



Amber Arriaga-Salinas

Assistant Executive Director
Proyecto Azteca

EDUCATION

B.A. in Political Science and Psychology | University of Texas Pan American

BIOGRAPHY

Amber Arriaga-Salinas joined Proyecto Azteca in 2014, bringing her experience as a political organizer, campaign staffer, and campaign manager. A native of the Rio Grande Valley, she holds dual B.A.s in Political Science and Psychology from the University of Texas Pan American, graduating in 2010. Amber currently serves on the Board of Directors for the RGV Long Term Disaster Response. Her deep connection to the region stems from the values her father instilled in her, teaching that "the world we have is the only one we'll get, so we need to take care of it."

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Amber Arriaga-Salinas is an advocate for energy and environmental justice, currently serving as the Assistant Executive Director at Proyecto Azteca since March 2014. She leads initiatives in housing, infrastructure, and sustainability in colonias and rural Hidalgo County. Her work includes addressing water quality, promoting sustainable agriculture, overseeing sewage facility management, advocating for energy-efficient housing, educating on solar panel installation, and enhancing climate change preparedness. In her role, she manages human resources, procurement, grant writing, civic engagement, and media relations, while also organizing community efforts and fundraising. With a background in grassroots campaigns and community organizing, Mrs. Arriaga-Salinas is committed to empowering the Rio Grande Valley community, where she is a native, and preserving its culture and environment.

ORGANIZATION: Proyecto Azteca

Proyecto Azteca's mission, rooted in the hope of creating a more equitable society, is to build stable and vibrant communities by providing quality affordable housing for low and very low-income families, traditionally denied housing opportunities, and empowering them to become responsible homeowners. You can find out more by visiting this website: proyectoazteca.org.



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