



PTI
Pathway To Independence

VOTERS ISSUE A CHALLENGE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS NATIONALLY

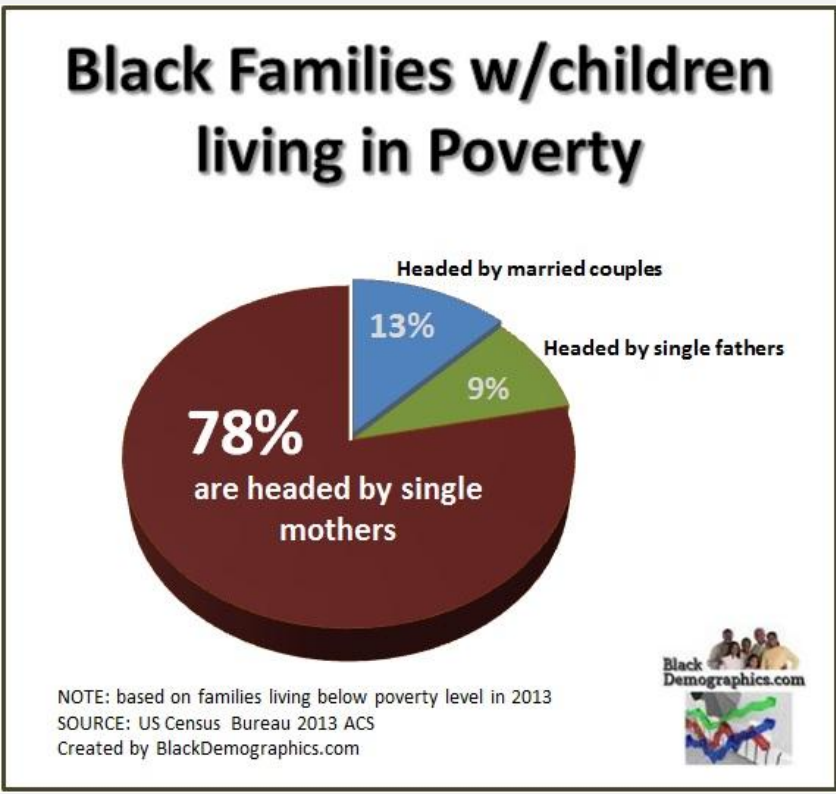
Urban Voters in communities like **Baltimore ,Camden,Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati,Dallas, Detroit, Jacksonville, Philadelphia, and so many others** are traditionally left behind economically and socially receiving no return on their vote. These voters are willing to vote differently if it can change the opportunities available to them. However, skepticism of politicians in general is rampant and they tend to have little trust in ANY candidate or party.

Pathway To Independence (PTI) thru Opportunity Centers of America (OCA) will serve as a trust and relationship builder between Urban/Black voters and other Americans who are frustrated that the governments operating their cities have not been able to effectively help those living in the inner cities. OCA funds will be used to provide economic development in 10 Urban Communities in 2017, which the first 5 have already been chosen.




The **first (5)** cities chosen to receive direct economic investments are:

- 1** Dallas, Texas
- 2** Camden, New Jersey
- 3** Charlotte, North Carolina
- 4** Philadelphia / Chester PA
- 5** Cincinnati, Ohio



We will choose cities 6 through 10 by assessing which cities want to get involved with this grass roots movement and are willing to start working hard with us to change the narrative of the inner city.



OCA will focus on creating 42,000+ jobs within Urban Communities between Sept 2017 and Dec 2018. Many of the jobs will be generated through small businesses, which will receive a Pathway To Independence (PTI) micro finance investment. Each PTI recipient will receive mentoring and training and possible additional funding to hire two (2) individuals within their community.

❖ \$5,000.00 Pathway To Independence (PTI) investments will be awarded to:

- Existing small business owners as additional working capital

Should a business wish to apply for a second PTI investment, 5% of the gross revenues from that business will be used by OCA to open up additional PTI investments for others.

❖ \$5,000.00 Pathway To Independence (PTI) foundation builder will be awarded to:

- Single Mothers with a desire to start a business
- Youth, ages 10-24, with a desire to start a business



All individuals in the Pathway to Independence Program will be provided the opportunity to attend the highly regarded SCORE business and entrepreneurial counseling offered through local Chambers of Commerce. Additional mentoring and training will be provided by other locally based programs.

OCA will utilize existing infrastructure AND partners such as Community Activators, Barber Shops, Hair Salons and Small Business Owners (SBO) to lead the charge of Restoration.

❖ 5 Community Activators Per City

❖ 15 Informational Hubs Per City (check here as we announce these sites for your city)

- 5 Barber Shops
- 5 Hair Salons
- 5 Community Small Business Owner SBO's (Day Care, Restaurants, Etc.)



Weekend of Honor Value of A Life Conference funds will also support the 4 X 4 Plan which seeks to solve Four Issues in Four Years and save lives:

- ❖ **H.E.L.P** addresses and provides solutions for:
 - **Housing**
 - **Lack of Ownership**
 - **Education**
 - **Poverty**

- ❖ **We Are Going Home**
 - A community policing effort which will unite citizens and local law enforcement together in order to save innocent lives.

- ❖ **The will also cover operational expenses such as:**
 - Management
 - Training
 - Marketing
 - Consulting
 - Real Estate Acquisition

- For more information, please email info@opcentersofamerica.com