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# INTRODUCTION

- This webinar is part of GSEF Webinar Series co-organized with the Local Organizing Committee of GSEF 2021 for preparing our virtual forum in October 2020
- The series between May and July illustrate the major impacts of COVID-19 on SSE, our societies and economies, and the creative actions undertaken by local governments and SSE stakeholders in the fight against COVID-19.
- Upcoming webinar in English
  - 29 September: New SSE Ecosystems: Health, Education, Informal Economy, and the 4th Industrial Revolution

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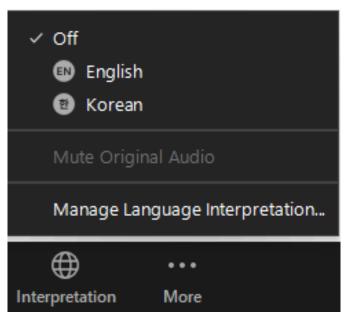
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## POWER OF COMMUNITY: SSE AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE COVID-19 CRISIS



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POWER OF COMMUNITY: SSE AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS AGAINST THE COVID-19 CRISIS

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#### **BUILDING THE SOCIAL IMPACT ECOSYSTEM IN ASIA**

Why It Matters



BIG FINANCING GAP TO ADDRESS COMPLEX IMPACT ISSUES



CONCENTRATION OF WEALTH



LACK OF ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

USD 1.5 trillion required per year to meet the SDGs in Asia-Pacific by 2030.



• Asia is set to have over one-

third of the world's

billionaires by 2023

 86% of HNW Asian millennials find more opportunities to tackle societal issues through investing

#### A need to

- Cultivate leaders
- Bolster funding channels, capacity building & impact management

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• Alleviate funding wastes

#### **THE AVPN AGENDA**

Moving Capital Towards Impact

A leading ecosystem builder that is increasing the flow of capital into the social sector and ensuring that resources are most effectively deployed.



