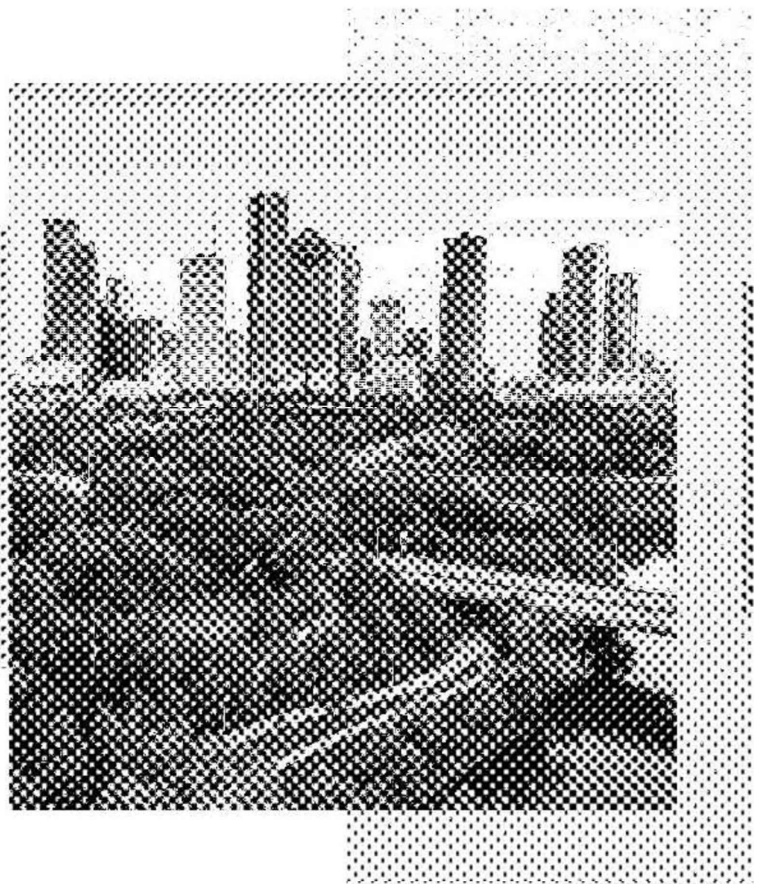


Board of Directors Meeting

June 16, 2001

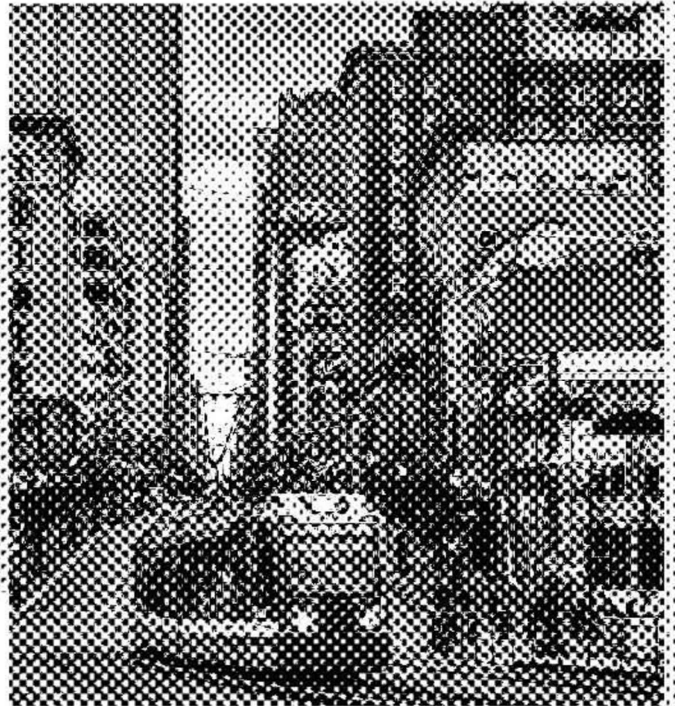


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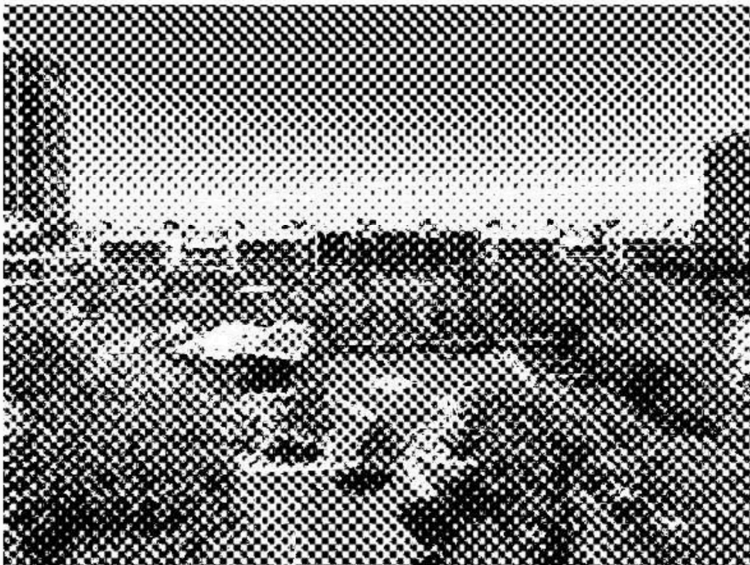


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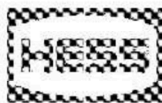
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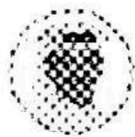
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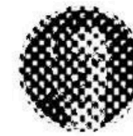
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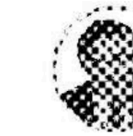
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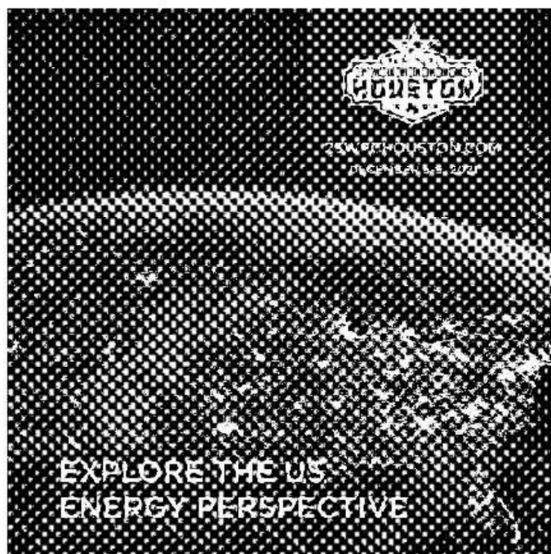


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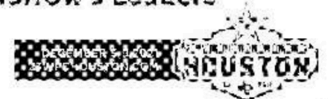


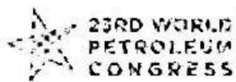
U.S. SESSIONS

- Role of U.S. Oil & Gas in Global Energy Markets
- Midstream Innovation in an Energy Transition World
- Accelerating the Digital Evolution of the Industry
- Cross-Industry Innovation & Collaboration: Building the Energy System of the Future

INDUSTRY INSIGHT LUNCHEONS

- U.S. Shale Revolution: A Case Study in Innovation
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- Global Talent Pipeline: Developing Tomorrow's Leaders





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• State of the Global Energy Industry

Moderator: Alan Thomson, BCG

Panelists: Mike Sommers, API; Katsuke Sadamori, IEA; Adam Sieminski, KAPSARC

• Innovating to Reinvent the Oil & Gas Industry for the Post-Pandemic Future and the New Energy System

Moderator: Muzlit Ashraf, Accenture

Panelists: Mike Wirth, Clevron; Jeff Miller, Halliburton

• Charting the Course for a Sustainable Energy Future

Moderator: Sarah Ladisiaw, CSIS

Panelists: Ryan Larico, ConocoPhillips; H.E. Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi, Minister of State for Energy Affairs, Qatar Petroleum

• Shaping the Future of Energy Through Innovative Partnerships

Moderator: Ken Medlock, Baker Institute

Panelists: Greg Hill, Hess; Liam Mallon, ExxonMobil



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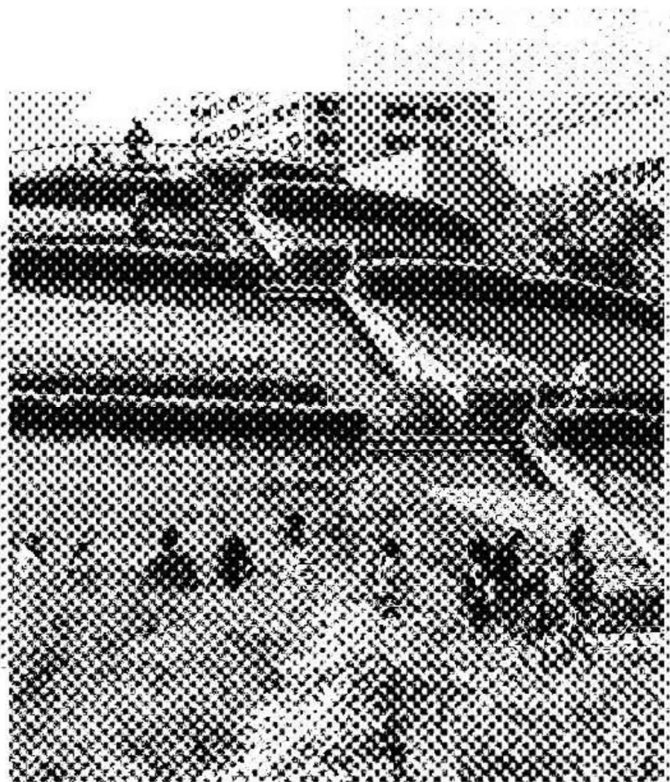
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Amy Chronis



