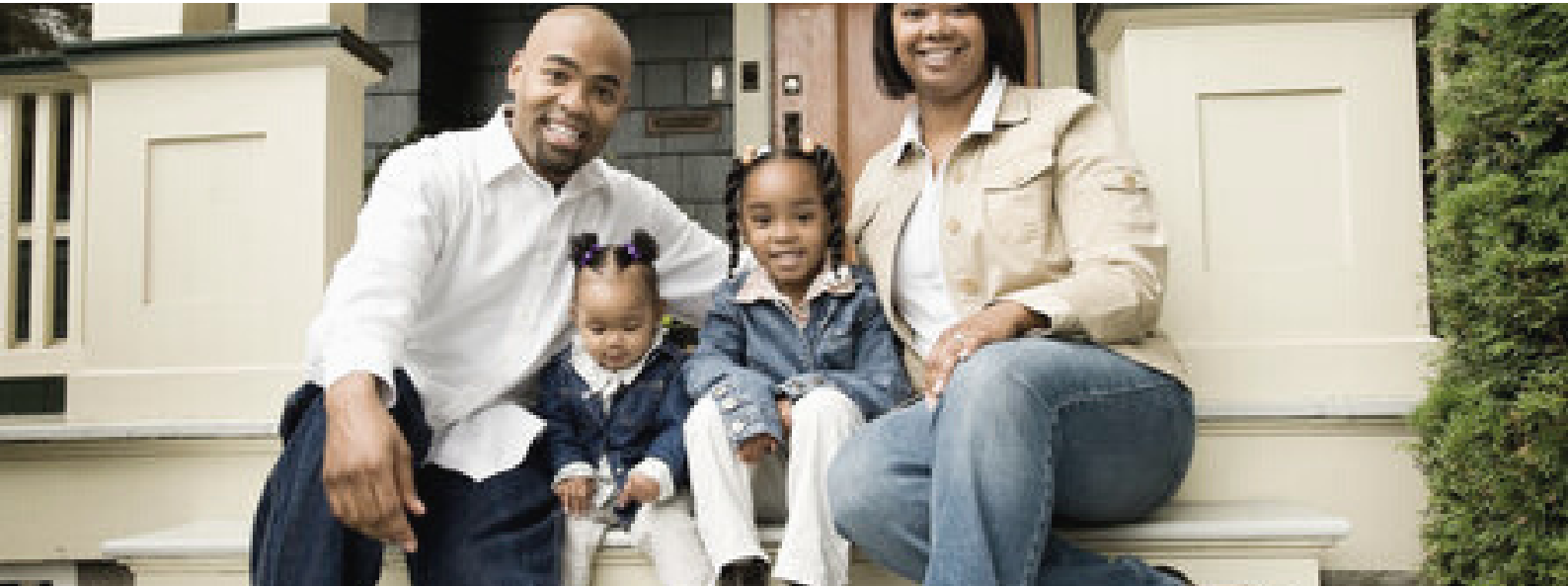


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BLACK WEALTH INITIATIVE

CHDC's response to closing the Black wealth gap



To eliminate the black wealth gap we need to dedicate a life-long effort to addressing this disparity. Centuries of discrimination and exploitation have left Black Americans much poorer than White Americans. The median white household has a net worth 10 times that of the median Black household and the total racial wealth gap is \$10.14 trillion.

WE MUST

INVEST IN BLACK HOUSEHOLDS

Without reparations occurring at the government level, we encourage community members with the financial means to **contribute investments** to donate and invest in black households. This is a moral imperative and an urgent economic necessity.

FOCUS ON HOMEOWNERSHIP

Homeownership is considered the major factor in wealth building for average Americans. Until the later 20th Century, Black people were excluded from public programs to encourage homeownership and higher education. We will **advocate for their rights**.

ADDRESS DISCRIMINATION

Black people in America have been systematically stripped of the wealth they have produced. Biases in public investment and criminal justice leave Black communities underserved, and these civil rights violations have serious economic consequences. The racial wealth gap should be recognized as the consequence of public and private discrimination that continues to this day. Racial inequality persists in our housing practices, policies as well as in the attitude of those who are to support equitable programs. We must **address these practices** as a cornerstone to building wealth.

YOUR DONATIONS MATTER!

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