

# Community Engagement Plan of Action Summary (2023–2027)

**Foundation Purpose Statement:** The Community Foundation of Louisville is mobilizing people, networks, and capital to spark meaningful change in and beyond Louisville.



**Community Engagement Purpose Statement:** Equipping Black and other marginalized communities with resources to practice self-determination for a future of choice, autonomy, and control over their lives.

## Initiatives:



- Strengthen Louisville's violence reduction ecosystem
- Encourage inclusive storytelling
- Improve financial capital accessibility
- Develop and retain leaders
- Enhance policy solutions

## We Will:



- Amplify Black, Indigenous, and People of Color contributions to Louisville's prosperity
- Implement trust-based and participatory decision-making processes
- Foster collaborations with changemakers
- Issue grants to nonprofit organizations
- Maximize reach from existing Foundation programs

## We Expect:



- A more connected, inclusive, and safer Louisville
- Increased dollars, networks, knowledge, and aid for marginalized groups, nonprofits, and public infrastructure
- Foundation fundholders with increased knowledge and awareness to support local solutions



**Historical Context:** All too often, the philanthropic sector's actions have often deprived Black and other marginalized communities of wealth and power. This has resulted in limited resources and reduced control over their lives.