NALCAB Unveils Latino Economic Policy Agenda for 118th Congress
Outlining Urgent Priorities for US Economic Recovery & Growth

Non-partisan document charts path for Latino prosperity
while rebuilding the economy on a foundation of fairness and inclusion

(WASHINGTON, DC) - NALCAB - the National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders announces the release of its Latino Economic Agenda (LEA): A Latino Perspective on US Domestic Economic Policy (118th Congress Edition). This comprehensive document outlines policy recommendations that will advance the economic mobility of the US Latino population - a critical component in the recovery and sustained vitality of the overall economy.

Now over 60 million strong, Latinos are the fastest-growing demographic in the US with high rates of workforce participation, entrepreneurship, and consumer buying power. Public policy aimed at supporting Latinos will have an enormous pay off.

As a trusted resource among policymakers and investors looking to strengthen Latino communities across the US, NALCAB’s policy agenda addresses economic disparities and targets priorities such as access to capital, small business and workforce development, affordable housing, immigration, and investment in programs that serve ethnically diverse Latino communities--rural and urban--in the US.

The LEA is a tool for policymakers, funders, and investors looking to support Latino and immigrant communities as they plan their agendas for 2023-2024. Its recommendations reflect the experiences and expertise of the NALCAB member network – a group of 200+ Latino-serving nonprofits nationwide on the front lines of recovery solutions for those communities.

“Latinos are an engine for the US economy, and our impact will be multiplied when the policy environment supports equitable economic development,” said Marla Bilonick, NALCAB President & CEO. “Thoughtful policy around equity issues ranging from housing, small businesses, jobs, financial services, immigration, and the macroeconomic environment is critical to propelling the economic momentum of Latinos in this nation.”

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About NALCAB

The National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders (NALCAB) is the hub of a national network of 200+ member organizations that are anchor institutions in geographically and ethnically diverse Latino communities in 46 states, Washington DC and Puerto Rico. NALCAB supports its 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, the NALCAB Network serves hundreds of thousands of low- and moderate-income people, advancing economic equity and inclusivity in the communities we serve.