



Santa Cruz County Latino Affairs Commission

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Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

DATE Wednesday, June 4, 2025

TIME: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

LOCATION: United Way of Santa Cruz County
4450 Capitola Road, Ste 106, Capitola, CA 95010

****As a courtesy to those who are affected, kindly attend the meeting *scent-free* and *smoke-free*.****

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Agenda Review
2. Officer Elections
3. Approve *February 5, 2025 Minutes*
4. Public Comment
Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed three minutes on an issue within the jurisdiction of the Commission.
5. New Business/Continuing Business/Action Items:
 - 5.1. County Public Defender's Office Immigrant Services Overview (Heather Rogers, *Public Defender*)
 - 5.2. Approve 2026 Regular Meeting Schedule
 - 5.3. Consider Establishing a 2025 Hispanic Heritage Art Wall Exhibit Ad Hoc Subcommittee
6. Commissioner District/City Reports
 - 6.1. District 1
 - 6.2. District 2
 - 6.3. District 3
 - 6.4. District 4
 - 6.5. District 5
 - 6.6. Santa Cruz City
 - 6.7. Watsonville City
7. Staff Report
8. Adjournment

Next Meeting Scheduled for 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 6, 2025

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Meeting Minutes

DATE: Wednesday, February 5, 2025

TIME: 6:00PM

LOCATION: United Way of Santa Cruz County, 4450 Capitola Road, Ste 106, Capitola, CA 95010

PRESENT: Yadira Flores-Martinez (*1st District*), Oscar Sanchez (*2nd District*), Kassandra Flores (*3rd District*), Cesar De Santos (*4th District*), Bibianna Rocha (*City of Watsonville*)

EXCUSED: Leo Gomez (*5th District*), Rebecca Hernandez (*City of Santa Cruz*), Micaela Lopez (*City of Watsonville*)

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Kaite McGrew (*Commissions Manager*)

GUESTS: Lun Wang (*Health Equity Officer*), and 7 members of the public were present.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Agenda Review

Meeting convened at 6:11 PM.

2. Approve December 4, 2024 Minutes

Motion to approve minutes as written.

Motion/Second: Flores-Martinez/Rocha

Motion passed unanimously.

3. Public Comment

4. New Business/Action Items

4.1. Santa Cruz County Health Equity Report

Wang shared key data and health care outcome determinants for Santa Cruz County, as well as data comparing South County to the rest of the County. Commission reviewed and discussed advocacy opportunities as well as new Federal legislation impacts on local health and safety in the Latino community. The Commission requested that they be notified of advocacy opportunities to support County health equity efforts early so that they can more effectively fulfill their duty as an advisory body to the Board. Wang agreed to return periodically to update the Commission.

4.2. Immigration Advocacy for the New Federal Administration

Commission reviewed and discussed the County's recent resolution regarding their recommitment to being a Sanctuary County. Commissioners and members of the public shared their experiences navigating the new circumstances, particularly with regard to community organizing and available resources. Proposed advocacy objectives included County funding for legal representation, reaffirming Santa Cruz City Council's commitment to being a sanctuary city, County workforce training on immigration issues, rights and responsibilities, additional information on victim support resources, encouraging new District Supervisors to communicate their support for the resolution now and coordinated communications to healthcare providers (public and private), among others.

Motion to establish an ad hoc subcommittee to research and draft an advocacy letter to the Board of Supervisors

Motion/Second: Sanchez/Rocha

Motion passed unanimously

4.3. 2025 Hispanic Heritage Art Wall Exhibit Planning Update

Staff reported that Community Action Board (CAB) supports this concept enthusiastically and has identified a staff contact to act as a resource to the ad hoc subcommittee. Commission will establish the subcommittee at the April meeting.

5. Commissioner Reports

5.1. District 1 Report (Flores-Martinez):

Flores-Martinez reported a drop in attendance at County Park Friends events because of recent immigration legislation. She attended a recent rally organized by Harbor High School and the Young Outdoor Leaders group.

5.2. District 2 Report (Sanchez):

Sanchez encouraged Commissioners to practice self-care during these stressful times and reminded them that Officer elections will take place at the April meeting.

