



Latino Resource & Welcome Center

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CASA SAN JOSE ON HURRICAN FIONA

Pittsburgh, PA – Last September, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic suffered the devastation brought forth by Hurricane Fiona. Severe flooding and gusts of upwards of 90 miles per hour took the lives of 20, inflicted severe structural damage to buildings and bridges, and left millions of people without power and running water for weeks.

The unforeseen effects of Hurricane Fiona worsened the compromised condition of the power grid, coastal barriers, and structural integrity left behind five years ago by Hurricane Maria. Today, Puerto Ricans face an uphill path to recovery as the island struggles to provide consistent power services to its inhabitants, exacerbating the stress induced by the uncertainty of whether they will have a home tomorrow. We stand with Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, and our hearts go out to all who mourn their losses and continue to struggle for access to basic resources.

Casa San Jose is joining relief efforts for our friends in the Caribbean. We ask for the community's support in [donating](#) to the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement. Together we can ensure that vital resources reach the people who need them most.

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About Casa San Jose

Casa San Jose is a community resource center that connects, supports, and advocates with and for the Latino community. It serves as a base of support for English language learners, helping them access services catered to children, youth, and families to better acclimate them to their new home in the Pittsburgh area and know the experience of welcome here.

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