

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.

State Agency	Number of Latino Organizations Funded			Total Amount Funded			Percent Change
	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11*	FY 09 to FY 11
Human Services	40	38	36	\$35,033,758	\$32,821,127	\$28,509,837	-19%

Source: Illinois Office of the Comptroller: "Open Book": A Searchable Database of State Contracts and Campaign Contributions. Accessed May/June 2011 and analyzed by Latino Policy Forum.

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

* denotes an *Illinois Latino Agenda* member

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