



When Latino communities thrive, Minnesota thrives

How the 2025 Legislative Session will play out is far from clear, but one thing is certain: when the dust settles, budget decisions and proposed legislation need to include solutions and investments that will help close opportunity gaps that benefit all Minnesotans. **Our recommendations are:**

EDUCATION



Every child must have access to a high-quality education from preschool through college. This requires teachers that look like them and come from the same diverse communities as our students. It requires bilingual education, well funded after-school programs, and affordable college and university tuition.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING



We must have affordable quality health care for every Minnesotan. This includes assuring potable drinking water, the wellbeing of agricultural workers, the health and wellness of rural communities, violence prevention, and culturally specific mental health care.

BELONGING AND INTEGRATION



Every person who calls Minnesota home must have equal access to our state's many resources and civil rights protections. This includes programs that secure the integration of immigrants through career paths and technical and vocational occupations.

DEMOCRACY AND VOTING RIGHTS



The health and survival of our democracy requires protecting and expanding voting rights. To that end, we support the establishment of an independent Redistricting Commission, expanding the Minnesota Voting Rights Act, and a cooling off period for former legislators to become lobbyists.



ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AND AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES

We must invest in ways that build multigenerational wealth in our diverse communities by removing barriers. It includes investing in ways that make trades, apprenticeships, and certificates more accessible; and funding for farmers to start and grow their farm businesses available.



HOUSING

Homeownership is foundational to the financial stability and wellbeing of our families. We support programs that address housing affordability and combat discriminatory practices, including advancing a constitutional amendment for ongoing funding to solve the housing crisis.



CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

We support environmental justice in every part of our state, ensuring that good paying jobs that protect the environment are available to every Minnesotan. We strongly recommend to advance special environment and natural resource projects, and that incentives in the energy and solar sector are equitably granted.



ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Latino cultural and artistic expressions have transformed our communities into resilient and lively places. To support our arts community, we must channel funding to empower leadership and cultural development driven by Latino non-profits, artists, and other organizations. We support the establishment of the first Latino Museum in Minnesota.

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