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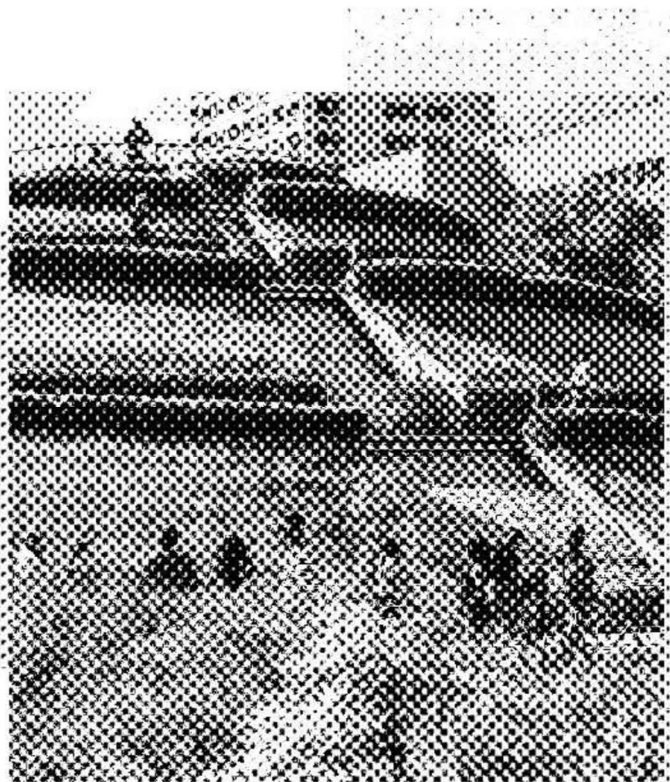
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Director “Don’ts”

- Don’t speak publicly on behalf of the Partnership without explicit authorization
- Don’t author opinion pieces and make reference to Partnership role without explicit authorization
- Don’t represent a point of view as being that of the Partnership unless a formal action has been taken
- Don’t circumvent the governance and committee structure
- Don’t divulge board deliberations
- Don’t direct the staff

Chair's Report

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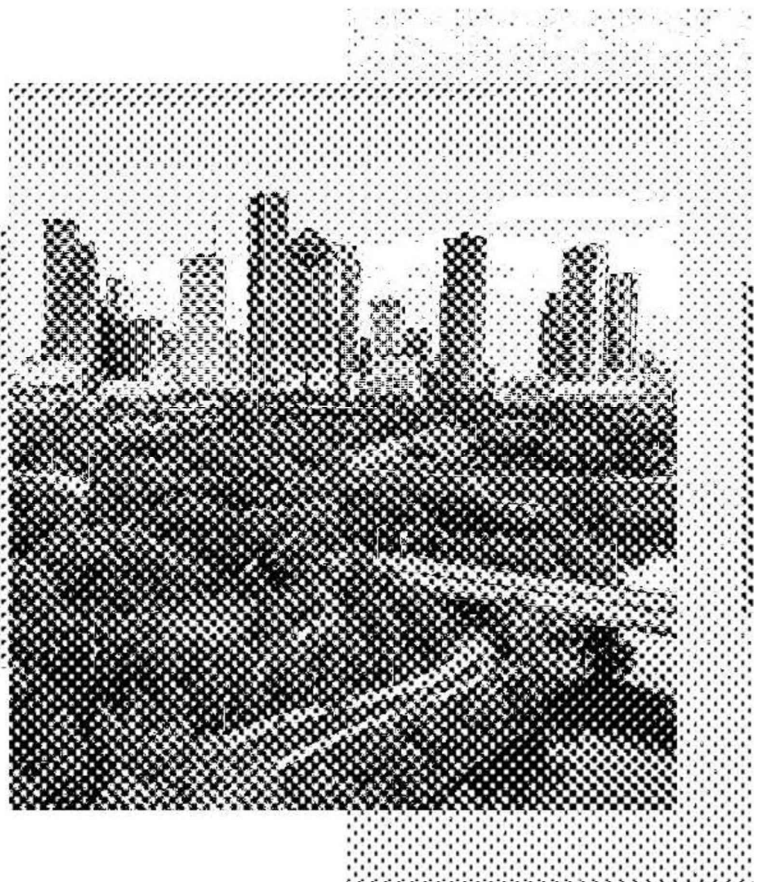


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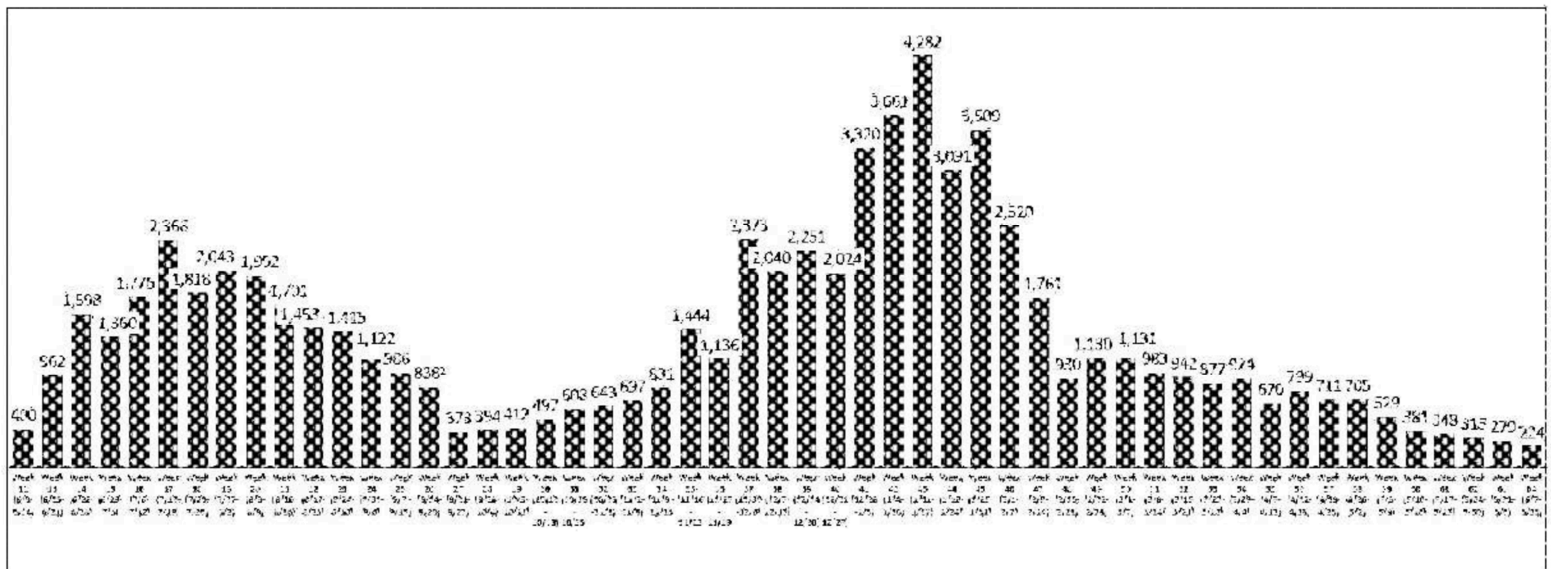


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 HOSPITALS AND CLINICAL SERVICES

June 13, 2021

WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY NEW COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES

Daily average new cases in Greater Houston Area¹ (Monday-Sunday)



1. Austin, Beaumont, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Harris County, Houston, and San Antonio.
2. *TMC refers to the group of hospitals that make up Texas Medical Center.

