



Latino Impact Plan 2021 Revision

Background & Overview

In 2020, the Latino Policy Institute (LPI) in partnership with the Rhode Island Latino Elected Officials (RILEO) published the [Latino Impact Plan](#). The report examines the inequities and barriers Rhode Island Latinos have faced prior and during the COVID-19 pandemic, providing recommendations for improving the continued response across the state. Since its release, the report has been utilized by LPI to set legislative and report priorities. Additionally, different municipalities, including Central Falls and Cranston, have implemented some of the policy recommendations outlined by the report.

In 2021, LPI is interested in revisiting and updating the issues and recommendations outlined in the Impact Plan. Since the release of the report in October 2020, the Federal and State government has made large investments and policy reforms that may affect some of the issues raised within the report. However, there are many other systemic issues that have yet to be addressed and which will continue to negatively affect low income and communities of color in Rhode Island. LPI will work with an outside consultant to help revise and update the Impact Plan and develop new recommendations.

Project Goals

- To provide an updated comprehensive review of the past findings and recommendations based on all new funding opportunities, policies, and practices.
- Provide new short and long-term recommendations for municipal and state leaders based current and expected policies and practices.

Timeline

- May 14, 2021 – RFP released
- May 26th – Proposals due
- June 1st – Work begins
- July 2021 – Final report delivered

Qualifications

- Alignment with LPI's mission and vision.
- Thorough understanding of the research and report topics.
- Excellent writing and organizational skills.
- Past experience with developing policy or advocacy research or writing.

Expectations

- Maintain consistent and clear communication with LPI Director and team.

- Finalize report by July 2021.

We welcome the inclusion of any additional recommended deliverables or proposal elements not explicitly described or requested above.

Proposal Submission & References

LPI has estimated a budget of \$5,000- 6,000 for the writing of the report.

Components to the proposal should address your recommended approach, anticipated work plan, a breakdown of timeline and budget/rate, resume, and relevant work samples. Provide one to two references from current or past projects. Please include with each reference a brief project description, project date, and contact information.

Applicants are encouraged to consult with LPI in advance of their submission. Please contact Marcela Betancur with any questions at lpi@rwu.edu

Please submit your proposal electronically in PDF format by the end of the day May 28th to lpi@rwu.edu