In the heart of California’s Central Valley, Firebaugh is a tight-knit, agricultural community that generations of immigrants have called home. Thanks to an intergenerational commitment to education, more than 97% of their young people—many of them English language learners—graduate high school. Now, like many low- to moderate-income communities of color, COVID-19 casts a long shadow on Firebaugh’s economy, sense of community, and access to education.

**EDUCATION**
- 97.5% Graduate High School
- 77% Go to College

**DEMOGRAPHICS**
- 8,296 Population
- 92% Hispanic
- 8% White

**EMPLOYMENT**
- $35,616 Median Income
- 29% Poverty Rate
- 8.6% Unemployment Rate (Fresno County)
- 62% Businesses Minority-Owned