

BWR Economic Empowerment and Wealth Building Project

Championing Justice and Equitable Public Policies
A Partnership with the Sadie Collective and JP Morgan Chase



Two-year project to create a BWR Economic Empowerment Policy Agenda that:

- Includes public policies and practical solutions focused on closing the wealth divide for women of color.
- Can be used by local, state, and federal governments; businesses; and other national and local stakeholders as a resource and guide to implementing public policies and practice solutions to close the wealth gap for women of color in the DC/MD/VA Metro Area.

Facts

- Even twelve years after graduating college, Black women owed 13% more than they borrowed compared to white men who had paid off 44% of their student loans.
- The ACS 2021 Estimates report that the median gross rent of Virginia was \$1,326, higher than the national average of \$1,163.
- Working multiple jobs to cover monthly expenses and relying on credit cards to cover monthly expenses were done all the time, often, or sometimes among all women in DC, Maryland, and Virginia.

To help change these statistics, contact blackwomensroundtableva@gmail.com