5.3. District 3 Report (Flores)

Flores shared information about "Your Allied Rapid Response" (YARR), a community-based organization focused on providing immediate support and documentation when individuals encounter Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents, essentially acting as a rapid response team to assist those potentially at risk during ICE interactions; they train volunteers in legal observation and non-violent direct action to respond to calls on their hotline when ICE activity is witnessed.

5.4. District 4 Report (De Santos)

De Santos reported on CAB's recent immigration event held at Watsonville High School in December. The event was informative and well-attended. He also attended the Harbor High protest.

5.5. District 5 Report (Gomez): No Report

5.6. Santa Cruz City Report (Hernandez): No Report

5.7. Watsonville City Report (Lopez/Rocha):

Rocha shared details about her efforts to provide resources and information to immigrants visiting the County building in Watsonville and reported attending the Watsonville protest which was peaceful and uneventful.

6. Staff Report:

Staff reported the need for Commissioners receiving stipends to register with the new payment management system and confirmed having posted immigration resources and information on the Commission's website.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Submitted by: Kaite McGrew, *Commissions Manager*



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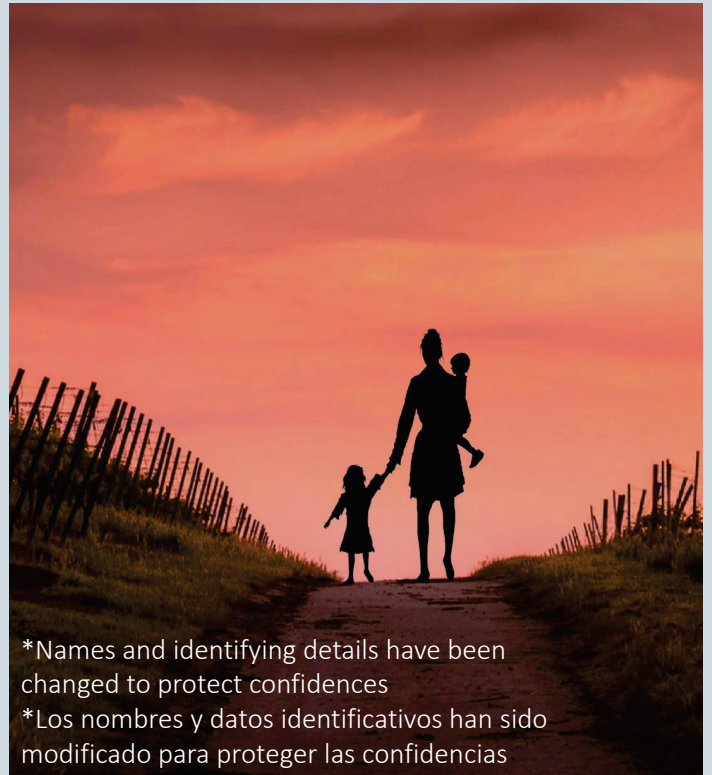
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Sanando a Nuestra Comunidad, Una Clienta a la Vez

HEATHER ROGERS | Public Defender

Latino Affairs Commission

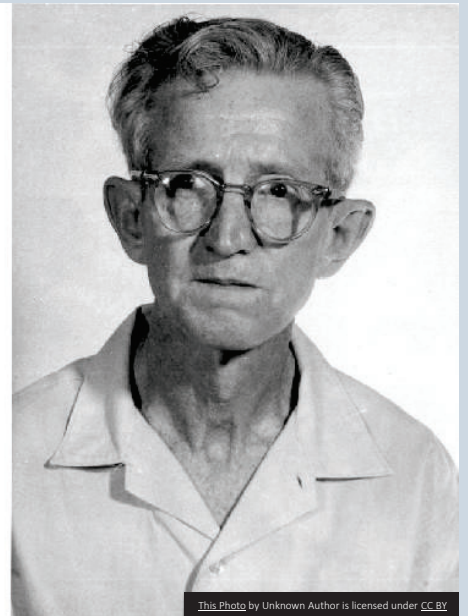
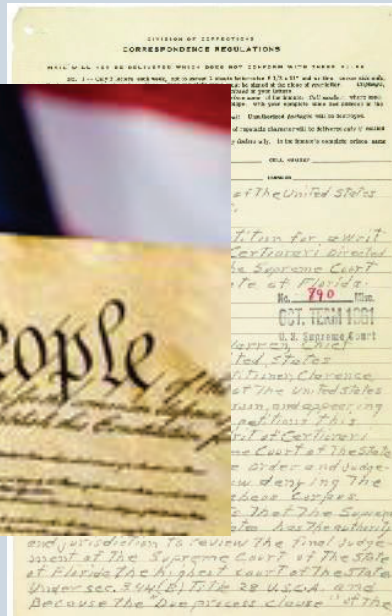
La Comisión de Asuntos Latinos del Condado de Santa Cruz

