



SC COMMISSION FOR
MINORITY AFFAIRS

SC HISPANIC NON- PROFIT DIRECTORY AND HISPANIC MEDIA

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The SC Commission for Minority Affairs was created to:

- Provide the minority community, consisting of African Americans, Native American Indians, Hispanics/Latinos, Asians and others with a single point of contact for statistical data and technical assistance in the areas of research and planning for a greater economic future;
- Work with officials on the state, county and local levels of government in disseminating statistical data and determining its impact on their constituencies;
- Provide for publication of a statewide statistical abstract on minority affairs;
- Provide statistical analyses for members of the General Assembly on the status of minority communities as the State experiences economic growth and changes;
- Establish advisory committee’s representative of minority groups as deemed appropriate to advise the Commission;
- Act as liaison with the business community to provide programs and opportunities for minorities;
- Research the causes and effects of minority socioeconomic deprivation in the State;
- Seek federal and other funding on behalf of the State of South Carolina for the express purpose of implementing various programs and services for African Americans, Native American Indians, Hispanics/Latinos, Asians, and other minority groups; and
- Promulgate regulations as may be necessary to carry out the State Recognition process of Native American Indian entities in the State of South Carolina.

The *SC Hispanic Non-Profit Organization Directory* has been developed to create a resource for organizations/agencies wishing to work specifically with the Hispanic community. This directory provides the reader with a brief summary of the organization as well as contact information on that organization. This directory was created with the assistance of the members of the Hispanic Advisory committee. A special thanks to all the committee members for their assistance and recommendations. This directory includes icons that represent specific focus areas such as Health, Education, Advocacy, Business, Culture and Arts. Each agency listed may have new programs/initiatives that we may not be aware of so we recommend that you contact each individual organization of interest to learn more about their initiatives.



ARTS



BUSINESS



EDUCATION



HEALTH



CULTURE



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HISPANIC ORGANIZATIONS



HISPANIC ALLIANCE is an organization created from and for collaboration across cultures. We are consistently building a bridge of communication and understanding between the Hispanic/Latino and the broader community. Our mission is to enrich the quality of life in our community by coordinating initiatives and building collaborations among service providers, the Hispanic members of our community, and the community at large.

<http://hispanicalliancesc.com/>

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HOME BASED: Greenville, SC



SC HISPANIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL-The mission of the South Carolina Hispanic Leadership Council (SCHLC) is to enhance the quality of life and quantity of services delivered to the Hispanic Community in South Carolina through the sharing of useful information and timely exchange of ideas.

<http://www.schlc.org/2.html>

CONTACT NAME: Mr. Iván Segura - Treasurer
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HOME BASED: Columbia, SC



ACERCAMIENTO HISPANO- The oldest Latino non-profit organization in our state. Since 1995, we have been working on behalf of Latino people, seeking to promote the well-being and improvement of the quality of their lives in South Carolina. We work in different fundamental areas such as: Health education, prevention and screenings, home and small business financial education, domestic violence, soft skills development, ESL English second language, community cooperative projects, complementary education and others that can help to organize and empower the Latino community that we serve.

<http://www.schispanicoutreach.org/>

CONTACT NAME: Mr. Jorge Leone – Executive Director and Programs Administrator

Address: 827 Wildwood Ave
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 419-5112
contact@schispanicoutreach.org

HOME BASED: Columbia, SC



CÍRCULO HISPANOAMERICANO DE CHARLESTON is a nonprofit organization, established to nourish and promote the Hispanic cultural heritage.

<https://www.facebook.com/quelataesesto>

CONTACT NAME: Ms. Paula Tejeda - President

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HOME BASED: North Charleston, SC

BUSINESS

HISPANIC BUSINESS ASSOCIATION- The Hispanic Business Association exists to advocate, promote, and support Hispanic Entrepreneurs and Business owners. We do this by supplying the education and resources necessary for creating prosperity and healthy communities through business ownership.

