



## Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.

A PROMISE OF OPPORTUNITY

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### **CPLC Awarded \$35,000 from Bank of America**

*Funds will Support CPLC Housing Counseling Services*

Tucson— This morning Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) was awarded \$35,000 from the Bank of America Charitable Foundation. The funds will support families in need of assistance in foreclosure prevention, loan modifications, pre- and post-purchase counseling and other services through CPLC Housing Counseling offices.

“CPLC is excited to continue our partnership with Bank of America,” said Argie Gomez, CPLC Chief Development Officer. “Their commitment to community is a shared value and we thank them for supporting us.”

Just last year, CPLC served 2,900 homeowners requesting foreclosure assistance and loan modification, 1,275 for pre-purchase counseling and 500 received financial education at its Housing Counseling offices in Phoenix, Tucson and Nogales.

“We recognize that foreclosures have devastating social and economic consequences on families and the greater Tucson community,” said Steve Banzhaf, Tucson Market President for Bank of America. “Bank of America is deeply committed to ensuring that we give homeowners every possible opportunity to avoid foreclosure and have a successful homeownership experience. CPLC has and continues to be a tremendous outreach partner and advocate, and provides valuable services and programs to help make this a reality.”

“We greatly appreciate Bank of America’s award for helping us make a difference in our community, especially now in these most difficult times,” said Noemi Navarro, CPLC VP of Education and Wealth Building.

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*Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) is a statewide community development corporation committed to building stronger, healthier communities as a lead advocate, coalition builder and direct service provider. The organization promotes positive change and self-sufficiency to enhance the quality of life for the benefit of those we serve.*

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