LCF EXISTS TO UNLEASH THE POWER OF LATINOS IN CALIFORNIA.

We fulfill our mission by building a movement of civically engaged philanthropic leaders, accelerating the Latino nonprofit sector and increasing Latino civic and political power in California.

BUILDING A MOVEMENT OF LATINO PHILANTHROPISTS

LCF has established the largest network of Latino philanthropists in the country. Our Latino Giving Circle Network® unites people with a shared sense of justice and generosity. With over 450 members and 15 Giving Circles across the state, these individuals have pooled their collective resources, time, and talents to invest in Latino-led organizations that are creating opportunities for youth and families to thrive. The giving circles have granted $710,700 since its inception.

ACCELERATING THE LATINO NONPROFIT SECTOR

LCF invests in Latino-led organizations advancing education, health and safety, civic engagement, and youth leadership in communities across California. Through core operating grants and capacity-building efforts, LCF is committed to deepening the impact and expand the reach of organizations on the frontlines of social change. Our ultimate goal is to secure the future of Latino-led organizations as anchor institutions that leverage the strength and power of the communities they serve. LCF’s latest initiative, the first-ever Latino Nonprofit Accelerator, is about unleashing Latino nonprofit talent and building their self-determination for long term sustainability. We believe in the power of Latinos to lead and fundraise for community-rooted solutions, and we will stand beside them to get it done.

INCREASING LATINO CIVIC AND POLITICAL POWER

LCF is leading efforts to increase civic and political participation of Latinos in California. By investing in civic leadership, facilitating conversations between community leaders and policy makers, creating a California Latino Agenda, and mobilizing the Latino vote, LCF is elevating the voice of the largest ethnic group in the state. In 2018 LCF hosted the first televised Gubernatorial Forum moderated by Jorge Ramos focused on Latino issues. Our annual Latino Policy Summit brings together more than 300 community leaders to discuss policy solutions with key decision makers in Sacramento. LCF organizes over 50 legislative visits annually for community leaders to build relationships with and inform their local representatives on solutions for change.
Through the Latino Nonprofit Accelerator, the first-ever incubator for Latino nonprofits, LCF invests money, provides marketing training and fundraising mentorship to amplify the voice and accelerate the impact of grassroots organizations.

**INVEST IN THE LEADERSHIP WE NEED**

Latino-led nonprofits working on the frontlines of social change are the engines of opportunity and empowerment that our communities need. Yet, in California only 1.1% of philanthropic dollars are invested in Latino-led organizations - despite the fact that Latinos are the largest ethnic group in the state. It is difficult for organizations to meet the unprecedented need for their work without more resources. At the same time without a strong foundation in fundraising and marketing most organizations struggle to secure investments.

At LCF, our Accelerator is about unleashing the powerful assets of each organization and building their self-determination and skills for long term sustainability. Over the course of 15 months, we stand alongside our cohort of Latino-led organizations and equip them with the fundraising, marketing, and evaluation skills they need to thrive.

The Accelerator provides one-on-one year-long fundraising and evaluation coaching, support from Design Action Collective and retreats that help create culture change at our institutions. Our cohort learning model builds solidarity amongst Latino leaders and grounds our work in love, culture and power.

**MEET OUR COHORT**

“LCF is building a new model for philanthropy. One that is community centered. When they say philanthropy is about love they really mean it - and we feel it. We are honored to be chosen for the first-ever Latino Nonprofit Accelerator.” – George Galvis, Executive Director, CURYJ