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## Impact Statement

### *Social Impact*

\*Since 2009, our Adult Education program, 1,882 students have enrolled in English as a Second Language and GED classes at Junta. Junta is the largest satellite adult education site in New Haven.

Over the past three years, the Department of Social Services Human Resource Development- Hispanic Programs funding has had an impact on 10,500 community residents of New Haven. That equates to 8% of New Haven's total population.

\*Our Adult Basic Education in Spanish, is teaching residents how to read and write in their native Spanish language. Since its launch in September 2011, 40% of students have successfully transitioned to English or GED courses.

\*Through our Family Management program, we screened over 600 greater New Haven residents for public benefits, which provided \$344,431 in benefits, helping families from slipping further into poverty.

\*Since 2010, 200 students have gained necessary computer skills through our beginner and advanced computer literacy skills programs. These skills are helping people gain computer skills needed to compete in a competitive job market.

### *Economic Impact*

\* Over the last three years, our Employment program has helped 1,200 clients with employment related services and training. 20% have obtained jobs, even in an instable economy.

\* Over the last three years, every \$1 received from state sources, we have leveraged \$1.25 in diversified funds.

\* In 2012, our Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, helped residents receive \$183,000 in tax refunds that can be reinvested into Connecticut's economy.

### *Future Impact*

\* As the Latino population in Connecticut increases, JUNTA's role as a "go to" agency for Latino specific issues is increasingly more important. The barriers of language, education, employment and poverty are being tackled through Junta, instead of through state agencies that are already overextended.

\* In an effort to address larger, underlying issues of poverty, injustice and economic and social disparity, Junta has incorporated service delivery with social change, civically engaging residents to take charge of their lives.