

✦ Pandemic Response

During times of disaster, we work closely with partner organizations to ensure the Latinx community is included in response efforts and receives necessary relief. Years of programmatic work has built trust and relationships in the Latinx and immigrant communities, and our statewide presence and strong partnerships enable us to respond in the moment and lead as a voice for equity.



Direct Economic Assistance



Luna

The pandemic affected every industry in our community, including the one our city is most known for: music. Lockdown shuttered music venues, restaurants, and private events—all places where musicians can play to make a living.

Luna, a Nashville entertainer, regularly performed at music festivals, corporate events, and restaurants until the pandemic started. Luna turned to Conexión Américas, the organization she trusts with her taxes each year, and where she once took our class for aspiring entrepreneurs. Through Conexión Américas, she received direct economic assistance, allowing her to pay bills and feed her family during the pandemic.

\$1.1M+

in rent and mortgage assistance

710

rent and mortgage assistance payments for families to stay in their homes

\$33,000

in direct economic assistance for 2021 flood survivors

66

flood survivor families assisted

46%

of applicants were single mothers, and over half were single parents*

70%

lost their job completely due to COVID-19 and 30% had a reduction in hours*

80%

worked in cleaning, hospitality, construction, or landscaping*

76%

needed rent or mortgage assistance*

*These numbers represent a sampling of economic assistance applicants.