



The Plaza de Encuentro (Gathering Place) envisions a Latino immigrant population empowered to seize the opportunity to both contribute to and share in the benefits of a diverse, vibrant, and prosperous Central New Mexico community.

In coming together through the Plaza, three immigrant-based organizations represent the primary colors on the color wheel – each brings distinctive areas of expertise in Family Strengthening (Enlace Comunitario), Economic Development (SW Creations Collaborative) and Community Organizing (El Centro de Igualdad y Derechos), and each organization is primed to work together to create increased opportunities for the Latino immigrant community.

The middle wheel represents the secondary colors on the color wheel, or the colors resulting from a combination of the primary colors. For the Plaza, this represents how various programs become inroads to a community organizing process that uses multiple strategies to civic engagement, producing broader impacts than would ever be possible acting individually.

The inner wheel represents the culmination of color blending, and for the Plaza the end result of successful civic engagement and immigrant integration. As immigrants increasingly engage in the larger society, they become fully integrated, building the leadership and power to make positive change for New Mexico, producing both community-level improvements and creating an influential Latino immigrant voice in public institutions.

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