#### The Power of the AVPN Network

AVPN REACH

380,000

WEBSITE VISITS ANNUALLY

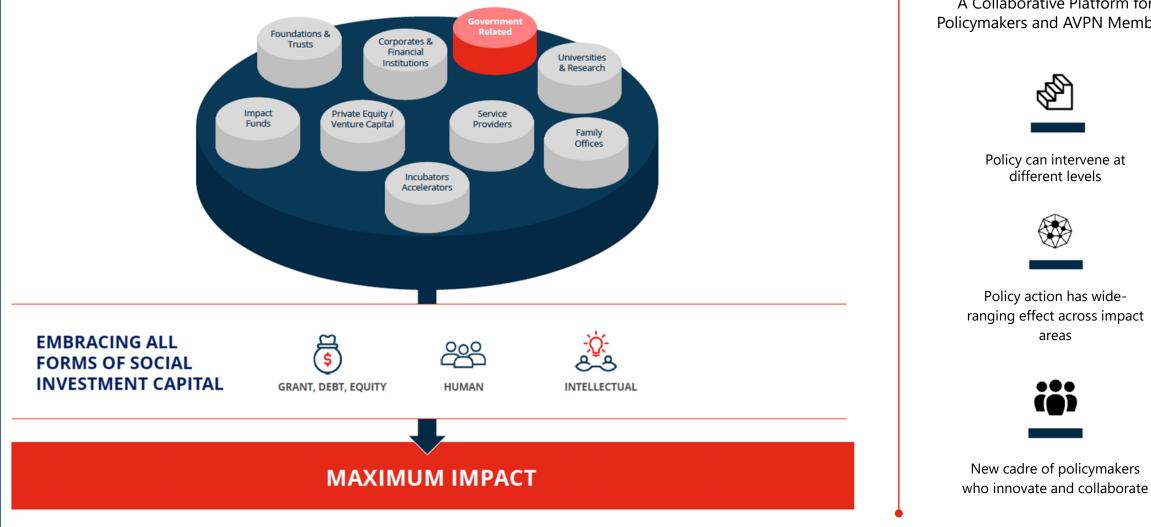
**BLOG READERS ANNUALLY** 

25,900

11,200

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS

#### BREAK DOWN SILOS TO ENCOURAGE CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION



#### **AVPN POLICY**

A Collaborative Platform for Policymakers and AVPN Members

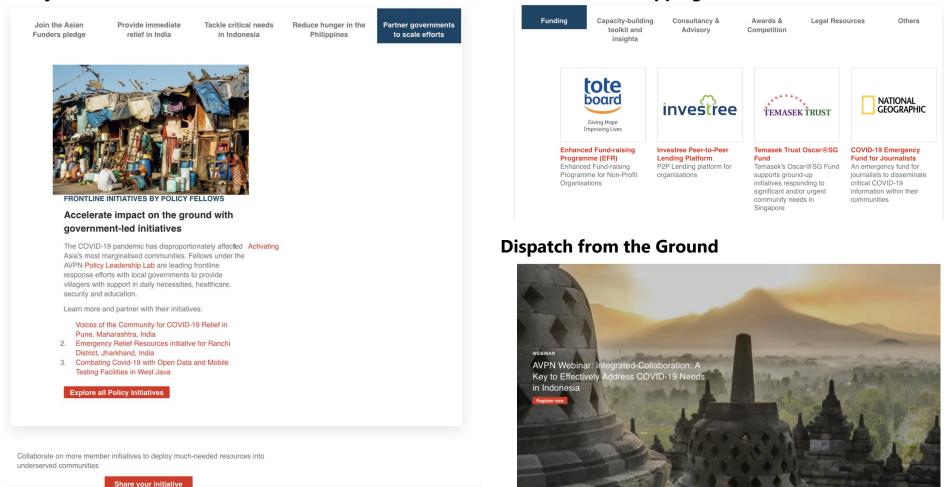
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#### **LEADING SUPPORT FOR COVID-19** AVPN COVID-19 HUB - Projects and Initiatives Over USD10B mobilised by AVPN members

**COVID-19 Asia Mapping** 

#### **Catalyse Scalable Solutions**



#### LEADING SUPPORT FOR COVID-19 AVPN Member Initiatives

#### Scale Preventive Measures in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

- Scale local solutions that promote awareness and preventive measures in communities
- Address systemic issues including WASH, health, nutrition or education

#### **AVPN Gotong Royong Movement**

- An integrated collaboration which stimulates a more effective forces in addressing social issues in Indonesia
- Collaborated with over 10 foundations and organisations across Asia

#### **Project Ugnayan**

- The single largest private sector-led fundraising collaboration to aid households displaced due to community quarantine efforts in the Philippines
- Reached 5.44 million families, totalling to 7.6 million people



#### LEADING SUPPORT FOR COVID-19 Initiatives from Our Stakeholders



#### Me.reka Makerspace - Impact driven business in Malaysia

- Developed a COVID-19 platform, connecting hospitals and social enterprises with the community of makers
- Over 20,000 face shields produced and successfully delivered to grateful front-liners and hospitals across Malaysia



#### **Emergency Relief Resources for Ranchi District, Jharkhand**

- Ensuring the delivery of essential commodities to the community through various initiatives
- Partnered with local and national convenience stores, medical establishments and textile factories for face mask manufacturing
- Established a dedicated phone line to help distressed locals cope with anxiety and fear



#### **COVID-19 Enterprise Resilience**

• Developed a framework to identify areas which businesses can address to build a structured and comprehensive approach to crisis management and business resilience, with case study examples, articles and virtual wavespace sessions to support businesses

#### **CONSIDERATIONS FROM SOCIAL INVESTORS ON PANDEMIC IMPLICATIONS** Information Sharing and Transparency

Lack of data and transparency in the pre-existing social investment environment is exacerbated during the pandemic

#### Survey by WINGS - Members' responses to COVID-19 crisis

Over 75% surveyed noted Resource Sharing and Information are the most urgent need for them to support their stakeholders.

ANSWER CHOICES		<ul> <li>RESPONSES</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Coordination on pooled funds</li> </ul>		39.22%
<ul> <li>Data gathering and sharing</li> </ul>		45.10%
<ul> <li>Resource sharing and information dis</li> </ul>	semination	72.55%
<ul> <li>Advocacy</li> </ul>		45.10%
<ul> <li>Peer Learning</li> </ul>		41.18%
✓ Capacity building/ Online Training		47.06%
<ul> <li>Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	Responses	9.80%

#### **COVID Alliance for Social Entrepreneurs by the World Economic** Forum

A platform that consists of crowdsourced resources available for social entrepreneurs worldwide to tide thru the crisis.

