
welcome

Black-Led Collaboratives

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agenda

- **Welcome**
- **Introduction**
- **Assets & Opportunities**
- **Planning for What's Next**
- **Ways to Get Involved**
- **Closing**

**who's
in the
room**

**Introduce your collaborative in
the chat.**

planning process

- Quantitative - surveys
- Qualitative - storytelling, focus groups and workgroups
- Black-led & Black-informed
- Holding space for relationship-building and healing

building on previous work

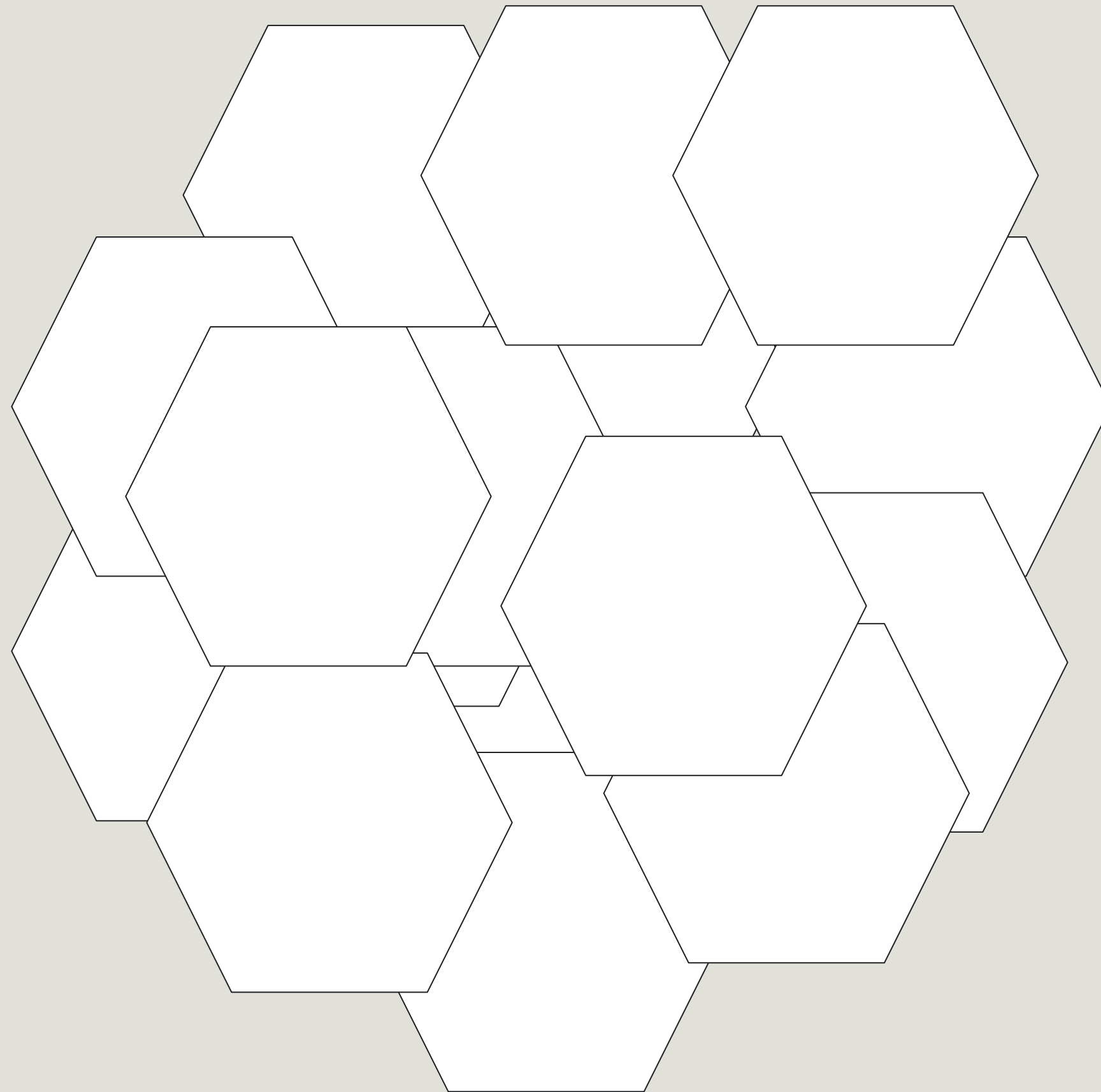
- [Black-Led Organizations in the Bay Area: From Crisis to Change \(California, 2015\)](#) - Created [ASCEND:BLO](#), which raised [\\$5.9M in the first three years](#), hosts a funder collaborative, and has a capacity-building accelerator for BLOs.
- [The Case for Funding Black-Led Social Change \(National, 2017\)](#) - used as a benchmark for foundations
- [Braver: Together \(Dallas, 2019\)](#) - has given about \$175K to BLOs, will be launching their community survey soon.
- [Nonprofit Leadership Census \(Detroit, 2021\)](#) - still emerging
- **How African American-led Organizations Differ from White-led Organizations (Philadelphia, 2013)** - [Philadelphia Black Giving Circle](#) was founded in 2018 and has given ~\$200K to BLOs in their first three years; Philadelphia Foundation created a [Black Community Leaders Fund](#) focused on Black-Led Nonprofits Serving Black Communities in 2021. To date, [\\$1.15 million has been awarded](#) to 29 organizations through the BCLF, which has raised more than \$3.3 million toward its \$5 million goal.
- [Centering The Experience of Black- Led Nonprofits In Austin \(2021\)](#) - The work of [Black Leaders Collective](#), a 100-member, action-oriented group formed in 2020, lead the Austin Community Foundation to invest in this community-led survey. The survey resulted in the Foundation creating the [Black Fund](#) (goal is to raise \$20M by the end of 2022).
- [The Case for Investing in King County's Black Led Organizations \(Seattle, 2020\)](#) - The Seattle Foundation developed the [Racially Equitable Philanthropy Aimed at Initiating Reparations \(REPAIR\)](#) framework, which includes a call to action to drive at least \$25 million to the Black community from 2021 – 2025.

