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**State Commission to Release Results of Latino Socio-Economic Status Study on March 26**

- Who:** State of Connecticut Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission (LPRAC), community leaders and elected officials.
- What:** The LPRAC is releasing the findings of its fourth, and most comprehensive, Socio-Economic Study of the state's Latino population. The data was gathered by surveying 800 adult Connecticut residents, and conducting 50 in-person interviews with Hispanic youth, 200 Hispanic leaders and three focus groups. One of the most comprehensive studies of its kind in the country, it lays bare the needs of the state's Latino communities and the challenges they face regarding health care, housing, education, employment and the judicial system. The results announced at this event will shape legislation affecting Latino communities and the programs that are offered to them for years to come.
- When:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Where:** 18-20 Trinity Street, Freedom of Information Hearing Room, First Floor
- Why:** To inform legislators and the public of the challenges faced by the state's Latinos and explain how the country's economic downturn is amplified in their communities.

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