



CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS 2024 Q1 REPORT





MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN HORSFORD

For the people.

We stand at a pivotal moment in our nation's history – one that demands we confront the Black-white wealth gap not as a relic of the past, but as a pressing issue that continues to hinder the prosperity of Black Americans today.

There are forces working to take away the tools of opportunity for Black Americans – tools that are meant to even the playing field and eliminate barriers to achieving the American dream in education, in business and in the public sphere. These are the same forces behind the attacks on women's freedom, denying students and families relief from the burden of college loan debt, and working to take away access to capital for new business start-ups and entrepreneurs seeking to build economic prosperity and wealth.

This past quarter, the CBC worked to hold the line on diversity, equity, and inclusion in the private sector, on college campuses, and beyond. We made clear that we will not allow attacks on the tools of opportunity to go unchallenged. We made clear that we will work to advance policies that protect the civil rights of people in our communities from the rapid advancement of new artificial intelligence technologies. We made clear that we must pass federal legislation to outlaw race-based hair discrimination nationwide. And we made clear that we will stand up for the security and safety of Black people in the diaspora.

As we have continued to push back against the attacks on our fundamental rights and freedoms, we have also worked to go on the offensive.

I am proud to say that the CBC put forward the plan to build the Black Wealth and Prosperity Agenda co-sponsored by all 60 members of our caucus. In the months to come, we will engage in a coordinated effort where our members will put forward legislation within the areas of housing, entrepreneurship, employment, tax fairness and equity, and safeguarding the democratic process through the protection of voting rights. This plan, rooted in the policy recommendations of the Black Economic Alliance, will have a profound impact on creating opportunities, building long-term generational wealth in Black communities, and closing the Black-white wealth gap.

Our goal is simple. We want to lay the groundwork for a day one agenda for the next Congress – a day one agenda focused on Black economic prosperity and wealth creation for the start of a Democratic House Majority, with Democrats holding the gavels on committees, and with Hakeem Jeffries as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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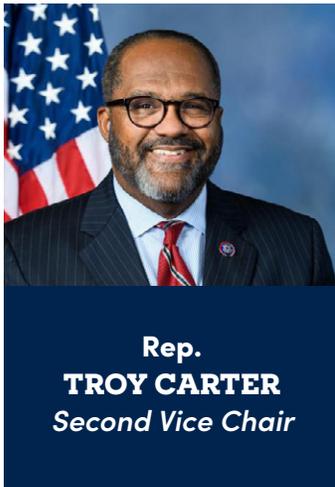
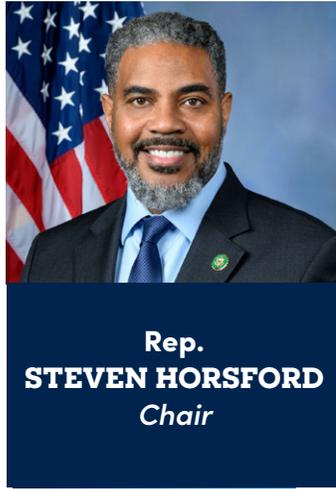
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BLACK ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND WEALTH CREATION

Today, the typical per capita wealth of white Americans is \$284,310, compared to only \$44,100 for Black Americans. We must confront the Black-white wealth gap not as a relic of the past, but as a pressing issue that continues to hinder the prosperity of Black Americans.

The CBC released a plan grounded in the policy recommendations of the Black Economic Alliance, to create new legislation within the areas of housing, entrepreneurship, employment, tax fairness and equity, and safeguarding the democratic process through the protection of voting rights. Through the creation of legislation within these tenets and supporting already existing legislation that touches on these goals, this agenda will have a profound impact on creating opportunities, building long-term generational wealth in Black communities, and closing the Black-white wealth gap.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION IN CORPORATE AMERICA

For the past several months, the CBC has been working to hold the line on DEI and calling out what is painfully obvious: the attacks on DEI are

an attack on Black people and access to tools of economic opportunity for our communities.

The CBC issued our corporate accountability letter in December of last year, and since then, we have engaged extensively with corporate America on the issue of DEI. We have responded to hundreds of emails from corporations who received our letter, held more than 50 meetings with corporate leaders, convened a meeting with industry trade associations, and held a briefing with over 330 Fortune 500 company representatives to discuss how we can work together to achieve our shared goals of advancing racial equity, improving DEI practices in corporate America, and how we can work together legislatively to close the Black-white wealth gap.





