

# Solomon Fund Impact Report



*The following data was reported to Park City Community Foundation in January 2022 from the seventeen organizations that received scholarship funding from the Solomon Fund in 2021. These partner organizations offer recreational activities to children in greater Park City.*

*Acquiring this information from partner organizations is part of a two-phase process of annual data collection that will help measure and evaluate the impact of Solomon Fund.*

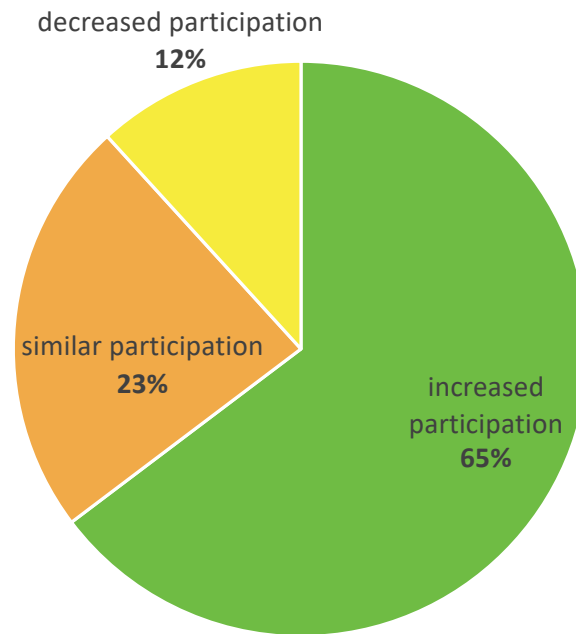
## Solomon Fund by the Numbers (2021)

**1,384** Latinx student registrations

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**99%** of registered students, completed their program

**In 2021, 65% of Solomon Fund partner organizations reported an increase in Latinx participation. The vast majority of organizations have reported an increase every year since the Solomon Fund's inception.**



**Top 3** factors attributed to the increase in Latinx participation in 2021.

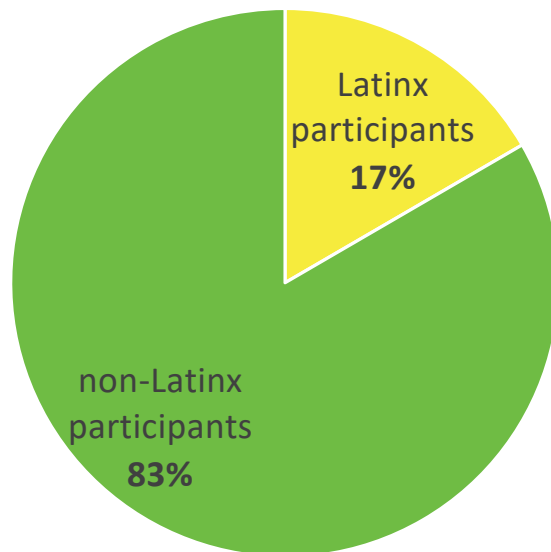
Scholarships

Improved awareness/outreach for Latinx participants

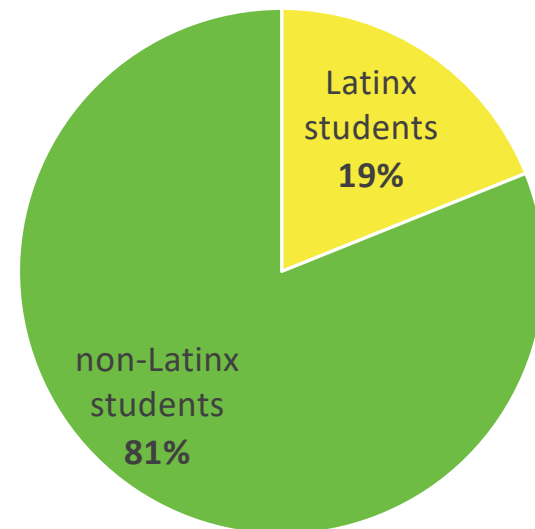
Help with equipment and gear

One of the goals of the Solomon Fund was to reach Latinx participation rates that mirror the demographics of Park City School District. **We are close!**

