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Summer 2026 Impact Interns Position Description

Organization Information

Organization Name: Latino Economic Development Center (LEDC)

Address: 1401 Columbia Rd NW, Washington, DC 20009

Organization Website: www.ledcmetro.org

Organization Description: The Latino Economic Development Center (LEDC) is a nonprofit organization that drives economic opportunity for communities across the DC metropolitan area, Maryland, Virginia, and Puerto Rico. LEDC provides small business development, lending, housing counseling, tenant services, and financial empowerment programs to help individuals and families build wealth and long-term stability.

Position Logistics

Intern Preference: Graduate student

Start and End Date: June 1, 2026 – August 7, 2026 (flexible)

Hours per Week: 20 hours/week (flexible)

Number of Weeks: 5-10 weeks (200 total hours) to 6-12 weeks (240 total hours)

Expected Daily Hours: Flexible schedule; availability preferred between 9–5pm ET for meetings/check-ins

Important Availability Dates: N/A

Location: Remotely

Position Information

Core Technical Skill Set:

- Research - includes academic research, landscape analysis, and compiling recommendations and issue histories
- Evaluation - includes survey analysis, collecting participant feedback, and data management

General Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct research on wealth-building, economic mobility, and impact-measurement models
- Review literature, case studies, and CDFI/nonprofit evaluation approaches

- Develop recommendations for wealth-impact multipliers tied to LEDC's Prosperity Index
- Support documentation of methodology and data assumptions
- Participate in meetings with LEDC leadership and external evaluation consultant
- Synthesize findings into memos, models, and presentations

Specific Deliverable(s):

- LEDC is developing a new Prosperity Index to measure client progress toward long-term economic stability and wealth building. This internship will support research needed to convert Prosperity Index scores into measurable dollar-value impact, tied to LEDC's 10-year goal of contributing \$10B in generational wealth.
- The intern will research and recommend multiplier models to convert LEDC's Prosperity Index scores into estimated dollar-value wealth impact across program areas. Deliverables will include a literature summary, multiplier recommendations, supporting rationale, and documentation of proposed methodology.

Required Qualifications:

- Strong research, writing, and analytical skills
- Interest in data, impact evaluation, or economic mobility
- Ability to work independently and manage project-based tasks

Preferences:

- Coursework or experience in economics, public policy, evaluation, or community development
- Experience reviewing academic or policy literature
- Familiarity with Excel or data analysis tools

Physical Demands of Position: Primarily desk-based computer work; No unusual physical or environmental demands.