# Latino Educational Training Institute

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Serving the Community since 1998!

#### **OUR MISSION**

To facilitate the personal and financial success of Spanishspeaking Latino immigrants and low-income individuals to pursue their dreams and become leaders in their communities. LETI strives to support family wellbeing and resilience through education, cultural awareness, and social justice, providing a forum for voices in the struggle towards racial equity.

#### **HISTORY**

The Latino Educational Training Institute (LETI) was founded in 1998 by Rosario Reyes, a first-generation immigrant from Peru, as a response to the lack of information and resources available to Latino immigrants. LETI's focus was and continues to be, to help immigrant individuals realize their full educational and employment potential despite the overwhelming disparities and inequities faced every day.

#### THE SNOHOMISH COMMUNITY ANCHOR

With over 34,000 encounters in 2022 alone, LETI's public setting has become an anchor for the Latino Immigrant Community in Snohomish County. We provide a safe place where people can stop feeling isolated and lonely while they learn and grow. We are a secure place outside their home and work, where they can connect, switch off from the worries of their daily lives, and make new friends and authentic connections, a place that creates immediate equity. Our family of loyal clients need our place to facilitate their resiliency and social equity because LETI is where the invisible are seen and heard.

#### **INITIATIVES & SERVICES**

GED classes in Spanish • English Conversational Classes •Intro to College in Spanish •Total Wellness for Latino Women •Basic Classes on Internet Navigation •Latino Leadership Initiative •Health Literacy •Vaccine Access, Support Services, and Outreach •Latino Resource Navigator •Rent Assistance •SHIP- Workplace & Home Safety •Promotoras/Community Advocates •Basic Computer Workshop •Vocational School •Housing Justice Project Legal Clinic •LETI Food Bank Distribution •LETI TeVe •Childcare Circles •LETI CAFÉ •ELD/Entrepreneurial Leadership Development •Basic English Work Readiness & More.

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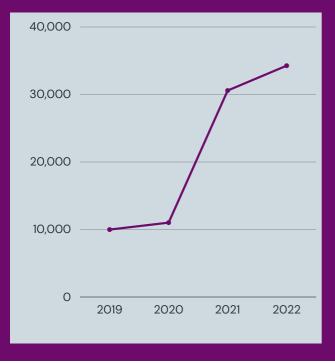






## **LETI Report -**

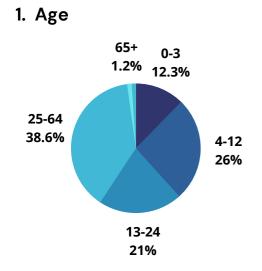
### **Encounters over the years**



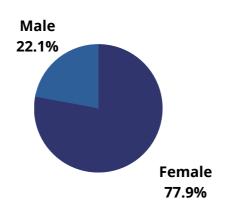
### By the Numbers:

- 33,818 client encounters
- \$3,080,001.76 was allocated through the VOA Rent Assistance program.
- 1,810 scheduled vaccinations through our COVID-19 Support Specialist.
- 497 COVID PPE kits for small businesses & community were distributed
  - \$45,400 worth of food assistance through gift cards and vouchers through LETI.
- ₹ 899 food orders served through Edmonds Food Bank.
  - **809** Students enrolled in GED, English Conversation, Introduction to College, Pre-Apprenticeship, and students referred.

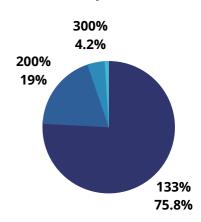
# **Current 2023 Client Demographics:**



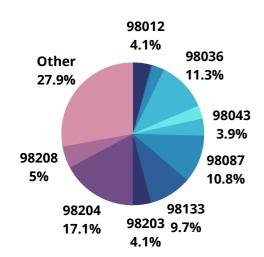




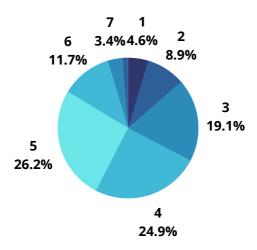
3. Poverty Level AMI



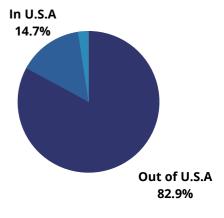
4. Service Area



5. Household Size



6. Birth Nationality



<sup>\*</sup>Numbers based off a sample survey