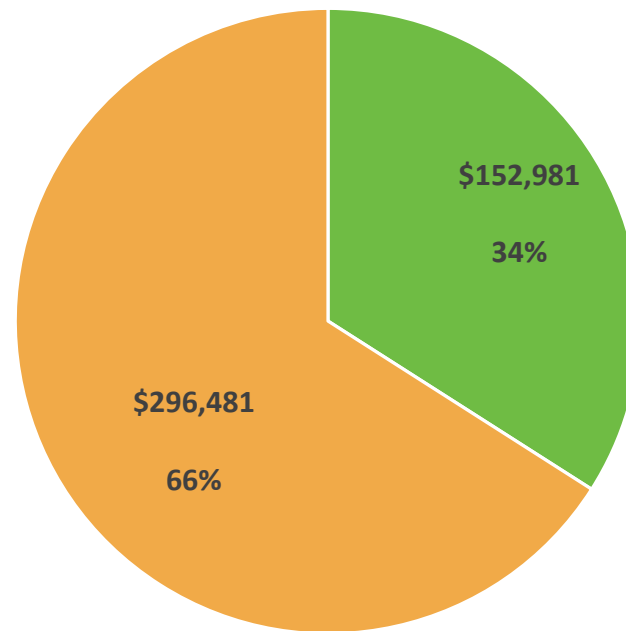
2021 Solomon Fund Participation Rates



Demographics of Park City School District  
(2021-2022 school year)

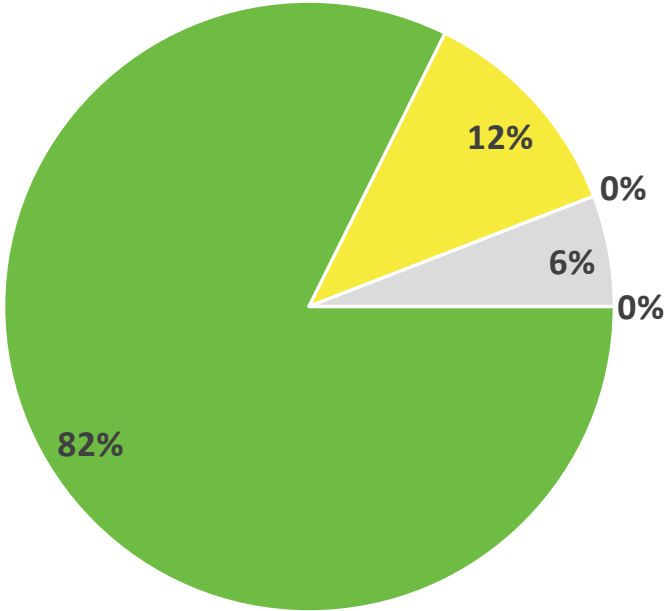


In 2021, Solomon Fund partner organizations provided a TOTAL of **\$449,461** in scholarship funds to ALL kids in Summit County.  
**34%** of the scholarships came from Solomon Fund.



■ 2020 Solomon Fund Scholarships ■ Other scholarship funds

**82% strongly agreed that the Solomon Fund successfully removes barriers to participation for Latinx children.**



■ Strongly agree   ■ Somewhat agree   ■ Neither agree nor disagree   ■ Somewhat disagree   ■ Strongly disagree

## Value placed on Community Foundation networking and training opportunities and Solomon Fund partner meetings

*Solomon Fund has been a critical partner with The Park City Ice Arena as we navigate the world of social equity. Without the guidance and assistance of the Solomon Fund, the outreach to the Latinx community would be minimal, if not possible at all.*

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*Community Foundation networking, partner meetings, and training opportunities are extremely valuable. All of these allow the community to strive for inclusivity and allows people to feel connected. Without these opportunities, our programs would not be as successful.*

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*The support that the Community Foundation provides through meetings are valuable for the Summit Land Conservancy. It is great to hear from different organizations doing similar work to us – how they are navigating COVID-19 difficulties, what has been successful, what has not – so that we can program more effectively moving forward.*



## Solomon Fund Impact Stories

*One participant in our program began coming four months ago and has seen tremendous progress in not just his boxing ability but also his confidence level during interactions with both kids and adults. He is a newer immigrant with developing English skills. His comfort working with other English speakers has grown tremendously as well as his openness to engage with other Spanish language speakers. One benefit of the way our program is structured is that it encourages interactions and fosters new relationships. Our classes frequently require partner work and are a blend of both kids and young adults. Because of this factor, he speaks up more in class, asks questions, and is generally more comfortable in unfamiliar settings. We take pride in the fact that participants aren't just learning a new physical skill, but also becoming more comfortable and confident in areas outside of the gym.*

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*I received a call from a teacher at McPolin, who had noticed this child on the playground with awesome gymnastics skills. I emailed her information on how to get in touch with Sarah/Jose and she was in class the next week! She walks to our Little Gym from her house and is always on time and eager to practice. Her motivation is incredible ... especially for a 10-year-old!*