#### Accelerating sustainable finance in times of a pandemic

Investors are seeing a surge in social bonds (particularly those targeting the health sector) in 2020, compared to other funding mechanisms.

#### Green, social and sustainability bond issues (US\$B)

	2020*	2019*	2019
Social bonds	11.58	6.24	16.70
Sustainability bonds	25.62	13.64	43.49
COVID-themed social bond	6.95	NA	NA
COVID-themed sustainability bond	12.29	NA	NA
Green bonds	53.54	84.09	260.81
Data as of May 15, 2020.			

#### Relief Resources for Entrepreneurs Everywhere

grants. loans. small business. nonprofits. local. global. cash. services.

#### **NAVIGATING THROUGH THE FUNDING STRATEGIES FOR COVID-19**

Short-term, Urgent Need vs. Long-term Impact

#### Survey by WINGS - Members' response to CV19 Crisis

Top challenge encountered by Grantmakers are providing new/changed programming:

ANSWER CHOICES			RESPONSES
-	Providing new/changed programming to your members on COVID-19		60.78%
-	Building alternatives to meetings		56.86%
-	Adjusting the time management		35.29%
-	Data gathering and sharing		35.29%
-	Equipping staff with the right tools or technology to continue operating		33.33%
•	Other (please specify)	Responses	25.49%
•	Dealing with cancellation fees		13.73%
-	IT and communication issues		11.76%

#### GIIN Reports on the Impact Investing Market during CV19

The Impact Investing Market in the CV19 Context: An Overview

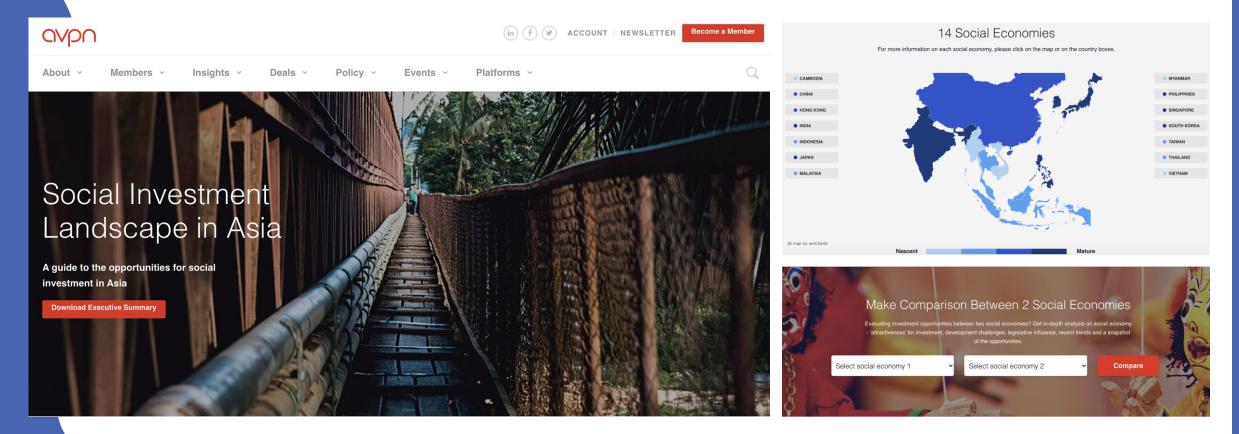
 Draws on challenges faced by impact investors in navigating CV19 investment environment while preserving the rigour and integrity of investment process, without sacrificing impact

The Impact Investing Market in the CV19 Context: Due Diligence

• Accentuated on the importance of partnerships, trust and empathy to overcome these challenges in constrained environment.

#### ENABLING SOCIAL INVESTORS TO EFFECTIVELY SUPPORT THE SSE Collaborative Platform and Network

#### (e.g. AVPN Social Investment Landscape)



What will the Social Investment Landscape in Asia look like after the pandemic?

