

WE WILL.

A statement from the CEOs for CODE

As part of our commitment to opportunity, diversity and equity, CEOs for CODE, stands united against racism. Together, we commit to investing in substantive change in our organizations and communities to address racial inequities and social justice. We believe everyone in Omaha has the right to earn a living with equal access, opportunity and share of our regional economic prosperity.

To propel the group forward, we've identified the following actions as our responsibility in leading equitable changes which will uplift the individuals in our community who have been left vulnerable by historic and systemic barriers.

- WE WILL** educate ourselves and disseminate the history of systemic racism in Omaha and the barriers it continues to present today.
- WE WILL** create opportunities to listen to those affected and marginalized by these barriers to learn how we can help.
- WE WILL** support, lift up, collaborate with and fund nonprofit agencies who work tirelessly in marginalized communities.
- WE WILL** use our influence and position to amplify unheard voices and endorse policies that lead to racial justice.
- WE WILL** improve the employment, training, advancement, support and success of people of color in our workforces.
- WE WILL** continue the conversation by engaging in ongoing CEOs for CODE meetings to collectively address the issues of racism, oppression and bias in our organizations and communities.

The following organizations are showing up to do their part*

100 Black Men of Omaha, Inc.	Future Construction Specialists LLC	Omaha Community Foundation
AMB Speaks	Gallup	Omaha Downtown Improvement District
AOI Construct Furnish	Gavilon	Omaha Economic Development Corporation
AOI Corporation	Great Plains Communications	Omaha Housing Authority
Assistology, LLC	Greater Omaha Chamber	Omaha Performing Arts
Aureus Group	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha	OPPD
Baird Holm LLP	Hayes & Associates	Omaha Sports Commission
Bank of Bennington	HDR	Omaha Storm Chasers & Union Omaha
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands	Heartland Workforce Solutions	Omaha World-Herald
Bland & Associates, PC	ICAN	OMNE Partners
Blue Cross Blue Shield NE	Inclusive Communities	Opera Omaha
Brownell Talbot College Preparatory School	Investors Realty, Inc.	Oxbow Animal Health
Buildertrend	Jackson Lewis PC	Partnership 4 Kids
Business Ethics Alliance	JE Dunn Construction	Physicians Mutual
C3 Brands	Jensen Consulting	Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce
Campbell Insurance Agency, Inc.	Juno	Plumb Web Strategy
Careerlink	Kiewit Corp.	QLI
Catalyst Public Affairs	Lamp Rynearson	RISE
CCS / MPI	Latino Center of the Midlands	Scouler
Cella Quinn Investment Services	Lindsay	Security National Bank
Charles Drew Health Center, Inc.	Lozier	Seventy Five North
CHI Health	Make-A-Wish Nebraska	Signature Performance, Inc.
Children's Hospital & Medical Center	Maxwell.app	Spark
College of Saint Mary	McGrath North	Streck, Inc.
Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel	MCL Construction	Sun Valley Landscaping
Cox	Metropolitan Community College	Synchronicity, Inc.
CQence Health Group	Metropolitan Utilities District	Tenaska, Inc.
CRCC	Midwest Maintenance Company	The Startup Collaborative
Creighton University	Millard Public Schools	Tri-Faith Initiative
E Creative	Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company	UMB Bank
Econic	My Game Day Collections	Union Pacific
Element Primary Care	NatureWorks	United Way of the Midlands
Emspace + Lovgren	Nebraska Department of Economic Development	Universal Information Services
Enterprise Bank	Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative	University of Nebraska Medical Center
Event Vesta	Nebraska Medicine	University of Nebraska, Omaha
Farm Credit Services	Nebraska Methodist Health System	Urban League of Nebraska
First National Bank of Omaha	Nebraska State Fair	Valmont Industries Inc.
fiserv.	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Verdis Group
FNBO	NEI Global Relocation	Walnut Private Equity Partners, LLC
Fraser Stryker PC LLO	North End Teleservices LLC	Werner Enterprises
Fusion Medical Staffing	Omaha Children's Museum	YMCA of Greater Omaha

On Wednesday, June 3, the Greater Omaha Chamber hosted more than 140 CEOs, founders and leaders of the Omaha business community with the purpose of identifying collective action for diverse, equitable and inclusive workplaces and communities.

We discussed recent events including the death of George Floyd while in the custody of Minneapolis police, the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 among our Latinx population, the impact of redlining on housing, disparities related to unemployment and the long legacy of social inequality in our region. What we heard was powerful and moving. We recognize the shared root of all of these disparities is racism.

Change is possible and we are capable, but it is going to take all of us.



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