THE IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON BLACK COMMUNITIES

Given the rapid proliferation of new AI technologies, we owe it to the communities that we serve to be out-front on these trends which will have significant impacts on their lives. We believe that we have an ethical, moral, and societal responsibility as leaders in government to ensure that the advancement of artificial intelligence protects Black communities and allows them to benefit from what we hope will be a public good.

The CBC launched the Artificial Intelligence Policy Series to bring together leaders from government, industry, academia, and civil society to explore the complex relationship and impact that AI technologies have with Black America and to put our caucus on an active footing to create equitable policies and practices surrounding AI technology.

ATTACKS ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

To date, anti-DEI bills targeting college admissions have been introduced in more than 30 states across our country. These attacks on DEI are coordinated, well-funded, and meant to do one thing: take our country backward.

We will not sit back and allow the idea that we are not all deserving of equal opportunity to take hold again in this country. We will not be silent while conservative actors continue to cut off access to opportunities for the communities that we serve.

The CBC issued a letter to Attorney General Merrick Garland urging the U.S. Department of Justice to take action and examine the lawfulness of states dismantling DEI programs at institutions of higher learning.

THE CRISIS IN HAITI

The humanitarian crisis and rising unrest in Haiti present a security threat across the Western Hemisphere and highlight the immediate need for Congress to join the Biden-Harris Administration, CARICOM nations, and others like Kenya in their work to stabilize Haiti and chart a path toward free and fair elections.

The CBC called on our Republican colleagues to release an additional \$40 million in security support to protect the Haitian people from violent crime and create the environment necessary for Haitian self-determination.





RACE-BASED HAIR DISCRIMINATION AND THE CROWN ACT

Darryl George, a Black student at Barbers Hill High School in Mont Belvieu, Texas, has for months faced disciplinary actions by the school district for refusing to cut his locs, which the school says are in violation of its policy.

The Texas ruling and circumstances around Darryl's monthslong punishment renewed a national conversation over race-based hair discrimination in schools and the workplace – further exemplifying a common experience of discrimination that Black Americans face and the need to pass the CROWN Act at the federal level to end race-based hair discrimination nationwide.

The CBC was pleased to welcome Darryl and his mother to attend President Biden's State of the Union Address as the honored guest of our caucus. We called for Secretary Miguel Cardona and the U.S. Department of Education to intervene on Darryl's behalf and to do all in their power to make sure that he is able to return to school and receive the education that he is entitled to under the law.

HONORING SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

At a time when Black history is under attack, it is important to honor and keep record of the work and contributions of our figures like Shirley Chisholm. It is on her shoulders that the CBC has continued to fight to dismantle barriers, create opportunities, and make our country live up to its promise that we are all created equal.

The CBC had the honor of attending an advanced screening of Netflix's "SHIRLEY" at the National Museum of African American History and Culture honoring Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm. Our members welcomed the cast of the film, including the star of the movie, Academy Award winning actress Regina King, to the Library of Congress for a private curated exhibit of Shirley Chisholm artifacts.





- **Rep. Lucy McBath** joined Vice President Kamala Harris in Atlanta for a voting rights roundtable.
- **Rep. Lucy McBath** was joined by Yaa Agyeiwaa, a Lawrenceville resident and maternal health professional, for President Biden's State of the Union address.
- **Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock** announced over \$250 million in federal infrastructure grants for 'The Stitch' project in Atlanta and for other key projects across Georgia. The federal package, comprised of five separate grants, also includes a \$50 million award for the Atlanta BeltLine to Flint River Trail, and a nearly \$2 million investment for removal of the I-16 Flyover exit in Savannah. The grants were funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.
- **Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock** testified in front of the Senate Judiciary committee urging swift action to pass the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and the Freedom to Vote Act.
- **Rep. Donald M. Payne, Jr.**, toured the district with U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona to visit local childcare and education centers and discuss the need for more support for childcare and higher education.
- **Rep. Gwene Moore** penned an op-ed highlighting the importance of providing additional funding for WIC to reach a growing number of women and families.
- **Rep. Terri Sewell** welcomed Vice President Kamala Harris and a bipartisan delegation of Members of Congress to Selma, Alabama to commemorate the 59th anniversary of Bloody Sunday. With President Biden's 2024 State of the Union falling on the 59th anniversary of Bloody Sunday, Rep. Sewell welcomed original Foot Soldiers from the Selma to Montgomery Marches as her guests.
- **Rep. Maxwell Frost** introduced the Fight Book Bans Act with over 50 original cosponsors which takes a stand against censorship by giving school districts the funding they need to oppose challenges to educational and library materials.
- **Rep. James Clyburn** was joined by EPA Administrator Michael Regan at Marshall Elementary School in Orangeburg, South Carolina to highlight the 160+ new electric school buses coming to the state due to investments by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Electric school buses will decrease greenhouse gas emissions, save school districts money, and reduce air pollution around schools.



