



# El Sueño (The Dream)

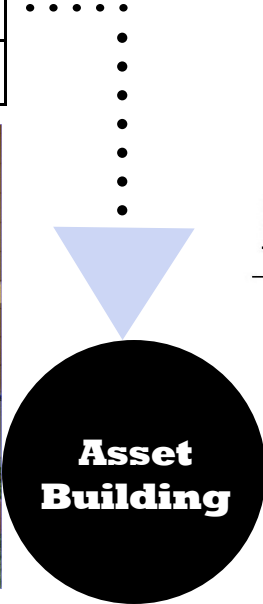
# Project



Our service area covers 10,803 square miles (larger than the state of Maryland) and is home to a population of 147,470 residents. Hispanics represent 48% of the population and 53% of the rural residents from surrounding communities.



Net Median Worth <i>(national data)</i>			
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	All
Renting Households	\$ 762	\$ 1,526	
Homeowner Households	\$ 62,839	\$ 129,778	
All Households	\$ 7,932	\$ 69,305	\$ 59,706



**Project Partners**

**Target Area:**  
Seven High Need Census Tracts Identified in Consolidated Plan

*individuals will improve their credit scores*

*individuals will become mortgage ready*

*units of housing maintained in a sustainable way*

*persons of low and moderate income will understand fair housing rights*

**By-Product:  
Become a HUD  
Approved Housing  
Counseling Agency**



**Grant Written by:**  
The BEDC promotes economic development in the community by providing comprehensive management, financial, technical, housing, and credit assistance and training to individuals, small businesses, entrepreneurial ventures, and non-profit organizations in the form of seminars and free confidential counseling.

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