

## 4-H Latino Advisory Committee Logic Model

Latino youth are the largest and fastest-growing populations in the United States. Over 90% of young Latinos under 18 are U.S. born and account for 25% of the nation's 54 million K-12 students in 2016, up from 16% in 2000. Over half of Latinos under 18 and roughly two-thirds of Latino millennials are second-generation Americans – born in the U.S. to at least one immigrant parent. Their parents' immigrant culture coupled with being born and raised in the U.S. has shaped their identity and what it means to be an American. Research shows that immigrants are an important part of the United States international competitiveness, especially in technology-intensive and service industries (US Department of Treasury). They also contribute and will continue enriching the American culture.

As one of the country's core federally supported youth development programs, 4-H has a special responsibility and opportunity to support our currently under-served populations and communities. This initiative aims to increase the capacity of 4-H and Cooperative Extension to serve and meet the needs of the Latino population.

