

 **EQUITY AMPLIFIER**

Asset Funders Network's Equity Amplifier for Economic Security (EA) is a new series highlighting organizations or nonprofits focused on building economic security/asset building in communities of color. EA's intent is to:

- **Amplify** the voices of organizations led by people of color.
- **Reduce** systemic biases and barriers within philanthropy.
- **Encourage** AFN membership to broaden and deepen their commitment to supporting economic security and asset building strategies that target diverse communities.

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Where are you headquartered?

Fort Worth, Texas.

What is your organization's mission or vision?

Our mission is to is to promote the advancement of women in public, corporate and civic life through education and personal and professional development.

Which area(s) of service BEST describes your organization?

Education

Does your organization identify as a BIPOC led? What does that look like within your organization?

Yes, we are an organization made of mostly of Hispanic women and our Board of Directors are Latina Leaders.

Provide an example of a program or initiative that your organization is spearheading that works to advance economic opportunity and prosperity for BIPOC communities?

Our program *Latinas in Progress*, provides sessions to incoming seniors that will prepare them for college through educational series and professional development.

How does your work impact communities and populations that are historically marginalized, underserved and/or under-resourced?

By providing resources through education and professional development series.



What are some specific barriers or biases from within philanthropic organizations that you believe are hindering BIPOC led or BIPOC serving organizations in accessing adequate funding or support?

Many times smaller BIPOC non profits are overlooked simply because the lack of representation in our communities which has been further hindered by the new laws regarding diversity and inclusion



“ BIPOC have influence and great impacts on their communities.”



[Hispanic Women's Network of Texas](https://www.facebook.com/HispanicWomenNetworkofTexas)

HOW FUNDERS CAN GET INVOLVED

As a benefit of AFN membership, funders may nominate local nonprofits focused on building economic security/asset building in communities of color to highlight as part of the EA series, allowing your organization to showcase innovative models and best practices to help build a more secure future for diverse communities. [Click here](#) for more information or to nominate an organization or nonprofit led by people of color for the AFN EA.

[Funders who wish to learn more about Hispanic Women's Network of Texas go to hwnt.org](https://www.hwnt.org)