

# MEET OUR COHORT

## Latino Nonprofit Track

### CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVE FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE (CCIJ)



Area: Oakland, CA (Statewide)



We utilize coordination, advocacy, and legal services to fight for the liberation of immigrants in detention in California. We move beyond traditional legal services and support innovative approaches to liberation and empowerment of detained immigrants and their communities.

### CENTRAL VALLEY IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION COLLABORATIVE (CVIIC)



Area: Central Valley, CA (Regional)



CVIIC's goals and priorities focus on empowering Central Valley immigrant families AND immigrant serving organizations. Immigrant families constitute a valuable element of the Central Valley society, polity, culture, and economy. Our immigrant serving partner organizations uphold inclusiveness and public service.

### COMITÉ CÍVICO DEL VALLE INC (CCV)



Area: Imperial Valley, CA (Regional)



CCV was founded on the principle that "Informed People Build Healthy Communities" and continues to incorporate this in all partnerships, research, and civic engagement. With origins dating back to 1987, CCV has grown to serve communities through partnerships, improve access to health services, research, community service programs, and environmental justice to by way of education, capacity building, and civic participation.

### INSTITUTO DE EDUCACIÓN POPULAR DEL SUR DE CALIFORNIA (IDEPSCA)



Area: Los Angeles, CA




Our mission is to contribute towards the transformation of creating a more humane and democratic world through the use of popular education. Specifically, our goal is to organize and educate low-income community members who want to resolve problems in their own communities. Our roots trace back to 1984 when a group of students and parents met in Central Park in the City of Pasadena to confront racism, educational inequalities, and the lack of affordable housing. Stories of joy, struggle, and hope became mirrors for our educational and organizing processes.

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**YOUTH UNITED FOR COMMUNITY ACTION (YUCA)**



**Area: East Palo Alto, CA**

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Since its inception, YUCA believes that the people who are most affected should be the driving force to determining and bringing about their own solution. YUCA was founded on the belief that the most effective youth program should include the intense involvement of young people at all levels of the organization. As a result, representing our constituency, YUCA is led and run at all levels entirely by young people of color, majority low-income, majority women, thus providing an opportunity for us to define our own needs, determine our own vision, and implement it.

**MUJERES EN ACCIÓN**



**Area: Central Coast, CA**

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Nos dedicamos a crear espacios y oportunidades para desarrollar el liderazgo y la autosuficiencia económica de las mujeres. We are committed to creating spaces and opportunities for women's leadership development and economic self-sufficiency.

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## Latino Capital Track

**ACCESSITY**

Area: San Diego & Imperial Conty, CA



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Our mission is to open doors of financial opportunity, primarily to entrepreneurs of color, women, and immigrant entrepreneurs so they can build prosperous businesses and livelihoods for themselves and their families, while also strengthening our communities.

**ALTCAP CALIFORNIA**

Area: Los Angeles, CA




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AltCap is an ally to underestimated entrepreneurs. We offer financing to businesses and communities that traditional lenders do not serve. Our flexible, patient capital meets the unique needs of each entrepreneur and local investment.

**CENTRO COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Area: Bay Area & Central Valley, CA



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Centro Community Partners (Centro) partners with low-to-moderate income entrepreneurs and communities to cultivate economic justice, financial freedom, and empowerment by providing entrepreneurship education, financial literacy, business coaching, and access to capital. We strive to build thriving,

**Santa Cruz Community Ventures**

Area: Los Angeles, CA



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Our work is about people - our neighbors, our families, ourselves. Ventures partners with rural working-class families in California's Central Coast to ensure a shared and equitable economic future for all. Our transformational programs make

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### Immigrants Rising

Area: Statewide, CA



Led by and for immigrants with direct experiences of the challenges, fears, and constraints to opportunities based on immigration status, Immigrants Rising envisions possibilities where others may not. Reflecting diverse identities across countries of origin, gender, socioeconomic status, and family structures, our team recognizes the strengths and complexities of the immigrant experience. We promote personal, institutional, and policy change to open opportunities so everyone can achieve educational and career goals regardless of their immigration status.

### Border Financial Resources Inc (BFR)

Area: Yuma County, AZ / California–Arizona  
Border Region



Committed to empowering individuals and businesses with affordable financing. We provide local internal funding and affordable payment options. Our focus is on your goals, not just your credit score. Whether you're looking to start or expand a business, purchase a home, or consolidate high-interest credit card debt, we're here to support you on your journey toward success.