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**NALCAB Hosts Virtual Latino Policy Summit to Explore
Priority Issues, Solutions for Nation's Economic Recovery**

*US Rep Joaquin Castro, Tucson Mayor Regina Romero
Among Featured Speakers & Panel Experts*

(SAN ANTONIO, TX) – During this unprecedented election season as the nation's focus turns to social and economic justice and a path to recovery, [NALCAB](#) - the National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders presents the inaugural event **“Shaping America's Future” Latino Economic Policy Summit on Tuesday, October 27**. This inaugural summit will convene national and local elected officials, community leaders and economics experts to discuss issues such as small business support, affordable housing, access to capital for minorities, and policy solutions that are critical to our country's Latino communities, the fastest growing demographic in the US. [Registration for the summit is free.](#)

[US Representative Joaquin Castro](#) (TX-20) kicks off the event with a live discussion on Latino public policy priorities and economic recovery, moderated by NALCAB Executive Director Noel Poyo that includes a Q&A session from virtual participants. Remarks by [US Senator Marco Rubio](#) (R-FL) and a conversation with [Mayor Regina Romero](#) of Tucson, AZ, the first woman and first Latina to ever hold that office, follow. A public policy panel with community & economic development experts rounds out the day.

NALCAB, a leading economic voice for Latinos in the nation, will also share findings and recommendations from its recently released [“Latino Economic Agenda \(LEA\): A Latino Perspective on US Domestic Economic Policy.”](#) a comprehensive nonpartisan document distilled from the experiences of our 120+ member nonprofits across the nation that outlines top policy priorities for advancing the economic mobility of the US Latino population - a critical component in the recovery and sustained vitality of the overall economy. Read more about the LEA [HERE](#).

“Latinos are an economic engine for the US economy - driving economic growth and job creation that are essential to the recovery,” said Noel Poyo, NALCAB Executive Director. “This year's Policy Summit and the release of NALCAB's Latino Economic Agenda are happening at a critical moment in our nation's history. Regardless of the political outcome, the incoming legislature and administration must promote policies that strengthen opportunities and increase economic prosperity for Latinos and communities of color.”

The Policy Summit is followed by NALCAB's annual [National Training event](#) which hosts nearly 200 practitioners, funders and educators from across the country for three days of interactive training with seasoned experts doing innovating work across the country in areas such as financial capability, small business, and equitable neighborhood development. Attendees gain knowledge, best practices and tools that can be implemented into their own programs immediately. NALCAB's National Training is the premier national training event for Latino-serving community development professionals.

Tune in to the Policy Summit live on Oct 27: https://www.facebook.com/NALCAB/live_videos

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About [NALCAB](#):

NALCAB - 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. The NALCAB Network serves hundreds of thousands of low and moderate-income people, the vast majority of whom are immigrants or the children of immigrants