

## **Zocalo Launches Two-Year Nonprofit Partnership with Re:Vision**

**Denver (February 28, 2019)** – Zocalo Community Development has announced a two-year partnership with Re:Vision, a Denver-based nonprofit that works with people in economically marginalized neighborhoods to develop resident leaders, cultivate community food systems, and create an economy owned by the community.

“One of Zocalo’s core values is to rebuild and strengthen vibrant, inclusive, equitable communities and help to mend the ecosystems upon which they depend,” said David Zucker, president and CEO of Zocalo. “While our day-to-day operations follow this promise, we are also committed to partnering with local communities and supporting organizations like Re:Vision that further contribute to this commitment.”

Now through December 2020, Zocalo will work with Re:Vision to enhance their Promotoras community outreach program and develop the scope and potential of their Westwood Food Cooperative. Zocalo will also explore ways for employees and residents of their properties to get involved through hands-on volunteering and sharing of knowledge and expertise.

“Responsible community development is at the heart of what we do,” said Joseph Teipel, co-founder and executive director of Re:Vision. “Zocalo has an authentic commitment to our shared values of equity and sustainability, and this partnership is an exciting opportunity for us to grow our network of supporters and further engage the community through collaboration.”

Re:Vision is the inaugural partner for the 2019/2020 Zocalo Partnership program and will be the centerpiece of Zocalo’s community engagement efforts over the next two years. A select group of Zocalo employees will manage the partnership and support Re:Vision by coordinating volunteer activities, property engagement opportunities and financial and in-kind donations.

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### **About Re:Vision**

Re:Vision works with people in economically marginalized neighborhoods to develop resident leaders, cultivate community food systems, and create an economy owned by the community. By providing tools, training and education, Re:Vision helps the residents of Denver’s Westwood neighborhood come together to solve some of their most pressing issues, beginning with access to healthy food. Since 2009, Re:Vision has helped families throughout Southwest Denver establish 2,043 annual gardens, collectively producing more than 500,000 pounds of fresh produce and saving those families over \$1 million in grocery bills. Learn more at [www.revision.coop](http://www.revision.coop).

### **About Zocalo Community Development**

Zocalo Community Development is a next-generation real estate company, joining social purpose with profitability, that creates sustainable projects aligned with key

demographic, market, and environmental trends. We focus on projects and locations where demand for green, mixed-use, mixed-income development outstrips supply and public policy favors affordable, planet-friendly projects that help residents achieve their aspirations. Learn more at [www.zocalodevelopment.com](http://www.zocalodevelopment.com).