

### 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.

# 2022-2024 Strategic Direction

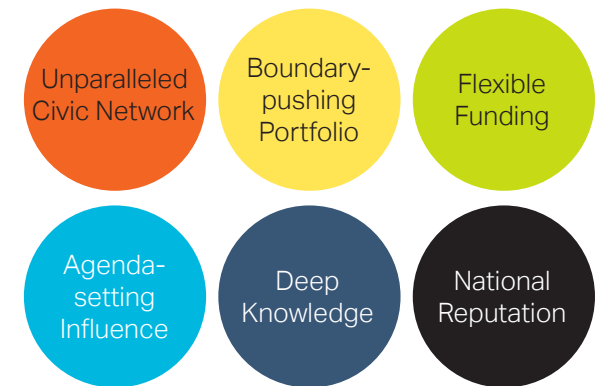
## Our Work

<p>Enabled Funding</p> <p>Emerging Initiatives</p> <p>Major Initiatives</p> <p>Strong Local Strategies</p> <p>Tools &amp; Analysis</p>	<p><i>BBB Regional Challenge</i></p>	<p><i>Good Jobs Challenge, National Fund for Workforce Solutions</i></p>		
		<p><i>Collaborative Outreach</i></p>		<p><i>Community Investment Funds</i></p>
	<p><i>Opportunity Corridor Food Tech Hub, Cleveland Innovation Project (CIP), Urban League RLF</i></p>	<p><i>Job Quality: Long-term care (Akron), Hospitality (Cle) CIP – Talent</i></p>	<p><i>Paradox Prize, Team NEO – job hubs</i></p>	
	<p><i>Mayor-elect Bibb Transition • Elevate Greater Akron • Lifting Lorain Strengthening Stark • Mobilize Mahoning • Cleveland Innovation Project</i></p>			
	<p><i>Aerozone Alliance Strategic Plan</i></p>	<p><i>ConxusNEO, Cuyahoga Co. Workforce Funders Group</i></p>		
<p><i>Opportunity Corridor plant-based accelerator (feasibility &amp; design)</i></p>	<p><i>Where are the Workers? analysis</i></p>	<p><i>Where Matters site selection tool</i></p>	<p><i>ThirdSpace Action Lab REI Evaluation</i></p>	
	<p><b>The Two Tomorrows</b></p>			
	<p><b>Job Creation</b></p>	<p><b>Job Preparation</b></p>	<p><b>Job Access</b></p>	<p><b>REI</b></p>

## In the next three years, we will:

- **Grow inclusive clusters** by supporting development of new industries with the potential for growth and with good jobs accessible to all.
- **Make workforce systems work better for people**, ultimately connecting more people to career pathways with high-wage potential.
- **Build new wealth creation models** and break the notion that growth is bad for neighborhoods by testing the feasibility of community investment funds.
- **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.
- **Connect people to jobs** by promoting greater and more innovative transportation options, ultimately becoming a region where mobility options abound.

## Our Assets



**2022-2024 budget: \$10 million**