April 2, 2025



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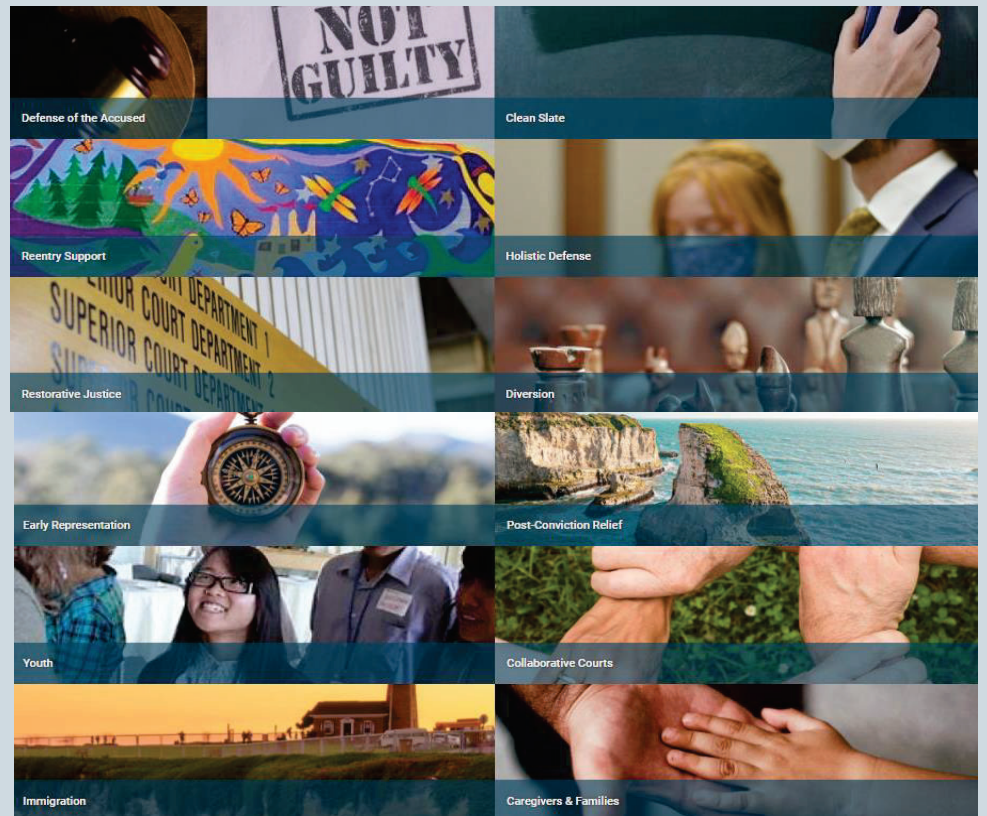
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to have the Assistance of Counsel for [their] defense." U.S. Const, Amend. VI.

"[E]n todo proceso penal, el acusado gozará del derecho... a contar con la asistencia de
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I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my Fifth Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.

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I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

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Scheduled Meetings

Unless otherwise specified, regularly scheduled Latino Affairs Commission meetings are generally held as follows:

DAY: First (1st) Wednesday
MONTH: Every other month (February, April, June, August, October and December)
TIME: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
LOCATION: **United Way of Santa Cruz County****
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****Changes to the schedule**, including special meetings, changes of location, or meeting cancellations, will be listed on the website at www.scclatinoaffairs.org as soon as information becomes available.