- **Rep. James Clyburn** led a Congressional delegation to Selma, Alabama in March to honor the 59th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday and advocate for passage of the John Lewis Voting Rights Act.
- **Rep. Valerie Foushee** was appointed by Democratic and Republican Leadership to the newly established Bipartisan Artificial Intelligence Taskforce. This taskforce will work to address the legitimate risks of AI while fostering innovation and ensuring the United States can remain a leader in this technology.
- **Rep. Valerie Foushee** hosted a roundtable discussion centered around Artificial Intelligence with White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OTSP) Director Arati Prabhakar, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) U.S. AI Safety Institute Director Elizabeth Kelly, and local AI industry leaders in North Carolina.
- **Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester** introduced the bipartisan Housing Supply and Affordability Act to encourage the elimination of barriers to housing supply. The bill creates a competitive grant program at HUD to provide funding to states, localities, tribes, and regional municipal and county coalitions to support local efforts to increase housing supply.
- **Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester** led the passage of H.R. 3277, the Energy Emergency Leadership Act. This bill, if enacted, will require the Secretary of Energy to elevate the leadership of DOE's emergency response and energy security function to the Senate-confirmed assistant secretary level.
- **Rep. Bobby Scott** launched the Roadmap to College Student Success (RCSS), a legislative blueprint for improving our nation's higher education system for students and families. The "roadmap" brings together a series of bold proposals focused on lowering the cost of college, helping students access a quality degree, and—once students are in school—providing them with the support they need to graduate.
- **Rep. Bobby Scott**, the Ranking Member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce, on the third anniversary of the American Rescue Plan Act, unveiled a new Multiemployer Pension Rescue interactive map. It highlights the hard-earned pensions saved and businesses protected thanks to Congressional Democrats' and President Biden's American Rescue Plan Act.
- **Rep. Steven Horsford** joined with colleagues to create the Democrats for Border Security Task Force, which calls for comprehensive border security reform and measures to combat the fentanyl crisis.
- **Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries** hosted a roundtable on Capitol Hill with members of the House Democratic Caucus and leaders from several Civil Rights Organizations, including the National Council of Negro Women, the Legal Defense Fund, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, National Coalition on Black Civic Participation, NAACP, National Urban League and the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights.
- **Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries** joined his brother, esteemed historian Dr. Hasan Kwame Jeffries, at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History's Black History Month luncheon for a discussion about the role of Black art, music and culture in the American journey.