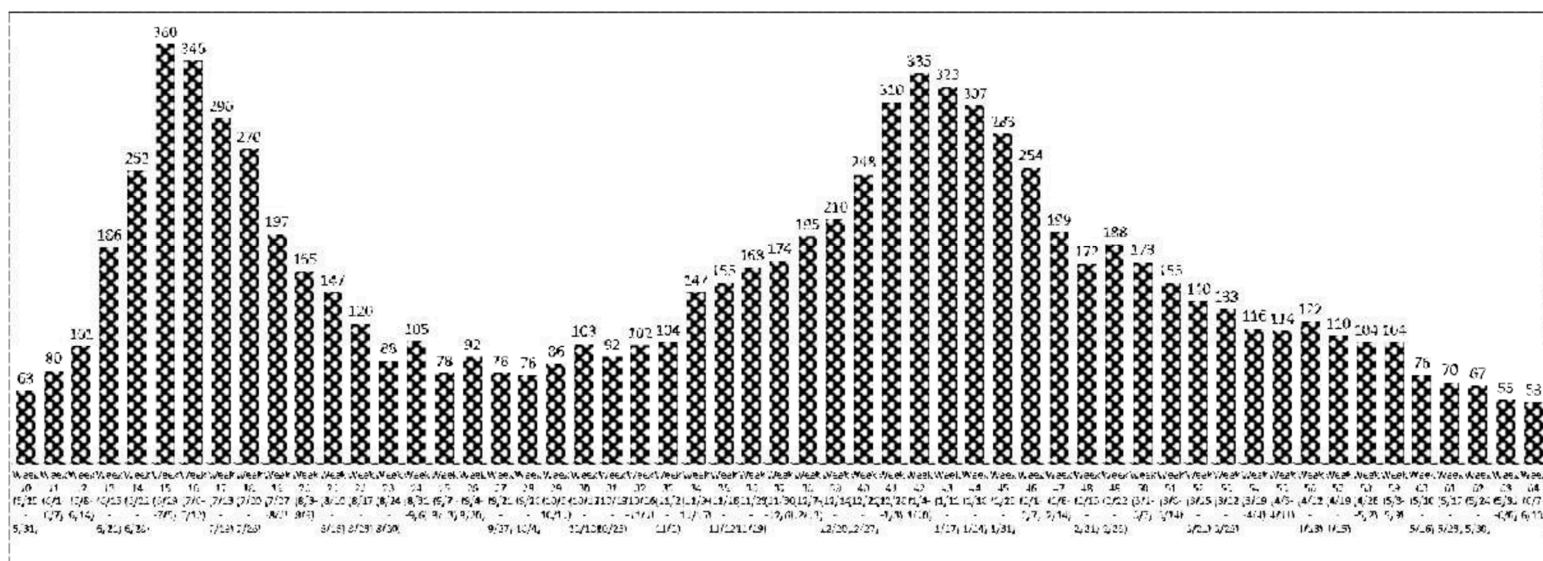
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average daily hospitalizations in TMC system (Monday-Sunday)



J. Keith Brownie, Chairman: Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Newburger and Waller

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Houston Area Vaccination Rates

Five Largest Counties as reported 6/18/21

County	12+ At Least One Dose	12+ Fully Vaccinated
Harris	57.5%	47.2%
Montgomery	51.7%	41.8%
Fort Bend	70.1%	55.9%
Brazoria	54.0%	46.7%
Galveston	55.2%	45.1%

Membership Update

2024 Performance Measures	2020 FY	2021 FY	2022 FY
Membership Dues			
Retention (000s)	\$8,060	\$7,839	-\$221
New Members (000s)	\$349	\$496	\$147
Total Membership Dues (000s)	\$8,409	\$8,335	-\$74
Member Count			
Members	843	859	34

HOUSTON NEXT INVESTORS

TOTAL
PLEDGES | \$28.7 million

PLATINUM | \$3 million



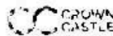
GOLD | \$2 million



SILVER | \$1 million

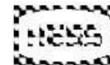


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GREATER HOUSTON PARTNERSHIP, INC.
Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets without Restrictions
as of May 31, 2021

	Actual	Variance To Date Budget	Variance (Unfavorable)	2021 Annual Budget *
Revenue				
Membership Dues	5,685,665	5,685,665	-	5,800,000
Net Event Revenues	151,574	173,251	(21,676)	1,400,000
Publications and Other Revenues	20,000	3,534	16,466	1,502,105
Investment Income	39,580	39,585	-	90,000
Total Revenue	5,896,819	5,902,035	(5,216)	9,792,105
Net Assets Released from Restrictions				
Houston Next	1,037,120	1,908,850	(871,730)	5,120,500
Direct Initiative Funding	120,725	117,500	3,225	261,000
Total Net Assets Released	1,157,845	2,026,350	(868,465)	5,381,500
Total Inflow	\$ 7,054,664	\$ 7,928,385	\$ (873,721)	\$ 15,173,605
Expenses				
Personnel Costs *	5,854,006	5,770,720	83,286	10,900,270
Direct Costs-Programs & Initiatives				
Economic Development	400,221	505,430	(105,209)	1,302,558
Public Policy	180,110	172,450	7,660	589,175
Air Quality	50,000	55,000	(5,000)	104,000
Strategy & Innovation	69,000	9,250	59,750	10,000
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	165	10,415	(10,250)	25,000
Workforce Development	17,480	104,325	(86,845)	200,000
Member Engagement	46,550	107,750	(61,200)	150,000
Communications	47,218	80,630	(33,412)	150,000
Research	4,532	10,507	(5,975)	24,526
Furniture	-	5,250	(5,250)	10,000
Total Direct Costs	895,687	1,058,708	(163,021)	2,522,701
Overhead	81,274	107,811	(26,537)	185,000
Shared Office Costs	1,028,057	1,106,540	(78,483)	2,300,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 7,963,937	\$ 7,885,079	\$ 78,858	\$ 15,707,971
Operating Change in Net Assets	\$ (909,273)	\$ (956,694)	\$ 47,421	\$ (1,926,366)
Gain / (Loss) on Investments	90,200	-	90,200	-
Depreciation Expense	(226,929)	(230,535)	3,606	(554,000)
Net Change in Net Assets	\$ (1,045,992)	\$ (1,186,929)	\$ 140,937	\$ (2,480,366)

Notes: Gain/(Loss) on Investments reflects market change net of hedge to investment income

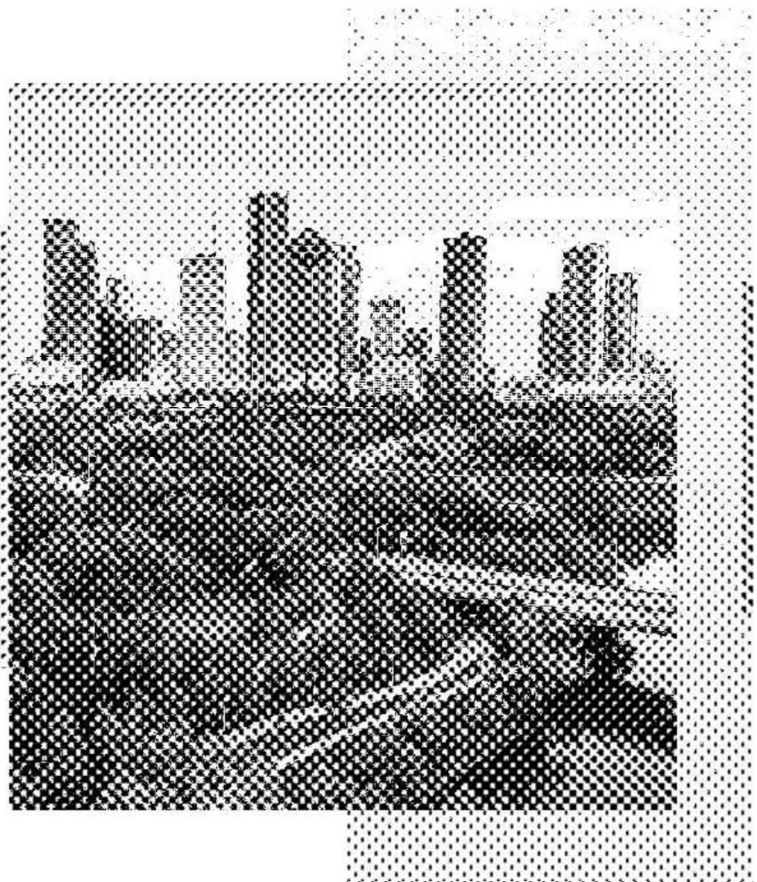
*Funds 2021 Budget as revised and approved April 21, 2021. PPP Loan forgiveness of \$1,387,000 reflected in Other Revenue and \$500,000 Employee Retention Credit reduction of Personnel Costs.

