



Celebrating Juneteenth Freedom in Action



Since 2010, the African Diaspora Network (ADN) has energized collaboration among Silicon Valley entrepreneurs, philanthropists, and African diasporans to uplift Africa and the communities we live in. ADN is dedicated to providing virtual and physical forums to accelerate access to resources that foster partnership, knowledge sharing, and advance investment opportunities.

One of ADN's core programs is [Accelerating Black Leadership and Entrepreneurship \(ABLE\)](#), an enterprise accelerator program designed to strengthen, energize, and support startups and small businesses led by Black entrepreneurs in the United States. ABLE identifies Black business leaders with impact-oriented solutions at the local and national levels addressing essential community needs while spurring sustainable growth.

We are excited about the launch of cohort 3 of Accelerating Black Leadership and Entrepreneurship (ABLE) to support 15-20 entrepreneurs with a no-cost, no-equity enterprise training that includes mentorship, networking opportunities, and a platform to pitch in Silicon Valley. **Applications are open now, and the deadline is extended to Wednesday, June 28, at 11:59 PM PDT – apply or nominate an entrepreneur today: <https://bit.ly/ApplyABLECohort3>**

Join us as we honor Juneteenth in action by connecting to our ABLE engagement opportunities. Become an [ABLE Reviewer](#) or [Mentor](#), and learn more about becoming an ecosystem partner [here](#).

For more information about our accelerator programs, feel free to contact the Entrepreneurship Programs Manager, Brett Cave, at brett@africandiasporanetwork.org.

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"Struggle is a never ending process.
Freedom is never really won, you earn it
and win it in every generation."
- Coretta Scott King, Author, Activist, and
Civil Rights Leader

"Just don't give up what you're trying to do.
Where there is love and inspiration, I don't
think you can go wrong."
- Ella Fitzgerald, Musician

"Every year we must remind successive
generations that this event triggered a
series of events that one by one defines
the challenges and responsibilities of
successive generations. That's why we
need this holiday."
- Al Edwards, Civil Rights Activist, and
Former Texas State Representative

"My humanity is bound up in yours, for we
can only be human together."
- Desmond Tutu, Human Rights Activist and
Theologian

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- Give Through Silicon Valley Community Foundation ([SVCF](#)) Donor-advised fund
- Mentor entrepreneurs participating in our ABE and/or BAF programs. Contact Brett Cave, Entrepreneurship Programs Manager at brett@africandiasporanetwork.org to learn more.
- Be an organizational sponsor and support the African Diaspora Network to bring together diverse people from around the world to collaborate and work together. Support ADN [HERE](#)
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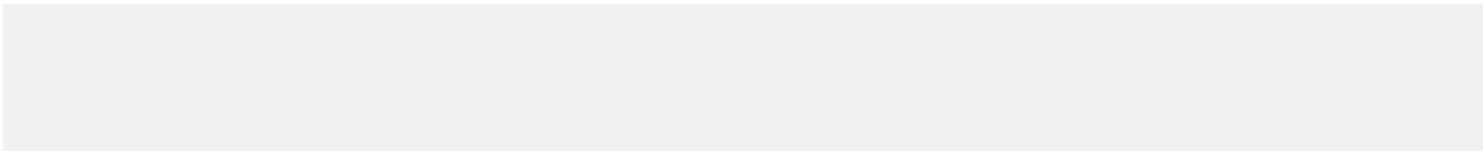
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