Between October 2021-September 2022, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (CDM) led a coalition of thirteen partner organizations in more than doubling the impact of the Protein Processing Worker Project, a comprehensive outreach and communications campaign to combat the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on immigrant, migrant, and limited English proficient protein processing workers and their communities. In this project's second year, we expanded our reach into North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia while redoubling efforts in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia. Funded through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the project aims to:

- Control the spread of infectious diseases among frontline immigrant, migrant, and limited English proficient protein processing workers
- Increase protein processing worker communities’ confidence in, and access to, COVID-19 vaccines
- Support workers in defending their rights to protect themselves at work
- Through feedback and data analysis, share learnings to inform CDC guidance, best practices, and project adaptation

Working in partnership with local and state health departments, worker leaders, and a diverse array of community-based organization networks, the Protein Processing Worker Project succeeded in achieving the following results:

- 110,516 Total number of workers and community members reached in-person
- 161,354 Total number of individuals reached on social media
- 271,870 Total number of workers and community members reached
- 504 Community outreach activities

Migrant and immigrant workers contributed their unique perspectives on health and safety in the context of COVID-19 through in-person and digital interaction, and more formally, through the project’s Worker Advisory Committee, which included 25 members from five of the project states. The committee provided valuable feedback about project materials, contributed to key content decisions, and furthered partners’ overall understanding by sharing their members’ own experiences with workplace health and safety.