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Voqal Invests \$210,000 to Advance Social and Racial Equity in Colorado

September 23, 2019 — Voqal is excited to announce grants to seven organizations working in Colorado to strengthen the community through inclusive, progressive organizing. The \$30,000 grants to COLOR Action Fund, Mi Familia Vota, Soul 2 Soul Sisters, Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC) Action Fund, Colorado People's Action (CPA), Transformative Leadership for Change and Colorado Working Families Party reflect Voqal's commitment to supporting progressive movements that advance social and racial equity.

COLOR Action Fund

Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights Action Fund (COLOR AF) provides a voice on reproductive rights, health and justice for Latinas, their families and allies to lead successful, healthy lives through issue advocacy, voter education and community outreach. With Voqal's support, COLOR AF is advancing policies that affirm self-determination for Latinx individuals and families.

Mi Familia Vota

Mi Familia Vota is a national civic engagement organization that unites Latino, immigrant and allied communities to promote social and economic justice. Voqal's support will enable Mi Familia Vota to build upon the organization's social and economic justice work through continued citizenship workshops, voter registration drives and other voter engagement efforts.

Soul 2 Soul Sisters

Soul 2 Soul Sisters is a fiercely faith-based, Black womxn-led, racial justice organization focused on Black healing and Black liberation. Voqal's grant will help support the organization's work to improve reproductive health services for Black womxn and increase Black voter participation.

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC) Action Fund

CIRC Action Fund works to build a strong and thriving Colorado where all residents are treated with dignity and respect and have equal access to a fair and just quality of life and the opportunity to live united with family members. Voqal's grant will support the organization's efforts to advocate for fair, human and workable public policy and increase the civic participation of all Americans.

Colorado People's Action

Colorado People's Action works to build governing power and to ensure

that those most impacted by the issues not only have a seat at the table but lead the decision-making processes. Voqal's grant will help support Colorado People's Action as they continue to engage people of color and low-propensity voters.

Transformative Leadership for Change

The Transformative Leadership for Change Fellowship is a fellowship program designed to support the leadership of strong, richly diverse, talented and passionate leaders in Colorado who are building healthy, engaged communities with the power to win social justice for low-income, working-class people and communities of color. Voqal's grant will help Transformative Leadership for Change continue to grow and develop a vibrant network of progressive leaders of color in Colorado.

Colorado Working Families Party

The Colorado Working Families Party is a progressive grassroots organization building a multiracial movement of working people to transform America. Voqal's grant will support the Colorado Working Families Party's efforts to give local activists the tools and resources needed to have their voices heard.

"We are excited to support these organizations in their work to create a more socially equitable state for all Coloradans," said Voqal board member, Chet Tchozewski.

Voqal is a national collaboration of EBS (Educational Broadband Service) licensees that work to advance social equity by creating an educated, empowered and engaged public. Voqal makes grants and impact investments, expands internet access and digital equity, offers fellowships and protects the public airwaves. Our efforts focus on the education and enrichment of all, not just those who are well-off socially, economically and politically.