<http://www.hbasc.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/hispba/>

CONTACT NAME: Ms. Diana Saillant – Vice President
Ms. Nilsy Rapalo – President

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HOME BASED: North Charleston, SC

BUSINESS

SC HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - To promote the economic growth of Hispanic businesses in South Carolina. We are committed to developing programs and facilitating the resources that help Hispanic businesses reach their full potential.

<http://www.schcc.org/>

CONTACT NAME: Ms. Evelyn Lugo

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Greenville, SC 29601

(864) 643-7261

HOME BASED: Greenville, SC



THE GOOD SAMARITAN CLINIC SC - is a faith-based 501(c) (3) organization offering free health and dental care primarily to the Hispanic community in three Midlands locations. With assistance from volunteer physicians, nurses and assistants as well as funding partners, the clinic provides free medical and dental attention and counseling to anyone in need.

<http://goodsamaritansc.org/>

CONTACT NAME: Dra. Lidia Navarrete – Clinic Director, Columbia and West Columbia

Address: 7915 Old Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29223
Phone (803) 790-0239 Fax (803) 753-9829
dranavarrete@msn.com
Clinic Locations: Northeast Columbia, West Columbia, Chapin and Edisto Island

HOME BASED: Columbia, SC



PASOs - provides culturally responsive education on family health, early childhood, and positive parenting skills; individual guidance for participants in need of resources; and partnership with health care and social service providers to help them provide more effective services. Founded in 2005, PASOs helps the Latino community and service providers work together for strong and healthy families.

<http://www.scpasos.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pasosprogram>

CONTACT NAME: Ms. Julie Smithwick – Executive Director

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Suite 108
Columbia, SC 29208
Phone (803) 777-0188 Fax (803) 544-0072
julie@scpasos.org

HOME BASED: Columbia, SC



SC HISPANIC/LATINO HEALTH COALITION-The mission of the organization is: “To provide coordinated leadership to advocate for equal access to quality health care for Hispanics/Latinos residing in South Carolina. Priorities for action will be in keeping with the guidelines set forth by the National Health Care Standards Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS).”

www.schlhc.org

<https://www.guidestar.org/profile/01-0606946>

CONTACT NAME: Dr. Deanne Messias

Address: (No physical address listed)



LATINO COMMUNICATIONS (LCCDC) is a community based, non-profit designated 501(c)(3) organization. We help to bridge the gap and remove barriers created by language, culture and economic differences. Their vision is to help low-moderate income families achieve financial stability and independence through financial literacy education, job training and home-ownership workshops. We also seek to strengthen families and the greater community through arts and cultural, family-friendly events, at-risk youth intervention programs and faith-based outreach activities. Service areas: KERSHAW, LEXINGTON, NEWBERRY, RICHLAND, SALUDA

<https://www.facebook.com/Latino-Communications-Community-Development-Corporation-LCCDC-241781649202612/>

CONTACT NAME: Ms. Tanya Rodríguez-Hodges

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HOME BASED: Columbia, SC



HISPANIC-AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (AHAM) - has been formed with the purpose of uniting the Spanish speaking community of the Upstate of South Carolina, to organize activities that allow the Latin community to enjoy their language, culture and folklore, and to raise money to provide educational opportunities for students of Hispanic origin through scholarships.

<https://www.facebook.com/AHAM.SC>

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Lucila Foster

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HOME BASED: Greenville, SC



PALMETTO LUNA ARTS' - mission is to foster an understanding of the Hispanic/Latino culture by promoting artistic creation and providing opportunities for cultural expression for the community in South Carolina.

<http://www.palmettoluna.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/sclatinoart@gmail.compalmettoluna/>

CONTACT NAME: Mr. Alejandro García

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HOME BASED: Columbia, SC



CAFÉ CULTURA - “to promote the availability of services and programs which contribute to stimulate development, sense of community, social interaction, leadership and the cultural values of the Hispanic and Latino community in the Golden Strip Area; through networking with governmental and community institutions, with the objective of improving the quality of life of the Latin-Americans families in South Carolina.”