- **Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee** celebrated \$50 million in funding from the Environmental Protection Agency to Texas Southern University (TSU) with Administrator Michael S. Regan, Democratic Whip Katherine Clark, and Professor Robert D. Bullard the “Father of Environmental Justice” in attendance. The funding was provided through the EPA’s Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking program and was made possible because of a strong commitment to environmental justice and the history of contamination and cancer clusters in the 18th Congressional District of Texas.
- **Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee** offered an amendment during the House Judiciary Committee Markup that would have replaced the text of a dangerously discriminatory and harmful bill, with her bill HR 4960, the Chyna Gibson Stop the Transgender Murder Epidemic Act. H.R. 4960 would establish a Commission to document and research critical issues facing gender-nonconforming, gender-expansive, and transgender women of color. The amendment was offered to refocus the Markup on real issues faced by Trans-African American women and not the false narrative posed by the bills that were being marked up by the Judiciary Committee.
- **Rep. Jasmine Crockett** introduced the PTO Act with Reps. Seth Magaziner and Greg Casar, which would guarantee two weeks of paid time off for all full-time workers.
- **Rep. Kweisi Mfume** ended the first quarter of 2024 managing the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in his District. The Bridge collapse has the Port of Baltimore, also in Congressman Mfume’s District, blocked with no way in or out. The Port is a national economic hub with President Biden, Transportation Secretary Buttigieg, Members, and others committed to getting the Bridge and Port reopened.
- **Rep. Kweisi Mfume** announced a substantial investment of \$30 million from the American Rescue Plan to support affordable housing development in his Congressional District. The awards were presented to eleven community organizations on the third anniversary of the American Rescue Plan being signed into law. The organizations will use this federal funding to construct, renovate, and preserve affordable housing and supportive housing units.
- **Rep. Gregory Meeks** alongside the United States Postal Service and Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado held a ceremony to unveil the stamp of Rep. John Lewis and commemorate Black History Month. Rep. Meeks served alongside Rep. John Lewis for 22 years in Congress. Rep. Meeks recounted that the stamp truly memorializes Rep. Lewis’s critical contributions to the Civil Rights movement and that his lifelong commitment to achieving equality and justice for the Black community will never be forgotten.
- **Rep. Gregory Meeks** re-introduced the Ensuring Diversity in Community Banking Act, a bill that puts forward regulatory initiatives to preserve and promote minority banks and credit unions, strengthens programs that provide capital to these crucial institutions and creates an “Impact Bank” designation for community banks that predominantly serve low-income communities. CBC members **Reps. Joyce Beatty (OH-03), Emmanuel Cleaver (MO-05), Al Green (TX-09), and David Scott (GA-13)** joined him as original co-sponsors.

- **Rep. Marilyn Strickland, Rep. Shontel Brown,** and Sen. Mazie K. Hirono led 20 of their colleagues in reintroducing the bicameral Women and Underrepresented Minorities in STEM Booster Act of 2024, legislation to create new federal grants for programs focused on professional development, training, mentoring, and outreach activities of women and minorities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.
- **Rep. Jennifer McClellan,** Rep. Nathaniel Moran, and Senators Brian Schatz (D-HI) and Steve Daines (R-MT) introduced the bipartisan, bicameral Curbing Online Non-consensual Sexually Explicit Nudity Transfers (CONSENT) Act to protect Americans from unsolicited lewd photos. This bill would ban cyberflashing and the transfer of unsolicited AI-generated explicit photos.
- **Rep. Jennifer McClellan,** during Women’s History Month, presented 23 women from across Virginia’s Fourth Congressional District with awards for her inaugural Women of Excellence program. The program aims to recognize women across Virginia’s Fourth who have made meaningful contributions to their communities and have improved the lives of those around them.
- **Rep. Troy A. Carter, Sr.** joined the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus in a press conference demonstrating their commitment to finalizing a constitutional map in Louisiana that contains two majority-minority congressional districts. They were joined by civil rights leaders, the NAACP, and Urban League of Louisiana. Following this event, the Louisiana Legislature passed SB8 which redrew the state’s congressional districts to include a second primarily Black district.
- **Rep. Gabe Amo** was honored to deliver the Noah Krieger ‘93 Memorial Lecture at the Brown University Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy at Brown. As he shared, his call to action implores us all to remain engaged and embrace hope over despair.
- **Assistant Democratic Leader Joe Neguse** joined MSNBC’s The Last Word with Lawrence O’Donnell in his first interview after being elected Assistant Democratic Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, succeeding Congressman Jim Clyburn.
- **Assistant Democratic Leader Joe Neguse** joined House and Senate Leadership to celebrate the 14th Anniversary of the Affordable Care Act. During his remarks, Rep. Neguse said: "Good intentions bring good policy, and it is because of the ACA that more than 20 million Americans have access to health care coverage today.
- **Rep. Glenn Ivey** introduced the Frederick Douglass Congressional Gold Medal Act, with bipartisan cosponsors, to honor one of the greatest Americans in our country's history, Frederick Douglass, for the transformative impact he had, which continues to reverberate in our society and guide every generation since his time.
- **Rep. Glenn Ivey** convened the inaugural Prince George’s County Gun Violence Survivors Week Action Summit on Capitol Hill with the White House Office on Gun Violence Prevention, national advocacy groups dedicated to reducing gun violence (e.g., Everytown for Gun Safety, MOMS Demand Action, Giffords, Newtown Action Alliance, Community Justice Action Fund), local residents impacted by gun violence, and local activists (e.g., University of Maryland College Park and the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center).
- **Rep. André Carson** introduced a resolution condemning the violence against ethnic minorities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in central Africa. The resolution documents concerning acts primarily targeting Rwandophone communities that may meet criteria for genocide under the UN Convention. Congressman Carson continues to emphasize the importance of addressing human rights abuses whenever and wherever they occur.



