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## Your Information

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<b>After question three, which questions from the flowchart are you prepared to answer?</b>	Is there funding? Which department holds the funding? How much funding is there? Which orgs receive it?
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## Root Cause Analysis

<b>Story: What did you hear from the community?</b>	There is underfunding of many local, community-based organizations.
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<b>Problem: What is the problem you identify?</b>	Local, community-based organizations do not always have the resources and the infrastructure needed to apply for other funding. The Hispanic/Latino community continues to see persistent inequities across a wide range of areas.
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<b>How does the problem show up in your community? Who is most impacted by the problem?</b>	Small culturally-led organizations that are focused on eliminating structural barriers and/or improving the quality of life for the most vulnerable populations continue to remain underfunded. This impacts the overall Hispanic/Latino quality of life.
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<b>Is there funding to address the problem?</b>	Yes
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<b>Do multiple departments administer these funds?</b>	No
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<b>Which department holds the funding?</b>	Equity Office
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<b>How much funding is identified to address this problem?</b>	\$250,000
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<b>Which organization(s) or program receives the funding?</b>	Various local community organizations.
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<b>Considering all of the information you have or have not collected above, how do we solve for this problem?</b>	The Commission recommends increasing the Equity Mini-Grant fund by \$250K. This recommendation is aligned with following SD2023 Outcome: Economic Opportunity & Affordability.
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