#### **ENABLING SOCIAL INVESTORS TO EFFECTIVELY SUPPORT THE SSE**

Integrate Pandemic Recovery Strategies with Pre-Existing Strategies

Creating opportunities for deeper work in the different thematic areas

# <section-header>1) AVPN-PAHAL Health Platform

#### 3) Climate Action Platform

Deals on Climate Mitigation







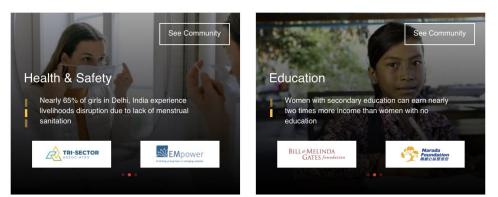
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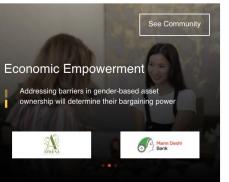
#### 2) Gender Platform

Leverage the Gender Ecosystem

Want to join the ecosystem or partner with a member?

Connect with us







#### ENABLING SOCIAL INVESTORS TO EFFECTIVELY SUPPORT THE SSE

**Collaborative Actions for more Sustainable Impact** 

- Partnerships help to reduce risks in fast evolving circumstances, leverage on each other's due diligence and ground experience.
  - WINGS survey noted 'Thought Leadership' and 'Data Gathering and Sharing' as 2 ways that grantmakers can support through the pandemic
- Enable multi- disciplinary solutions to complex problems



• Crowd in solutions and resources to enhance global adaptability



AVPN is exploring with Impact Funds and Institutional Investors how MSME liquidity support and financing is made available to preserve entrepreneurship, a key pillar of Asian economies.

#### PLAYING OUR PART IN THE GLOBAL MOVEMENT

AVPN is present in the following initiatives:

R3 Coalition

• WEF Alliance



WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM Members of WINGS



• Collaborating with the following Organisations and their global partners in the Social Investment Sector



Asia-based investors who are keen to pledge collaborative efforts to build resilience amid the pandemic may reach us at the **AVPN Asian Funders Pledge page**.

AVPN welcome partners who are seeking a pan-Asian platform to better leverage support for SSE in Asia in Pandemic recovery to contact us at **policy@avpn.asia**.

## Thank You.

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Engage us: policy@avpn.asia



#### WORKING ACROSS THE CONTINUUM OF CAPITAL

At AVPN, we see social investment as a continuum that encompasses everything from philanthropy and venture philanthropy to impact investing, CSR and sustainable investment. We call this the **"Continuum of Capital"**.

#### HOW AVPN POLICY WORKS ALONG THE CONTINUUM OF CAPITAL





HOW POLICYMAKERS WORK WITH

# **POWER OF COMMUNITY: SSE AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE COVID-19 CRISIS**



## JONGDUK JUNG ENGAGEMENT MANAGER THE KOREA SOCIAL VALUE AND SOLIDARITY (SVS) FOUNDAITON

The first social finance wholesale fund established in Korea (2019)
Committed 12 million USD to provide patient capital and to invest in social impact projects
Builds a social finance ecosystem by

- Builds a social finance ecosystem by fostering intermediaries in different regions In charge of international relations (SVS Foundation)



# IMPACTS OF COVID-19 TO YOUR MEMBERS/ TARGET GROUPS/REGION

- Nation wide, 64% of SEEs experienced a drop in their revenue more than 40%
- Labour expenses as the most challenging issue SEEs face under COVID-19
- SEEs seek support from the government mainly through procurements, loans and subsidies.

