# The Idea That Changed Everything

Investing in Black Employers to Build Generational Wealth

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### MEDIAN NET WORTH IN 2015

# The \$8 Net Worth Problem

\$247,500



Black Bostonians

White Bostonians

### BECMA

# The Breakthrough Insight

"Black employer firms are 10x wealthier

than Black nonemployer peers."

- Dr. Andre Perry, Brookings Institution. White Collared Workers

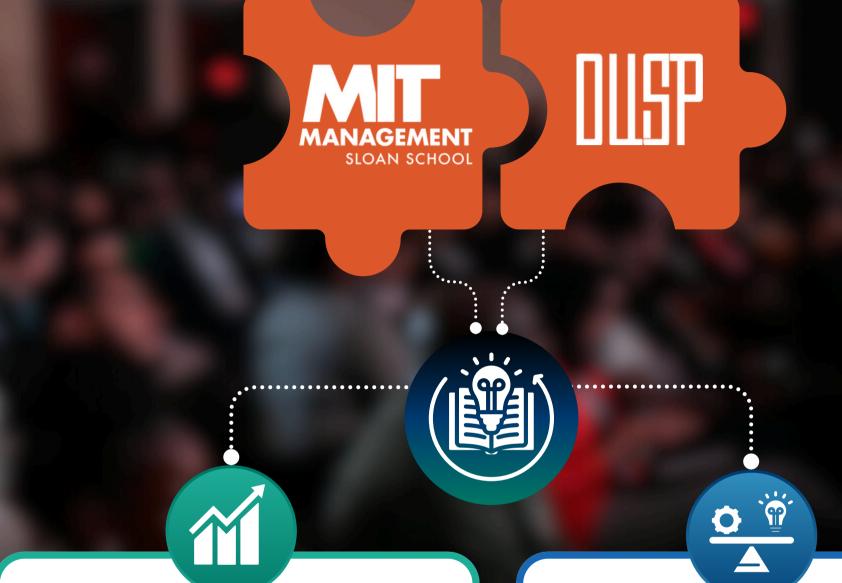
Black Employer Firms

Sole Proprietors

Blue Collared Workers







MIT taught me to see economic equity through the lens of systems, capital, and infrastructure.

BECMA's approach is at the intersection of theory and practice.



# BECMA's Theory of Change



#### **MISSION**

Build Black Wealth Through Ecosystem Change

# **OUR 4 PILLARS**



#### **CAPITAL**

Fueling Black businesses with access to funding and expertise.



#### **COMMERCE**

Strengthening local economies through inclusive procurement.



#### **ADVOCACY**

Driving bold policies that remove structural barriers.



#### **OWNERSHIP**

Increasing rates of Black homeownership and enterprise equity.



# The Unique BECMA Model

# SMALL BUT CATALYTIC



### ENTREPRENEUR FEATURE

# Jessika Rozki



**Create Jobs** 



**Secure Contracts** 



Build Community Wealth









# Call To Action

# To Policymakers:

Prioritize employer-based development

To Investors: Fund ecosystems

### To MIT:

Use your tools to scale community-led success

