POC WILL POWER OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE

New Mexico, a constitutionally bilingual state, has a long history of diverse cultures.

In September 2016, the state received $200K from the Small Business Exporters Program (STEP).

In order to foster economic development in the state, we must intentionally address inequities in arrests and convictions of POC.

Addressing systemic barriers could go a long way toward reducing systemic barriers to economic opportunity, especially for POC.

Families owning homes have increased financial security as well as equity for school or business loans.

$12.7 BILLION in potential earnings for the state by 2050.

Studies have shown 75% of New Mexico's workforce have increased financial security as well as equity for school or business loans.

To secure and advance our fiscal future, we must intentionally invest in local workers and leverage their diversity globally could translate to:

- 62% of New Mexico's workforce will require retraining or new skills by 2020.
- 3% of New Mexico's workforce will need new skills and up to 46% of potential earnings.

POLICING

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EQUITY

Students of color misbehave more often than their White peers, yet students of color face harsher consequences.

EDUCATION

Enable access to safe and equitable education.

HOUSING

Support policies that allow avenues toward homeownership for POC.

REDUCING SYSTEMIC BARRIERS

Studies have disproved the notion that students of color are more often stopped, questioned and arrested by law enforcement and face longer sentences than Whites for similar crimes.

REACHING NEW MEXICO'S FULL ECONOMIC POTENTIAL

Everyone has an opportunity to contribute to the equity and life outcomes.

Shifting demographics are a reality, so too is the opportunity for equity if properly leveraged, position the state well for success.

POLICY OPPORTUNITIES

To reach our full potential as a state and as a country, we must intentionally support policies that allow avenues toward homeownership for POC.

By 2020, almost two-thirds of New Mexico's jobs will require retraining or new skills. By 2025, almost half of people in the workforce will need new skills.

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