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OHIO HISPANIC COALITION
COALICIÓN HISPANA DE OHIO



OHIO HISPANIC COALITION



- Founded in 1990
- 501©3 non-profit organization
- 100% Latino board of directors
- Culturally and linguistically appropriate direct services
- Serving the Latino communities
- Central Ohio & Statewide services



MEET OUR PROGRAM OFFICER

- Native of Panama
- Central Ohio resident for last 20 years
- Bachelor's Degree in Psychology & Spanish
- Manages programmatic, fiscal, and administrative development
- Over 6 years dedicated towards improving the wellbeing and quality of life of all Latinos
- Serves on Franklin County Public Health Equity Advisory Council;

Ohio Domestic Violence Network Meaningful Access

Collaboration



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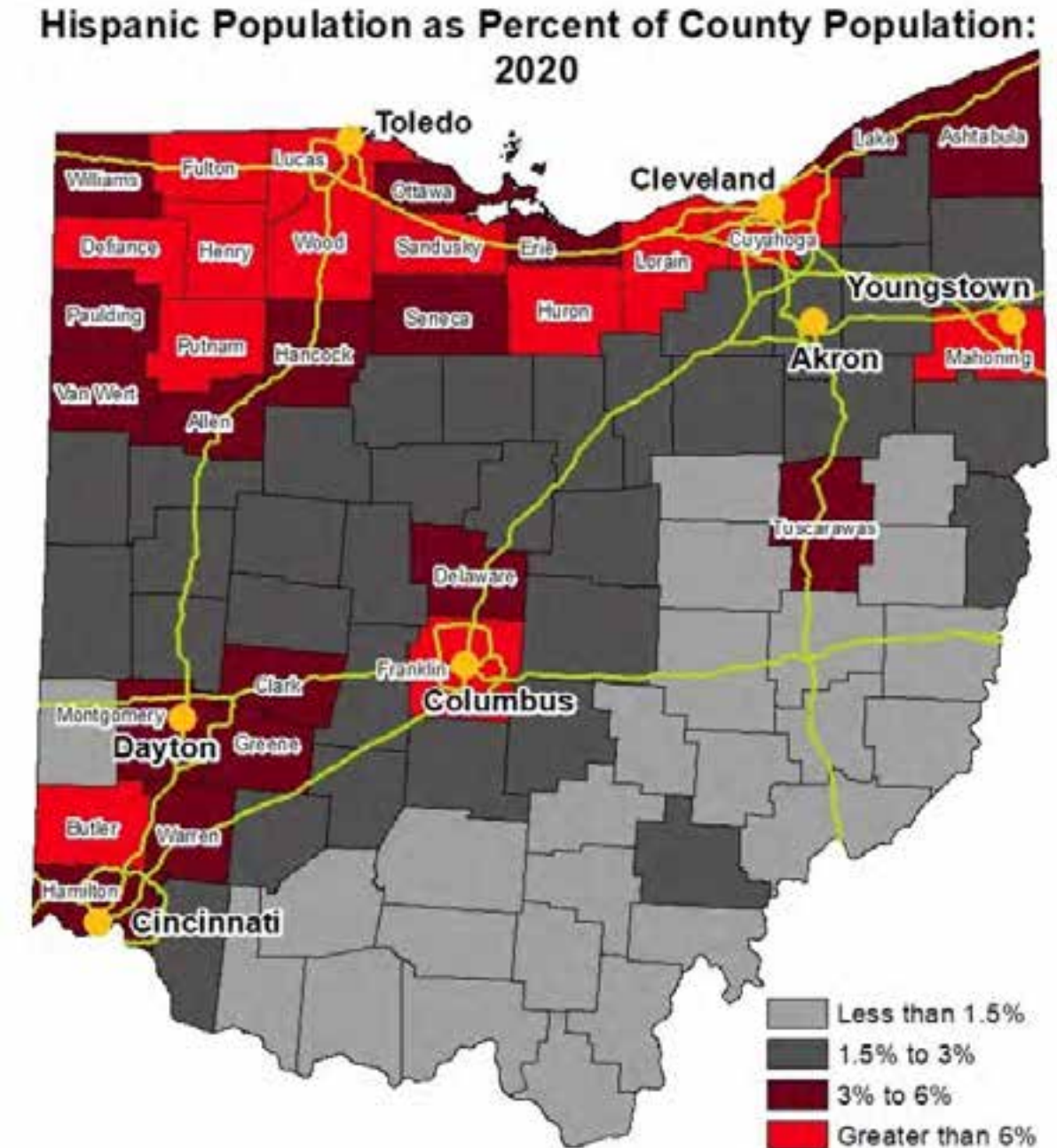
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Latino Community Trends

