

COVID-19 CONSULTING CORPS

Washtenaw County's Office of Community and Economic Development

[THE NEED]

The CCC was engaged by Washtenaw County's Office of Community and Economic Development (OCED) to find examples of U.S. regions and cities engaged in economic justice work. In particular, OCED sought other well-developed U.S. city and regional economic development strategies that worked toward racial justice, including anti-displacement or anti-gentrification goals. The goal was to find specific economic justice programs from which OCED could model its own programming.

[THE RESEARCH]

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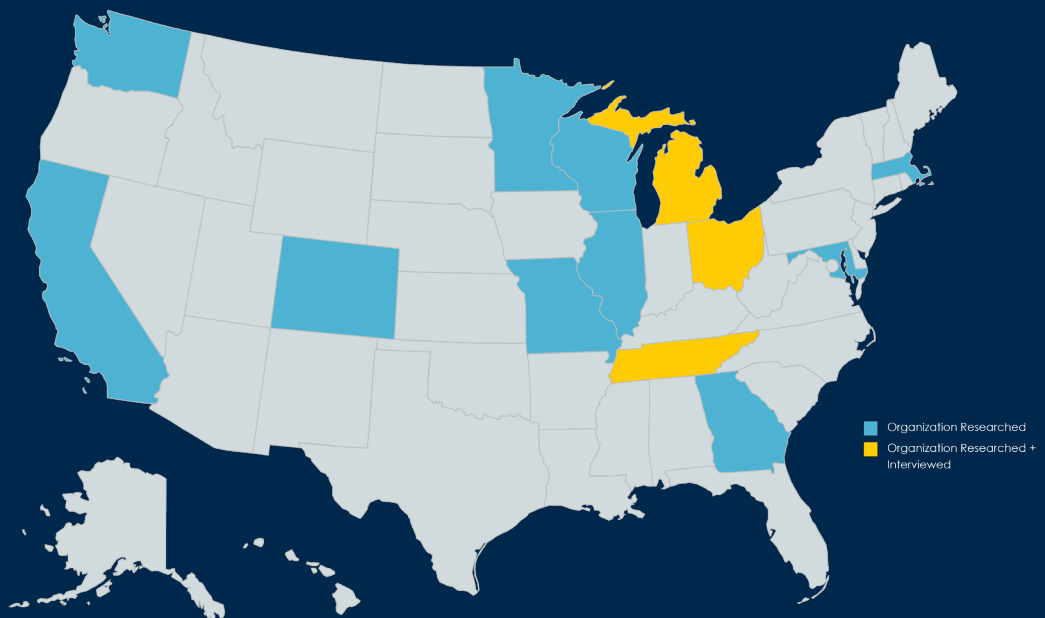
U.S. CITY +
REGIONAL STRATEGIES
SUMMARIZED

15+

GOALS +
RECOMMENDATIONS
MADE

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INTERVIEWS
WITH MODEL
ORGANIZATIONS



[THE RESULTS]

“ We're so grateful to have support of such talented and resourceful grad students who are bringing their research and analysis skills to bear in supporting our work here at the County. In particular, they've been able to commit focused time and energy to researching comparable programs and equity approaches to economic development that will help inform our process here locally.”

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