Greater Houston Partnership, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position

	5/31/2021	5/31/2020
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalent	\$ 8,312,514	\$ 2,790,148
Gift Operating Reserve	3,000,000	3,000,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	350,893	152,012
Accounts Receivable, net of allowance for bad debt	745,745	145,845
Accounts Receivable - Other, Schump Foundation	560,352	-
Pledges Receivable (Inclusion West, net of discount)	5,735,036	7,526,046
Pledges Receivable Other, net of discount	-	53,550
Investments	9,095,314	1,777,529
Property, net of depreciation	2,500,958	2,973,091
Total Assets	\$ 21,800,765	\$ 19,704,114
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 1,241,937	\$ 659,154
Deferred membership dues	4,131,723	3,905,574
Other deferred revenues	770,858	774,551
Loan Payable	1,507,105	-
Lease liability	418,452	656,920
Total Liabilities	\$ 8,117,135	\$ 5,711,239
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	\$ 5,704,196	\$ 3,472,651
With donor restrictions		
Houston River	7,611,152	2,416,458
Upriver Houston	701,507	44,739
Opportunity Houston 2.0	22,250	22,250
Other	96,410	35,636
Total net assets	\$ 13,682,637	\$ 14,052,873
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 21,800,765	\$ 19,754,111

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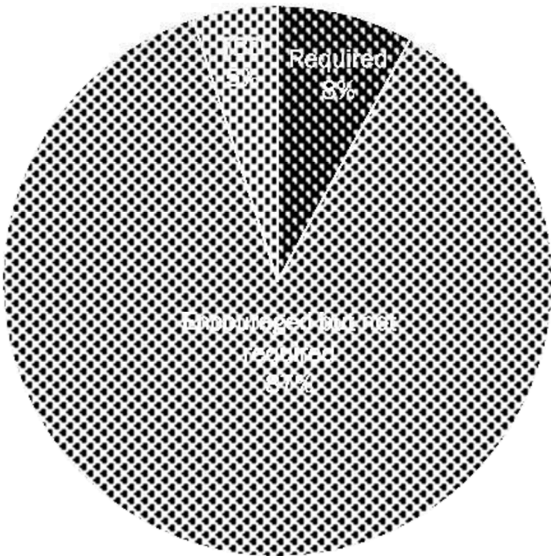


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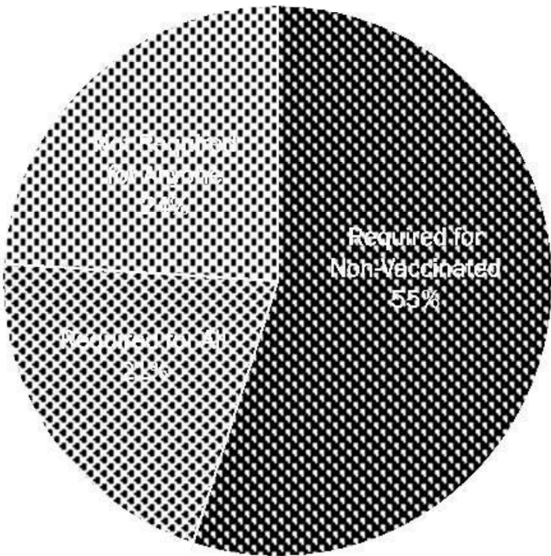
Employee Vaccinations

What is your company's approach to encouraging employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccination?



Mask Requirements

How is your company handling employee mask-wearing in your indoor office spaces?



In-Person vs. Remote Work Requirements

	Medium Term (3-12 months)
Five days in the office, zero remote	32%
Four days in the office, one remote	14%
Three days in the office, two remote	29%
Two days in the office, three remote	6%
One day in the office, four remote	2%
All remote/No Requirements	16%

Fortune 500 HQ Relocation



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Mauricio Gutierrez, NRG President and CEO

Houston's Fortune 500 Headquarters - 24

Rank	Company	Rank	Company
48	Phillips 66	285	EOG Resources
60	Sysco	286	Group 1 Automotive
105	Enterprise Products Partners	328	Cheniere Energy
106	Hewlett-Packard Enterprise	333	NRG Energy
127	Plains GP Holdings	342	CenterPoint Energy
140	Baker Hughes	364	Targa Resources
156	ConocoPhillips	388	Westlake Chemical
183	Occidental Petroleum	457	NOV
202	Waste Management	460	Huntsman
211	Halliburton	467	Crown Castle International
262	Kinder Morgan	470	KBR
278	Quanta Services	475	Academy Sports & Outdoors

Top Cities
New York - 64
Chicago - 35
Houston - 24
Dallas - 22

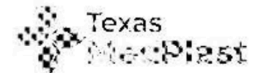
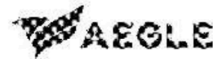
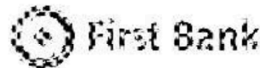
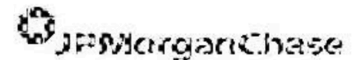
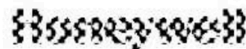
2021 Economic Development Wins

By the Numbers

11 Projects
589 New Jobs
929 Retained Jobs
\$112 Million Capex

4 HQ/Bus. Services
1 Digital Tech
1 Energy
2 Logistics
3 Manufacturing

8 Domestic
3 International



Project Pipeline: >170 projects

Representing >75,000 Jobs & >\$90B Capex

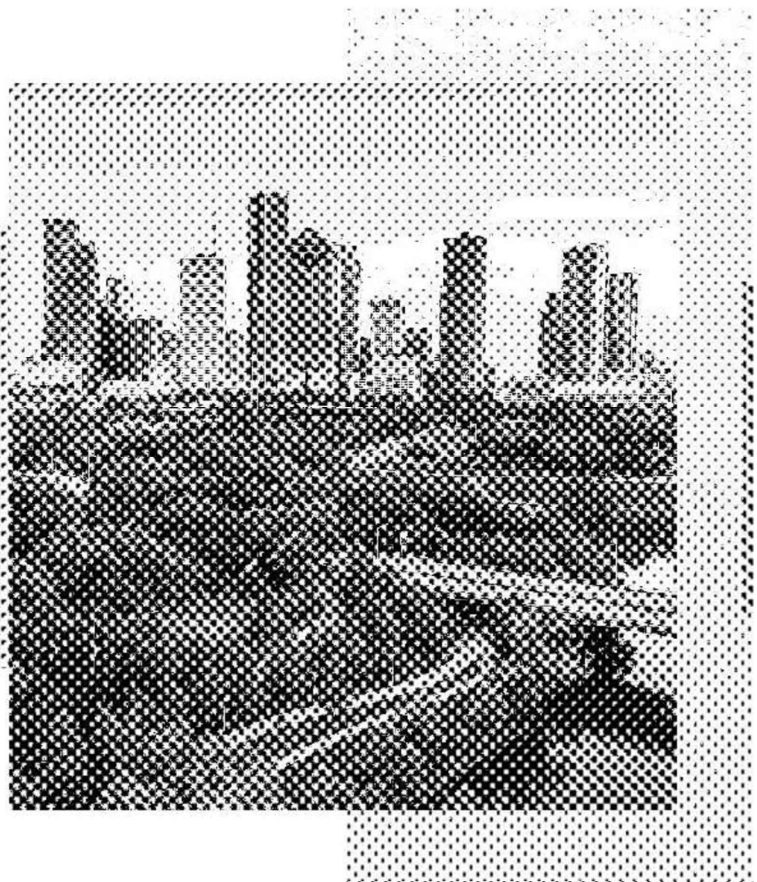
Cabot – Cimarex Merger



- Merger of equals, expected to close in Q4
- \$17 billion combined value
- Cimarex CEO Tom Jorden to lead the combined company
- Relocating leadership team to Houston

