

## Miranda Rodriguez

As Program Officer at LISC LA (Local Initiatives Support Corporation), Miranda Rodriguez manages economic development initiatives that create opportunities for low-income people of color to participate in the economic growth of the region and build wealth within their communities. In this role, she leads efforts around small-business ecosystem building, inclusive procurement strategies, employee-ownership models, and micro-financing for diverse small businesses. [SEE-LA's Food Business Accelerator received an inaugural grant from LISC in 2019.]

Prior to LISC, she served as Placemaking Manager for River LA, where she assisted with the delivery, sourcing, and funding of River LA's project pipeline. She is a proud native Angeleno and holds a Bachelor's Degree from Lewis and Clark College. As a lover of cities, she is interested in advancing equitable policies and programs for changing urban neighborhoods across America.