



BUDGET ADVOCACY REPORT 2026

Investing in Our Communities is Investing in San Francisco



Overview













The Latine community is **15% of the SF's population** and yet represents **31% of the city's economic and workforce engine** (i.e., construction, custodial, healthcare, hospitality, janitorial, tech, city and non-profit workers). **To date, the city has paradoxically cut the Latine community investment by 73%.**

Key Findings

- Economic Contribution: **\$3.5 Billion in annual purchasing power and over \$1 Billion in annual taxes in SF alone.**
- Economic vitality: **4,000+ Latine-owned businesses bring in \$250M+ annually to the city.**
- Strong voter block: **111,000 eligible voters.**

THE SF LATINE'S COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO REVITALIZE THE ECONOMY AND SAFETY

Through a series of services that are rooted in the culture that makes our city vibrant, the Latine communities' economic revitalization and safety priorities mirror San Francisco's urgent needs. These services offer a lifeline with proven results year after year that create economic growth, remove employment barriers, and enhance skills for upward mobility.

 2,000 + HH receive workforce training opportunities.	 250 asylum-seeking HH receive direct immigration support.	 SF is home to the ONLY Translatina workforce program in the SF Bay Area
3,000+ HH receive workforce support 	100 HH Have acces to legal support in labor disputes. 	Support 2 programs focused on career development for artists. 
 1300+HH have access to case management & service connections	 88 parents attend access to ESL classes.	 900 Domestic workers and Day laborers receive support and education.
350 businesses receive technical support 	80 cultural events bringing economic vitality to the neighborhood. 	9 Schools in D9 have access to family success coaches 

The Lifeline – Latino Led Nonprofits

- We serve **80,000+** individuals annually across 11 sectors (housing, legal aid, health).
- Together, we employ **900** people across **11** districts, fostering stable jobs and opening pathways to leadership.
- We represent 25+ organizations serving city wide.



We are the revitalization of SF

Overall Disinvestment in Community Services



Despite Latine's economic contribution, there is an overall lack of federal commitment to the well-being of the Latine community.



Budget cuts are destabilizing the ecosystem of services that support communities and neighborhoods and dismantling decades of equity work.

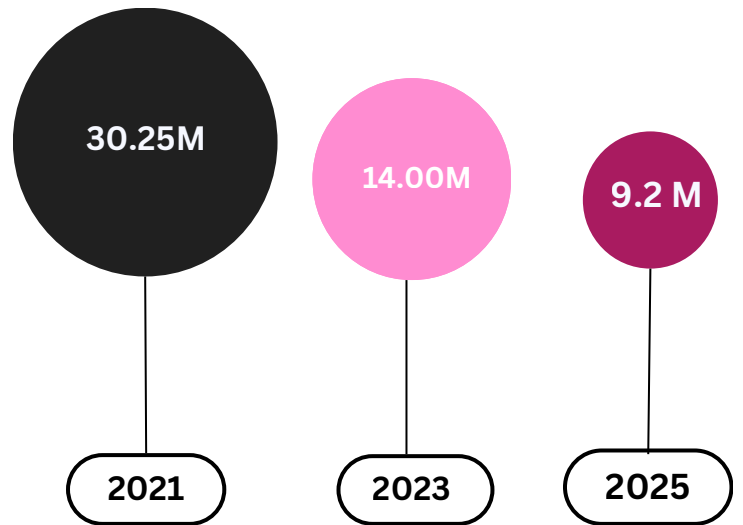


These cuts directly undermine our collective goals of public safety and economic revitalization.

Impacts of Underinvestment :

- 34% of Latines are experiencing homelessness in San Francisco.
- Immigrant communities are living in fear and losing access to pivotal services due to federal government cuts.
- 1400 San Franciscans await legal support for federal immigration court.

Despite being essential to San Francisco's economy, investment in Latine communities has dropped by 73% in just 4 years.



What's Happening:

- Community organizations continue to meet the need with fewer resources.
- Community organizations have to lay off and restructure programs, destabilizing services.
- This year, there are disproportionate cuts to the community, cutting over \$400 million city-wide.

Proposed cuts to the Latine Community 2026-2027:



THE BUDGET SHOULD REFLECT REALITY



Restore MOHCD Cuts



No Cuts in OEWD



Protect and expand the essential Services



Protect and expand Family & immigrant community services