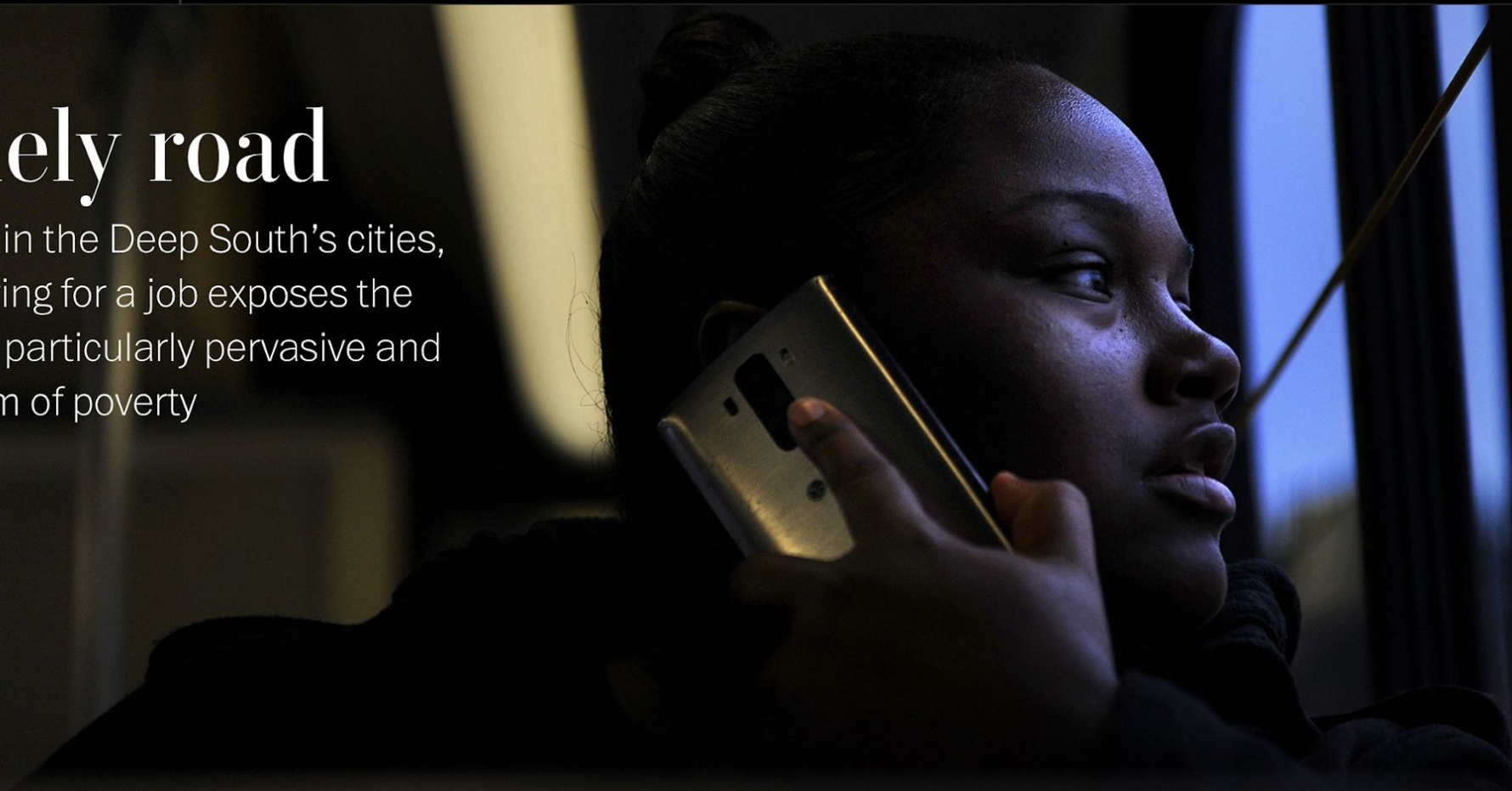


A lonely road

For the poor in the Deep South's cities, simply applying for a job exposes the barriers of a particularly pervasive and isolating form of poverty



In Forest Park, Ga.

