

1. Research shows that people of color in our community have poorer health outcomes

2. Of the things that influence health outcomes, **social and economic factors** are the most important determinants, accounting for **40%** of a person's health

3. The social determinants of health are the circumstances in which people are born, grow up, live, and work.

4. Connecting people and advancing economic vitality and self-determination will lead to: **improved health outcomes and a stronger, more vibrant community**



- Cultural understanding & competency
- Leadership development
- Middle school students and families



- Leadership development
- Youth focus
- Community connections



- Learning opportunities
- Citizenship
- Sporting and arts

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT:

**Empower youth** with leadership skills and opportunities; and **encourage better understanding** of different cultures



- Outreach
- Skill building
- Navigating community resources



- Education
- Certification pathways

### KEY GATEWAYS & CULTURAL NAVIGATORS

Help newcomers with the skills they need to **succeed economically and socially**



- Leadership advancement in Civic and social services



- Stronger networks
- Civic engagement

### Gate City Symposium

### STRENGTHENING A DIVERSE BUSINESS & CIVIC NETWORK

- **Attract young people and professionals** to our community;
- Encourage civic leadership and engagement; and **leverage the strengths** that come with diversity

**Pragmatic initiatives harness our strengths and increase: Leadership capacity, economic vitality and community engagement**