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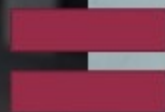
PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



Fostering Innovation and Collaboration



The voice of the customer is at its loudest when silence is used to express dissatisfaction!



The Nine Economic & Social Mobility [ESM] Essentials for Generational Wealth



Education



Life-long
Support



Transportation



Employment



Life Insurance



Homeownership



Entrepreneurship



Investment
Account



Health Insurance

Building Bridges with Virginia Union University

- Paragon will engage with VUU in grant, contract, and research related procurement to build both the financial and programmatic aspect of the Research and Innovation Center
- Paragon will engage with students to cultivate their research inquiry skills, aircraft design, and/or technology interests
- Paragon will provide apprenticeship/internship/workforce development opportunities for VUU students.
- Paragon will develop and launch creative community economic development initiatives through the VUU Community Development Corporation minority businesses in the African American, Native American Indians and Latin American communities.



This partnership will allow VUU to expand equity in the African American, Native American, and Latin American communities, invest in related software systems, community development enterprise, and brand prestige, while building strong collaborative networks with varying organizations in Virginia and beyond.



Milestones and Impact



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