

***Topic: Who is Funding Latino Asset Building?***

**Noel Poyo, Executive Director, NALCAB**

Noel Andrés Poyo is a next generation leader in community and economic development. As Executive Director of NALCAB - the National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders - he represents and serves a network of more than forty five Latino-led, community-based organizations that focus on family wealth building and community asset development in low-income urban neighborhoods and rural areas around the country.

Mr. Poyo has an impressive track record of planning, implementing and evaluating affordable housing and supportive service programs, including having worked on more than twenty HOPE VI public housing revitalization projects. He has raised millions of dollars for clients including private developers, non-profit community development corporations and public housing authorities. He also has extensive experience developing and implementing plans for the recovery of troubled municipal agencies.

Prior to establishing his own consulting practice, Mr. Poyo applied his entrepreneurial skills and spirit to leading the marketing and development division of a private firm that serves the owners, managers and residents of affordable housing communities. His experience also includes having served on the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City (the nation's tenth largest public housing authority) and the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Poyo is a graduate of Yale University.