- **Rep. André Carson** and **Senator Cory Booker**, introduced a resolution designating January as Muslim-American Heritage Month. This resolution highlights the remarkable contributions of Muslim Americans across different sectors and emphasizes the need for culturally competent policies to address religious discrimination. As dean of the House Muslim Caucus, Congressman Carson continues fighting to recognize the diverse heritage and achievements of Muslim Americans. He also acknowledged the persistent challenges and discrimination they face.
 - **Senator Laphonza Butler** introduced the Pride in Mental Health Act, which would strengthen mental health and crisis intervention resources for at-risk LGBTQ+ youth, by awarding grants for Mental Health Services to eligible entities to assess and improve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, nonbinary, intersex, and Two Spirit youth mental health and substance use outcomes.
 - **Senator Laphonza Butler, Senator Cory Booker, and Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock** co-hosted a Black History Month Breakfast Reception. Over 150 individuals were in attendance including Maya Wiley, Damon Todd Hewitt, Elsie Cooke-Holmes, Shaniqua McClendon, and many more.
 - **Rep. Robin L. Kelly** released the 2024 Kelly Report: A Vision for A Safer America. This 2024 Kelly Report follows the Congresswoman's 2014 Kelly Report on Gun Violence, which shifted the national conversation to frame gun violence as a public health crisis.
- The 2024 Kelly Report brings together Members of Congress, advocates, policy experts, and survivors to reflect on the progress made over the last ten years and chart a path to end America's gun violence epidemic.
- **Rep. Robin L. Kelly** Co-Chair of the Caucus on Black Women and Girls, introduced the bipartisan Protect Black Women and Girls Act, H.R. 7354. This bill would establish an Interagency Task Force to examine the conditions and experiences of Black women and girls in education, economic development, healthcare, labor and employment, housing, justice, and civil rights. The task force would ensure accountability by studying the societal impacts of discrimination on Black women and girls and promote community-based methods to address and mitigate harm.
 - **Rep. Cori Bush** introduced a resolution honoring John and Mary Meachum, St. Louis Black abolitionists dedicated to the emancipation and education of enslaved Black people.
 - **Rep. Dwight Evans** co-led the VICTIM Act, a \$360 million anti-crime and victim aid bill reintroduced in February that has bipartisan support in both the House and Senate.
 - **Rep. Nikema Williams** participated in a roundtable discussion in Atlanta with Broker Action Coalition's Black Homeownership Leadership Council in collaboration with Forbes Tate Partners. It was a great discussion on the longstanding challenges of Black homeownership and potential solutions to bridge the divide.