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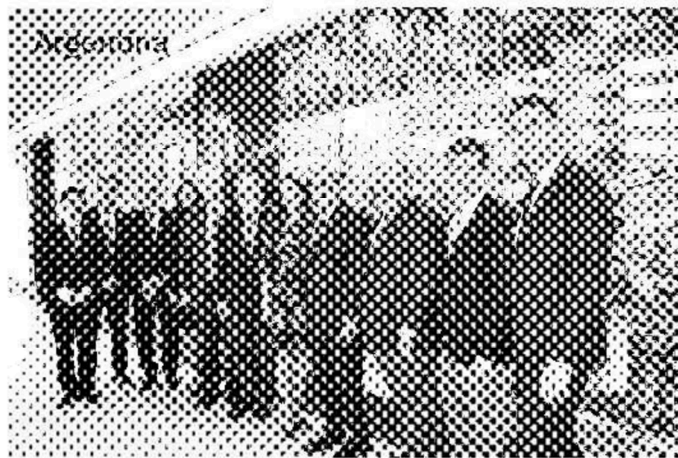
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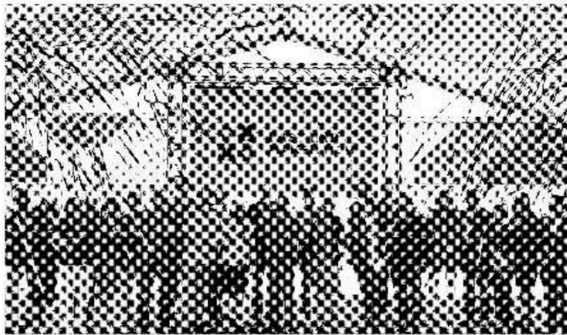
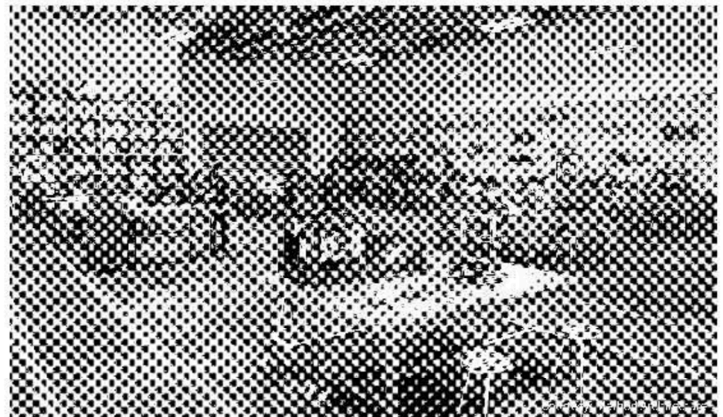
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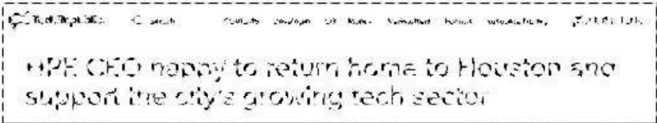
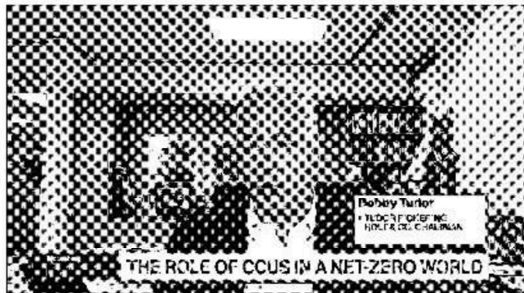
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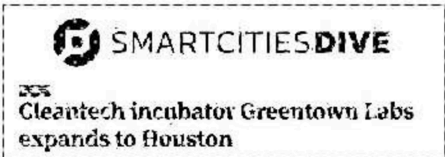
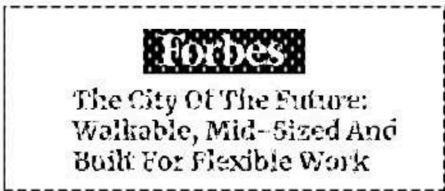
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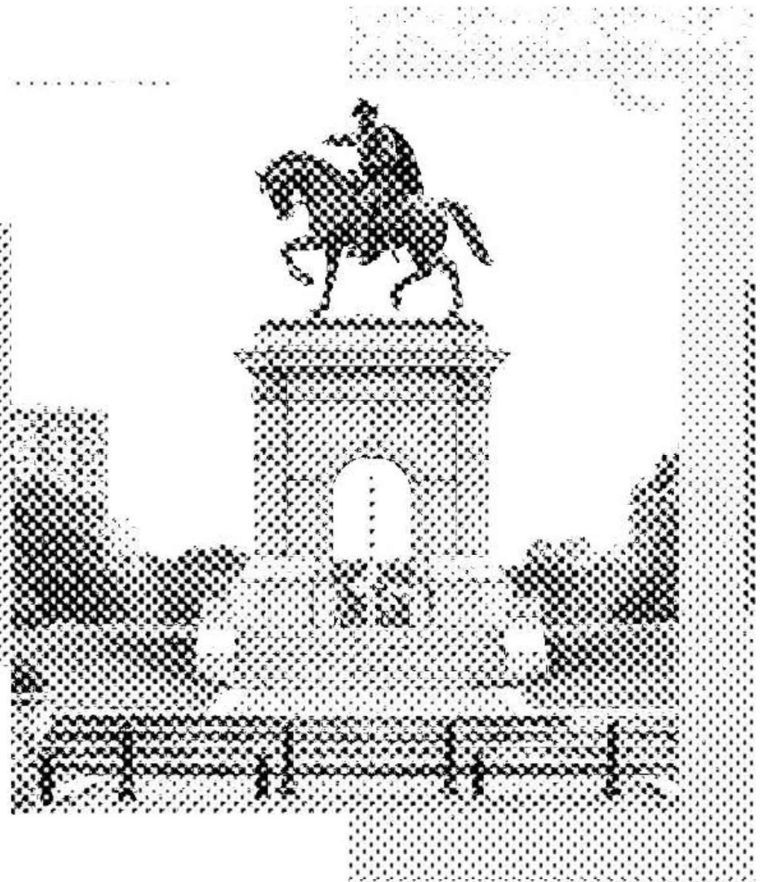


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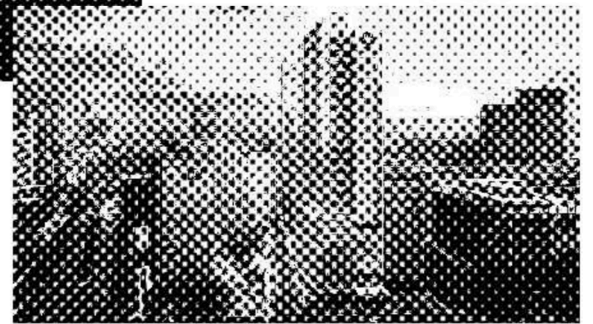
Life Sciences - New Projects



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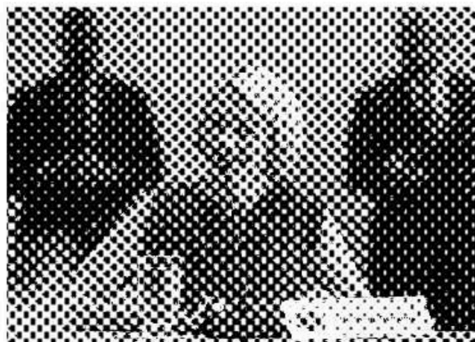
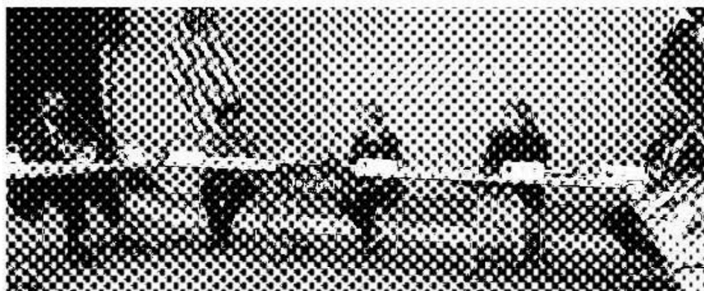


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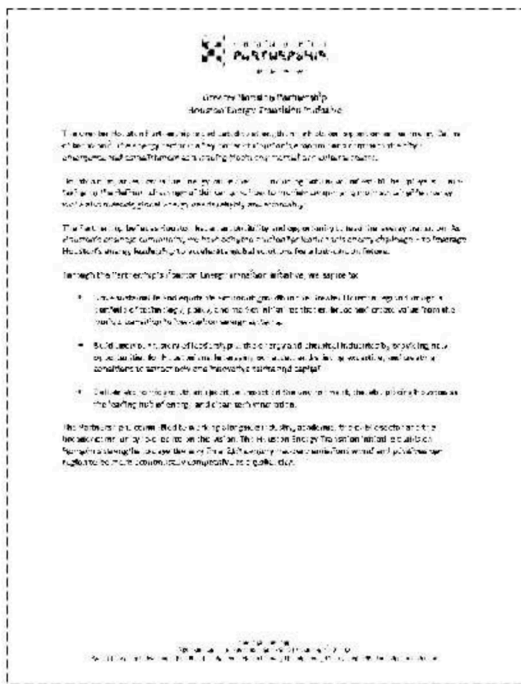
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Energy Transition Strategy: Alignment Sessions

Feedback across 60 stakeholder sessions centered around three themes:

1. Universal agreement that the energy transition is happening. However, there is a diversity of approaches for how each company is addressing the transition.
2. Houston has a responsibility and opportunity to address the dual challenge of providing reliable and affordable energy while also reducing emissions.
3. Houston must position itself to capture a significant share of transition-related investments and secure its position as the energy capital of the world.

