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**Carsey School and NALCAB Announce New Partnership, Scholarship Opportunity**

*NALCAB Members Now Qualify for \$5K Education Award for Carsey's Master Degree Programs in Community Development, Public Administration, and Public Policy*

(SAN ANTONIO, TX) The Carsey School of Public Policy at the University of New Hampshire and the National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders (NALCAB) recently announced a new educational partnership aimed at providing scholarship funding to employees and board members of NALCAB and NALCAB's national network of 150+ nonprofit organizations that serve diverse Latino communities in 40 states, Washington DC and Puerto Rico.

Through this unique educational partnership, employees and board members of NALCAB member organizations can qualify for a \$5,000 education award toward the Carsey School's Master in Community Development (MCD), Master of Public Administration (MPA) and Master in Public Policy (MPP) programs. Employees must maintain active employment or board membership with NALCAB or NALCAB member organizations throughout the duration of the education award.

"We're excited to extend this opportunity to our friends in the Latino community at NALCAB and NALCAB member organizations," said [Michael Swack](#), Director of the MCD program at the Carsey School. "Our MCD and MPA programs were designed specifically for the working practitioner in that they are flexible and entirely online; designed for professionals in a range of community asset building organizations; and offer a collaborative cohort model so that our students learn not only from our faculty but also from one another."

Both the Carsey School and NALCAB are dedicated to supporting more equitable and sustainable communities. NALCAB maintains a mission of supporting members to build thriving communities through affordable housing, investment in Latino-owned small businesses and neighborhoods, financial coaching, and policy advocacy to advance racial and economic justice.

"NALCAB and the Carsey School have a long-standing collaboration to help build the capacity of community asset builders," said [Marla Bilonick](#), President and CEO of NALCAB. "This new

partnership opportunity gives our member organizations access to advanced learning with one of the country's leading community economic development educators with a focus on the community-based financial services community. "

Learn more about the [Carsey School's master's degree programs](#) designed for a wide range of professionals working in public service.

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**About [NALCAB](#)**

**The National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders (NALCAB)** is the hub of a national network of 160+ member organizations that are anchor institutions in geographically and ethnically diverse Latino communities in 40 states, Washington DC and Puerto Rico. NALCAB supports our member institutions through funding, training, research and advocacy, enabling them to invest in their communities by building affordable housing, ensuring equitable neighborhood development, supporting small business growth, and providing financial counseling on issues including credit building and homeownership. As a grantmaker and US Treasury certified CDFI lender with offices in San Antonio and Washington DC, NALCAB serves hundreds of thousands of low- and moderate-income people, advancing economic equity and inclusivity.

**About the [Carsey School of Public Policy](#):** The Carsey School is nationally recognized for research, policy education, and bringing people together for thoughtful dialogue to address important societal challenges. To its core, the Carsey School is about making positive change and bringing about a more sustainable future.