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Fabian Garcia is currently Director of Government Relations at Homeboy Industries. Fabian provides strategic guidance on policy and advocacy issues critical to the organization's mission. Fabian manages the strategy for acquiring government funds at all levels of government, he is responsible for the writing and submission of grant applications. Fabian has secured grants from all levels of government valued at over \$11 million over the lifetime of the grants. Fabian manages the civic engagement curriculum and provide education opportunities and workshops for Homeboy staff and clients.

Additionally, Fabian has consulted under United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for projects in Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador. Fabian's work in El Salvador has focused on the advancement and implementation of reentry programs and services. Currently, Fabian is working with the office of President Nayib Bukele to introduce, train, and support with the implementation of a comprehensive national public safety and violence reduction strategy that will include prevention, intervention, diversion, and reentry approaches.

Prior to transitioning to Homeboy Industries, Fabian served as Senior Regional Program Coordinator for Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) under Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Mayor Eric Garcetti administrations. Fabian played an instrumental role in the development of the City's Gang Prevention, Gang Intervention, Re-entry, and Tattoo Removal Programs. He was tasked with regional oversight of contracts between the City of Los Angeles and community-based service providers. Oversight included providing technical assistance, ensuring model fidelity, maintaining contract compliance, enforcing efficient budget management, and developing community and law enforcement partnerships. Fabian was integral in developing and implementing strategies to increase police legitimacy and community trust through on-going relational approaches and efficient policies.

Fabian earned his bachelor's degree from the University of California Santa Barbara in Chicano Studies and Minor in Philosophy with an emphasis on Ethics and Public Policy. He has worked for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) and the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO). Fabian has dedicated himself to serving the traditionally underserved communities and creating opportunities for closing the inequality gaps.