# 2022-2024 Strategic Direction

## Our Work

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<th>Enabled Funding</th>
<th>Our Work</th>
<th>In the next three years, we will:</th>
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<td>BBB Regional Challenge</td>
<td>Good Jobs Challenge, National Fund for Workforce Solutions</td>
<td>• Grow inclusive clusters by supporting development of new industries with the potential for growth and with good jobs accessible to all.</td>
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<td>Emerging Initiatives</td>
<td>Collaborative Outreach</td>
<td>• Make workforce systems work better for people, ultimately connecting more people to career pathways with high-wage potential.</td>
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<td>Opportunity Corridor Food Tech Hub, Cleveland Innovation Project (CIP), Urban League RLF</td>
<td>Job Quality: Long-term care (Akron), Hospitality (Cle) CIP – Talent</td>
<td>• Build new wealth creation models and break the notion that growth is bad for neighborhoods by testing the feasibility of community investment funds.</td>
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<td>Strong Local Strategies</td>
<td>Paradox Prize, Team NEO – job hubs</td>
<td>• Bring jobs to people by changing the factors informing company site decisions, moving from a region marked by no-growth sprawl to one growing in strategic job hubs.</td>
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<td>Major Initiatives</td>
<td>Community Investment Funds</td>
<td>• Connect people to jobs by promoting greater and more innovative transportation options, ultimately becoming a region where mobility options abound.</td>
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## Our Assets

- Unparalleled Civic Network
- Boundary-pushing Portfolio
- Flexible Funding
- Agenda-setting Influence
- Deep Knowledge
- National Reputation

### 2022-2024 budget: $10 million

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**Our Vision**

A growing Northeast Ohio economy creating good jobs and rising incomes for everyone, regardless of race or place.

**Our Mission**

The Fund for Our Economic Future is a creative space for philanthropic funders and civic leaders to explore what matters and implement what works to achieve equitable economic growth, emphasizing systemic, long-term change.

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