

Inclusive Economies

Opportunities for partnership

In response to the dual crises of the COVID-19 pandemic and racial injustice reckoning of 2020, the Centre for Public Impact (CPI) partnered with the Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth to publish [Built for All: A Global Framework for Building Inclusive Economies](#). The framework specifies actions that the public, private, and social sectors can take to craft an inclusive economy, guided by 18 outcomes that will ensure the flourishing of people and the planet.

In early 2021, CPI's Inclusive Economies team held 15 interviews with 30 public servants from local governments across the United States. Our goal with this '[Listening series](#)' was to understand local governments' most significant roadblocks to building inclusive economies and explore how CPI and other changemakers can best support them.

The Inclusive Economies team used this data to design three high-impact programs to create the structures, processes, and partnerships needed to build inclusive economies alongside local governments. These three programs can work in tandem with each other, but are presented individually. Our opportunities for partnership are: 1) **Inclusive Economy Collaboratives for Peer Cities (Learning Network)**, 2) **Building Blocks of Built for All (Cohort Program)**, and 3) **Impact First Cities (Place-Based Collective Action)**.

Partnership opportunities:

We believe this is a crucial moment to build a broad coalition of city leaders committed to economic inclusion. We are seeking local government partners, funding partners, and thought partners to work with us to bring these high-impact programs to life in communities across North America.

Building Blocks of Built for All

Guide a **cohort of cities** through a Built for All-centered curriculum focused on a specific economic inclusion topic, with monthly group learning workshops and individual coaching sessions.

Participants define economic inclusion goals, internal capacity building strategies, external program rollout methods, and clear impact metrics for their economic development strategy.

Inclusive Economy Collaboratives for Peer Cities

Cultivate **member-centered learning networks** of up to 15 local governments (cities, counties, or other municipalities) on specific topics (e.g., Inclusive Recovery, regional collaboration).

Participants learn from each others' experiences and brainstorm solutions, fostering a culture of continuous learning, reflection, and relationship building between local governments.

Impact First Cities

Facilitate city governments partnering with community leaders and private stakeholders to tackle a specific **place-based economic inclusion** challenge.

Participants build the capacity and processes to collaborate meaningfully and consistently with local private sector, non-government organizations (NGOs), and community-based leaders.