Café Cultura offers the following free services:

- Translation, orientation and referrals to access governmental and non-governmental agencies.
- Homework tutoring for children attending elementary and middle school
- Social and cultural activities for the family
- Chats on health, nutrition, violence prevention, personal finances, children rearing, among others
- Parenting classes
- Life skills workshops (knitting, painting, music, etc.) depending on volunteer availability

<http://hispanicalliancesc.com/directory/cafe-cultura/>

CONTACT NAME: Ms. Carmen Casas-Alava – Bilingual Contact

Address: 1102 Howard Dr
Simpsonville, SC 29681
(864) 668-2215
(No email address listed)

HOME BASED: Greenville, SC



HISPANIC CONNECTIONS: Our mission is the help to promote the auspicious business environment in South Carolina through the creation of new opportunities for growth and expansion and the connection of languages and cultures between Hispanics and non-Hispanics.

Hispanic Connections, Inc. provides interpretation and translation services, offers courses of Spanish and English as a second language, and offers advisement on creative marketing. We electronically publish the South Carolina Hispanic Business Directory, offer business seminars and networking opportunities, and promote the annual Cinco de Mayo Festival in Columbia, SC.

<http://hispanicconnections.com/>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

Address: (None listed)
(No phone number listed)
(No email address listed)

HOME BASED: Greenville, SC



MAG ART STUDIO & ART POT- gives importance to the work process, where each participant is the creator of their characters and their stories in each exercises. They experience from working patterns and are motivates to create their work routine, this process will leave not only an artistic experience but also a tool for everyday life, facing challenges and emotions. Relaxation, concentration, communication and teamwork are our primary goals, aiming an artistic presentation and as part of an education in human values and building ideas.

<http://www.magartcharleston.com/home.html>

CONTACT NAME: Ms. Maribel Acosta – CEO and Executive Director of Art

Ms. Lydia Cotton

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Hanahan, SC 29410
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HOME BASED: North Charleston, SC



SOUTH CAROLINA APPLESEED LEGAL JUSTICE- is a forceful and respected advocate for low-income South Carolinians on issues such as housing, education, hunger, public benefits, domestic violence, immigration, health care and consumer issues. SC Appleseed is dedicated to affecting systemic change wherever we can do the most good – in and through the courthouse, legislature, administrative agencies, community and the media. We grow our impact by helping others do the same through education, training and co-counseling.

<http://scjustice.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AppleseedSC>

CONTACT NAME: Ms. Tammy Besherse – Staff Attorney

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Columbia, SC 29201
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info@scjustice.org

HOME BASED: Columbia, SC



Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies at USC - promotes and coordinates interdisciplinary and transnational research on the experiences of Latino/as in South Carolina and the Southeast. The Consortium also disseminates research findings and other information on Hispanic/Latino issues to academic and non-academic users through such venues as conferences, symposia, workshops and publications, and fosters application and translation of such findings into practice and policy.

Further, the consortium encourages and supports teaching related to Latinos, and collaborates with local communities as well as organizations and government agencies that are involved with the state's growing Latino population. Through its various activities the consortium fulfills the university's mission to promote the wellbeing and improve the quality of life for all state residents.

<http://www.asph.sc.edu/cli/>

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HISPANIC MEDIA OUTLETS

InSouth Magazine

<http://www.insouthmagazine.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/insouthmagazine>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

Address:
info@insouthmagazine.com

La Isla Magazine

<http://www.laislamagazine.com>

CONTACT NAME: Mr. Eric Esquivel – President and Publisher

Address: 386 Spanish Wells Rd
Unit B3
Hilton Head, SC 29926
(843) 384-3742
eric@laislamagazine.com

