC
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry
Fuerza Latina Unida para Triunfar
Hendfact
Hispanic Liaison/El Vínculo Hispano

ISLA
JMPro TV
La Coalicion de Justicia Para Inmigrantes
La Esperanza Immigrant Outreach
Latin American Coalition
Mujeres Organizando Oportunidades Notables
NC FIELD
Siembra NC
Student Action With Farmworkers
Sunrise-Amanecer
The Hispanic League
True Ridge
Wake Resiste
Western North Carolina Workers' Center