

The Boston Globe

Introducing: Money, Power, Inequality, A New Investigative and Solutions-Driven Reporting Initiative from The Boston Globe

Team of journalists will deepen coverage and community conversations on the racial wealth gap in Boston and beyond

BOSTON, MA December 13, 2023 The Boston Globe announced on Monday the launch of a new reporting initiative, [Money, Power, Inequality](#) (“MPI”), that will deepen coverage and explore solutions to the racial wealth gap.

MPI’s team of journalists, led by editor [Kris Hooks](#) and supported by top newsroom leadership, will examine economic inequity as an urgent issue that needs to be solved.

The journalism will be investigative, filled with data, and importantly, centered around the narratives of real people.

“Our team will explore Boston’s history of inequities and trace the systems that allow them to persist,” said Kris Hooks, editor of Money, Power, and Inequality.

“We’ll examine solutions that dare to pull people out of poverty, such as guaranteed basic income or student loan forgiveness. And we’ll do this work in conjunction with the communities who have long been burdened by effects of the racial wealth gap.”

MPI is funded in part by a [grant](#) from the Barr Foundation, a Boston-based foundation that supports organizations who are advancing solutions toward [racial wealth equity](#) in Greater Boston. The Globe maintains complete editorial control over story selection, reporting, and editing. All journalism produced with philanthropic support will inform readers of that support.

The Globe will continue investing its own resources and will use its vast regional and national platform to raise awareness. MPI plans to begin hosting community events and listening sessions in 2024.

To explore the team’s coverage, visit globe.com/metro/money-power-inequality. New stories are launching this week with more to follow. Sign up for the MPI [newsletter](#) to stay informed about upcoming events and follow on social media, @globeinequality on [Instagram](#) and [Threads](#).

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