60 Years of Community
Spanish American Center

Impact Report

July 1, 2025
June 30, 2026

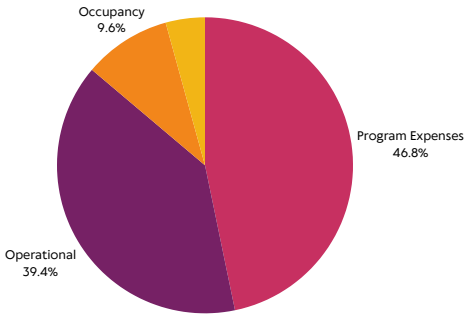
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$1.5M
Grants & program revenue

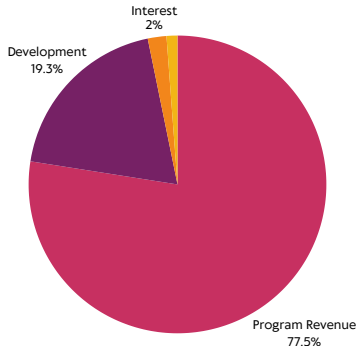
22
Agency partnerships

5,214
Unduplicated clients

FY26 EXPENSES



FY26 REVENUE



Food Security

124,000+
Meals prepared in the commercial kitchen for shelters, seniors, and special events

3,527 Food Pantry households

10,100 Average pounds of food in each Food Pantry truck pick-up

Safety & Wellbeing

242
Survivors of domestic violence receiving services

761
People reached during educational community events on sexual and domestic violence (E.A.R.S. Program)

Community Resources

97 Elder United programs hosted: hot meal, cultural highlight, and activities

96 English as a Second Language (ESOL) students, 2025-26 school year

256 Clients who received housing and utilities assistance

Investing in Youth

100
Youth ages 5-13 in Verano Alegre summer program

25
Youth internships & summer job placements facilitated

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About SAC

MISSION

The **mission of the Spanish American Center** is to respond to the social, health, educational and cultural needs of the Leominster community and surrounding areas with special **focus on the Hispanic/Latino community**, limited by language, poverty and access.

The Center fosters **economic self-sufficiency, equal opportunity, and active participation** in community related activities for **better quality of life.**

ABOUT

With deep roots in the Latino community and a commitment to serving all in need, the Spanish American Center (SAC) addresses the interconnected challenges of **food and housing insecurity, elder isolation, language barriers, domestic violence, and youth opportunity**.

Founded in 1966 (the **oldest MA Latino organization outside Boston**) SAC supports multicultural communities through our programs: food pantry, domestic violence prevention, youth and elder programs, language classes, and emergency assistance.

FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN CENTER



Food Pantry (Almacén de Comida) : Latino-specific food and other staples, open 4 days a week



David C. Higgins Cocina: Commercial Kitchen where staff prepare meals for shelters, onsite programs, and events



Elders United (Ancianos Unidos) Hot meal and dynamic shared activities for seniors



Crossroads After School STEM-based youth program featuring the arts, sports, prevention, mental health, and career exploration



Verano Alegre Active, unplugged summer program for kids 5-13 to make friends, have fun, and learn when school is out



Domestic Violence Prevention Confidential safety and stabilization resources for clients experiencing domestic violence



Emitting a Resilient Spirit (EARS): Preventing sexual and domestic violence through culturally specific workshops, events, and education



English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL): Interactive, friendly classes for all levels, focused on job & life skills



Info & Referrals: Assistance with issues of housing, food, work, immigration, utilities, and education



Community Events & Outreach: Reaching the community through health, prevention, housing, voting, and cultural initiatives

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