



**Beatriz Olvera Stotzer**

Social Entrepreneur, Los Angeles, CA

Bea is an accomplished businesswoman, social entrepreneur, visionary, and pioneer in the economic development/asset building field. As CEO of New Capital LLC, she manages multi-million dollar portfolios of affordable housing, business, and economic development. New Economics for Women, a Latina economic development non-profit, was established through Bea's adeptness at navigating financial products. By leveraging an initial \$97,000 grant into more than \$280 million in investments, NEW developed 1800 units of single and multi-family affordable housing in low-income communities throughout Southern California; simultaneously creating business incubators and small business loan funds. She is currently spearheading the development of the Latina Wealth Index to measure wealth among immigrant Latina entrepreneurs.

With more than 30 years of thought-leadership experience, Bea has been recognized for her work on local, state, and national levels. She has served as a trusted advisor to the Clinton Administration, the Mayor of Los Angeles, the Aspen Institute, the Ford Foundation, and a host of local government, private, and independent sector organizations. As former Treasurer of the National Council of La Raza (NCLR) Board of Directors, she partnered with the CEO and CFO to deliver their strongest balance sheet in 15 years. Bea currently serves as a strategic advisor or executive board member for multiple national non-profits, foundations, and corporations, including: Banc of California and JP Morgan Chase, the National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders (NALCAB), Women's Policy Inc., Meet Each Need with Dignity (MEND Poverty), the Insight Center for Community Economic Development, and the Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED). A lifelong advocate for economic opportunities for vulnerable women and families, Bea is resolute about increasing the role of women as leaders within the finance sector, and was recently appointed to serve as a Commissioner on the Los Angeles County Women and Girls Initiative Governing Council.