**Are there any previous
Houston data sets on
Black-led organizations?**

Q & A

Asset Mapping

**what's
already
here**





We Are...

Advocating &
Organizing

Building and activating
civic power



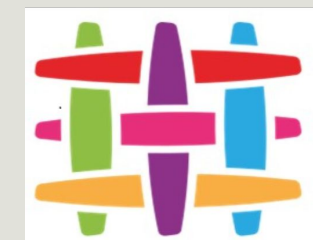
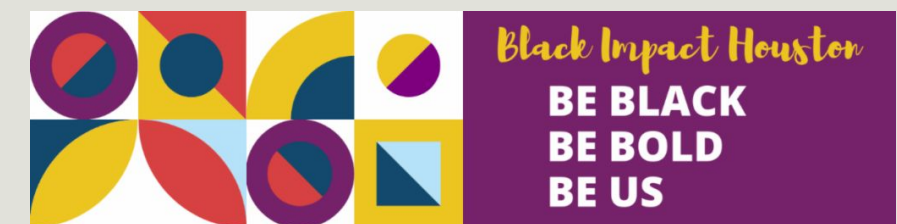
Meeting The Needs

Filling the needs sustain
healthy lives

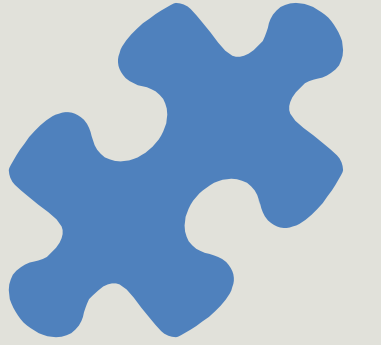


Coalition
Building

Keeping us together to
leverage power



Black. Migration. Houston.



Advocating & Organizing



Black Lives Matter Houston

Organizes folks to engage in demonstrations calling for criminal justice reform and several other issues.



BLMHTX Organizing Collective

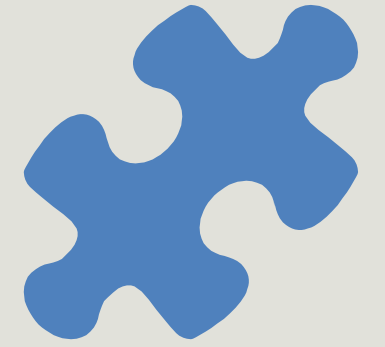
Builds and works in coalitions to address issues that impact Black lives in the city of Houston.



