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Black Economic Development Task Force, Inc.
San Diego County

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Dear Colleague:

Developing a strong economic system is the top priority of every country in the world. African American communities throughout the nation are focusing on achieving empowerment through the use of their collective economic strength.

The Black Economic Development Task Force, Inc., was formed three years ago to promote economic development among San Diego's African Americans. One of the programs the Task Force has established is the **Black Community Development Fund**. The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support for community projects that benefit African Americans. The underlying spirit for establishing the fund is to develop our own financial source to support those projects we determine are important to African Americans.

The Fund is attempting to raise pledges of a minimum of $12 per year ($1 per month) from San Diego's 125,000 African Americans. As you can see, there is a potential of raising $1.5 million annually for the Fund. I am sure you will agree that a fund of this size could finance a number of community projects.

Before we go any further in the development of the Fund, we want to know what you think. Therefore, we are asking you to complete the enclosed questionnaire. The purpose of the survey is to solicit community input that will be incorporated into the decisions regarding the Fund.

Your input is very important to us, so please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire. Return the completed survey in the enclosed return envelope to The Black Economic Development Task Force by April 13. All information will be treated confidentially.

If you have any questions, please call me at 594-6437. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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BLACK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND SURVEY

1. **Do you feel that a Black Community Development Fund is needed to provide financial support for community projects that are important to San Diego's African Americans?**

   [ ]1 Yes **(SKIP TO QUESTION 3)**
   [ ]2 No

2. **Please explain:** _____

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3. **Do you feel the Fund idea duplicates the efforts of another organization?**

   [ ]1 Yes
   [ ]2 No **(SKIP TO QUESTION 5)**

4. **Please give the name of the organization(s):** _____

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5. **On an annual basis, how much do you think you would pledge to the Fund?**

   [ ]1 $ 0
   [ ]2 $ 1 to $12
   [ ]3 $13 to $25
   [ ]4 $26 to $50
   [ ]5 $51 to $99
   [ ]6 $100 or more

6. **How likely would you be to volunteer your time to help develop the Fund?**

   [ ]1 Definitely would
   [ ]2 Probably would
   [ ]3 Probably would not
   [ ]4 Definitely would not

7. The following are types of projects which could be financed by such a Fund.

A. Please indicate which projects you feel are <u>needed</u> in the African American Community.

B. Then using the numbers "1" to "3", indicate which three projects you feel are most important in the African American community.

	(A) PROJECT NEEDED? (check if yes)	(B) RANK BY IMPORTANCE (top three)
African American Museum	[ ] 1	___
Disaster Assistance	[ ] 2	___
High Achieving Students Enrichment	[ ] 3	___
Job Referral Service	[ ] 4	___
Leadership Training Center	[ ] 5	___
Martin Luther King Jr. Monument	[ ] 6	___
Meeting and Banquet Facility	[ ] 7	___
Mentorship	[ ] 8	___
Self-Esteem Improvement	[ ] 9	___
Student Drop-out Prevention	[ ]10	___
Scholarships	[ ]11	___
Teen Pregnancy Prevention	[ ]12	___
Tutorial Program in Schools	[ ]13	___
Voter Registration Drives	[ ]14	___
Other(s): _____	[ ]15	___
_____	[ ]16	___
_____	[ ]17	___

The following information is optional. If you prefer to remain anonymous, please skip this section and return your completed questionnaire.

AGE: [ ]1 Less than 18 years
[ ]2 18 to 25
[ ]3 26 to 35
[ ]4 36 to 45
[ ]5 46 to 55
[ ]6 56 years or more

SEX: [ ]1 Male
[ ]2 Female

Name of person completing questionnaire: _____

Home Address: _____

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Telephone: _____ (HOME) _____ (WORK)