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## **RALIANCE Statement on NFL Grant** Partnership

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sandra Henriquez, founding member and Managing Partner of RALIANCE, issued the following statement on the National Football League (NFL) renewing a three-year grant partnership to expand RALIANCE's efforts to offer more resources and grant funding to organizations at the intersection of sexual misconduct prevention and social justice:

"We are proud to partner with the NFL in the years ahead as we work to change cultures to prevent and end sexual violence, misconduct, and abuse. Through this generous grant, we will be able to advance our mission to help organizations across sectors create inclusive and safer environments for all. We look forward to the work ahead."

With the NFL's support, RALIANCE was created in 2016 to unify the national sexual violence field to better support victims and survivors. In addition to supporting their general operations, communications and advocacy work, together the NFL and RALIANCE have awarded nearly \$3 million in grants to prevention programs and projects that support survivors and make communities safer. Using an intersectional approach to prevention, the majority of the 68 projects funded to date were awarded to programs serving people of color, LGBTQ+ communities, people with disabilities, religious minorities, immigrants, young people, and others who often are heavily impacted by sexual violence yet historically overlooked by funders.

For additional information, please visit the NFL's announcement here.

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RALIANCE is a national partnership dedicated to ending sexual violence in one generation. Every day, RALIANCE makes prevention possible by building partnerships across different sectors, industries and systems, influencing policy, supporting innovative programs and helping leaders establish safe workplaces and strong communities. For more information, please visit <u>www.RALIANCE.org</u>.