Energy Transition Letter of Support



SIGNATORIES AS OF 6/15/21

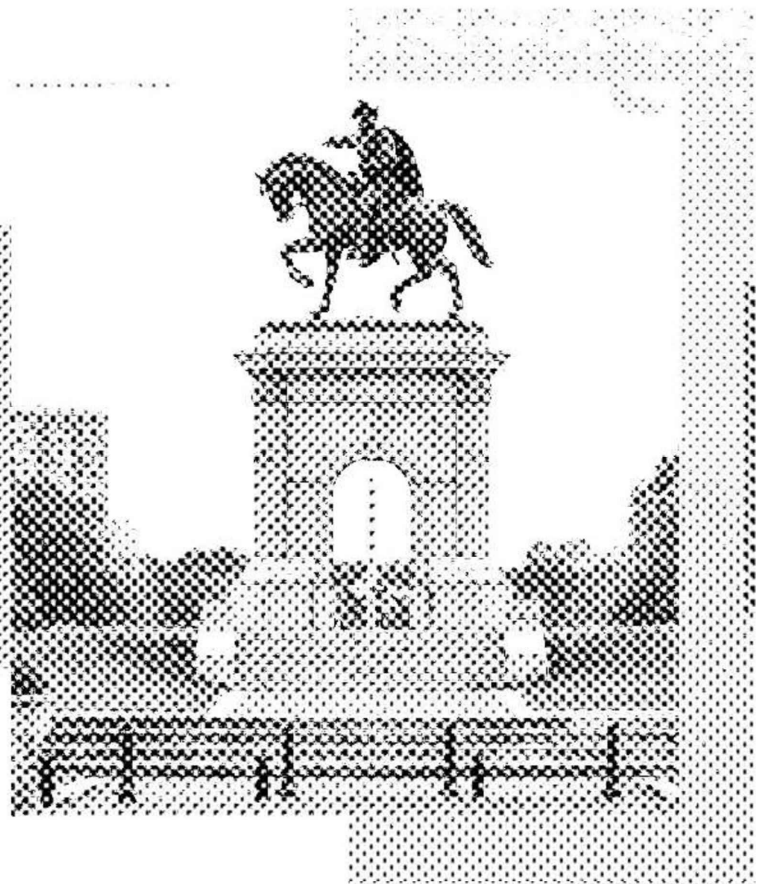
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U.S. Job Openings Reach Record as Hiring Slows

Available positions are increasing in warehouses, factories and restaurants, pointing to a shortage in available labor

Workers With Low Wages Are Now in High Demand

By Sebastian Hurn
and Heather Hahn

The fight is on for lower-wage workers.

Some of the biggest U.S. employers of entry-level workers are adding tens of thousands of new positions as the economy recovers from the coronavirus pandemic. Many are raising wages or adding perks to lure workers from other jobs or off the sidelines of the labor market.

An Amazon, Inc., said this week that it would also recruit from workers not offer

\$1,000 signing bonuses in some locations. In latest hiring spree in a year of tremendous job growth, McDonald's Corp. said it wants to hire 100,000 employees as company-owned restaurants in the next three months and that it would raise pay at those locations. CitySight Markets, an office supplies and furniture chain, is among other firms seeking to lure tens of thousands of workers as they move industries and seek to bolster selling.

Many companies are struggling to find enough qual-

ified workers, though some are also wary of offering the best wages to take some of those open positions. The Labor Department said Tuesday that jobless claims had continued to reach levels close to recession lows.

Demand for workers is so high that wages are rising, too. Average hourly earnings for private-sector employees rose by 21 cents to \$20.12 last month, according to a recent

Paycom survey.

◆ Jobs are rising in trading, food, and other sectors.

Millions Are Unemployed. Why Can't Companies Find Workers?

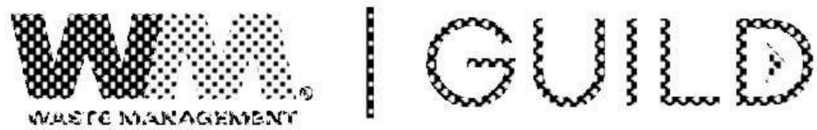
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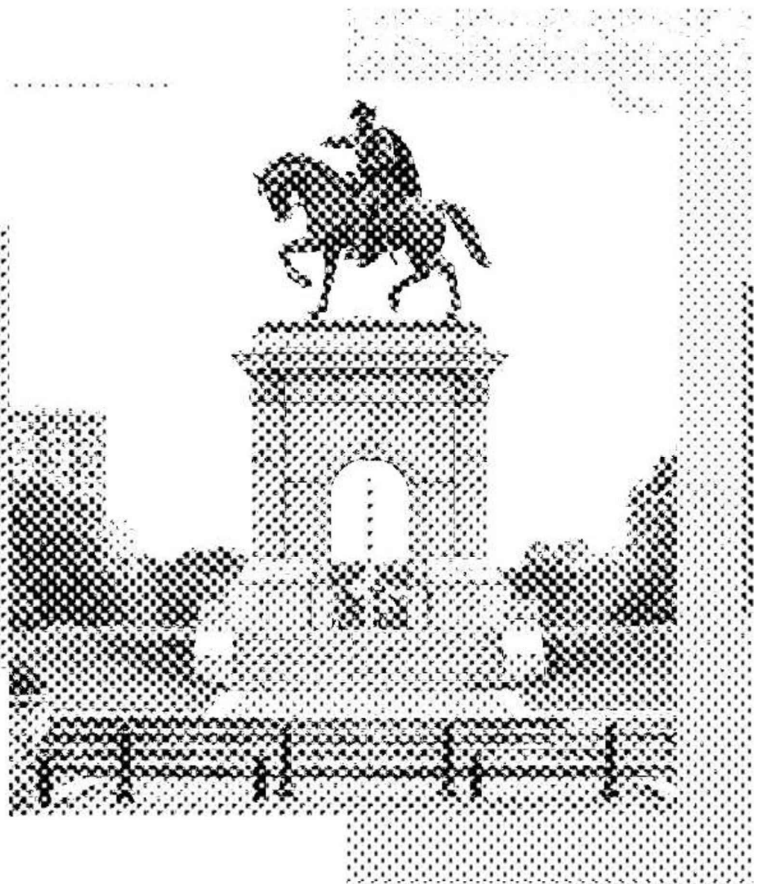
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Racial Equity Committee

LaTanya Fly for Ruth Simmons and
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Our commitment to leverage the power of the business community to address racial inequity in Houston.

STRATEGIC APPROACH

1. Commit to racial equity as a business imperative for inclusive economic growth and global competitiveness.
2. Identify, benchmark, and track collective progress.
3. Source, collect, and promote best practices for advancing equity and inclusion.
4. Act collectively to reduce racial disparities and improve key regional indicators.

[View Partnership's Racial Equity Principles](#)

PHASE 1: Define Opportunity & Engage (April-December 2021)

PRIORITY	Accelerate growth of underrepresented businesses	Increase racial equity in corporate talent pipeline and executive leadership
FOCUS	Supply chain Professional services	Representation Advancement
PHASE 1 KEY ACTIONS	1. Create Purchasing working group to identify barriers and source and share best practices. 2. Determine baseline and associated metrics for improvement. 3. Develop best practices toolkit.	1. Convene Chief Diversity/HR Officer Roundtable. 2. Launch <i>Equity & Inclusion Organization Assessment</i> to track collective progress and community outcomes and determine associated metrics. 3. Collect and share best practices.

Equity & Inclusion Organization Assessment

Based on Global DEI Benchmarks, The Centre for Global Inclusion, ©2021

Assess organizational progress from *Best Practice* to *Inactive* in 15 categories

FOUNDATION: Drive the Strategy

1. Vision, Strategy, and Business Impact
2. Leadership and Accountability
3. DEI Structure and Implementation

INTERNAL: Attract & Retain People

4. Recruitment
5. Advancement and Retention
6. Job Design, Classification, and Compensation
7. Work-Life Integration, Flexibility, and Benefits

BRIDGING: Align & Connect

8. Assessment, Measurement, and Research
9. DEI Communications
10. DEI Learning and Development
11. Connecting DEI and Sustainability

EXTERNAL: Listen to & Serve Society

12. Community, Government Relations, and Philanthropy
13. Services and Product Development
14. Marketing and Customer Service
15. Responsible Sourcing (formerly Supplier Diversity)

Equity & Inclusion Organization Assessment

- **Who is the assessment for?**
Chief HR/Diversity/Talent Officer or senior DEI leader
 - Racial Equity Principle signatories
 - Partnership members
 - Corporations and institutions in the region
- **Assessment period: June 17–July 30, 2021**
 - Link and password provided to one contact and can be shared within an organization
- **6/17 Launch Webinar + Assessment launch**
- **Resources**
 - FAQ and PDF of assessment questions
- **What will assessment participants receive?**
 - Confidential individual scorecard with access to online Best Practice Library
 - Aggregate regional report 60 days after assessment closes
 - Industry benchmarking (requires at least five responses in each industry)

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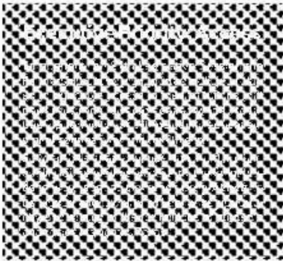
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87TH TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Education

School Finance

Senate Bill 1 - SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Author: Senator June Nelson (R Flower Mound)

House Sponsor: Representative Greg Babin (R League City)

- \$3.1 billion increase in state funding for public schools, fully covering the cost of enrollment growth over the next two years.
- Ensures funding continuation of all public education programs created in H3 C, the landmark public education legislation passed during the 83rd Legislative Session.
- \$50 million for supplemental special education services.
- \$564 million for targeted programs to help students and schools affected by the pandemic.
- Increases the state's contribution rates for the Teacher Retirement System (TRS).
- \$900 million to maintain current health insurance premiums and benefits for retired teachers.

