### The Rockefeller Foundation Opportunity Collective (ROC)



Protecting small businesses and non-residential tenants from the threat of displacement.

\$10M out of \$65M

commitment to working families in the U.S. to support a collective of government, business, foundation, and nonprofit partners in 10 places over several years. In these 10 ROC places, we will invest in partners, projects, and programs that eliminate barriers to access capital and credit and protect communities from displacement.

- 1. Atlanta, Georgia
- 2. Boston, Massachusetts
- 3. Chicago, Illinois
- 4. El Paso, Texas
- 5. Miami-Dade County, Florida
- 6. Houston, Texas
- 7. Louisville, Kentucky
- 8. Newark, New Jersey
- 9. Norfolk, Virginia
- 10. Oakland, California



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#### LOANS AND EQUITY FOR BUSINESS

Capital or community funds, zero-interest loans, affordable disaster forgivable loans from CDFI's SBA among others, equity financing



## CREDIT-BUILDING TOOLS FOR CONSUMERS

Cash secured loan or "bundled" products, affordable loans linked to credit reporting, alternative creditworthiness, credit-building product/loan combined with a service such as financial coaching or counseling Lending circles and peer lending



### AFFORDABLE BORROWING FOR CONSUMERS

Low or zero-interest loans from non-profits, CDFIs, or Fintech, cash advances and early wages, emergency cash transfers through employer, Income Share Agreements



## CAPACITY BUILDING (DATA, TOOLS, ETC.)

Tools for additional transparency, consumer protection at a local level, regulation on overdraft fees



#### **TENANT PROTECTIONS**

Rent regulation, landlord anti-harassment protections, just cause for evictions, free legal assistance and counseling



#### **LAND-USE AND ZONING MEASURES**

Inclusionary zoning, density bonuses, land-use and building code reform, building code reform, affordable borrowing for consumers



#### TAX INCENTIVES AND REFORM

Vacant land tax reform, Pied-a-terre tax in low vacancy areas, preservation friendly tax incentives, split-rate taxes



## CAPACITY BUILDING (DATA, TOOLS, ETC.)

Long term measurement of displacement and neighborhood level data, community land trusts, comprehensive neighborhood or small area planning

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#### **OBJECTIVES IN ROC CITIES [BY 2024]**

#### Increase the amount

of loans or equity given to minority and women owned businesses

to start or grow their businesses



#### Increase the percentage

of funds allocated to small businesses owned by people of color and women from financial institutions



#### **OBJECTIVES IN ROC CITIES [BY 2024]**

**Preserve** 

500

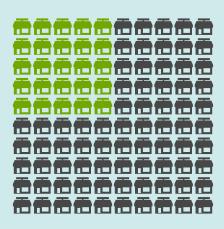
**Units of Affordable Commercial Space** 



#### Reduce the number

of commercial evictions by

25%



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#### **OBJECTIVES IN ROC CITIES [BY 2024]**

#### Reduce the Credit Insecurity Index score

for 3-5 counties where the ROC cities are located

Current Insecurity Index Scores of ROC Cities

> 36
Credit-Insecure

Houston county Norfolk county

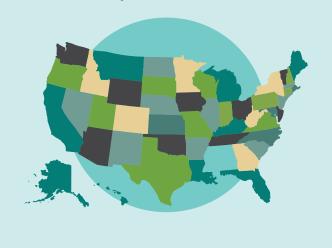
Credit-at-Risk

Essex county Suffolk county

El Paso, Fulton, DeKalb, Cook and, Miami Dade counties

## Map local or census tract level data

to show affordability disparities of credit



#### **OBJECTIVES IN ROC CITIES [BY 2024]**

## Create an open data platform

with census tract/ neighborhood level data on displacement

