

# NORTH CAROLINA COLLABORATIVE FOR STRONG LATINX COMMUNITIES

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**[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 Immigrantes 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	ISLA
BeLoved Asheville	JMPro TV
Center for Participatory Change	La Coalicion de Justicia Para Inmigrantes
Colaborativa La Milpa	La Esperanza Immigrant Outreach
Comite de Asheville	Latin American Coalition
Comite Popular Somos Raleigh	Mujeres Organizando Oportunidades Notables
Comunidad Colectiva	NC FIELD
Creando Familias Felices	Siembra NC
El Centro Hispano	Student Action With Farmworkers
El Pueblo	Sunrise-Amanecer
Enlace Latino NC	The Hispanic League
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry	True Ridge
Fuerza Latina Unida para Triunfar	Wake Resiste
Hendfact	Western North Carolina Workers' Center
Hispanic Liaison/El Vínculo Hispano	