

# Neighborhood Allies 2022 Mid-year Impact Report

Our North Star Goal is to move 100,000 low-income Pittsburghers up the socio-economic ladder by 2031.

We're pleased to share our progress and impact for the first half of the year.

## HOW WE HELP

### REVITALIZE NEIGHBORHOODS

Our approach to neighborhood revitalization work is centered around co-creating resident-focused solutions that impact affordable housing, small businesses, and placemaking efforts. We provide technical assistance, capacity building expertise, and connections to experienced professionals who can assist with strategy, coordination, mentorship and coaching.

### FOSTER ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Our Economic Opportunity Initiatives provide comprehensive program offerings that address everything from providing free, one-on-one financial counseling by professionally trained counselors to creating opportunities to access basic, free or low-cost accounts with local financial institutions.

### BUILD CAPACITY

Our capacity building efforts break down financial barriers, bringing together the right people at the right time, sharing knowledge and lessons learned with collaborators, and creating trust-based relationships that bring community-driven, transformative change. We aim to tackle problems from all angles by deploying our "complete capital model" that bundles together financial, human, social, and intellectual capital.

### ADVANCE EQUITY

Our commitment to equity is grounded in being a leading change agent of equitable growth for the Pittsburgh region. From intentionally increasing the levels of diversity amongst our board and staff, to directing a majority of our investments and support towards Black-led organizations, MWDBE firms and communities of color, equity is the driving force behind our work.

## IMPACT SPOTLIGHTS IN Q1 & Q2 2022

### [Neighborhood Allies helps Pittsburgh small businesses access \\$1 million in funding from Comcast RISE](#)



• [\\$150K Grant from The Heinz Endowments will support the Preservation Working Group](#)

### [Fund My Future PGH Secures \\$90,000 Grant from National Foundation](#)



• [\\$20,000 Grant From Citizens Bank Will Help Build Wealth Through Financial Empowerment](#)

### [Steel Smiling Successfully Raises Over \\$500,000 to Support Their Mission](#)



• [The Value and Role of A Nonprofit Network: The Deep Work of The Partnership Network](#)

### [Neighborhood Allies launches the Equitable Recovery Playbook](#)



• [Introducing our RISE HIGH Strategy](#)