

## American Rescue Plan Budget

### Overview

**ALL-IN CINCINNATI** is a coalition of committed organizations that have coalesced around dismantling racial inequity in the region by focusing on the Black community. From its roots at the Policy Link Conference in 2015, ALL-IN CINCINNATI formalized its efforts in 2017 and released its first report in October 2018 highlighting racial disparities in health, housing, education, economic mobility, and justice.

With funding sources including the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Interact for Health, United Way of Greater Cincinnati, and the Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile Jr. Foundation, ALL-IN CINCINNATI is poised to confront racial inequity in 2021 by focusing on Black women. Black women are the anchor of Black communities, and ALL-IN CINCINNATI marshals a mix of expertise across a variety of industry segments to educate, motivate and move Black women to social and economic prosperity.

ALL-IN CINCINNATI has created a strategic plan for accomplishing its mission of dismantling racial inequities in health, housing, education, economic mobility, and justice by uplifting Black women in Hamilton County. To accomplish this goal, ALL-IN CINCINNATI uses a community engagement model to gathering reality-based insights from Coalition members on how to move policy and systems changes forward. With a current size of 50-90 members in attendance at monthly meetings, ALL-IN CINCINNATI leaders provide feedback on racial equity initiatives. ALL-IN CINCINNATI is examining barriers that impede collaboration between the for-profit and non-profit sectors and city and county governments to build a more equitable Hamilton County.

### Need

As ALL-IN CINCINNATI solidifies and activates the All-In strategic plan to drive “inclusive prosperity” for Hamilton County’s Black women, All-In would like funding to continue community engagement efforts related to COVID-19. All-In Cincinnati has helped to chart a course for stakeholder outreach and outlined tactics to address disparities as a result of the pandemic.

ALL-IN CINCINNATI community engagement COVID-19 efforts:

- 1) In response to the pandemic, ALL-IN CINCINNATI identified Black-led organizations for GCF’s COVID-19 Regional Response Fund and vetted policy requests.
- 2) ALL-IN CINCINNATI has partnered with the Health Collaborative to address COVID-19 community testing, education and awareness, and data sharing.
- 3) ALL-IN CINCINNATI has partnered with Cincinnati Public Schools to address the digital divide as well as to assist in developing an Anti-Racism policy for the district.

Please see the attached meeting minutes from the April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting and the survey results that identified **projects, initiatives, or opportunities that could be funded to support Black Women in Hamilton County. The attached documents provide feedback on what should and should not be funded, as well as opportunities for county-wide collaborations.**

Total funding requested: \$150,000 (\$75,000 per year for two years)