# Comunidades en Conexión: El Futuro Transnacional Connecting Communities: The Transnational Future

A Building Broader Communities in the Americas (BBCA) Convening

## **The Chicago Community Trust**

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#### **JUNE 19, 2019**

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. A Gathering of BBCA Mappers

## Objectives for the Day

- 1. Share progress of your BBCA mapping activities.
- 2. Get advice from and give advice to peers about how to strengthen each other's mapping work.
- 3. Explore how you can use the results from your mapping to acknowledge and strengthen your transnational communities.

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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Deborah Ellwood,  President and CEO,  CFLeads	Welcome, Introductions & Expectations for the Day We'll spend a few minutes learning who is in the room, and review the plan for our day together.	

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.  Michael Layton, Senior Program Specialist, Inter-American Foundation  BBCA Mappers	Addressing Common Mapping Challenges – Part 1  Three common challenges are emerging from your mapping work:  • Reluctant respondents • Institutional buy-in • Engagement of External stakeholders		
	We'll articulate the nature of each challenge, spending about 20 minutes on each topic.		
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break		
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Michael Layton, Senior Program Specialist, Inter-American Foundation  BBCA Mappers	Addressing Common Mapping Challenges – Part 2 In triads, we'll discuss strategies for overcoming each challenge, with first-round BBCA mappers providing insights from their work.		
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch		
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.  Deborah Ellwood,  President and CEO,  CFLeads	Challenge Debrief In the full group, we'll highlight any key insights you gained from your small group discussions.		
1:45 – 4:00 p.m. <i>All</i>	Moving to Action  You will take a few minutes to identify the three to five action steps you will take to make use of your mapping. You'll also identify a key asset that will help you to drive your future work. We will discuss these in pairs, report out and then identify common themes.		

4:00 -	4:30	p.m.
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Deborah Ellwood, President and CEO, CFLeads

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# **Reflections on the Day and Next Steps**

We'll review what we learned today and agree on next steps. We'll also identify any needs each of us has and share what we might have to offer to our colleagues.