Center for Economic Inclusion Hosts “Reckoning to Rise Together” Series in February

Weekly virtual forums will feature Black business owners, bankers, investors, and executives working on the front lines to accelerate growth and eliminate racial wealth gaps

What & Why:
- In celebration of Black History Month, the Center for Economic Inclusion will host a series of weekly, 1-hour virtual forums throughout February.
- The series will feature moderated discussions and Q and A with regional business leaders to elevate the voices of Black Business owners, investors, bankers, and executives working on the front lines to accelerate business growth and close racial wealth gaps.
- Each forum will reckon with the $1 trillion economic opportunity created by closing racial wealth gaps, according to data by McKinsey & Company.
- The events are free and open to the public.
- Registration is required. Links to registration: centerforeconomicinclusion.org

Where & When:
- Virtual. Every Thursday in February from noon to 1 p.m.
- First forum is Thursday, February 4, Reckoning with Transit Equity.
  - Recognizing Transit Equity Day and honoring Rosa Parks. Moderated discussion, Q and A.
  - Guest Panelists: Nelima Sitati Munene, Executive Director, African Career, Education & Resource, Inc.; Aasim Shabazz, President, AskcSupply, and Co-Founder & President, Twin Cities Innovation Alliance; and Tashita Tufaa, President and CEO, Metropolitan Transportation Network, Inc.
  - Moderator: Tawanna A. Black, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Center for Economic Inclusion.
  - Link to registration: centerforeconomicinclusion.org

Full Schedule: Links to registration: centerforeconomicinclusion.org
- February 4: Reckoning with Transit Equity
- February 11: Reckoning with Racism, Banking & Freedom on the Journey to Wealth Equity
- February 18: Reckoning with Economics of Place & Building Back Better
- February 25: Reckoning with the Heart of Philanthropy

Support BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color)-owned restaurants: The Center urges participants to purchase food (either delivery or pickup) from BIPOC-owned restaurants while they watch the virtual forums. http://bit.ly/bipoc-eateries

###

About the Center for Economic Inclusion
The Center for Economic Inclusion is a cross-sector organization committed to strengthening the Minneapolis-St. Paul region’s civic infrastructure and collective capacity to disrupt systems and influence market forces to catalyze shared prosperity and advance an inclusive economy. More at CenterforEconomicInclusion.org