- **Rep. Nikema Williams** wrote to Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra urging him to implement a new standard of clinical care to increase the number of kidney and liver transplants between HIV-positive patients. This new standard of care would save lives by removing barriers facing people who have been diagnosed with HIV and are in need of an organ transplant.
- **Rep. Hank Johnson**, a senior member of the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, re-introduced the Stronger Communities Through Better Transit Act, which would authorize \$20 billion annually for four years (\$80B total) to transit systems for their operating budgets. The bill would provide more frequent service on bus and rail lines and prioritize that service to places with existing poor service, disadvantaged communities and areas of persistent poverty.
- **Rep. Hank Johnson** honored eleven women in Georgia's Fourth District with his Fourth Annual Trailblazer Awards in recognition of their pioneering careers and service to the greater community. In recognition of Women's History Month, all honorees were pioneers and champions in their field of service.
- **Rep. Joyce Beatty** hosted a roundtable with HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra at the Columbus Urban League to address reproductive health care challenges in her district. Secretary Becerra's visit was prompted by Congresswoman Beatty's letter to the Biden-Harris Administration, supported by over 155 House Democratic colleagues, advocating against pregnancy criminalization and for safeguarding reproductive rights in light of the Brittany Watts case.
- **Rep. Lauren Underwood** testified before the House Veterans Affairs Committee, during a hearing where the committee considered her legislation, the Maternal Health for Veterans Act. The Maternal Health for Veterans Act was added to the Omnibus to reauthorize critical investments in maternal health for veterans from the Protecting Moms Who Served Act, which was signed into law by President Biden in 2021.
- **Rep. Marilyn Strickland** invited April Sims, President of the Washington State Labor Council (WSLC), AFL-CIO as her guest to President Biden's third State of the Union address.
- **Rep. Emanuel Cleaver** introduced the No Pay Until Peace Act, a bill that would withhold one month's paycheck from every Member of Congress each month there is a mass shooting in the United States, in an effort to spur congressional action to address America's gun violence epidemic.
- **Rep. Emanuel Cleaver**, Ranking Member of the Financial Services Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, teamed up with **Rep. Steven Horsford** and **Rep. Sydney Kamlager-Dove** to call on federal regulators to ensure Navy Federal Credit Union is adhering to federal fair lending laws following alarming reports of racial disparities in mortgage lending.



- **Rep. Yvette Clarke** held a press conference with Congresswoman Grace Meng, FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel, FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks, and advocates to highlight her bipartisan, bicameral bill to preserve the Affordable Connectivity Program, which helps nearly 23 million American households pay for their internet bill. The program is set to run out of funds around the end of April.
- **Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick** was proud to host the U.S. State Department and United States Ambassador to the United Nations Thomas-Greenfield for a briefing on the deteriorating situation in Haiti alongside her Haiti Caucus Co-Chairs. This briefing was an important discussion on the path forward for Haiti and the crucial importance of Congress releasing the funding for security assistance.
- **Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick** hosted the inaugural EmpowHER event to commemorate Women’s History Month. EmpowHER aimed to honor women of all backgrounds and journeys, focusing on women of color, to highlight the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace, and drive progress toward closing the gender pay gap in the United States. Given the current extremist efforts in Florida to ban DEI initiatives, EmpowHER worked to combat this by uplifting women and celebrating DEI.
- **Rep. Don Davis** presented funding awards to 15 district projects across 8 economically distressed counties through the FY 2024 Community Project Funding process, showcasing his dedication to supporting local initiatives and public services. These projects included enhancements to emergency crisis communications technology, improvements to water treatment facilities, and monies for law enforcement de-escalation and community policing, street repaving, shipyard acquisitions, meter replacements, construction of multi-purpose community centers, boardwalk repairs, and fire department safety.



KEY MOMENTS



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JANUARY

The CBC and Tri-Caucus Chairs marked three years since the January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol.

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JANUARY

The CBC remembered the life and contributions of Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson.

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JANUARY

The CBC issued a follow-up to our corporate accountability letter to Fortune 500 companies.

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JANUARY

The CBC issued a statement of support for Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin recognizing the impact of colon cancer on Black men.

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JANUARY

The CBC held a briefing with Fortune 500 companies.

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JANUARY

The CBC remembered the life and contributions of Mr. Dexter Scott King.

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The CBC applauded the creation of a second majority-Black congressional district in Louisiana.

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JANUARY

The CBC applauded Vice President Kamala Harris and the Biden Administration's new SBA rule change for formerly incarcerated business owners.

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JANUARY

The CBC recognized the three U.S. Army Reserve soldiers killed in Jordan for their honorable service and sacrifice to our country.

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FEBRUARY

The CBC celebrated the beginning of Black History Month.

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FEBRUARY

The CBC recognized the life and contributions of “The Black Eagle” Joe Madison.

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FEBRUARY

The CBC and Tri-Caucus Chairs held a press conference on the attacks on DE&I at the 2024 House Democratic Caucus Issues Conference in Leesburg, Virginia.

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FEBRUARY

The CBC held a Special Order Hour recognizing Black History Month.

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FEBRUARY

The CBC welcomed U.S. Treasury Deputy Secretary Wally Adeyemo to the Weekly Business Meeting.

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FEBRUARY

The CBC DEI Task Force held a roundtable with trade association representatives to discuss our corporate accountability efforts.

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FEBRUARY

The CBC participated in the White House Convening on Racial Equity.