African Public Affairs Committee

Advocates policies for the empowerment of the African Diaspora

Meeting The Needs



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Black Migration Houston

Researches, writes and creates tools for Black LGBTQIA+ migrants and the challenges they face



Collective Action for Youth

Advocates for youth and their families impacted by the juvenile justice system and connects them to necessary resources so that they can reach their full potential



Urban Community Network

Helps parents navigate both the education and juvenile justice systems



Coalition of Community Organizations

Supports efforts related to environmental justice, disaster recovery, and fair housing in Houston and Harris County, Texas



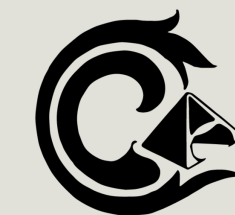
Emancipation Economic Development Council

Leads community-driven efforts to revitalize, protect, and preserve the historic and cultural center of the Third Ward



BLMHTX Organizing Collective

Organizes rental and financial assistance, and safety kits for folks across Houston

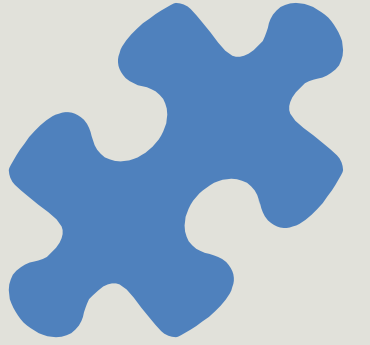


community artists' collective

Community Artists Collective

Provides the educational and cultural link among African American artists and all communities to inspire unlimited creativity

Coalition Building



Houston Organizing Movement for Equity (H.O.M.E.)

Focuses on long-term recovery and making sure that federal, state, and philanthropic funds serve communities in Houston most affected by natural disasters



Black Impact Houston

Serves thousands of Greater Houston's most vulnerable residents and provides a range of services and offerings, including after-school enrichment; workforce development; community development and affordable housing; music and arts promotion and education; criminal justice reform; public health; and a host of other services critical to the empowerment and liberation of Black people



Greater Houston Black Chamber

Secures and retains a broad and diverse base of members that reflect the culture of the Greater Houston community, and provide financial and volunteer resources to implement the Chamber's initiatives



Third Ward Community Cloth Cooperative

Identifies, mobilizes, unifies, stabilizes, creates and coordinates resources to nurture and enhance the bodies, minds and spirits of children, youth and families in the greater Third Ward area

What's Missing?

Who's Missing?

POWER

why
is this
planning
process
important

“Liberatory power is the ability to **create what we want**. It is real power, related to **abundance consciousness**, the creative force of life. Liberatory power is about **expanding our set of choices** and fine-tuning our consciousness so that we can **recognize decision points and choose intentionally.**”

