

**Isaac Coleman Community Innovation Grants
Application Summary Sheet**

APPLICANT	EMMA COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP PROJECT
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PROJECT	Emma Community Ownership Project
Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housed within community center Nuestro Centro on N. Louisiana Ave. Exploring additional space in a local small business for a community hub
Shared Aspiration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pipeline for dignified housing, meaningful education, sustainable employment, economic equity and civic engagement Uses participatory action research model to identify community needs and aspirations
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application is partnership between <u>Emma Community Ownership Project</u> and <u>Nuestro Centro</u> Other partners include Emma Elementary School, Western Women’s Business Center, Fund for Democratic Communities, Center for Participatory Change, CIMA, Pisgah Legal Services, Carolina Common Enterprise, Popoul Education Consultants, Tzedek Fellowship, BeLoved Community
Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Existing elements that will be leveraged:</u> Community School model for Emma Elementary, Small businesses, Community Garden, RAICES cultural program, Dulce Lomita Mobile Home Cooperative, Food Distribution, Community Center <u>New elements that will be created:</u> Small business and Cooperative Foundation class, Community Resiliency Training, Housing Cooperative, Legal clinic, Living history project, Emma Community Plan
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong network of small businesses, resident owned housing, affordable housing cooperatives, resource center, thriving schools, inclusive community, community participation and pride
Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests connection to other applicants to share tools, experiences, resources and connection to technical expertise – engineers, property evaluators, infrastructure budgeting
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared research materials, newspaper article, photos, and 1 letter of support (Emma Elementary School)