

## Improving Economic Mobility in Four Cities

Breaking down barriers across systems is a critical component in improving outcomes for workers. These four collaboratives are working on place-based solutions to improve [economic mobility](#) for low wage workers by changing practices, bolstering education, and enhancing other local systems:

### Atlanta:

- [CareerRise](#) is expanding access to services across the metro Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board by enhancing how data is collected and disaggregated for more equitable outcomes.

### Baltimore:

- The [Baltimore Workforce Funders Collaborative](#) is using data-collection and -sharing to better understand and reduce racial inequity in the local workforce development system. The collaborative is partnering with local nonprofits to develop racial equity strategies and advocate for local and state policy reforms that address fundamental obstacles to economic mobility.

### Cleveland:

- [The Fund for Our Economic Future](#) is addressing physical and other disparities that deny people access to employment through innovative solutions that connect individuals to jobs and companies to talent.

### Syracuse, New York:

- The [Work Train Collaborative](#) is aligning government and civic leadership to address the lack of diversity in the Syracuse workforce and promote economic development, specifically in the technology and construction industries.