The state Legislature has passed a bill that will increase the amount of state funding for public schools. The bill is part of a larger package of legislation that will increase state funding for public schools by \$3.1 billion over the next two years. The bill also includes provisions for special education services, targeted programs to help students and schools affected by the pandemic, and increases in the state's contribution rates for the Teacher Retirement System (TRS). The bill also includes a provision to maintain current health insurance premiums and benefits for retired teachers.

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Senate Bill 1356 - SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Author: Senator Paul Bodden (R Houston)

House Sponsor: Representative Harold Dutton (D Houston)

Representative Dan Huberty (R-Kingswood)

- ensures the continuation of the state's accountability system and ensures intervention and support measures for persistently failing campuses and public school districts.

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Class is in Session for
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House Sponsor: Representative Greg Buntin (R-League City)

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Senate Bill 195E - SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Author: Senator Paul Boddenourt (R-Houston)

House Sponsor: Representative Harold Dutton (D-Houston)

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Education

Broadband Access and the Digital Divide

House Bill 3 - SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

House Author: Representative Tami Ayon (R-Lubbock)
Senate Sponsor: Senator Robert N. Odell (R-Dallasville)

- Establishes the Broadband Development Office charged with closing the digital divide in Texas

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Senate Sponsor: Senator Robert N. Odell (R-Dallasville)
The bill establishes the Broadband Development Office, which is charged with closing the digital divide in Texas. The office is to be headed by the Governor and will have a budget of \$10 million. The office is to be responsible for developing a broadband development plan for the state, which will include identifying areas of need, developing a plan to address those needs, and implementing that plan. The office is also to be responsible for monitoring the progress of the plan and reporting to the Governor on a regular basis.

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School Accountability Reform

House Bill 1523 - SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

House Author: Representative Dan Huberty (R-Killebrew)
Senate Sponsor: Senator Larry Taylor (R-Galveston)

- Establishes the Texas Student Learning Loss Relief Fund to provide grants to schools to help students with learning loss and students experiencing homelessness.

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- Funding for the Teacher Incentive Payment, created in HB 5, which incentivizes high performing teachers to teach in low performing schools through salary increases

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Federal Funding for Texas Public Schools

- Reauthorizes \$1.2 billion in federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) II funding to Texas public schools.

- \$2.4 billion in ESSER II funding, estimated for the 2016-17 school year, to be distributed to the state's most economically disadvantaged students receiving significantly more funding per student.

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Future of Texas Podcast
Broadband Access Takes Center Stage in Policy Discussions

Workforce Development

House Bill 2767 - SENT TO THE GOVERNOR
House Author: Representative Jim Murphy (R-Houston)
Senate Sponsor: Senator Paul R. Workman (R-Houston)

- Establishes the Tri-Agency Workforce Initiative strengthening tenant work in the Texas Education Agency, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and Texas Workforce Commission

House Bill 2767 is a bill that would establish a tri-agency workforce initiative. The bill would require the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the Texas Workforce Commission to establish a tri-agency workforce initiative. The bill would also require the tri-agency workforce initiative to develop a plan to address the workforce needs of the state.

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Senate Bill 1102 - SENT TO THE GOVERNOR
Senate Author: Senator Shannon Creighton (R-Comal)
House Sponsor: Representative Tan Parker (R-Flower Mound)

- Establishes the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Program.
- Create program designed to put Texans back to work in high demand occupations.
- Accelerates ability for collaboration between higher education and business partners to provide training programs and credentials for city-based and underemployed workers.

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Higher Education

Economic Impact Study for Top 50 Public University

Senate Bill 1 - SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Author: Senator Jane Nelson (R-Flower Mound)
House Sponsor: Representative Craig Thornhill (R-Houston)

Senate Bill 1 is a bill that would require the Texas Workforce Commission to conduct an economic impact study for the top 50 public universities in the state. The bill would also require the study to be completed by the end of 2023. The bill would also require the study to be made available to the public.

 **Is Greater Houston Getting a Fair Cut of Higher Education Funding?**

Racial Equity

House Bill 85 - FAILED TO PASS

House Author: Representative Genevieve Thompson (D-Houston)
Senate Sponsor: None

House Bill 85 is a bill that would require the Texas Workforce Commission to conduct a racial equity study. The bill would also require the study to be completed by the end of 2023. The bill would also require the study to be made available to the public.

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Business Issues

Chapter 313

House Bill 1536 - FAILED TO PASS

House Author: Representative Jim Kluepfer (R-Houston)

House Bill 1242 - FAILED TO PASS

House Author: Representative Morgan Meyer (R-Dallas)

Senate Sponsor: Senator Brian Burdick (R-Denver)

House Bill 1536, introduced by Representative Jim Kluepfer (R-Houston), aimed to establish a new regulatory framework for businesses operating in the state. The bill sought to streamline the regulatory process, reduce the burden on businesses, and enhance transparency. It proposed the creation of a new regulatory agency and the consolidation of existing agencies. The bill also aimed to establish a new regulatory framework for businesses operating in the state. The bill sought to streamline the regulatory process, reduce the burden on businesses, and enhance transparency. It proposed the creation of a new regulatory agency and the consolidation of existing agencies. The bill also aimed to establish a new regulatory framework for businesses operating in the state.

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Legal Liability Protections

Senate Bill 5 - SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Author: Senator Kelly Hancock (R-North Richland Hills)

House Sponsor: Representative Jeff Lorch (R-Plano)

- Offers statewide liability protection for businesses, education institutions, health care facilities and government, all as complying with posted government safety protocols, extending beyond COVID-19 to all businesses

The bill aims to provide liability protection for businesses, education institutions, health care facilities, and government entities that comply with posted government safety protocols. It seeks to extend this protection beyond COVID-19 to all businesses.

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Transportation and Infrastructure

Coastal Barrier

Senate Bill 1160 - SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Author: Senator Larry Taylor (R-San Antonio)

House Sponsor: Representative Dennis Paff (R-Houston)

- Creates the Gulf Coast Protection District for the coastal barrier project, enabling protection for the greater Houston area and the Texas economy from the devastating effects of hurricanes and storm surges

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Transportation Budget

Senate Bill 1 - SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Author: Senator Jenn Nelson (R-Flower Mound)

House Sponsor: Representative Greg Zornes (R-League City)

The bill aims to establish a new transportation budget for the state, focusing on infrastructure and transportation projects.

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How Key Legislation Brings Business Investment to Houston

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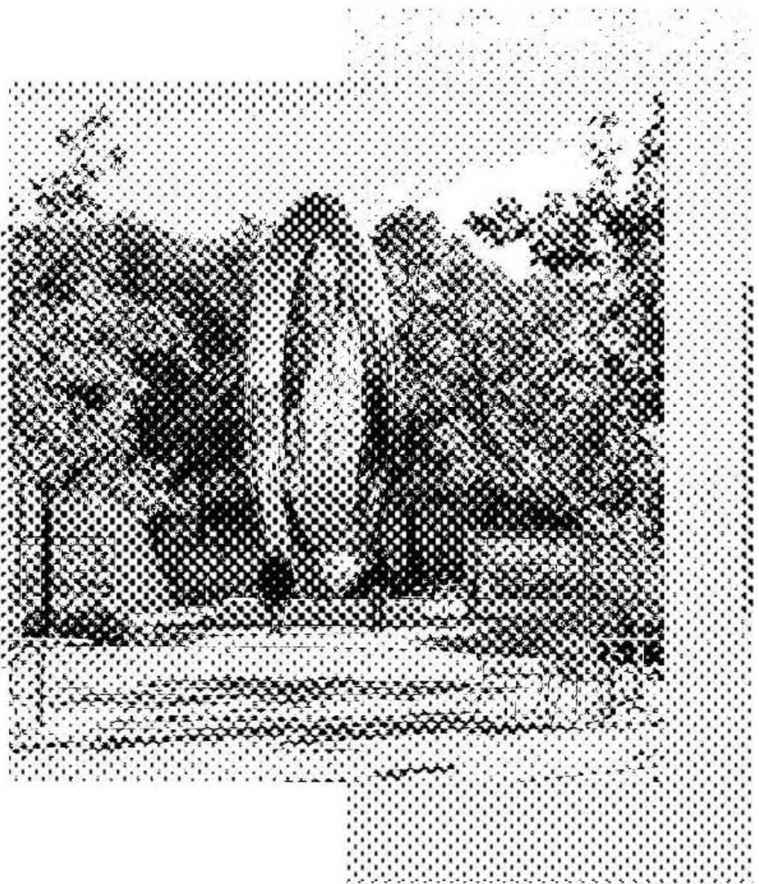
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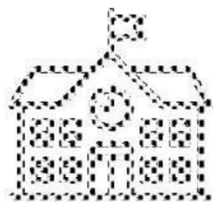


