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Successful Meeting On Community Development!



THE MONROE
FOUNDATION'S
CHICAGO
MEETING
WITH FIFTH
THIRD BANK
TO DISCUSS
\$30 BILLION
PLAN...A
SUCCESS!

THEMONROE FOUNDATION convening partners of the **P.A.C.T. Project** (Partnership Assisting Community Transformation), held an interactive and engaging dialogue with **James Gilliam**, vice president for Corporate Responsibility and **Nicole Johnson-Scales**, senior vice president and market manager, both with Fifth Third Bank, to learn about the recently announced \$30 Billion Community and Economic Development commitment.

Facilitated by the Monroe Foundation, several partners engaged in creating affordable jobs through economic opportunities, and redevelopment, totaling almost \$10 million, the dialogue was presented to the representatives of the institution as a beginning discussion point for how to implement this commitment.

Partners participating in the convening included: ADV Consulting Biz; The North Lawndale Employment Network (NLEN); Kingdom Community, Inc.; Genesis Housing Development Corporation; National Black Wall Street Chicago; Stone Community Development; Real Men Investment Group; Opportunities Communities Inc.; S.O.U.L.; Do For Self Community Development Corporation; and Melinda Kelly, Chatham Business Association and Fifth Third Bank Advisory Committee member.

Additionally, Fifth Third Bank has asked the Monroe Foundation to compile a finalizing listing of its members participating in the convening on November 9th at a meeting held at The Quarry, 2423 E. 75th Street, to schedule follow-up sessions at the sites of the participants in early 2019. Membership has its privileges, so become a member or renew a membership by emailing your name, organization, phone and email to:

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