Revenue fall (%)	Respondents	Respondents	Most urgent issues	Respondents	Most required public support
100%	15%	80%	Labour expenses	34%	Public procurements
80%	28%	51%	Rents	31%	Emergency loans
40%	21%	46%	Taxes	11%	Emergency subsidies

Survey of 365 SEEs (10~19 Mar 2020) conducted by the Korea Central Council of Social Enterprise

# **MAPPED OUT INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN**

- Altogether crisis response fund joined by 20 partner social finance intermediaries, SSE supporting organisations, private companies and public institutions.
  - The bottleneck in the provision of government emergency loans
  - I year duration, I.5% interest rate, renewable (I0,000 USD for each SEE)
  - Crowdfunding platforms to make advance payments of SEEs' products and services (civil)
  - A Voluntary pay cut of major public institutions to make donations (public)
- Global crisis response fund jointly organise with KOICA
  - Emergency grants to SEEs to restore production and employment capacity
  - The total size of the fund: approx. 830,000 USD (10,000 USD for each SEE)
  - Global solidity to recover from COVID-19 in partnership with GSEF, YMCA, KFTO and MerryYear Foundation (consortium)

# POST COVID-19: INNOVATIVE FINANCING STRUCTURE FOR ACCESSING FINANCE / OVERALL STRATEGY

- Financial products including mutual aids for temporary workers, platform workers and freelancers who are outside of institutional protection in times of crisis
- SEEs not just a subject of support/help but as an active provider for community COVID-19 response
- Institutionalization of the crisis response fund, strengthening the solidarity among SSE actors
- Opportunity for rethinking the way we finance and structure economic / social system in the post COVID-19 era

# POWER OF COMMUNITY: SSE AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE COVID-19 CRISIS





## DR. FRANK ASWANI CEO AVPA (AFRICAN VENTURE PHILANTHROPY ALLIANCE)

AVPA has convened 3 communities of response during this CV-19 crisis in Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa. We have over 400 organizations on these platforms. Over 70 partnerships have emerged from these communities and some have made significant impact in a very short time like the Digital Food Voucher program (Mthunzi Network) in South that has attracted ~\$700k in just over 3 months and will be able to distribute close to 28,000 food vouchers. Since April, AVPA has also run 10 webinars in partnership with Sankalp focusing on solutions to challenges facing the most vulnerable.

# **IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ACROSS AFRICA**

- Communities
  - Healthcare challenge has been manageable so far
  - Rising unemployment
  - Lack of access to food
  - Inability of Kids to access education especially for kids in Rural and Informal settlements
- NGO's
  - Reduced access to Finance
  - Inability to reach their beneficiaries and communities
- Donors
  - Have all had to get involved in emergency CV-19 response work
  - Depleted their 2020 budgets
  - Greater collaboration Increased formation of communities of response
  - No new investments
- Governments
  - Increased Funding via Stimulus packages
  - Growing public debt

**INITIATIVE 1 - SAFE HANDS - KENYA** 



## **INITIATIVE 1 - SAFE HANDS KENYA- IMPACT**

Pillar		Progress	
	Soap	<ul> <li>Supplied 142.25 T of soap, to partners and CBOs, of which 87 T has been distributed to last-mile beneficiaries</li> <li>65 Low Income locations reached</li> <li>5,131 Coalition Partners retail shops reached</li> <li>55,700 Households reached</li> </ul>	
Public sanitation	HWS (Hand washing stations)	<ul> <li>Distributed 243 HWS to partners and CBOs in low in communities</li> <li>Recruited 12 local staff to monitor utilization of HWS across Dandora to date</li> <li>Mapped existing HWS in target low-income urban areas (Link)</li> </ul>	
	Public disinfectant	<ul> <li>3,709L of Surface Disinfectant used</li> <li>587,235 Population served (Dandora + Kawangware)</li> <li>Jobs created 245</li> <li>Total Wages paid for cleaners Kshs.1,315,128</li> </ul>	
	Masks	<ul> <li>Delivered 300,000 masks to beneficiaries in slums/Informal settlements in Nairobi</li> </ul>	

# INITIATIVE 2 – SOLIDARITY FUND- SOUTH AFRICA

- Launched by the Government in partnership with the Private Sector
- About \$180m raised so far vs a target of ~\$240m
- >95% of the fund has been from Finance players

Prevention	<ul> <li># of COVID-19-related communication campaigns (through newspapers, magazines, social media, TV, radio, etc.)</li> <li>Reach of COVID-19-related communication campaigns</li> </ul>
Detection	<ul> <li># of testing kits purchased</li> <li># of tests completed (including location data)*</li> </ul>
Care	<ul> <li># of PPE/essential medical equipment purchased</li> <li># of PPE/essential medical equipment delivered (incl. location data)</li> <li># of healthcare workers provided with PPE*</li> </ul>
Support	<ul> <li># of food parcels delivered (incl. location data)*</li> <li># of households provided with basic health and hygiene supplies (incl. location data)*</li> <li># of people accessing GBV support services (incl. location data)</li> </ul>