2026 Meeting Dates		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
February 4, 2026	6:00 – 7:30 PM	United Way
April 1, 2026	6:00 – 7:30 PM	United Way
June 3, 2026	6:00 – 7:30 PM	United Way
August 5, 2026	6:00 – 7:30 PM	United Way
October 7, 2026	6:00 – 7:30 PM	United Way
December 2, 2026	6:00 – 7:30 PM	United Way

Public Participation

- Please check the meeting agenda to learn details about how to participate in the commission meeting.
- If you need special accommodations, please call 454-2935 or TDD: 711 (California Relay Service) at least 48 hours before the meeting.

We're turning 60!



¡Celebramos 60 años!



Join CAB in celebrating 6 decades of Community Action in Santa Cruz County! Our work is collaborative and aims to impact individuals, families & systems for generations.

¡Únase a CAB para celebrar las 6 décadas de Acción Comunitaria en el condado de Santa Cruz! Nuestro trabajo se hace en colaboración y tiene como objetivo influir a individuos, familias y sistemas durante generaciones.

1965-1975:

- In 1965, the Economic Opportunity Act launched the nationwide network of Community Action Agencies.
- In 1967, the "Green Amendment" allowed these agencies to become 501(c)3 nonprofit orgs & advocate for low-income communities.
- En 1965, la Ley de Oportunidades Económicas lanzó la red nacional de Agencias de Acción Comunitaria.
- En 1967, la "Enmienda Verde" permitió que las Agencias de Acción Comunitaria en todo los EEUU, se convirtieran en organizaciones sin fines de lucro 501(c)3 que pueden abogar por las comunidades de bajos ingresos.

1975-1985:

- In 1977, CAB's Davenport Resource Service Center founded.
- CAB helped launch the "Homeless Action Plan" & created the widely used Homeless Resource Guide.
- Se fundó el Centro de Servicios y Recursos de Davenport (un programa de CAB).
- CAB ayudó a lanzar el "Plan de acción para personas sin hogar" y creó la Guía de recursos para personas sin hogar, ampliamente utilizada.

1985-1995:

- In 1987, the community-driven "Santa Cruz County Immigration Project" was formally incorporated into CAB.
- After the 1989 earthquake, CAB supported with emergency response.
- En 1987, "El Proyecto de Inmigración del Condado de Santa Cruz," impulsado por la comunidad, se incorporó formalmente a CAB. Después del terremoto de 1989, CAB brindó apoyo en la respuesta de emergencia.

1995-2005:

- In 1998, CAB launched the first detention-alternative program in the county; initiating decades of innovative work with families and law enforcement through what became CAB's Alcance program.
- En 1998, CAB lanzó el primer programa alternativo de detención en el condado; iniciando décadas de trabajo innovador con familias y autoridades policiales a través de lo que se convirtió en el programa Alcance de CAB.

2005-2015:

- CAB's Board of Directors' commitment to reflect the community we serve during this era, launched CAB's Equity work and an agency wide transformation.
- El compromiso de la Mesa Directiva de CAB de reflejar la comunidad a la que servimos durante esta era dio inicio al trabajo de Equidad de CAB y a una transformación en toda la agencia.

2015-2025:

- Since 2016, CAB holds seats on Community Action's statewide association, CalCAPA advocating for low-income communities across CA.
- In 2024, CAB joined UnidosUS as their first Central Coast CA Affiliate, strengthening the power & reach of CAB's advocacy.
- Desde 2016, CAB tiene escaños en la asociación estatal de Acción Comunitaria, CalCAPA, que aboga por las comunidades de bajos ingresos en todo California.
- En 2024, CAB se unió a UnidosUS como su primera afiliada en la Costa Central de California, fortaleciendo el poder y el alcance de la defensa de CAB.

- 2025 + beyond:**
- Strengthening our commitment to advocate with and for immigrant communities.
 - Purchasing a permanent CAB headquarters.
 - Launching the Tiny Homes Village to address homelessness in Watsonville.
- 2025 y hacia el futuro:**
- Fortalecer nuestro compromiso de defender con y para las comunidades de inmigrantes.
 - Compra de una sede permanente para CAB.
 - Lanzamiento de Tiny Homes Village para abordar la situación de las personas sin hogar en Watsonville.

