



## Compiling Information to Build and Support Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Policy Priorities

Summer Associate Project Exchange

### Project Title

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### Scope of Work

The resulting memo will determine what aspects of the topic disproportionately impact Black communities, and will include a listing of the prominent organizations, work product, legislation, and policies on the matter.

### Timing

This does not have a hard deadline.

### Jurisdiction

Federal

### Contact Information

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### Description

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation is collecting information on federal policy priorities to support Black communities as well as a list of experts and resources to help build out policy priorities.

Write 7 memos on topics that will advance Black priorities in the coming years. The topics are:

1. Tech & Telecommunications (Broadband access, Broadband affordability, Black representation in tech sector, Racial bias in AI and new technologies, Platform accountability)
2. Healthcare (Diversity in clinical trials, Healthcare access and coverage, Black maternal health, Graduate medical education, Environmental justice, Food insecurity and food deserts)
3. Economic opportunity and advancement (Black wealth creation, Tax Policy, Economic security/mobility, Housing Policy)
4. Criminal legal system (Reform, Decriminalization/legalization of cannabis (and expungement of prior/current sentences), Reimagining public safety in Black communities)
5. Democracy (Black voter empowerment, Fight against anti-democracy movement)
6. Workforce (Industrial Policy Implementation, Job Quality, Occupational segregation),
7. Education (Attacks on Black History, Debt cancellation, Affirmative action/postsecondary access, Financial aid for short-term programs).

Each memo will identify what aspects of the topic disproportionately impact Black communities. Include 1) a survey of which organizations work on this topic and a brief 3-4 sentence synthesis of the reports, briefs, and/or fact sheets that they have published on it and 2) a survey of any statutes, regulations, legislation, and/or policies related to the topic that have advanced solutions to improve the lives of Black individuals. Note the surveys should not be exhaustive but instead reflect the most prominent work on the topics.

### Subtasks (0)