

Interrogating AI in Community

A funding opportunity to put residents in charge of the algorithms shaping their lives.

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THE OPPORTUNITY

Communities most impacted by AI are too often the last in the room.

Measure flips that. We train residents to interrogate algorithms, shape governance, and build AI literacy as a civic right — not a corporate afterthought.

OUR APPROACH

The Measure CARE Model, applied to AI

A 12-step community-led methodology spanning **Community Engagement**, **Community Planning**, and **Community Implementation** — generating evidence funders, agencies, and developers can act on.

WHAT YOUR INVESTMENT FUNDS

- **Communities in the Loop™** convenings and resident-led AI interrogation cohorts
- **Measure LIT** micro-trainings — plain-language AI literacy for organizers and nonprofit teams
- **CARE Model audits** of AI tools, vendors, and public-sector policies
- Public reports, governance briefs, and the **Measure Ignite** platform that distributes findings back to community

WHY NOW

AI is being deployed across housing, health, hiring, education, and criminal justice — the exact systems Measure has spent years holding accountable. Without community interrogation, harm scales faster than oversight.

WHO WE ARE

Measure is a Black-led data and evaluation nonprofit decolonizing how communities are studied, measured, and represented. We work alongside residents, grassroots organizations, and institutions to drive equity in health, wealth, education, and criminal justice.

PARTNERSHIP TIERS

Catalyst — Seed one cohort + literacy series in a single region.

Anchor — Multi-region cohorts, a public CARE audit, and policy briefings.

Founding partner — Multi-year scale, shared IP on tooling, and named co-stewardship of Communities in the Loop™.

LET'S TALK PARTNERSHIP

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Schedule a 30-minute conversation with our team.

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