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CAB 2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENT / ESTADO FINANCIERO DE CAB DE 2023:

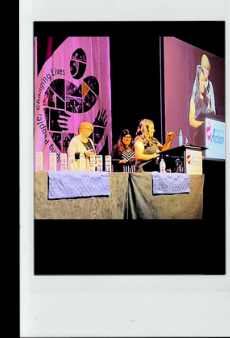
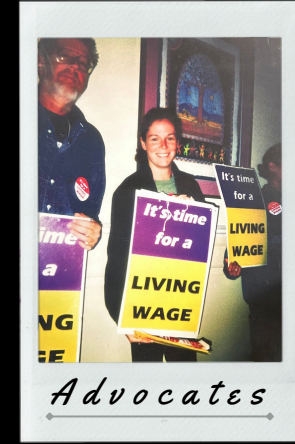
Program Expenses by CAB Focus Area / Gastos de cada programa/departamento:

Community Building & Immigration Legal Services / Servicios legales de inmigración y desarrollo comunitario:	\$6,421,095
Employment & Mentoring Services / Servicios de empleo y tutoría:	\$1,867,276
Special Projects --including COVID relief & multilingual outreach & education / Proyectos especiales, incluidos ayuda de COVID y educación multilingüe:	\$983,156
Homelessness Prevention & Intervention Services / Servicios de prevención e intervención para personas sin hogar:	\$794,086

Total Revenues / Ingresos totales:	\$12,322,457
Total Program Expenses / Gastos totales de los programas:	\$10,065,613
Administration & Fundraising Expenses / Gastos de administración y recaudación de fondos:	\$1,326,188
2023 Net Assets / Activos netos de 2023:	\$930,656

SAVE THE DATE | GUARDE LA FECHA

- APR 2-3_CalCAPA Legislative & Advocacy Day** (in Sacramento)- Advocate with & for low-income communities. /Día Legislativo y de Defensa de CalCAPA (en Sacramento)- Abogar con y para comunidades de bajos ingresos. bit.ly/calcapaadvocacy25
- APR 8-9_Immigrant Day of Action 2025** with the CA Immigrant Policy Center (in Sacramento). /Día de Acción de Inmigrantes 2025 con el Centro de política de inmigrantes de CA (en Sacramento). bit.ly/immigrantday25
- MAY 2025_Community Action Month** /El mes de Acción Comunitaria
- AUG 5_National Night Out ~CAB 60th Anniversary Edition** *Free Community Carnival!* (Pinto Lake County Park) Celebrate 60 years of community in action with CAB & public safety partners with games, entertainment, raffles & more!
/Noche de fiesta Nacional ~Edición 60º Aniversario ¡Un Carnaval Comunitario Gratuito! Celebre 60 años de comunidad en acción con CAB y socios de seguridad pública con actividades, entretenimiento, rifas y más!
- OCT 18_60th Anniversary Celebration Showcase Event:** *Still Shining After 60 Years!* Join CAB for our interactive gala: an evening of music, presentations & activities to celebrate community and honor CAB's 60 years of impact alongside dedicated partners like you.
/Espectáculo de celebración del 60º aniversario: ¡Seguimos brillando después de 60 años! ¡Únase a CAB para nuestra gala interactiva: una noche de música, presentaciones y actividades para celebrar la comunidad y honrar los 60 años de impacto de CAB junto con socios dedicados como usted.





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Para consultar las oportunidades y beneficios de patrocinio para el 60.º aniversario de CAB, visite:



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Since 1965

-2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT-

Rooted firmly in our values and led by community, CAB has weathered all major social, political and economic changes the past 60 years. We exist to partner with the community to eliminate poverty & create social change through advocacy & essential services in Santa Cruz County & the Pájaro Valley. CAB remains committed to supporting low-income communities however we are able; remaining a bridge between grassroots efforts and service providers.

In 2023, CAB impacted over 12,000 people –90% of whom were Latine, almost half of whom were below 100% of the federal poverty level, and 91% of whom were below 250% of that level. Again this year, the most marginalized populations –including undocumented immigrants and Indigenous language speakers– were assisted with critical services to address poverty, including:

6,211

Immigrants were impacted by immigration legal services –such as DACA and naturalization– as well as education, advocacy, workshops, and support through CAB's Immigration Project.

