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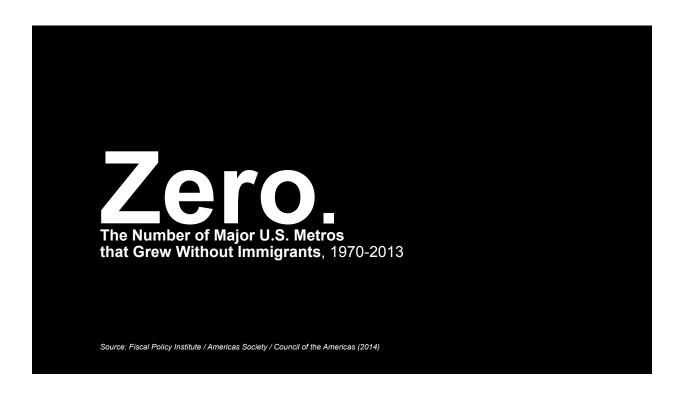












## 60% of new home owners in the South Hills are immigrants.

Source: Economic Development South (2016)







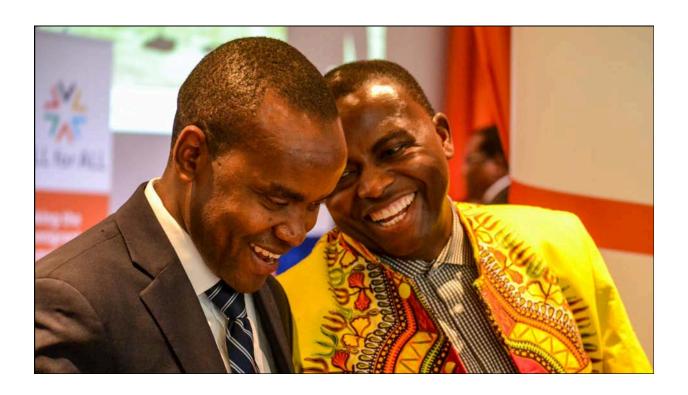














Official rollout of our Municipal Engagement program! 2

Lessons from teachers in our ESL Professional Learning Community. 3

Outcomes from a professional development platform being piloted at 5 local agencies.







"If every economic issue is framed as a struggle between a hardworking white middle class and an undeserving minority, then workers of all shades are going to be left fighting for scraps while the wealthy withdraw further into their private enclaves.

If we're unwilling to invest in the children of immigrants, just because they don't look like us, we will diminish the prospects of our own children -- because those brown kids will represent a larger and larger share of America's workforce.

And we have shown that our economy doesn't have to be a zero-sum game. Last year, incomes rose for all races, all age groups, for men and for women.

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- Barack Obama