

# JOIN THE COLLABORATION TO GROW GREATER PHILADELPHIA'S IMPACT ECONOMY.



CAN INVESTMENTS
YIELD BOTH FINANCIAL
RETURNS AND SOCIAL
PROGRESS? YES.

AND IT'S HAPPENING IN PHILADELPHIA.

Welcome to the Impact Economy: where investors, corporations, and institutions do well while simultaneously doing good; joining profit and purpose to generate financial returns while creating a better world.

#### **ENTREPRENEURS AND THEIR COMPANIES**

For-profit ventures focused, either in what they make or how they make it, on the dual objectives of financial performance and social good.

#### **INVESTORS**

Individuals, investment funds, corporations, or institutions supporting models that advance solutions to social and environmental needs while yielding a compelling rate of return.

#### **INTERMEDIARIES**

Groups, such as incubators, accelerators, service providers, non-profits, network builders, who extend or apply their traditional support for entrepreneurs to the impact space.

#### THE MARKETPLACE

Customers and producers of impact economy goods and services include governments, non-profits, and private enterprises, as driven by informed consumers.

ImpactPHL unifies stakeholders from the investment, philanthropic, civic, and entrepreneurial ecosystems to lead the growth of a global movement uniquely poised to define Philadelphia's present and future.





## Impact**PHL**

## LEAD THE CHANGE. BE A PART OF THE GROWTH IN SOCIAL IMPACT AND BUSINESS THAT PHILADELPHIA BRINGS TO THE WORLD.

Your contribution of capital and thought leadership will help ImpactPHL achieve its primary goals:

- Strengthen connections and collaboration among the various components of Greater Philadelphia's impact economy.
- Increase the number of successful, growing impact enterprises located in the Greater Philadelphia region.
- Attract a higher number of regional individual and institutional investors who make significant impact investments in the Greater Philadelphia region.
- **Increase** awareness among and participation by established enterprises and organizations in impact objectives.
- Position Philadelphia as a leading international center of impact economy activity and knowledge.

#### PHILLY KNOWS IMPACT

The Economy League of Greater Philadelphia and Ben Franklin convened working groups of entrepreneurs, government officials, foundations, researchers, business and civic leaders, whose discussions crystallized the region's key strengths:

#### **COLLABORATION AT ITS CORE**

It's a spirit that started the nation. Shared success and civic progress via altruistic approaches to business are part of the city's DNA.

#### SI7F

A Top 5 US City: well suited to develop and scale both ventures and solutions, yet intimate and nimble to affect rapid change.

#### **DIVERSE, GROWING ECOSYSTEM**

One that thrives amidst our region's opportunities for progress: entrepreneurs, investors, non-profits, accelerators, wealth management, foundations, corporations, and more.

#### **INTELLECTUAL ENERGY**

Rich density of universities, institutions and talent whose social impact focus is respected worldwide.

#### **GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS**

City and state leaders pioneering Fourth Sector strategies to encourage private solutions to public challenges, making impact a critical component of business growth.



"...our region is ideally situated to be a unique center of the impact economy."\*

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