Rebuilding the Economy
System Change, COVID, Nonprofits & the Economy

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A Black Workers & Economic Justice Agenda

In Illinois, the Workers Center for Racial Justice has developed a COVID-19 Racial Justice Agenda. Workers & economic justice demands include:

1. Ensure adequate protections to all essential workers on the frontlines of the pandemic

2. Invest in emergency and long-term financial assistance for low- and middle-income households

3. Restore the basic needs safety net for Illinois’ most vulnerable households
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The Workers Center for Racial Justice’s COVID-19 Racial Justice Agenda (continued):

4. Expand eligibility and funding to the Child Care Assistance Program

5. Direct small business relief to Black owned enterprises

6. Increase state revenue through progressive taxation
Other Recommendations:

- A monthly stimulus check
- Increase in earned income tax credit
- Efforts to stabilize housing
- Cancel rents and mortgages during crisis
- Legal representation provided in Eviction Courts
- Property tax relief
Giving Voice to Values through Social Accounting

Values

Multiple Capitals

Integrated thinking
Integrated Reporting (IR) is a tool for:

- Healing dis-integration
- Developing power & capabilities
- Including all stakeholders
- Giving voice to values
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