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Nancy Maldonado is a community advocate with a strong commitment to improving the lives of marginalized communities. She has held leadership positions for the past fifteen years and has a proven track record of identifying growth opportunities within organizations, driving development efforts, contract and grant compliance, fiscal management, team development, and leadership. She is a dynamic leader who has been recognized for her dedication to helping underserved communities.

Ms. Maldonado joined Chicano Federation as the Senior Program Director in 2017. Her knowledge of community-based research and experience in leading the strategic development of community-based programs and interventions propelled her to the position of Chief Operating Officer in 2018. Since then, she has worked to improve the quality of Chicano Federation's programs and services and helped build a strong foundation for long-term growth and innovation. In January 2019, she was named Chief Executive Officer of Chicano Federation.

Ms. Maldonado formerly owned and operated her own business where she developed and implemented corporate wellness programs. Prior to joining Chicano Federation, she served as the Director of Community Health for the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association.

Ms. Maldonado has been recognized for her leadership and contributions to the San Diego community by multiple publications and the California State Assembly. She earned her Master's Degree in Exercise Science and Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology. Ms. Maldonado is also a 2017 graduate of LEAD's Advance program and a 2020 graduate of the Influence program.