

# Eliminate Racism Economic Opportunities Action Team 2022

**Vision:** Rockford is a community where everyone feels valued and has control of their own destiny.

**Mission:** To eliminate individual and systemic racism and injustice in Rockford and the surrounding area.

Action Team: Economic Opportunities

Mission: To reduce economic discrimination and promote equitable economic opportunities through education, social action, and collaboration with governmental, public, and private organizations. (Economic discrimination, as defined in Wikipedia, “is discrimination based on economic factors. These factors can include job availability, wages, the prices and/or availability of goods and services, and the amount of capital investment funding available to minorities for business.”)

Goal #3: Collaborate and advocate with interested organizations to determine whether a commitment can be made by April 2022, to establish a Community Development Financial Institution in Southwest Rockford.

<b>Tactics (Action Steps)</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Who will do this?</b>
1. Contact the seven institutions which she identified in the Chicago area, to determine by April 1, 2022, whether any of them would be interested in establishing a branch in Rockford.		Teresa Wilmot
2. Network to add diverse Rockford residents to the CDFI planning team.		Teresa Wilmot