



# Applying Lessons of the Racial Wealth Divide in your Community

## African American's and the Racial Wealth Divide

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**RACIAL WEALTH DIVIDE INITIATIVE**

# Discussing Racial Wealth Inequality

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## The **FALSE** narrative:

There is a system that works, and communities of color are doing something wrong

In their finances

On the job

Personal decisions

## The **TRUTH**:

Our economy is designed to reward the wealthy and leave others behind

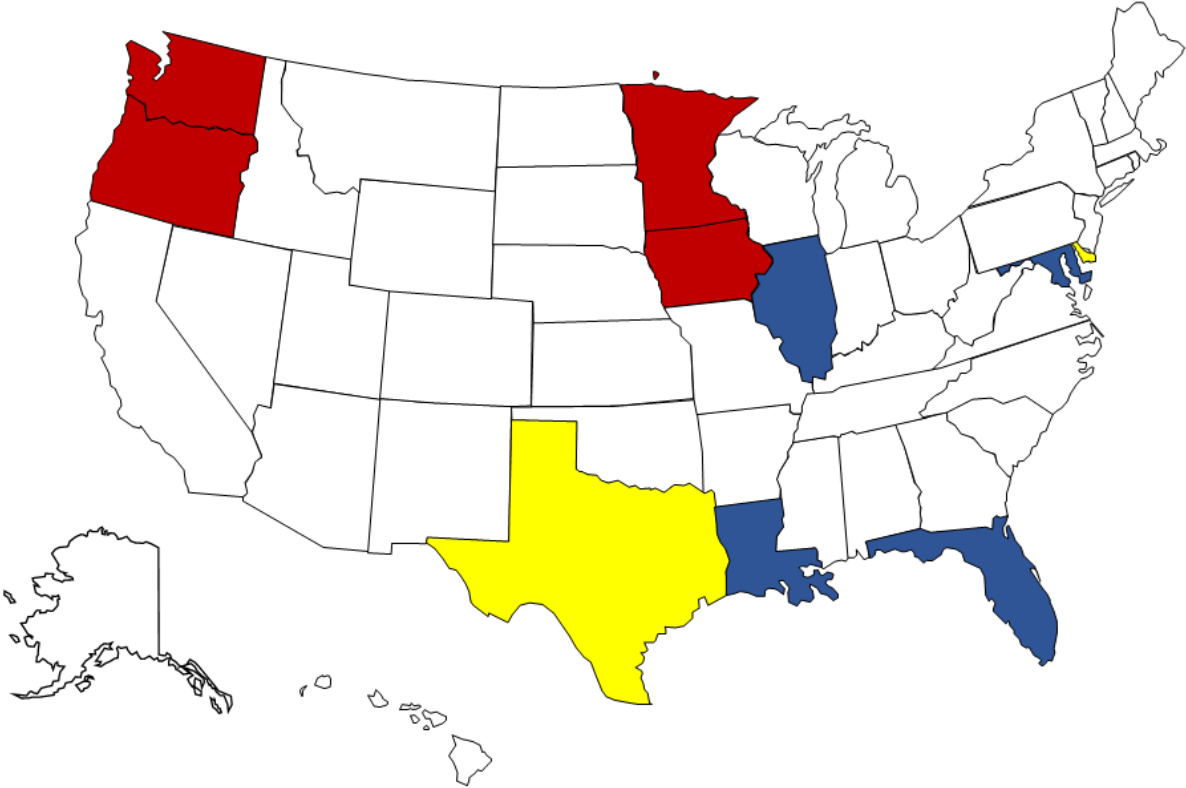
An upside down tax system

Residential economic segregation

Lack of investment in disenfranchised communities

# 2 Flagship Projects Across 10 States

- Northwest Area Foundation
- Building High Impact Nonprofits of Color (2016 – Present)
- Building High Impact Nonprofits of Color (2018)



# The Approach to working with Nonprofits of Color

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• Assist in **developing** high impact nonprofits of color **advancing economic opportunity nationally**

• Build an **understanding** of the intersection of **income, assets and the racial wealth divide**

## THE WORK

• **Strengthen leaders'** access to **networks** and sectors to increase influence and **advance social change.**

• **Improve relationships** between **communities of color, local organizations and asset-building institutions**

# African American Financial Capability Initiative

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Des Moines



Portland



Tacoma



Minneapolis



Seattle



Twin Cities

# AAFCI: Partner Organizations



Partnering to Create a Healthier Community



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# STAY CONNECTED

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## Racial Wealth Divide Initiative



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## Bridging the Racial Wealth Divide



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