



ECONOMIC INEQUITY & OPPORTUNITY WORKING GROUP UPDATE

May 20, 2015



WORKING GROUP TIMELINE

We have asked the working group members to maintain the following meeting schedule, which is no longer tentative:

Working Group Meetings	Presentations to Ferguson Commission	Location
Wednesday, May 20	--	Cortex
Wednesday, June 3	Monday, June 8 (optional)	Danforth Plant Science Center
Wednesday, June 17	Monday, June 22 (final deliverables)	To be confirmed   a 2-hour timeframe) te

BREADTH AND DEPTH

Given the prospective depth and breadth of the charge we want to make two important caveats:

- Breadth: Limit the breadth to the framework
- Depth: Keep the depth to unflinching policy recommendations that move to calls to action



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FRAMEWORK

Each topic fits into the following framework:

- Access to Opportunity via Transportation and Housing
- Asset Building and Income
- Job Training and Job Creation

In addition, there is a larger question about what kind of complementary infrastructure will need to undergird the work of moving St. Louis from 43rd in Economic Mobility into the Top 10?

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CRITERIA FOR PRIORITIZATION

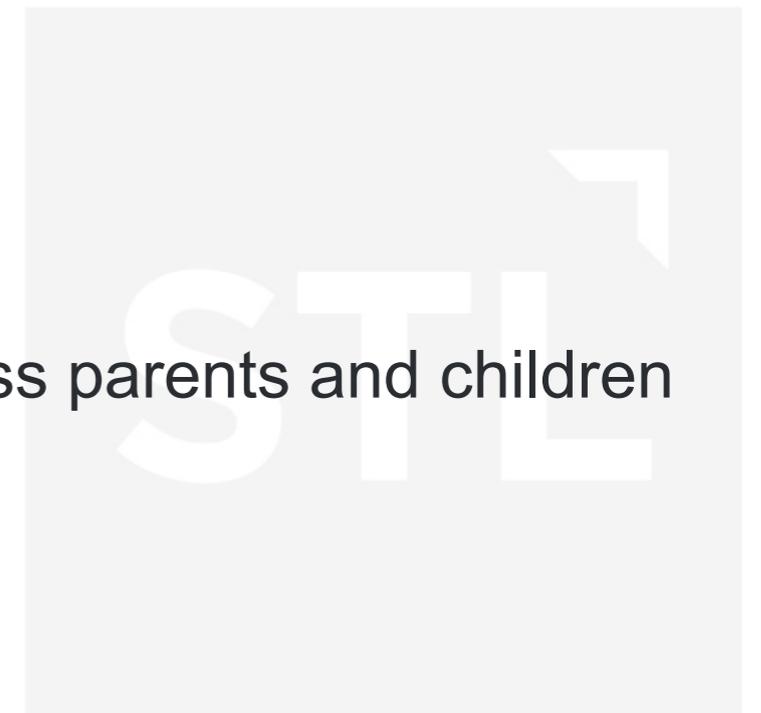
Working Group is asked to review the following proposed criteria for evaluating models presented on each topic area

Cross-cutting Criteria

- Urgent and important
- Unflinching
- Has traction (is radiating around what motivates people)
- Organic (is pushed by trust builders and community)
- Address and explores root causes first
- Inclusive
- Doable
- Transformative

Criteria Specific to Economic Mobility

- Dual-generational approach to mobility should address parents and children
- Attempts to build wealth or address wealth-stripping
- Recognizes that place matters



Appendix



INITIAL APPROACH TO MEETING CHARGE

The working group will engage content experts with existing evidence-based or promising practices across the next four (4) meetings until June 17th

April 22:

- *Family Stability – introduced*

May 6:

- Youth Investment - introduced
- Housing* - partially introduced

May 20/June 3/June 17:

- Transportation/Transit-focused*
- Health & Wellness*
- Family Stability – processed
- Job Skills*
- Employment & Income*
- Entrepreneurship
- Economic Inclusion

* Part of the choices presented and then prioritized by the community

