

Inclusive Entrepreneurship Commitments at NLC



Public Procurement

Reduce barriers to earning city contracts for BIPOC-and women-owned businesses



Anchor Procurement

Increase the diversity of suppliers that local anchor institutions contract with



Civic Tech

Rethink how to solicit tech solutions to improve service delivery



Entrepreneurship Data

Develop data sources to make more informed decisions



Venture Capital for Black-Owned Firms

Help innovative black-owned firms raise venture capital



Ecosystem Accelerator

Increase coordination between entrepreneurial support organizations



Informal Entrepreneurship

Formalize businesses so they can access more resources



Hispanic/Latinx Entrepreneurship

Lower the barriers Hispanic/Latinx entrepreneurs face in starting and growing businesses



Entrepreneurship Training

Equip aspiring entrepreneurs with the skills they need to start a business



Mapping Entrepreneurial Resources

Catalog local resources available to entrepreneurs



Leadership Diversity

Increasing representation of women on boards and commissions



Microlending

Improving capital access for under-represented early-stage entrepreneurs



Early Childhood Workforce

Prioritize business supports and financial empowerment for childcare providers