



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

## Foundation Purpose Statement

Mobilizing people, networks, and capital to spark meaningful change in and beyond Louisville.

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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 Action Area
- Implement trust-based philanthropy and participatory decision-making processes
- Foster collaborations with changemakers
- Issue grants to nonprofit organizations
- Maximize reach from existing programs at the Foundation

## We Expect:

- A more connected, inclusive, and safer Louisville
- Increased dollars, networks, knowledge, and aid for marginalized groups, nonprofits, and public infrastructure
- Donors who have charitable funds at the Foundation to be equipped with knowledge and awareness to support local solutions

## Historical Context

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