- Ohio Hispanics
 - 505,000 individuals
 - 20% of individuals live below the poverty line
 - 7.9% unemployment rate
- Franklin County Hispanics
 - 91,182 individuals
 - 6.9% of population identifies as Hispanic

Ohio Department of Development: Ohio Hispanic Americans Snapshot from the 2021 American Community Survey





Latino Community Trends

- Higher rates of unemployment
- Higher rates of poverty
- Increased barriers in language, technology, and varying immigration status
- Lack of reliable transportation
- Lack of affordable housing
- Increased number of immigrants from Venezuela & Dominican Republic



OHIO HISPANIC COALITION

Our Mission:

To improve the wellbeing and quality of life of all Latinos through advocacy, education, training and access to quality services.





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Our Vision:

Creating collaborative partnerships in order to promote general awareness, including social, educational and economic advancement of Ohio's Latino population.

OUR DEPARTMENTS



Education, Technology, & Workforce Development

- Niños en Acción (Children in Action):
 - Afterschool Program
 - Summer Enrichment Camp
- Latinos in Finance: Bilingual Banker Training
- Digital Skills for Life: Technology Training
- Juventud en Accion (Youth in Action) Youth-Led Program



OUR DEPARTMENTS



Human & Civil Rights

- Soy Latina (I am Latina) Victim Empowerment Services
- Promotores de Salud (Community Health Workers)
- Interpretation & Translation



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Our Services:

Direct culturally and linguistically-appropriate services for Latino/Hispanic communities in Ohio

- Interpretation
- Translation
- Tutoring
- Mentorship
- College readiness
- Social/emotional development
- Cultural enrichment
- Technology advancement
- Case management
- Crisis intervention
- Court/Hospital/Law Enforcement Accompaniment
- Medical advocacy
- Legal advocacy
- Systems advocacy
- Support groups
- Legal services for victims
- Legal clinics
- Community events
- Access to community resources



