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NALCAB Selects 20 Nonprofit Organizations for Awards that Support Access to Federal Funding for Underserved Communities

(SAN ANTONIO, TX) The National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders (<u>NALCAB</u>), with the support of a \$1.2 million grant from Truist Foundation, has selected twenty nonprofits, including Latino- and BIPOC- serving nonprofits, to receive funding and support to help access federal funding opportunities for the businesses and communities they serve. The awards provide a capacity-building program of grants, public policy advocacy and technical assistance.

"Truist Foundation recognizes the complexities of the federal funding system and is proud to partner with the National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders to help break down barriers so many small businesses face in accessing capital," said Lynette Bell, president of Truist Foundation. "We believe NALCAB's grant awards will help fuel the missions of small businesses that serve critical niches in our communities, ultimately contributing to economic opportunity for all."

As the hub of a national network of over 200 member organizations serving diverse communities across 50 states, Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico, NALCAB is uniquely positioned to help its nonprofit members navigate the complexities of applying for and securing crucial federal funding dollars. The ultimate goal is to uplift communities and businesses that face barriers to financing.

The following organizations were selected to receive grant awards from NALCAB through a competitive grant process:

Name	City	State
AltCap - Alternative Capital for Community	Kansas City	MO
Avenue Community Development	Houston	TX
Bienestar, Inc.	Hillsboro	OR
Boston Impact Initiative	Jamaica Plain	MA
Branches, Inc.	Miami	FL





BuCu West	Denver	CO
Business and Community Lenders of Texas	Austin	TX
Centro Community Partners	Oakland	CA
Community Enterprise Development	Aurora	CO
El Centro Inc	New Orleans	LA
Enterprising Latinas Inc.	Wimauma	FL
Farmworker Housing Development	Woodburn	OR
Fresno Area Hispanic Foundation	Fresno	CA
Friends of Puerto Rico	Washington	DC
Greenline Access Capital	Philadelphia	PA
Northwest Side Community Development	Chicago	IL
Small Business Empowerment Center	St. Louis	MO
The Allapattah Collaborative CDC	Miami	FL
Ventures (SCCV)	Watsonville	CA
YWCA Southern Arizona	Tucson	AZ

About Truist Foundation

Truist Foundation is committed to Truist Financial Corporation's (NYSE: TFC) purpose to inspire and build better lives and communities. The Foundation, an endowed private foundation established in 2020 whose operating budget is independent of Truist Financial Corporation, makes strategic investments in a wide variety of nonprofit organizations centered around two focus areas: building career pathways to economic mobility and strengthening small businesses to ensure all communities have an equal opportunity to thrive. Embodying these focus areas are the Foundation's leading initiatives – the Inspire Awards and Where It Starts. Learn more at Truist.com/Foundation.

About NALCAB

The National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders (NALCAB) is the hub of a national network of 200+ member nonprofits that work in geographically and ethnically diverse Latino communities in all 50 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, NALCAB serves hundreds of thousands of low- and moderate-income people, advancing economic equity and inclusivity.

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