

Southeast Initiative: Our 2026 Regional Impact

COPAL's Southeast Initiative seeks to improve the quality of life for Latine communities in southeastern Minnesota by creating opportunities, building collective power, and transforming systems. This snapshot highlights the accomplishments we've achieved together across the region in the past year. Thanks to our members, supporters, and partners, we continue to grow our reach and deepen our impact across the region.

Our Regional Reach



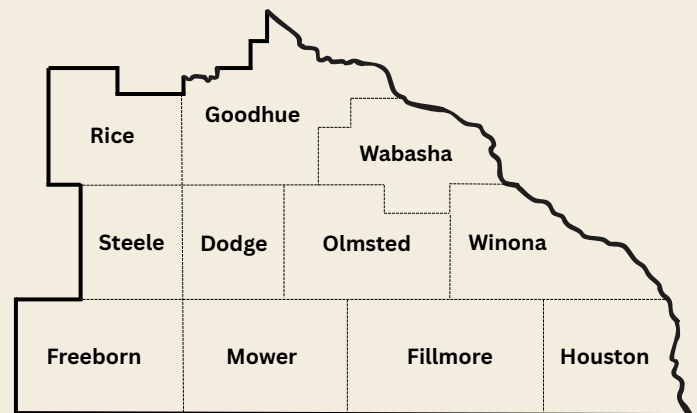
42 events organized throughout the 11-county region



1,103 community members supported in the region



74 members of COPAL in the region



Resources & Direct Support

As communities navigated the impacts of ICE operations over the past year, the Southeast Initiative expanded direct support efforts to help families meet urgent needs, remain housed, access legal resources, and understand their rights.



300 families supported with food distributions



174 individuals took the theoretical driving exam



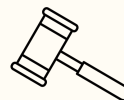
1,400+ deliveries of food boxes



78 individuals passed the theoretical driving exam



61 households supported with rent and mortgage assistance



67 community members connected with legal support



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