SHE SET OFF ON THE LATEST DAY OF JOB HUNTING WEARING tiny star-shaped earrings that belonged to her 18-month-old daughter and frayed \$6 shoes from Walmart that were the more comfortable of her two pairs.

Story by **Chico Harlan**

Photos by **Michael S. Williamson**

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TransFormation
ALLIANCE

The TransFormation Alliance

Strengthening Communities Through Transit



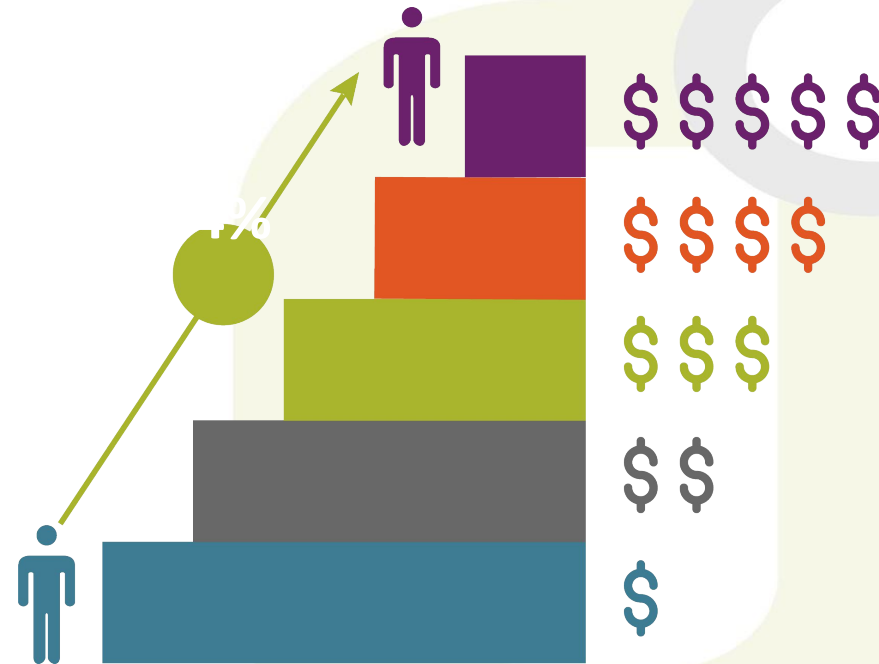
Place Matters

Income Inequality
**Atlanta is #1 in the
country**

Income Mobility
4%

A child raised in the bottom fifth
income bracket in Atlanta has
just 4% chance of reaching the
top fifth

- Brookings Institute, 2016



Zip Code > DNA

Life Expectancy
at Oakland City
MARTA station

72.7

Life Expectancy
at Buckhead
MARTA station

82.4

Source:

