## Part IV: Housing

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## Family Stabilization Initiative – Replication

## Replication Model

## How It Works In a City:

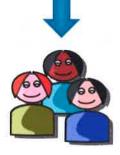
Community Access Partners
Housing, Work Force & Community
Development Partners, Faith Based,
Philanthropic, City, State Government
Partners, Business Development



Partners conduct

- Pre-Assessments
- •Approve & Enroll Clients in Program
- Make Referrals to Providers

Build Wealth MN-HOMECO Trains the Coaches & Trainers



Families enter the Family Stabilization Plan via Community Access Partners

## Replication Model (continued)

Process to Success:

Financial Education

Personal Development

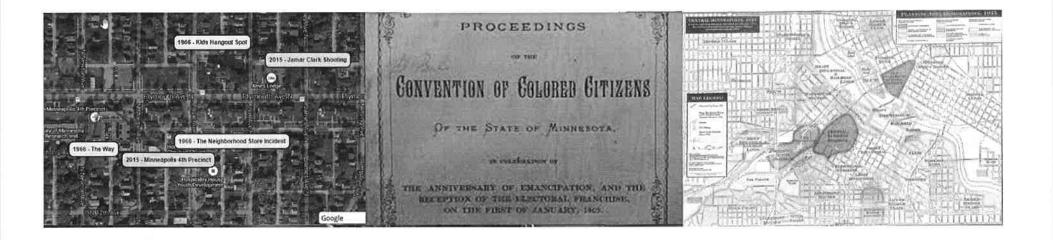
Social Wealth Creation Economic Systems Credit Enhancement

Debt Management Income Enhancement Employee Readiness Homeowner
Counseling
&
Education to
Ownership

Life Coaching & Goal Setting Post Program Counseling

## **Proven Outcomes:**

- 35% of Participants Attain Sustainable Affordable Homeownership
- 15% Positioned to Increase Earnings
  - 15% Positioned to Start or Expand Business
- Credit Scores Increase by over 100 Points
- ALL Experience Wealth Creation
- Social & Economic Return on Investment



# Creating a More Vibrant State by Maximizing Opportunities in Diverse Communities:

An African-American Beta

Focused on Sustainable Growth - Driven by Holistic Impact

## **Setting The Discussion Table**

## State Demographer's Report

- Black Household Income, lowest of any group declined significantly from 2013 to 2014 \$31,500 to \$27,000 Less than half of the Median Income for all MN households.
- Black Poverty is 3X rate for all MN Residents
- Black Unemployment lower than after last recession

## 1995

## Itasca Project

Governor, Minneapolis and St Paul Mayors, Met Council Chair, U of M and MNSCU Presidents, and top regional Corporate and Philanthropic CEO's

- The Challenge/-Disparity Gap in Income and Wealth
- The Itasca Project "Mind The Gap Report" (1995) referencing income and wealth disparities stated: "Minding the gap' is crucial to preserving the regions strong economic position. Furthermore doing so can generate more revenues and reduce costs for the region."
- Smaller employee pool
- "...Twin Cities is heading straight for a workforce shortage. By 2020 the Twin Cities region will lose more than 350,000 highly-skilled workers to retirement."
- Fewer skills
- "...racial disparities, if left unchecked, will mean a future workforce that has little education and few skills..."

## 2015

### Greater MSP

 20 years after the "Mind The Gap" Report the Greater MSP, composed of top business, civic, philanthropic, educational and governmental leaders concerned about the region affirmed the dismal facts on the ground and indicated an urgent need for action

#### Regional Indicators: Impetus for Change



This is a clear CALL to ACTION that our region must develop, and invest in, more innovative approaches to enhance wealth creation for people of color.

#### **Competitive Cities: 4 Focus Areas**

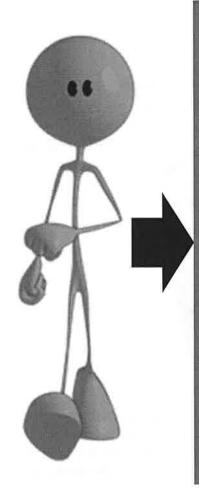
The Competitive Cities Initiative driven by Greater MSP, McKinsey and the McKnight Foundation identify four (4) targeted geographic areas that our model will also focus on:

North Minneapolis (We include South)

Northeast Minneapolis

The Midway

East St. Paul



#### **Baseline Assessment:**

#### WHO AM I?

- Spiritual
- Physical
- Emotional
- Mental
- Financial

#### WHERE AM I?

 Baseline of where each person currently is in each assessment area

#### WHAT DO I WANT?

 An established goal of where each person wants to be in the assessment area.

Target Cohort: 1,000 African-American Citizens Community Profiles: WHO, WHERE & WHAT "The Voice"

#### **Digital Narratives:**

#### **ENTREPRENEURS**

• 15 Entrepreneurs

#### **INTRAPRENEURS**

• 15 Intrapreneurs

#### **COMMUNITY**

• 20 Community Pillars

We want to record these deep and nuanced stories in a digital format so they can be segmented, distributed and repetitively used by the training/capacity building ecosystem to create virtual mentors

Aspirational Mentors: 50 Digital Narratives "The Dream"

#### **Credible Connections**

#### LIFE NEEDS

- Churches
- NAZ
- Turning Point
- Public Services
- Others

#### **WORK NEEDS**

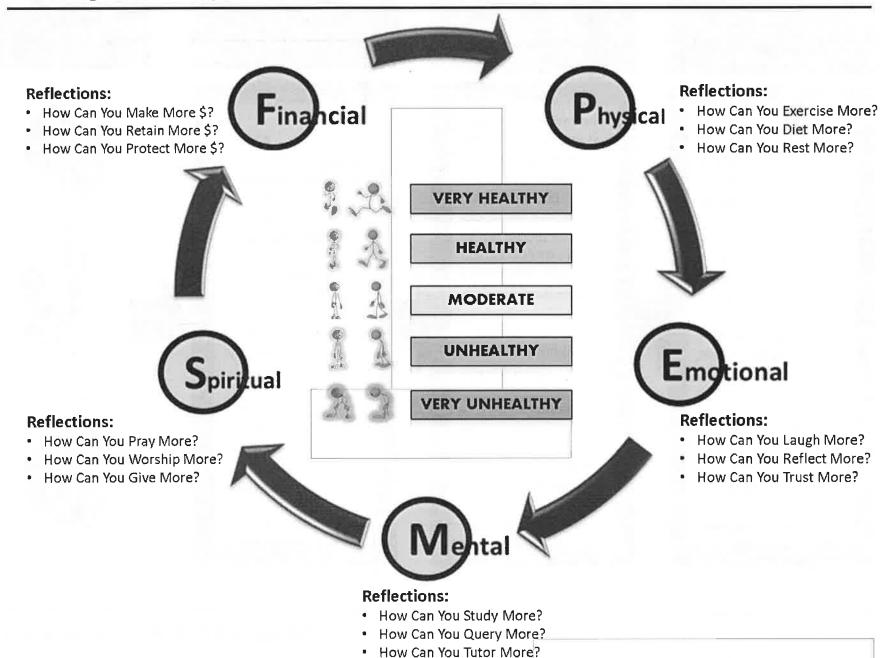
- North @ Work
- MNSCU
- SAOIC
- EWC
- ITASCA
- Others

#### **BIZ NEEDS**

- THOR
- MEDA
- ITASCA
- Others

Connected Providers: Credible Service Providers "The Capacity Builders"

#### **Building Community Profiles: WHO, WHERE & WHAT**



#### **Delivering Aspirational Mentors:** *Digital Narratives*