#### • Impact

- 280,000 food parcels distributed so far vs a target of 250,000
- >2.2m tests done to date. The highest in Africa

#### POST COVID-19: INNOVATIVE FINANCING STRUCTURE FOR ACCESSING FINANCE / OVERALL STRATEGY

- Innovative Finance in Africa is still nascent and where applied Blended Finance is applied to big projects in deals >\$10m
- Innovative Finance more applicable in the Recovery and Resilience phases of the Pandemic
- Discussions ongoing in setting up Outcome based finance and Loan guarantees for SMEs
- Advice to public authorities, finance actors in SSE and community actors
  - Time is now to review policies that limit social investments.
  - Philanthropists should offer more risk capital to crowd in new capital and test new recovery models
  - Private investors and Philanthropists should collaborate to build back more sustainably.
  - Community actors Think of testing new approaches to financial sustainability e.g. Commercialize IP and also build back more resilient communities by addressing root causes.
  - SME support- Offer both Financial and non-financial support
  - Build data collection and Impact measurement infrastructure

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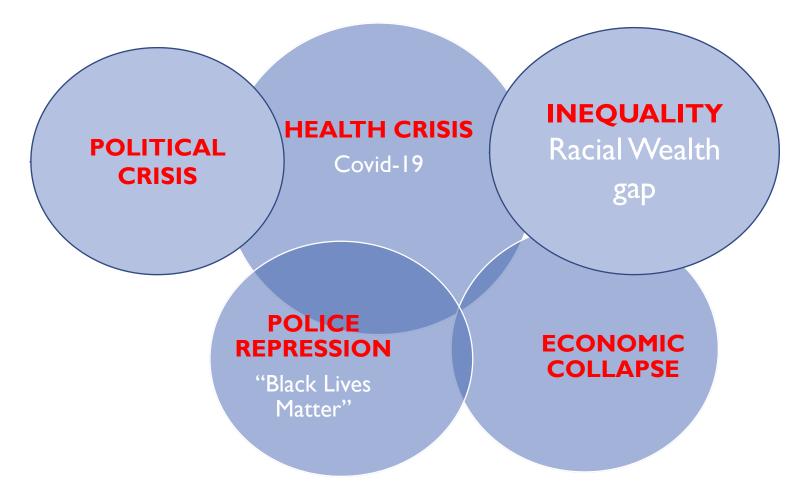
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## United States of America Today: Not Just Covid-19--Crises in Five Dimensions



# **RESPONSES TO THE CRISES**

#### Federal Government: TRILLIONS\$

- \$\$\$ to individuals
- Loans partly forgivable to businesses, including self-employed and cooperatives
- BUT: many Black-owned businesses did not get loans because they didn't have banking relationship
- Cities: Tens of millions to fight hunger, temporary halt to evictions
- Community development financial institutions (CDFIs)
  - They make loans that banks did not.
  - Often: low interest rates, deferrals, forbearance
  - Greatly increased support coming from impact investors
- Investors
  - New funds and investments in Black-owned businesses
  - Increased in investment in CDFIs to reach businesses

## **TO CHANGE THE FINANCIAL LANDSCAPE AND DYNAMICS**

- Investment Sector: "Flip the investment paradigm" Wealthy investors should bear greatest risk, get lowest return. Community investors: least risk, highest return. [Boston Impact Investment Fund]
- **Community Sector:** Exciting new examples of community-owned, democratically organized and owned investment funds. (Boston Ujima Fund, REAL People's Fund)
- Public Sector
  - Cities: Policies to protect against displacement of People of Color (POC)
  - Federal:
    - Increase access to loan guarantees, equity investments for businesses owned by POC
    - Huge increase in investment in **Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)**

# POWER OF COMMUNITY: SSE AND FINANCIAL Systems to fight against the covid-19 crisis



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If you want to find out the PPT and video of the previous webinars:

https://www.gsef-net.org/en/node/27207



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