4,191

Immigrants impacted by winter storms –including Indigenous language speakers– were provided with state financial assistance of **over \$9 million** to cope with flood recovery impacts through CAB's Storm Assistance for Immigrants (SAI).

1,329

Individuals experiencing housing insecurity benefitted from CAB services including: rental assistance to prevent eviction, shelter/housing navigation & placements, and more.

900

Just over 900 adults, children & seniors were provided with food assistance through CAB's Davenport Resource Service Center and CAB's Day Worker Center.

259

Youth and adults participated in job readiness programs, with 244 securing employment, through CAB's Alcance program and Day Worker Center.

We invite you to deepen your partnership with us: volunteer, attend an event, share a flyer or newsletter, tell your friends, and consider making a donation to CAB.



The work we do and the contributions you make today set the stage for the next 60 years. Together, we will build a more just & equitable future for all.

Lean in & rise up with us this year! – ¡Adelante CAB, Adelante Comunidad!

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- DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING without first speaking to a lawyer. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
- GIVE THIS CARD TO THE AGENT. If you are inside your home, show the card out the window or slide it under the door.
- If you are outside of your home, ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say yes, leave calmly.

PREPARE

- Memorize the phone numbers of 1 or 2 emergency contacts and write them down to carry with you
- Do not carry any false document or anything that identifies you as an undocumented person (matrícula consular, ID from your country, etc.)
- If you have a valid green card or work permit, carry a copy and keep the original in a safe place
- Make sure your emergency contacts know where to find your important documents (passports, bank accounts, etc.)
- Complete a Childcare Safety Plan 



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- Monterey County: **831-204-8082**
- San Benito County: **877-550-4198**

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- Monterey County 



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- CAB Instagram 





Elevándonos juntos contra la pobreza ¡Desde 1965!

-IMPACTO COMUNITARIO DE 2023-

Firmes en nuestros valores y dirigido por la comunidad, CAB ha resistido todos los cambios sociales, políticos y económicos durante los últimos 60 años. Existimos para colaborar con la comunidad para eliminar la pobreza y crear un cambio social a través de abogacía y servicios esenciales en el Condado de Santa Cruz y el Valle de Pájaro. Seguimos comprometidos a apoyar a las comunidades de bajos ingresos en todo lo que podamos, sirviendo como un puente entre los esfuerzos comunitarios de base y los proveedores de servicios.

En 2023, CAB impactó a más de 12,000 personas –el 90% de las cuales eran Latine, casi la mitad vivían por debajo del 100% del nivel federal de pobreza, y el 91% estaban por debajo del 250% del dicho nivel. Otra vez este año, las poblaciones más marginadas –incluidos los inmigrantes indocumentados y las personas que hablan idiomas Indígenas– recibieron servicios esenciales para abordar la pobreza, incluyendo:

6,211

Inmigrantes fueron impactados por servicios legales de inmigración –como DACA y naturalización– así como educación, defensa, talleres y apoyo a través del Proyecto de Inmigración de CAB.

4,191

Inmigrantes afectados por las tormentas invernales –incluidas personas que hablan idiomas Indígenas– recibieron **más de \$9 millones** en asistencia financiera estatal para abordar los impactos de inundaciones a través del programa Asistencia por Tormentas para Inmigrantes (SAI) de CAB.

1,329

Personas que enfrentan inseguridad de vivienda se beneficiaron de los servicios de CAB, incluyendo: asistencia para el alquiler para prevenir desalojos, navegación y colocación en refugios o viviendas, y más.

900

Más de 900 adultos, niños y personas mayores recibieron asistencia alimentaria a través del Centro de Servicios y Recursos de Davenport y el Centro Jornalero– programas de CAB.

259

Jóvenes y adultos participaron en programas de preparación laboral, con 244 personas asegurando empleo; a través de Alcance y el Centro Jornalero– programas de CAB.

Le invitamos a hacer nuestra unión más profunda: sea voluntario, asista a un evento, comparta un folleto o boletín informativo, corra la voz, y considere hacer una donación a CAB.

El trabajo que hacemos y las contribuciones que haces hoy preparan el terreno para los próximos 60 años. Juntos, construiremos un futuro más justo y equitativo para todos.