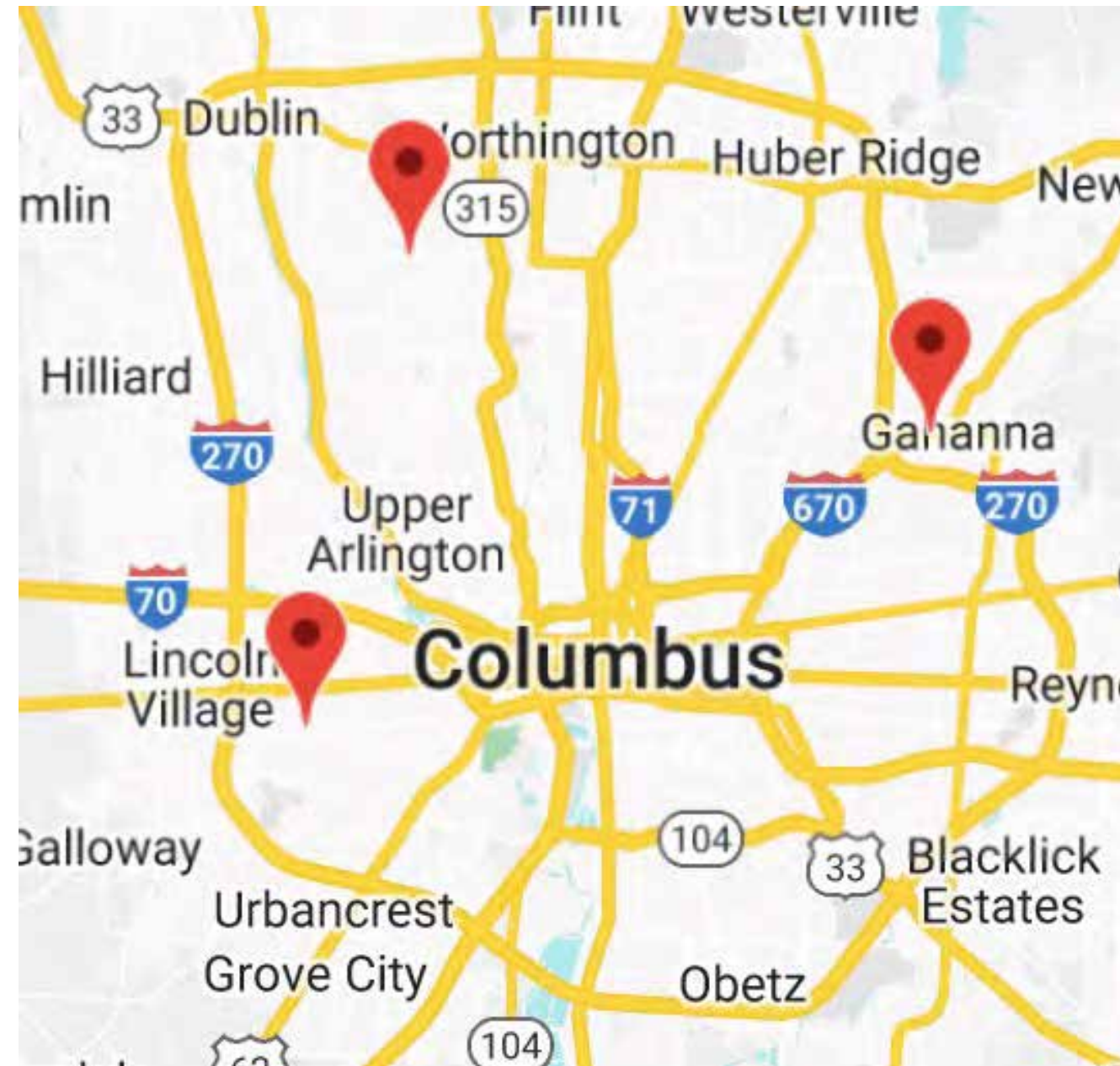
OUR LOCATIONS

Main Office

1535 Bethel Road
Columbus, OH 43220

Cultural & Education Center-West Site

5200 Sullivant Avenue
Columbus, OH 43228

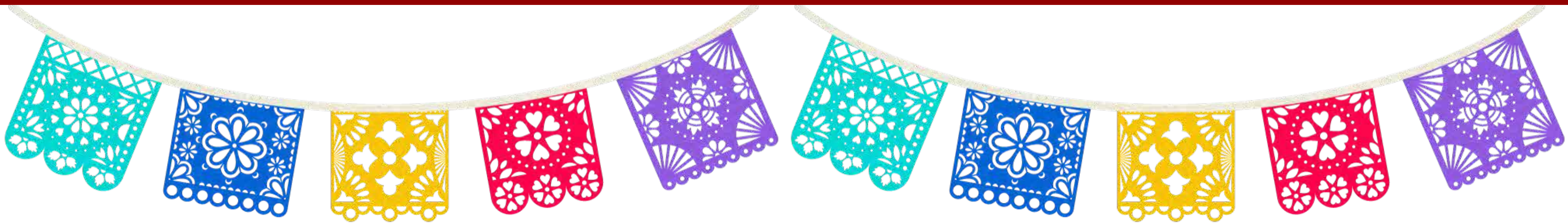


Cultural & Education
Center-East Site
220 W Johnstown Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

“Mi casa es su casa”



CELEBRATING **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**



- September 15 – October 15
- Purpose: Celebration of Latino histories, cultures and contributions in the U.S.
- Latino countries: 21
- Why? Majority of Latino Independence Days
 - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Chile



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity that receives Federal funds or other Federal financial assistance. Persons with limited English proficiency must be afforded a meaningful opportunity to participate in programs that receive Federal funds.

