



**ABOUT** Cooperativa La Sagrada Familia promotes community development by providing capital and financial services to individuals and communities that are typically not served by traditional financial institutions, and improves their quality of life through an effective dissemination of the values and principles of the Cooperative Movement.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT** The CDFI certification and grants have empowered us to significantly impact our community. Key initiatives include the OASIS LA SAGRADA FAMILIA, a Resilience Center that provides community members with water, fuel reserves, and solar energy during emergencies, and offers

*We are a young couple and, like many, the desire to have our own home was in our plans from day one... From the first day, the staff of the cooperativa was very attentive and cordial...Time passed very quickly, what we thought was going to be a long and complicated journey, as it is often portrayed, was not the case thanks to the La Sagrada Familia. In just 11 months of construction, the dream of having a home became a reality.*

**Miguel Angel Fernández Negrón  
and Zandra M. Fuentes**

education on emergency preparedness. The OASIS is certified by Puerto Rico's NMEAD. In addition, our Solar Panel Financing program enhances energy resilience by providing low-interest loans, and we have solar panels installed at all branches. Strategic alliances, such as Alianza Vive La Montaña, unite the finance, health, and food sectors, offering discounts and support to employees. During an emergency, this alliance is activated, with each sector providing support. We offer access to cash, Salud Integral de la Montaña access to health services, and Econo access to food and supplies. These initiatives demonstrate our commitment to community resilience, financial accessibility, and sustainable development.

*We're incredibly honored to serve our community by providing excellent financial products and services since 1932. As a CDFI-certified credit union, we're here to help families reach their financial goals whether it is buying a new car or a new home. We truly believe that financial well-being for all makes for a brighter and thriving future.*

**Eddie W. Alicea Saez, CEO**

Our Centro Hipotecario de la Montaña in Naranjito, offers mortgage services to underserved areas, with 87 mortgages granted in 2023, totaling over \$10 million. We've expanded commercial and personal loans, significantly growing our loan portfolio to over \$161 million. Educational efforts, like Coopí and the EcoExploratorio, have impacted over 2,000 students, teaching savings, sustainability, and environmental protection. We improved service with the call center and are developing an alkaline water bottling facility, awaiting regulatory approval. We host an annual health fair offering tests and vaccines. We organized a Youth Marathon and 5K, benefiting the CAP Foundation. We support projects like the Garden and Butterfly House at Rosa Luz Zayas School, the Colored Eggs Farm, and elite athletes like Leslyann Lozada in boxing, Brianna Burgos in table tennis, and Esmeralda Butler in skateboarding.



Cooperativa La Sagrada Familia hosts a wellness fair.