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**VIRTUAL FAMILY REUNION**

June 8, 2022

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# agenda

- Welcome
- Big Vision
- Ways to Get Involved
- What to Expect
- Q&A
- Closing

# TEAM



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# Visioning

# Engagement Opportunities

**INTERVIEWS**

**SURVEY**

**FOCUS GROUPS**

**WORKGROUPS**

**STORYTELLING**



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# Steps to Building a Sustainable Non-Profit Organization “Coloring in the Gaps”



# Financial Sustainability Workgroup

## About Me

- New York City Native (Jamaica, Queens)
- Moved to Houston in 2013
- Co-Founder/ ED of Eight Million Stories, Inc.
- 12 years of combined education and non-profit leadership experience.
- Passionate about opportunity youth, start-up support and equity.



## Overview & Focus

- Identify and discuss key areas in developing and maintaining financial sustainability for Black-led non-profit organizations.
- Collect feedback on promising practices and challenges in maintaining financial sustainability as a Black-led non-profit organizations.



# Financial Sustainability Workgroup

## Areas of Focus & Timeline

- Leadership Development
  - Fundraising (challenges and best practices)
  - Hiring/Talent Development
  - The non-profit “brand”
  - Promoting engagement in a community with competing priorities.
  - Using partnerships to build capacity to achieve financial sustainability.
- Group will meet during the following months:
    - June 28th
    - July 19th
    - Aug 16th
  - 3-5 sessions in total (2 hours each)
  - Doodle poll to be sent to identify meeting times for the three work session<sup>s</sup>.



**Brandi T. Brown**

Leader-in-Residence

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# Collaboration & Community Engagement “Assemble the Pieces”

# Collaboration & Engagement Workgroup

## About Me

- Native Houstonian/Identical Twin 😊
- Co-Founder/ HYPE Freedom School, Inc.
- Founder/Black Impact Houston
- Passionate about community connections, college students and young people maintaining a love for learning



# Collaboration & Community Engagement

## Areas of Focus

- **Explore and Discuss Collaborations within (your world, others world and a different world)**
- **Build strength-based partnerships from a diverse pool of stakeholders**
- **Co-create a place for community, safety and economic support**

# Collaboration & Community Engagement

## Timeline

- Kick off the June 28th (3rd Tuesdays in June - August)
- Time Commitment: 3-5 sessions, 2 Hours each
- 7-15 members
- Location: Virtual Meetings
- Pay to Engage: \$500 (if full commitment is met)



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# Community Survey





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# Funder Survey

# Sign up!



**Join a Workgroup!**

**Scan the QR Code or Link in the Chat**

Complete an interest form by June 22nd

**Q & A**

# Next Steps



**Join a Workgroup!**

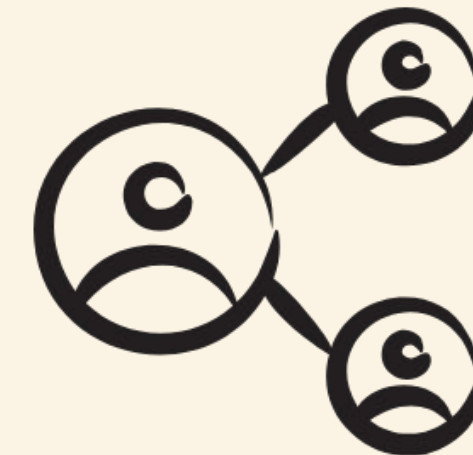
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**Tell a colleague!**

**Thank you**