

Topic: Who is Funding Latino Asset Building?

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Orson Aguilar is the Incoming Executive Director of the Greenlining Institute. He has a diverse experience serving non-profit organizations in housing, economic development, youth training, and public policy issues. Mr. Aguilar focuses on private and public policies that promote fairness and equity for low-income and minority communities.

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