Latino Community Credit Union (LCCU) was founded in 2000 as a grassroots response to a wave of robberies and muggings of Latino immigrants in Durham, North Carolina. Since then, it has become a national model for credit unions and community development financial institutions (CDFIs) seeking to serve unbanked individuals and immigrant communities.

LCCU’s mission is to provide ethical financial products and education to empower communities in support of its vision of economic opportunity for all. Today, LCCU is one of the fastest growing credit unions in the country, helping members stabilize their finances and achieve their dreams.

Success Story – Armando, Durham, NC

“The credit union is a great organization. They treat you like a human being.”

Armando became a member of LCCU in 2006, through a referral from friends. Ever since, he has grown with the credit union, starting off with a savings account, moving on to checking accounts and then accounts for his entire family. When he was ready, he decided to also finance a vehicle, and finally, his home with LCCU. Like many other members, Armando understood the importance of home ownership and thought that LCCU was the best option to realize his dream.

Now he feels proud that his children are already members, and while encouraging them to continue with their studies, he trusts they will remain lifelong members.