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Lorey Gonzalez Flores was born in Long Beach, California, and raised in El Paso, Texas. The oldest of four children of an immigrant father and teen mother, she grew up witnessing their resilience as they worked to create a better life, often joining her father as he collected cardboard and cans to make ends meet. She often reflects on her family's struggles growing up, using them as motivation to drive the work she does today.

In 2020, she was brought on board to establish the Office of New Americans with the County of El Paso and has been dedicated to building programs and initiatives that support immigrant integration and inclusion. Lorey holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Texas at El Paso, becoming a first-generation college graduate. With vast experience working with marginalized and underserved populations, she actively participates in local networks and coalition calls, amplifying the voices and needs of New Americans. Her commitment to advocacy and community-building remains at the heart of her work.