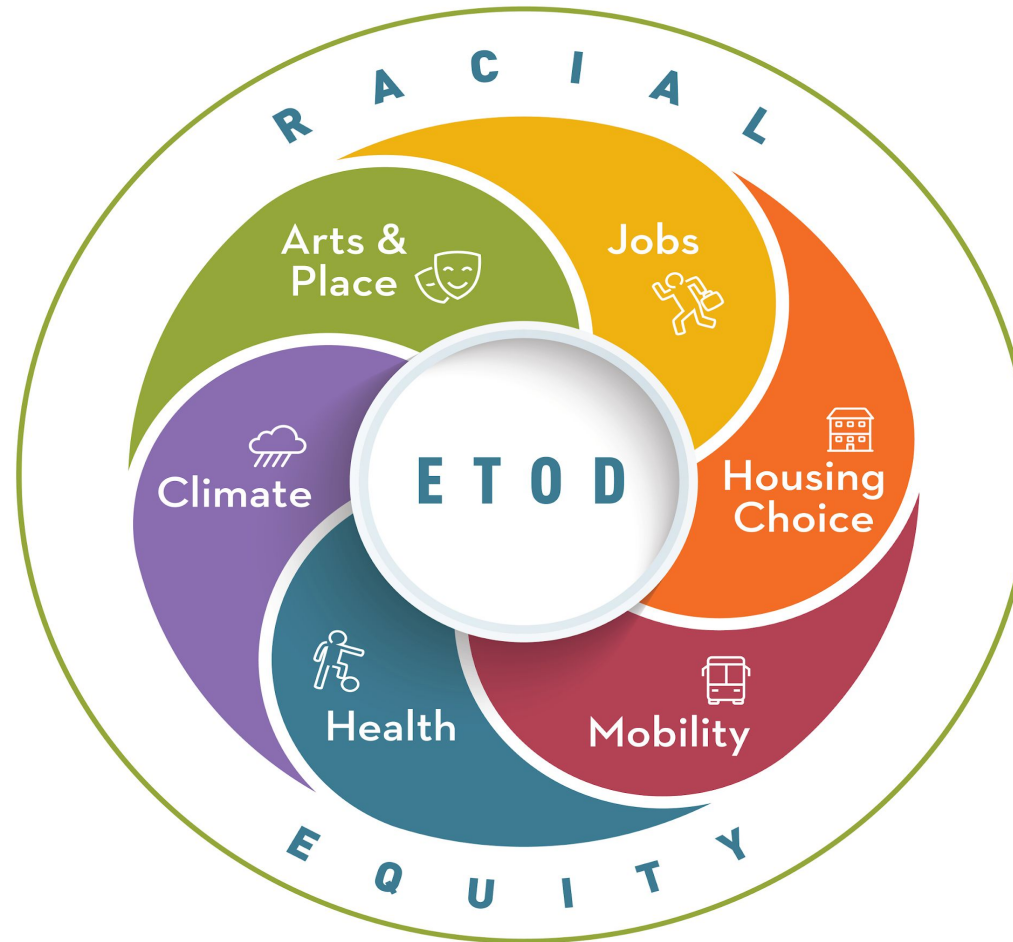
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A Growing Collaboration

100 Resilient Cities/COA Office of Resilience
ARC
ARCHI
Atlanta Bicycle Coalition
Atlanta Land Bank
Atlanta Land Trust
Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partner
Beltline Partnership
Center for Civic Innovation
Enterprise Community Partners
Focused Community Solutions
Generator, Inc.
Georgia ACT
Georgia Health Policy Center
Georgia STAND-UP
GSU Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Kennesaw State University
MARTA
Moving In The Spirit
Neighborhood Nexus
Neighborworks
Partnership for Southern Equity
Quest CDC
Relay Bike Share
Sandy Springs Together
Soccer In The Streets
SouthFace
Tapestry Development
Urban Land Institute
USGBC
West Atlanta Watershed Alliance
WonderRoot
VOX ATL

Our Issue Areas



How Are We Doing The Work?

- Centering Racial Equity
- Advocacy
- Collaboration & Shared Resources
- Transparency
- Strengthening Atlanta's Civic Infrastructure

Most Importantly

Community Organizing, Engagement & Voice

Community Engagement





(2018) Atlanta Land Trust during beginning planning and community engagement stages of community land trust model set to break ground this fall

Trust Building
Community Input
Collaboration
Community Design
Home Ownership





A neighborhood community tour with the Arthur M. Blank Foundation to explore potential funding for Westside Beltline Trail connectivity and expansion



The Challenge & Our Role

- Translating and identifying community needs to authorities
- Telling the stories of those not in the room
- Addressing the issue of race
- Addressing inequitable decision making when it comes to development
- Keeping equity at the center of our work, while encouraging other entities to do the same

