Grants from Illinois Department of Human Services to Latino Organizations: FY 09 - FY11

In FY 11, the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) awarded $28.5 million in grants to 36 Latino nonprofit organizations in Illinois, the second largest State Agency awarding grants to these organizations. This amount represents a 19% decrease from FY 09 funding to Latino organizations.

Latinos now comprise 16% of the population of Illinois. Since 2000, Latino population growth has exceeded overall state population growth, having increased by 33% (nearly 500,000 people). This analysis indicates that state investment in Latino human service organizations (a 19% decrease) has not kept pace with Latino population growth (a 33% increase), forcing organizations to continue to do more with less.

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Note: Analysis includes the most comprehensive list of Illinois-based Latino nonprofits available in 2011; however, the list may not be complete, and some organizations receive funding from multiple departments.

FY 2011 Latino Organizations Funded by DHS:

- Alivo Medical Center*
- Aspira Inc. of Illinois
- Association House of Chicago*
- Casa Central*
- Chicago Commons
- Christopher House
- Coalition of African, Arab, Asian, European and Latino Immigrants of Illinois
- Corazon Community Services*
- El Hogar del Niño*
- El Valor*
- Erie Neighborhood House*
- Family Focus*
- Gads Hill Center*
- Healthy Families Chicago
- Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights*
- Illinois Migrants Council
- Insituto del Progreso Latino*
- La Casa Norte*
- La Voz Latina
- Latino Policy Forum*
- Logan Square Neighborhood Association
- Mano a Mano Family Resource Center
- Mexican American Chamber of Commerce
- Mujeres Latinas en Acción*
- Northwestern University Settlement Association
- Pilsen Wellness Center, Inc.
- Puerto Rican Cultural Center
- The Larkin Center
- The Miracle Center
- Rainbow House*
- United Neighborhood Organization
- Universidad Popular
- Youth Crossroads, Inc.
- Youth Outreach Services
- Youth Service Project, Inc.*

* denotes an Illinois Latino Agenda member

* Amounts reflect total contract awarded during fiscal year, amounts are subject to change