

# What is the NALCAB Pete Garcia Fellowship?

Established in 2010, the NALCAB Pete Garcia Community Economic Development Fellowship is a year-long leadership training that brings together next-generation Latino leaders from across the country to build the practical, personal and professional skills needed to fill the increasing leadership gap in the community economic development field.

The program's culturally relevant curriculum is designed to help practitioners become more effective leaders through professional development, technical training and peer networks. Fellows come from diverse personal and professional backgrounds and from multiple countries of origin.



24 STATES, DC  
& PUERTO RICO



153  
GRADUATES



90  
NONPROFITS

## What We Look For

**While each class is unique, we strive to have a diverse group of mid-level professionals from across the nonprofit sector and financial institutions.**

Past Fellows' areas of expertise have included:

- *equitable neighborhood development*
- *community revitalization*
- *policy & advocacy*
- *community organizing*
- *lending*
- *financial counseling & education*
- *small business development*

Additionally, we welcome applicants in the areas of communications, finance, accounting and general administration. **We are looking for individuals interested in remaining in the asset building field, providing public service or advocating and supporting Latino communities.**

## Fellowship Schedule

### October 2021 - October/November 2022

NALCAB Pete Garcia Fellows will participate in monthly online training sessions and three in-person sessions, which include two NALCAB Pete Garcia Fellowship trainings and the 2022 NALCAB National Event. We also highly encourage Fellows to attend NALCAB's ongoing Community Development Workshops and training webinars.

Fellows are also required to complete a Community Development Leadership Project that entails additional time outside of the in-person and online sessions. Please [click here](#) to view a list of mandatory training dates.

**A detailed timeline will be provided once accepted to the program.**



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## Fellowship Costs

The vast majority of the Fellowship Program's cost is underwritten by NALCAB through generous support from our sponsors. Applicants will be asked to pay a nominal tuition fee and travel expenses. NALCAB can provide a sponsorship packet with a letter of support to assist in fundraising for nonprofit applicants.

### Applicant Tuition Fees:\*

#### From a Nonprofit Organization:

- NALCAB Member - \$500 and travel/lodging costs for the three (3) required in-person sessions.
- Non-NALCAB Member - \$1,000 and travel/lodging costs for the three (3) required in-person sessions.

#### From a Financial Institution (Non-NALCAB Member):

- \$2,000 and travel/lodging costs for the three (3) required in-person sessions.

Travel/Lodging costs include hotel accommodations, airfare and ground transportation. NALCAB will provide all instructional program costs, as well as breakfast and lunch for Fellows during in-person training.

*\*The organization that employs the qualified applicant will pay the tuition fee.*

## Program Eligibility

### Eligible applicants must:

- ✓ Be able to commit to the entirety of the hybrid in-person/virtual program: Must attend online training sessions and complete a Community Development Leadership Project.
- ✓ Be an emerging Latino/a leader with at least 3 years of professional work experience and at least 1 year at your current organization in the asset building field.
- ✓ Be currently employed at a nonprofit, CDFI or financial institution that supports community and economic development programs. NALCAB members are preferred but all are invited to apply.
- ✓ Demonstrate leadership and dedication to community service/engagement with a strong commitment to Latino/a issues and a passion to serve low- to- moderate income Latino/a communities.
- ✓ Have the support of their organization's leadership to participate in the year-long Fellowship program, including time to develop a Community Development Leadership Project.

*\*Executive Directors of organizations are not eligible to apply.*

**Application Deadline: 11:59PM PST on Monday, September 6, 2021**

[Click Here to Apply](#)

## About NALCAB

The National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders (NALCAB) is the hub of a national network of more than 130 member organizations serving Latino communities in 40 states, Washington, DC and Puerto Rico. NALCAB supports our members through funding, training, research and advocacy, enabling them to invest in their communities through affordable housing, equitable neighborhood development, small business support and financial counseling. The NALCAB Network serves hundreds of thousands of low- and moderate-income people, advancing economic equity and inclusivity in the communities we serve.