- Founded in 1991
- Serving Boulder County, Colorado
- 10 staff
- 250 funds = $47M
- $50M granted
- Information & research
- Community Leadership
OUR ECONOMY
RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT
WHAT WE HEARD

- Hire cultural brokers
- Help parents acquire the skills, knowledge and power of advocacy necessary to ensure their children are ready for Kindergarten
- Build the Latino parent voice
Seemingly intractable gap, despite many efforts to close it

Our goals: Close the gap through increased school readiness, and by inspiring more early learning champions

Our emerging role: Bringing Latino parents to the leadership tables where decisions affecting their children’s futures are made
FES GOALS

Earn It

“People are prepared for employment in the region”

Grow It

“Families leverage what they have for additional family and community asset development”
INITIAL RESULTS

- 500+ Latino families interviewed and connected to community resources
- First cohort of Latino parent leaders trained
- Cafecitos starting to take hold
- Latino voices heard at Raising of America event
- TCF is beginning to be viewed as an expert and practitioner; not just a funder
- New community collaborations are taking root
NEW DEMANDS ON TCF
NOTES TO SELF

It’s all about trust:

- Resident engagement matters
- Cultural brokers matter
- Relationships matter