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# Webinar Agenda

## COVID-19 and Latinx Community in NC

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Hispanic Federation (HF) is the nation’s premier Latino nonprofit membership organization. Founded in 1990, HF seeks to empower and advance the Hispanic community, support Hispanic families, and strengthen Latino institutions through work in the areas of education, health, immigration, civic engagement, economic empowerment, & the environment.
Our services

Membership services to fortify our members through capacity-building and technical assistance

Advocacy services to advance the interests and aspirations of Latinos and their community-based organizations

Community assistance programs to support and uplift children, youth and families through the provision of direct social services
Our reach

**A new home** - In 2019 we opened a new office in North Carolina to serve the growing and vibrant Latino community in the state and surrounding region.
Our response to COVID-19

**Latino Nonprofit Stabilization fund** to support our members during this time

**Expanded capacity building** to provide information and learnings on time-sensitive and relevant topics to our community

**Advocating for our community** to ensure that lawmakers, funders, and partners know what the needs of our communities are and help us address those needs
DANIEL VALDEZ
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Latinos in NC

9.6% of population or close to 1 million Latinos in the state

1 in 4 live in Mecklenburg and Wake County. Other counties with large Latino population include Forsyth, Guildford, and Durham

77% speak another language other than English at home

54% of adults have health insurance

37% of child poverty rate
COVID-19 in NC

Latest stats

A statewide stay at home order went into effect on March 30th through April 30th.

K-12 public schools in the state closed through May 15th.

1,498 cases with 8 deaths.

Mecklenburg, Wake and Durham counties with the highest number of cases.

https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19-case-count-nc
Challenges up ahead

Language access

Shortcomings in relief support from State and Federal governments

Unemployment benefits

Public charge confusion

Increase in predatory practices
Local Government Response

In the Emergency

Equity in Emergency management

Translate everything that ensures safety

Community engagement challenges make local orgs even more important
The County of San Diego has declared a State of Emergency to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The declaration allows the County access to state and federal resources to aid in the fight against the pandemic. For statewide information, visit the Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS). For national and international information, contact the Center for Disease Control (CDC). For more information on the Stay at Home Order, call the Stay at Home Order Call Center.

**What You Need To Know**

Infection due to a new type of coronavirus (novel coronavirus), also known as COVID-19, occurs primarily from person-to-person among close contacts of individuals infected with this virus. That means anyone, including those with or without symptoms, can Contracts with COVID-19 can spread the virus to others. For more information, visit the CDC website.
Ourbridge kids

17 hrs · 🌐

300 CMS lunches and breakfasts distributed today!
We implemented new and improved distancing and sanitizing procedures to keep staff, volunteers and our community safe and healthy.
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
Local Government Response

Rebuilding

Rebuild together:

- Inclusive rebuilding
- Flexibility of local dollars

Plan ahead: structure emergency management procedures for equitable and inclusive practices.

Evaluate all programs for structural barriers as they are re-started.

Ensure access to funding

Understand the power of nonprofit partners
El Centro Hispano

Internal Response to COVID-19

El Centro Hispano is a Nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthen the community, build bridges and advocate for equity and inclusion for Hispanics/Latinos in the Triangle Area of North Carolina.

Areas of focus: Education, Health & Well-being, Economic Development and Community Engagement and Advocacy

➢ Creativity to change deliver method for our programs

➢ Restructure of tasks and responsibilities
El Centro Hispano
External Response to COVID-19

**Food and other assistance**
- Connecting community members with resources
- Fund

**Community Support Services**
- Phone lines: (919) 687-4635 or (919) 945-0132
- Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/elCentroHispanoNC/](https://www.facebook.com/elCentroHispanoNC/)
- Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/elcentrohispanonc/](https://www.instagram.com/elcentrohispanonc/)
- Twitter: [https://twitter.com/CentroHispanoNC](https://twitter.com/CentroHispanoNC)

**Education support**: Virtual

**Medical Care**: Referrals

**Advocacy**: Coalitions
In community

Grassroots

● Support
  ○ Financial
    ■ Non-profits
    ■ Community website
  ○ Resources
    ■ Transportation
      ● Drivers License
    ■ Nutrition
  ○ Health
    ■ Information
    ■ Mental Health
      ● Domestic Violence
      ● Child Abuse
      ● Depression & Anxiety
In community

Next Steps

- Financial Help Website
  - De mi, para ti
- Resources
  - Nonprofits/Grassroots/Local Leaders
- Information
  - Petition for Government Officials to translate/provide interpretation
    - Drivers License Issue during “Stay at Home”
  - Facebook Page “La Cuarentena”
- Additional Resources
  - #YoMeQuedoEnCasa Netflix watch parties
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Three phases of Congressional Coronavirus Funding

• March 6, 2020 Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020

• March 18, 2020 Families First Coronavirus Response Act

• March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act $2.3T

• Estimated Total Cost: $2.8 Billion
Stimulus Payments
Direct Assistance to Most individuals

- $1200 if income under $75k or if filing Head of Household and income under $112k
- $2400 per married couple if earn less than $150k
- Amount goes down as your income goes up
- Everyone in family must have an SSN
- Not be available to ITIN filers
- Not available to adult children claimed as dependents
- Adjusted gross income on Line 8B of the 2019 1040 tax return.
  - If you have not yet filed 2019 (filing extension to July), your 2018 return will be used.
Housing Assistance

$12 billion for HUD programs

- $5 billion in Community Development Block Grants
- $4 billion for homelessness assistance (Emergency Solutions Grants)
- $1.25 billion for the Housing Choice Voucher program
- $1 billion for project-based rental assistance
- $685 million for public housing
- $300 million for tribal nations
- $65 million for Housing for Persons with AIDS
- $50 million for Housing for the Elderly (Section 202)
- $15 million for Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)
Housing Assistance

Moratoriums

• Moratoriums on evictions and foreclosures for 60 days beginning on March 18, 2020 on federally-backed mortgages

• Forbearance up to 180 days for borrowers with federally-backed mortgage experiencing financial hardship due to coronavirus (may be extended for another 180 days).

• Forbearance for up to 30 days for multifamily housing owners with a federally-backed mortgage - on the condition they don’t evict tenants or charge tenant late fees. (60 day extension possible).

• Moratorium for 120 days on filings for evictions for renters in homes covered by a federally-backed mortgage, and for most residents of federally subsidized apartments.
Small Business and NonProfits

- Small businesses, nonprofits, and self-employed workers will receive loans of up to $10 million
  - 500 employees or less
  - Up to 25% of payroll

- If you keep all employees loan can be forgiven
  - If you keep 50% of employees – 50% of loan is forgiven

- Medium and large businesses will have loan guarantees with strict guardrails – no stock buybacks, bonuses and strong worker protections
Next Steps

Continue to coordinate with partners to address the needs we heard on this call

- Funding support
- Coordination among Latinx organizations
- Language access

Continue to advocate at the federal and state level for additional support for our Latinx community, particularly those that are currently not eligible for relief

Create and disseminate up to date information to our partners
Resources

Hispanic Federation has set up a page with up to date information on COVID-19, as well as links to our webinar series.

https://hispanicfederation.org/resources/Resources_for_Non-Profits_During_COVID-19_Emergency/
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