¡Apóyenos y levántese con nosotros este año! ¡Adelante CAB, Adelante Comunidad! bit.ly/donate2cab



¡Manténganse conectados!

Regístrese para recibir boletines informativos de CAB en inglés y español aquí:



831-763-2147

www.cabinc.org

bit.ly/IndeedCABSCC

[Cabsantacruzcounty](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cabsantacruzcounty)

Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County

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CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS

COSTA CENTRAL DE CALIFORNIA

¡USTED TIENE DERECHOS CONSTITUCIONALES!

- NO ABRA LA PUERTA si un agente de inmigración está tocando la puerta sin orden judicial.
- NO CONTESTE NINGUNA PREGUNTA de un agente de inmigración si trata de hablar con usted. Usted tiene el derecho a guardar silencio.
- NO FIRME NADA sin antes hablar con un abogado. Usted tiene el derecho de hablar con un abogado.
- ENTREGUE ESTA TARJETA AL AGENTE. Si usted está dentro de su casa, muestre la tarjeta por la ventana o pásela debajo de la puerta.
- Si usted está fuera de su casa, pregúntele al agente si tiene la libertad de irse y si le dice que sí, váyase con tranquilidad.

PREPÁRESE

- Memorice los teléfonos de 1 o 2 contactos de emergencia y anótelos para llevar en la bolsa
- No lleve ningún documento falso ni ningún documento que lo identifique como persona indocumentada (matrícula consular, credencial de su país, etc.)
- Si tiene mica válida o permiso de trabajo, lleve una copia y guarde el original en un lugar seguro
- Asegúrese de que sus contactos de emergencia sepan dónde encontrar sus documentos importantes (pasaportes, cuentas de banco, etc.)
- Complete un Plan de Seguridad Para el Cuidado de los Niños 



REPORTE CUALQUIER ACTIVIDAD DE ICE

- Condado de Santa Cruz: **831-239-4289**
- Condado de Monterey: **831-204-8082**
- Condado de San Benito: **877-550-4198**

MANTÉNGASE INFORMADO

- Costa Central susderechos.info 
- Condado de Monterey 



- ILRC.org 

- Instagram de CAB 







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A FUNDRAISER FOR THE COMMUNITY ACTION
BOARD SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, INC. (CAB)

Art Activities, Snacks & Raffles!

TUESDAY

17

JUNE

5 - 7 PM

85 Nielson St, Watsonville, CA
KATHLEEN A. KING COMMUNITY ROOM



Join us for a fun and creative evening for all ages!

This event includes:

- Access to 3 Arts & Crafts Activities
- Light Snacks
- Raffle prizes
- Optional: Guided Painting Session

General Event Entry:

\$20 per family OR \$10 per individual

Includes access to 3 arts & crafts stations and snacks.



Guided Painting Session:

must register & pay in advance

\$40 per person

(No additional event entry fee required)

- Includes food and full access to the arts & crafts tables.




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RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2

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AL "ARTE POR UNA CAUSA"

UNA RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA EL CONSEJO DE ACCIÓN COMUNITARIA DEL CONDADO DE SANTA CRUZ, INC. (CAB)

¡Actividades artísticas, botanas y rifas!

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¡Únase a nosotros para una noche divertida y creativa para todas las edades!

Este evento incluye:

- ACCESO A 3 ACTIVIDADES DE ARTE Y MANUALIDADES
- APERITIVOS
- PREMIOS DE LA RIFA
- OPCIONAL: SESIÓN DE PINTURA GUIADA

Entrada general al evento \$20 por familia o \$10 por persona

Incluye acceso a 3 estaciones de manualidades y refrigerios.

Sesión de pintura guiada:

Es necesario registrarse y pagar por adelantado.

\$40 por persona
(No se requiere pago adicional por entrada al evento)



Incluye comida y acceso completo a las mesas de artes y manualidades.



¡MIRA NUESTROS PREMIOS DE LA RIFA!

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Santa Cruz County Latino Affairs Commission

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February 25, 2025

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors

Attn: Chair Hernandez

701 Ocean Avenue, St. 500

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Re: Request to Revisit and Increase Funding for Undocumented Immigrant Support Services

Dear Chair Hernandez and Members of the Board,

The Latino Affairs Commission would like to express our sincere appreciation for your ongoing efforts to support immigrant communities in our County. Your leadership in reaffirming our Sanctuary County status and allocating resources for critical services has been invaluable in ensuring that all residents feel safe, protected, and supported.

