

# VISION for BOSTON'S ARPA FEDERAL FUNDS

## CAREER TRAINING

the **TARGET** for THESE FUNDS: **BOSTON'S HARDEST HIT COMMUNITIES.**

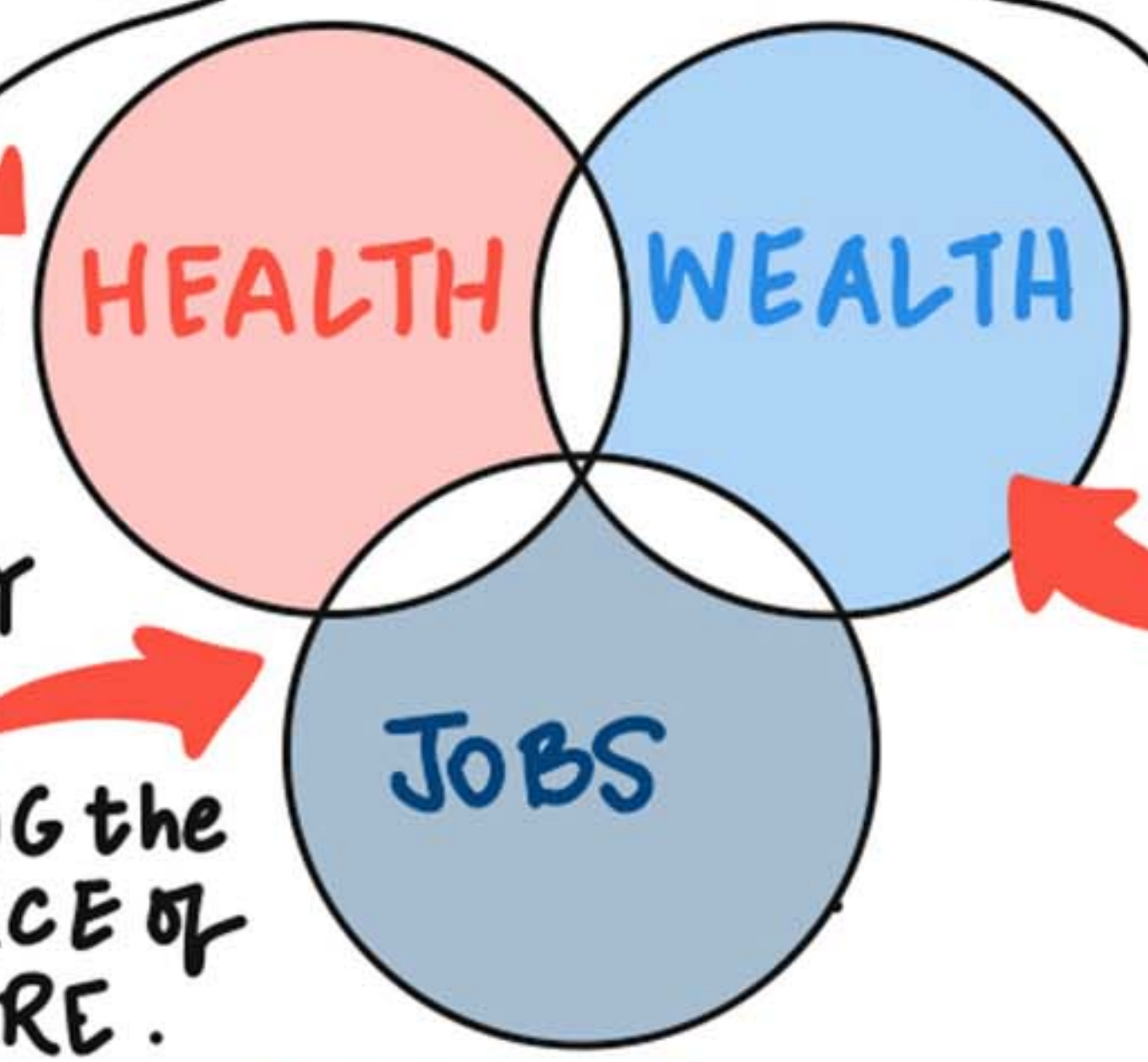
"LET'S GO BETTER, NOT BACK!"

**CURRENT REALITY OF the JOB MARKET in BOSTON**

**TOP 5 INDUSTRIES in BOSTON:**

**CURRENT UNEMPLOYMENT 8/21: 5.1%**

**3 FOCUS AREAS:**



BOSTON'S PRE-PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS **~2.5%**... **...IT LEAPED in the PANDEMIC to ~15%**

**BUT WE HAVE BOUNCED BACK!**

- HEALTHCARE
- PROF. & TECH SERVICES
- RETAIL TRADE
- ACCOMODATION/ FOODSERVICES
- FINANCE & INSURANCE

**WE HAVE MORE GROUND to RECOVER!**

- OPIOID EPIDEMIC
- VIOLENCE
- FOOD INSECURITY

CLOSING the RACIAL WEALTH GAP:  
• HOMEOWNERSHIP  
• SMALL BUSINESSES

TRAINING the WORKFORCE of the FUTURE.

- DIGITAL ACCESS
- QUALITY JOBS & CHILDCARE.

YOUR **FEEDBACK** WILL INFORM HOW these FUNDS we **APPLIED!**

WE HAVE a **DEDICATED TASKFORCE** for this!

**SYSTEMIC TRENDS STILL to TACKLE...**

**VP-CREDENTIALING:**  
**>80% JOB LISTINGS ASK FOR a BACHELOR'S DEGREE...**

**NEED to SHIFT to COMPETENCY-BASED REQUIREMENTS!**

**WOMEN & BIPOC ARE OVER-REPRESENTED in LOW WAGE JOBS!**

**UNEMPLOYMENT SUPPORT EXPIRES SOON... THEY are VULNERABLE!**

**FUNDING OVERVIEW & TIMELINE:**

WE WANT to MAKE **TRANSFORMATIVE INVESTMENTS!**

**CURRENT INITIATIVES in WORKFORCE DEV. & EDUCATION**

**CITY SUPPORT FOCUSED on TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES...**

**TARGET: SUB-BA JOB OPPORTUNITIES, HELPING w/ UPWARD MOBILITY!**

W/ THE **ADDITIONAL LENSES** of: **ARTS & CULTURE, & CLIMATE RESILIENCY!**

**the AMERICAN RESCUE FUND: \$558 MILLION**

**MUST BE USED by DEC. 2024...**



WE WANT to **HEAR FROM YOU!**

WE HAVE NOT **SCALED SUPPORT** in **INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIES!**

WE WANT to **INFUSE RESOURCES** HERE