Example of violation:

1. Not providing language assistance to Limited English Proficient (LEP) individuals
2. Asking for citizenship status only to individuals who look or sound foreign

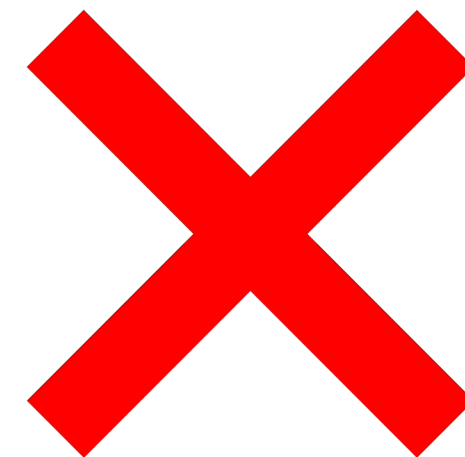


CELEBRATING: ADVOCACY

“UNDOCUMENTED”



“ILLEGAL”

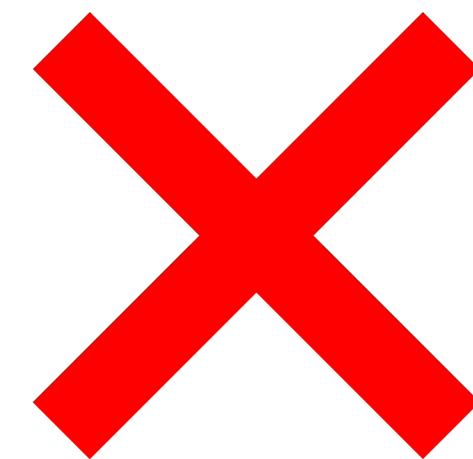


CELEBRATING: ADVOCACY

“INTERPRETATION”



“TRANSLATION”



CELEBRATING: ARTS & HISTORY



Despertando del sueño americano 'Waking up from the American Dream'

Mural by Ariel Peguero

Latino heritage and immigration mural
at agency's Main Office



CELEBRATING: SPORTS & ENGAGEMENT



Hispanic Heritage Youth Soccer Tournament

Annual soccer tournament for at Ohio Hispanic Coalition's soccer pop-up court.

In collaboration with Columbus Crew.



CELEBRATING: TRADITION & FAMILY



Día de los Reyes Magos (Three Wise Men Celebration)

Annual community event,
January

Traditional holiday among Latino countries. Celebration through food, parade, music, dancing, toy giveaway, and raffles.



CELEBRATING: LATINO EXCELLENCE



Afterschool Program Graduation

126 graduates

Students demonstrated
significant improvements in
reading, math, and
social/emotional development



CELEBRATING: LATINO EXCELLENCE

Latinos in Finance: Bilingual Banker Training



94 graduates

\$47,000 provided in
participants stipends

Partnership with UnidosUS,
JPMorgan Chase, Morgan
Stanley



CELEBRATING: CULTURE & COMMUNITY

Las Pilas: Dark Mexican Lager with Plantains



¡Ponte las pilas!

- Increase Latino visibility throughout Central Ohio
- Celebrate Latino success in STEM through craft beer.

Collaboration with Land-Grant Brewing Company & Columbus Crew



C E L E B R A T I N G : A D V A N C E M E N T



Ohio Padrino Recognition Awards

Recognizing individuals and entities that advocate for the advancement of Ohio's Latino communities.

Annual award celebration is
Friday, September 13th, 2024



HOW YOU CAN CELEBRATE



1. Volunteer
2. Donate
3. Partner
4. Sponsor
5. Be an Ally



Thank you! ¡Gracias!

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