The County must be ready to respond swiftly and decisively to support our entire community, ensuring that every individual—regardless of their immigration status—feels safe, valued, and supported. The mere fear of deportation and other immigration-related actions can create a ripple effect that negatively impacts not only immigrants themselves but also their families, workplaces, schools, and the broader community. This fear can deter individuals from seeking essential healthcare, reporting crimes, accessing education, or participating in civic life, ultimately eroding trust in institutions meant to serve and protect all residents.

Therefore, the Latino Affairs Commission joins the Community Action Board and the Santa Cruz County Immigration Coalition in their concerns regarding the priorities they've identified, and we respectfully request that the Board revisit your recent decision to allocate only \$100,000 for undocumented immigrant support services. We urge you to reconsider this amount in the coming months and increase the allocation to at least \$150,000 to provide much-needed resources for the following:

1. **Provide Workforce Training on Immigration Issues:** Implement comprehensive workforce training for County employees to ensure that all staff—particularly those in public-facing roles—are equipped to interact effectively and lawfully with immigrant residents and engage appropriately with immigration enforcement officials.
2. **Ensure Adequate Funding for Immigrant Support Services:** Increase financial support for community partners serving the immigrant community to at least \$150,000 to sustain and expand essential services, including:
 - **Deportation Defense Fund:** Providing legal representation for individuals facing deportation proceedings.

- **Bail Bond Fund:** Assisting families with securing release for detained individuals.
 - **Household Support Fund:** Offering financial assistance to families impacted by immigration-related challenges.
 - **Legal and Education Services Fund:** Ensuring access to immigration pathways, personalized case assessments, education, and legal documentation preparation for immigrants. Additionally, providing legal education resources for private businesses, churches, and other entities that serve immigrant communities to ensure they can engage with immigration enforcement appropriately, safely, and effectively.
 - **Family and Child Safety Fund:** Supporting childcare and asset planning for immigrant families.
 - **Mental Health and Community Support:** Expanding access to mental health services and community-based support programs.
3. **Advocate for Additional Local Support:** Urge the Watsonville and Santa Cruz City Councils to allocate funding for these critical immigrant support services, ensuring a coordinated regional effort to protect and assist immigrant communities.
4. **Ensure Transparency in Reporting:** Require the County to make reports from community partners publicly available, allowing the community to monitor the impact of these funds. Reporting should focus on aggregate data, ensuring transparency while safeguarding individual privacy.

Thank you for your dedication to fostering a more inclusive and supportive community for all residents. A proactive, compassionate response is essential in safeguarding the well-being of all community members and reinforcing the values of equity, safety, and belonging. We appreciate your leadership in this area and look forward to working together to ensure that our County continues to uphold its values of equity, safety, and justice.

DocuSigned by:

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Oscar Sanchez

Commission Chair

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Scheduled Meetings

Unless otherwise specified, regularly scheduled Latino Affairs Commission meetings are generally held as follows:

DAY: First (1st) Wednesday
MONTH: Every other month (February, April, June, August, October and December)
TIME: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
LOCATION: **United Way of Santa Cruz County****
4450 Capitola Road, Ste 106, Capitola, CA 95010

****Changes to the schedule**, including special meetings, changes of location, or meeting cancellations, will be listed on the website at www.scclatinoaffairs.org as soon as information becomes available.

2025 Meeting Dates		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
February 5, 2025	6:00 – 7:30 PM	United Way
April 16, 2025	6:00 – 7:30 PM	United Way
June 4, 2025	6:00 – 7:30 PM	United Way
August 6, 2025	6:00 – 7:30 PM	United Way
October 1, 2025	6:00 – 7:30 PM	United Way
December 3, 2025	6:00 – 7:30 PM	United Way

Public Participation

- Please check the meeting agenda to learn details about how to participate in the commission meeting.
- If you need special accommodations, please call 454-2935 or TDD: 711 (California Relay Service) at least 48 hours before the meeting.