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## **Police brutality and discriminatory prosecution against people of color undermines the economic strength of our nation**

NALCAB – National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders strengthens the economy by advancing economic mobility in Latino communities. Police brutality and discriminatory prosecution hurts bodies, traumatizes minds and hinders economic mobility for people who have been central in building this country and are critical to our collective future.

“We call for justice for George Floyd and his family. We offer our encouragement to peaceful protesters whose work and sacrifice strengthens our nation,” said Executive Director Noel Poyo. “We offer our thanks to the many members of law enforcement who are protecting space for peaceful protest and who are holding their brethren accountable to a high standard of just policing.”

NALCAB focuses primarily on addressing the economic challenges and opportunities in Latino communities. We work in coalition with organizations that represent and serve other racial and ethnic communities because we recognize that we are all in this together. NALCAB’s [Latino Economic Agenda](#) identifies the need to end racially biased policing and enact criminal justice reform as key steps toward strengthening our economy.

Hispanics have significantly fewer assets, lower income and strikingly less access to credit than the non-Hispanic White population. At the same time, Hispanics contribute enormous economic strength and are key to the country’s demographic future. This is similarly true for African Americans, significant segments of the Asian Pacific-American population, many residents of rural and tribal communities, and indeed for many working-class Whites. Failure to address these challenges and invest in these strengths across diverse demographic segments and geographic regions will cost the United States in terms of economic growth and global economic competitiveness. This is not only about people of color. This is about the future of our economy and our nation.

*Juntos somos más.*

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### **About [NALCAB](#)**

NALCAB - the National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders - is the hub of a national network of more than 120 mission-driven organizations in 40 states, DC and Puerto Rico that serve ethnically diverse Latino communities across the US. Members of the NALCAB Network invest in their communities by building affordable housing, addressing gentrification, supporting small business growth, and providing financial counseling on issues such as credit building and home ownership. Our mission is to strengthen the economy by advancing economic mobility in Latino communities. NALCAB’s work advances economic mobility for low and moderate-income people.