El Informador

<http://www.elinformador.us/>

CONTACT NAME: Mr. Pedro de Armas – President/Publisher

Address: PO Box 2458
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
(843) 817-2896
Sales@elinformadornewspaper.com

El Universal (Charleston Newspaper and Universal Latin News)

<http://universallatinnews.com/index.php>

CONTACT NAME: Ms. Rosa Marcela Rabens

Address: PO Box 61291
North Charleston, SC 29419
Phone (843) 224-8280 Fax (843) 284-8000
marcela@universallatinnews.com

La Nación Hispana

<http://www.lanacionhispana.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/la.hispana>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

Address: 1601 Cedar Lane Rd
Suite 14
Greenville, SC 29617
(864) 246-4110

Latino Newspaper

<http://latino4u.net>

CONTACT NAME: Mr. Wilfredo León - Columnist

Address: 303 N. Main St.
Suite A
Mauldin, SC 29662
(864) 627-1945
editor@latinonewspaper.net

Mira Top

<http://miratop.net/>

CONTACT NAME: Mr. Xavier Cordero

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Hwy 17 Business South
Surfside Beach, SC 29575
(843) 251-3770
miratopmag@gmail.com

Viva Noticias

<https://vivanoticias.net/>
<https://www.facebook.com/vivanoticiasnet/>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

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(803)587-8030
contact@vivacolumbiasc.com

Charleston

El Sol 98.0 FM - 1480 AM

<http://www.jabarcommunications.com/>

CONTACT NAME: Edgar Ángel

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Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 554-1063

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Columbia

La Raza – 840AM

<https://larazalaraza.com/columbia/>
<https://www.facebook.com/laraza840/>
<http://tunein.com/radio/La-Raza-840-s27814/>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

Address: 4801 East Independence Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28212
(800) 975-0760
sales@norsanmedia.com

Greenville

Activa 103.9 FM – 105.7 FM – 910 AM

<http://activanetwork.com/greenville/>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

Address: 225 S. Pleasantburg Drive
Suite B-3
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 751-0113
thomas@tblcmedia.com

La Jefa 94.9 FM – 1070 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/lajefa949fm/>
<http://www.lajefa949.com/>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

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Greenville, SC 2944
(864) 330-2944
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Radio Vida 1260AM

<http://www.radiovida1260.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/RV1260/>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

Address: (None listed)
(864) 918-1225
(No email address listed)

Hilton Head

La Ke Buena – 1430 AM

<https://www.kebuena1430.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/kebuena1430/?ref=settings>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

Address: 115 Union Cemetery Rd
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
(843) 802-0751
Studio843@hotmail.com

Myrtle Beach

El Patrón 93.5 FM

<http://elpatron935.iheart.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/Elpatronmb/>

CONTACT NAME: Jeff Lowe

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Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
(843) 293-0107 (No email address listed)

MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS

Charleston

Cinco de Mayo

<http://www.charlestoncinco.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CharlestonCInco>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

Address: 375 Meeting St.
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 813-2505
(No email address listed)

Latin American Festival

<https://www.facebook.com/CharlestonCountyParks>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

Address: North Charleston Wannamaker County Park
8888 University Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 795-4386
customerservice@ccprc.com

Columbia

Columbia International Festival

<http://cifonline.org/>

<http://facebook.com/columbiainternationalfestival>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

Address: South Carolina State Fairgrounds
1200 Rosewood Dr.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 799-3452
(No email address listed)

Main Street Latin Festival

<http://www.mainstreetlatinfestivalsc.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/MainStreetLatinFestival>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

Address: 1400 Main St.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 939-0360
genaro@mainstreetlatinfestival.com

Sofrito and Soul Festival

<http://latinocdc.org/w3/?p=1960>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

Address: PO Box 292021
Columbia, SC 29229
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(No email address listed)

Greenville

La Fiesta

<http://hispanicalliancesc.com/>

CONTACT NAME: (None listed)

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Hispanic Heritage Festival

http://ahamsc.org/?page_id=340

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