

METROPOLITAN WILMINGTON URBAN LEAGUE



Formed in 1999, the mission of The Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League (MWUL) is to empower people of color to achieve economic self-reliance, parity, power and civil rights.

WHO WE SERVE

Available for all, but with a specific focus on communities of color and the most marginalized in Delaware

CITY/COMMUNITY

Wilmington Metropolitan area and New Castle County, DE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

- **MWUL James H. Gilliam, Sr. Fellowship Program:** Empowers young people of color aged 22-36 to create and execute solutions to pressing social problems
- **MWUL Community Organizing Training:** Annual workshop which trains community members in advocacy tactics, methods of organizing and how to create a narrative
- **MWUL Black Entrepreneur Expo:** Working with local businesses and nonprofits to provide entrepreneurs with access to capital, knowledgeable advisors and additional resources needed to be successful

WILMINGTON URBAN LEAGUE & THE RACIAL WEALTH DIVIDE

Wilmington Urban League addresses the racial wealth divide through education, training and advocacy.

STRATEGY 1

Hold town forums educating the community on the racial wealth gap using data

STRATEGY 2

Conduct workshops designed to train community members on strategies to advocate for policies that address racial economic inequality

STRATEGY 3

Develop a consensus around draft legislation and policy initiatives that promote community benefits agreements and mandatory hire/participation

STRATEGY 4

Mobilize community members and strategic partners around our legislative agenda, including the creation of a report card to hold elected officials accountable



ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT

MWUL's impact occurs through the creation of an educated and informed constituency of black and brown people. Specifically, these men and women will have the tools to hold their elected officials accountable, while also fighting for policy and legislative initiatives that will benefit their respective communities.



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