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FEBRUARY

The CBC held a virtual press conference to discuss the emergence and impact of Artificial Intelligence on Black communities.

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FEBRUARY

The CBC held a Black Media Salon to unveil the Black Wealth Agenda.

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FEBRUARY

The CBC launched the CBC Artificial Intelligence Policy Series.

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MARCH

The CBC denounced the University of Florida’s decision to dismantle its DE&I staff and programs.

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MARCH

The CBC, led by Assistant Leader Jim Clyburn, participated in the Annual Faith and Politics Civil Rights Pilgrimage.

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The CBC, led by Rep. Terri Sewell, held a press conference on the Edmund Pettus Bridge as part of the Annual Faith and Politics Civil Rights Pilgrimage.

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MARCH

The CBC marked the 59th anniversary of Bloody Sunday in Selma, Alabama.

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MARCH

The CBC held a Special Order Hour recognizing Women’s History Month.

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MARCH

The CBC issued a letter to Attorney General Merrick Garland calling for action on states dismantling DE&I programs on campuses.

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MARCH

The CBC held a private meeting with Darryl George.

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The CBC attended the State of the Union Address with Darryl George and his mother Darresha George as our honored guests.

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MARCH

The CBC held a meeting with the hosts of the Earn Your Leisure Podcast.

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The CBC held a Special Order Hour recognizing the health and well-being of Black men and boys.

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MARCH

The CBC applauded U.S. HUD Secretary Marcia L. Fudge for her decades of public service.

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MARCH

The CBC welcomed the cast and directors of Netflix's "Shirley" to the U.S. Library of Congress for a film screening in honor of Shirley Chisholm.

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MARCH

The CBC joined the Tri-Caucus and Democratic Women's Caucus in denouncing the federal ruling against the Minority Business Development Agency.



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The CBC called for millions in additional resources to be released to Haiti.

18**MARCH**

The CBC sent a letter to House and Senate Leadership urging them to not eliminate funding for the Healthy Start Program.

19**MARCH**

The CBC held a Special Order Hour on the attacks on DEI.

20**MARCH**

The CBC welcomed U.S Trade Representative Ambassador Katherine Tai, Haiti Ambassador Dennis Hankins, and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Caribbean Affairs & Haiti Barbara Feinstein to the Weekly Business Meeting.

20**MARCH**

The CBC applauded Rep. Joe Neguse on his election as Assistant Democratic Leader.

21**MARCH**

The CBC held a Member briefing on design, deployment, and governance of AI as part of the Artificial Intelligence Policy Series.

21**MARCH**

The CBC introduced the plan to build the Black Wealth and Prosperity Agenda co-sponsored by all 60 members of our caucus.

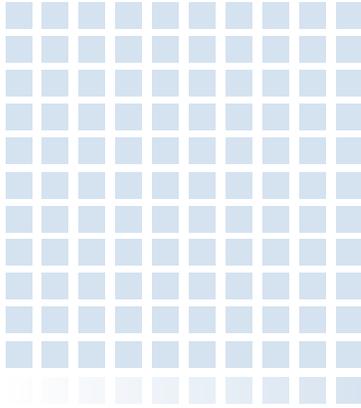
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The CBC joined a letter to President Biden urging him to designate the Democratic Republic of Congo for Temporary Protected Status.

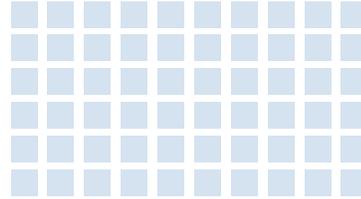
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MSNBC: [Rep. Steven Horsford on 59th anniversary of Selma marches: 'We're not going back.'](#)

The Hill: [Congressional Black Caucus releases new plan to build Black wealth, with eye on Democratic House](#)

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Houston Chronicle: [Congressional Black Caucus invites Darryl George to State of the Union, calls out Barbers Hill ISD](#)

Black Enterprise: [Congressional Black Caucus Introduces Resolution Targeting Racial Wealth Gap](#)

The Hill: [Black leaders highlight legacy of Bloody Sunday ahead of Biden's State of the Union](#)

CNN: [Black Caucus leans on Biden to evoke Bloody Sunday in State of the Union remarks](#)

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