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The Resurrection Project is one of Chicagoland's most successful community development organizations. Since 1990, The Resurrection Project has revitalized predominantly low-income Latino communities on Chicago's Southwest Side through a variety of community development strategies. The organization started with an initial investment of \$30,000 collected from concerned neighbors and area churches. Since then, The Resurrection Project has leveraged this amount into nearly \$275 million in community investments to serve more than 20,000 individuals, create 600 affordable homes, and develop more than 150,000 square feet of community space to meet a variety of needs.

Julio directs and leads The Resurrection Project's efforts to raise public and private resources to support the organization's programs and future initiatives. Julio has more than a decade of experience raising capital for innovative and entrepreneurial 501(c)3 organizations. Within the last four years, Julio and his team have raised \$10 million in philanthropic contributions and public grants.

Prior to joining The Resurrection Project, Julio served as a Director of Development for Mercy Housing, a national nonprofit organization developing affordable housing, and Project Exploration, a nationally-acclaimed science education organization.

Julio and his wife are lifelong residents of Pilsen, a target neighborhood of The Resurrection Project. Julio holds a BA in English Language & Literature from the University of Chicago.