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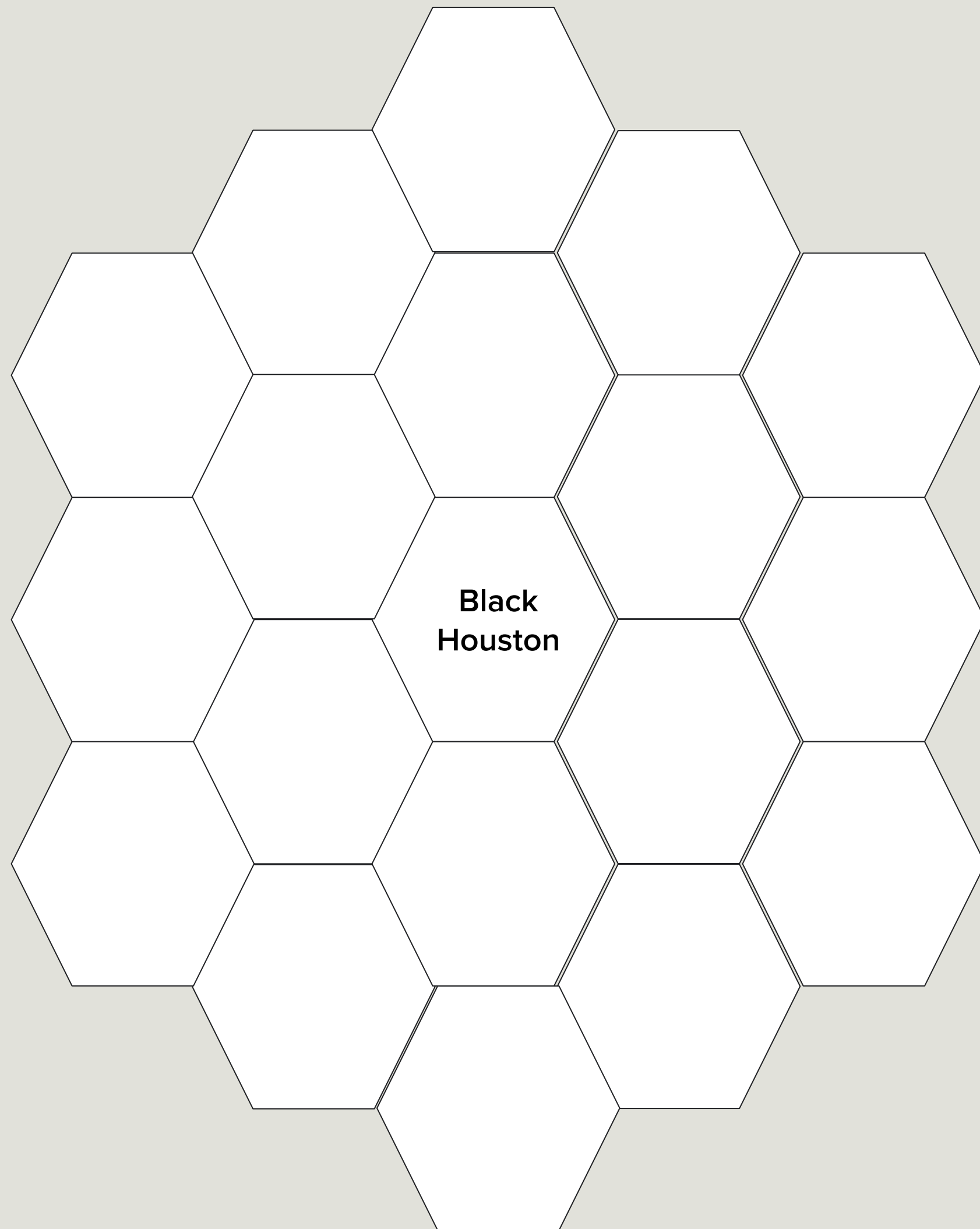
https://nonprofitquarterly.org/introduction-to-power/?hss_channel=lcp-542508&utm_content=bufferdff57&utm_medium=social&utm_source=linkedin.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Narrative Change

Black-led organizations controlling the narrative about:

- Who they are
- What success means to them
- How they want to resource their work

**Black
futurism:
what is
possible**



Benefits to Black-Led Organizations

- Baseline data to measure change over time
- Data for Black-led organizations to use in their work
- Action Plan with opportunities for collective ownership

Q & A

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The bios for the Leaders-in-Residence and consultants can be found [here](#).

What we know so far

- At least 14 formal Black-led collaboratives
- Identified 125 Black-led organizations
- Folks want action

Engagement Opportunities

INTERVIEWS

SURVEY

FOCUS GROUPS

WORKGROUPS

STORYTELLING

Take the Survey!



Scan the QR Code or click the link in the Chat

Deadline is July 29th!

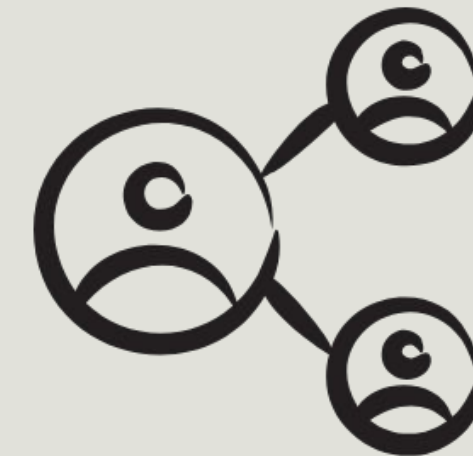
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newsletter**



Tell a colleague!

Ambassador Toolkit

- Sample Social Posts
- Information to share in your newsletters
- Conversation guide to host a conversation with your community
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Q & A

Thank
You!

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL buildblackhou.com. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The website has a dark header with the title "Black-led Social Change" on the left and navigation links "About", "Get Involved", "Events", and "Contact Us" on the right. A white button labeled "Take The Survey" is positioned in the top right corner of the header. The main content area features a large white text block that reads: "How would it look for your Black-led organization to be fully resourced and supported?". Below this text is a white button labeled "Learn More". At the bottom of the page, there is a light gray section with two columns of text. The left column reads: "We're working to transform how your Black-led organization is". The right column reads: "Across Houston, we will bring Black leaders, Black visionaries, and Black-led".

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