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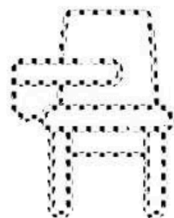


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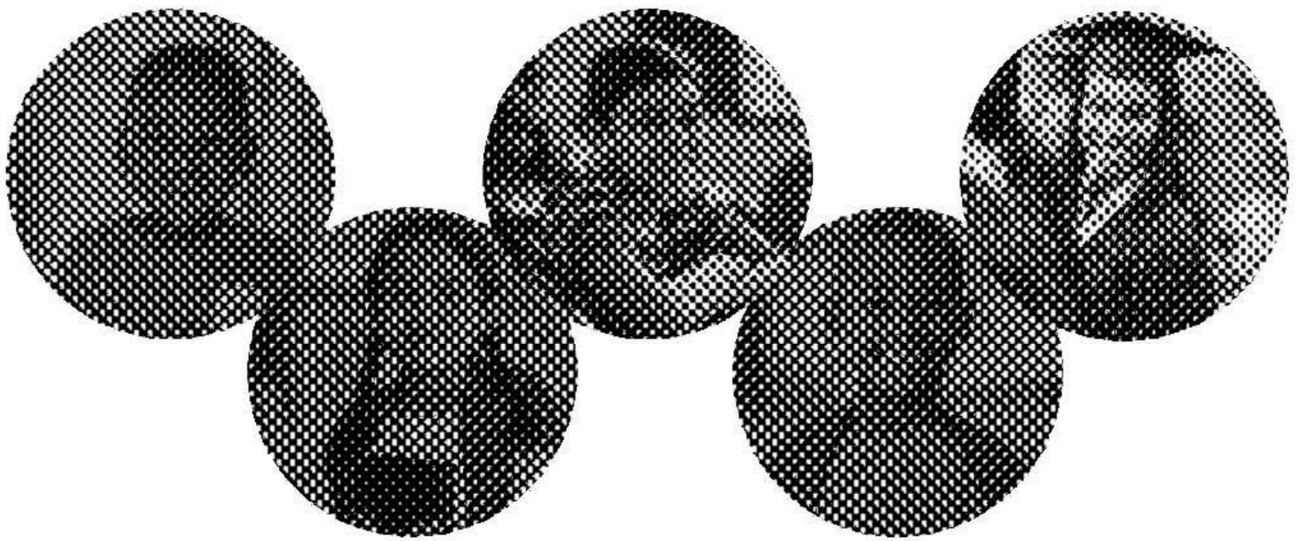


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High-Quality Seats

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Low-Quality Seats



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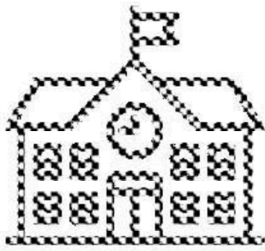


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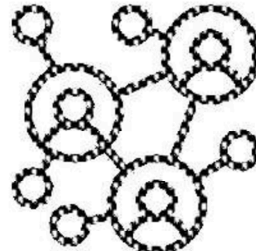
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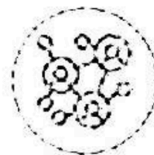


*Grow & Sustain
Great Public Schools*

School Transformation

School Creation

District Infrastructure



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Communities of Practice

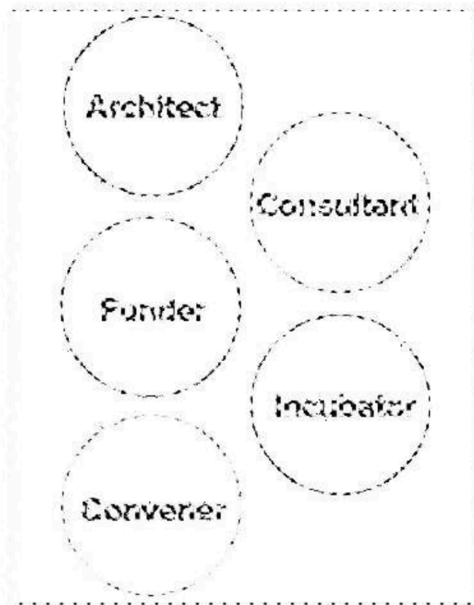
Parent Empowerment

Policy & Advocacy

Public Awareness Campaigns

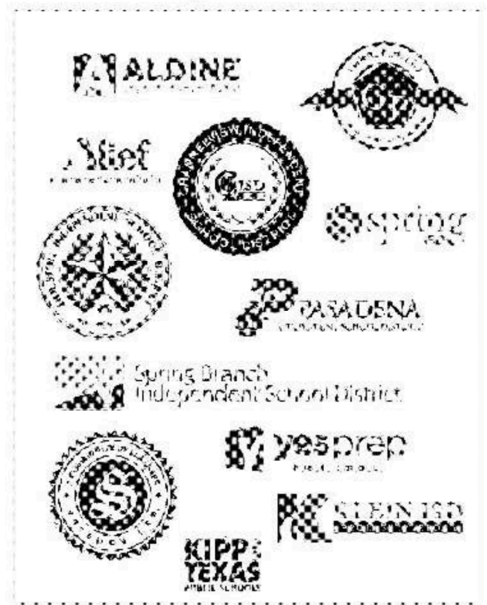
How We Work

Our Roles Include:



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District Support Zone Includes:



Our impact

Results to Date

15,000 ↑

We estimate the number of high-quality seats has grown by 15,000 as a result of our work and investments since 2019.

2025-26 Goal

+45,000

We aim to grow the number of high-quality seats by 45,000 by the end of 2025-26 school year.

Current Support Highlights

Supporting a district-wide strategy for improvement in Aldine ISD focused on turnaround of continuously underperforming campuses and interventions for chronically underserved student populations (20,000 students impacted)

Assisting Aldine, Alief, Houston, and Pasadena ISDs to design new systems to identify, retain, and reward top teachers (25,000 teachers impacted)

Partnering with Alief ISD to develop precesseting strategies for student learning recovery (45,000 students impacted)

Developing a new 'school finder' tool in partnership with Houston ISD to help parents find and identify the strongest public school for their child (200,000 families impacted)

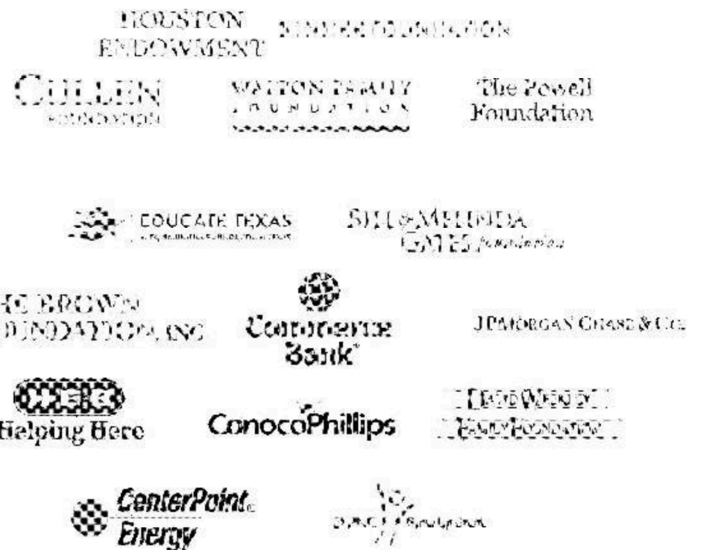
Growing awareness about free early learning programs via partnerships with Telemundo and Univision to boost pre-k enrollment in school districts within our support zone. (30,000 families impacted)

How You Can Help

We aim to raise
\$35MM by 2025-26

- Grow the number of children learning in a great public school daily by 45,000
- Augment capabilities of school districts to sustain improvements
- Accelerate learning for Houston students to catch up following the pandemic
- Leverage historic state and federal investments in public education

We hope you'll join us.

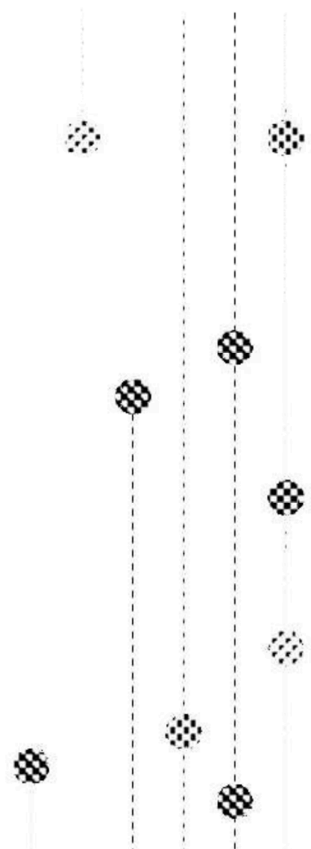


2020 READING INITIATIVE

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 18
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



June 29 – July 1



August 28