

Hispanic Office of Planning and Evaluation, Inc. (HOPE)

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The **Hispanic Office of Planning and Evaluation, Inc. (HOPE)** is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, statewide and community-based organization with regional offices in Boston, Lawrence and Springfield, Massachusetts. **HOPE** was established in 1971 and incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1973, to “*advocate, develop, facilitate, coordinate, and evaluate educational, health and human services, and community development programs for the Hispanic/Latino community of Massachusetts*” (*HOPE Articles of Incorporation, 1971*). **HOPE** exists to improve the quality of life and to increase the number and range of opportunities for Latinos to succeed as productive members of their families, workplaces, neighborhoods, communities, and society.

HOPE works to accomplish these goals through three complementary approaches:

Program Services: HOPE tailors its programs and services to meet the needs – and acknowledge and utilize the assets – of low-income Hispanic/Latino Americans residing in Massachusetts. In particular, HOPE Youth Development Programs target services to low-income “first generation college” *Latino* youth. Since its inception, HOPE has offered a diversified range of programs and support services to low-income Hispanic/Latino residents, including: *college-readiness educational support for students and parents, health promotion and prevention education interventions, community/organizational leadership development education, adult workforce development, youth employment skills-building, service-based learning, civic engagement, volunteer training and placement opportunities.*

Community Support Resources: HOPE works cooperatively with community-based and grassroots organizations and other nonprofit groups and coalitions, networks, and individuals, providing them with a range of organizational development and support services, including: technology resources, technical assistance, training, planning, evaluation and shared office resources. HOPE partners with institutions of higher education, public agencies, private sector employers, and philanthropic institutions, in order to leverage broader support of services to the Latino community.

Leadership Development and Advocacy Planning: HOPE advocates for responsive public policies and effective practices on a range of issues important to the well-being of Massachusetts Latinos, such as education, health and human services, employment and training, housing and community development.

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