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# JOB TRAINING & ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAM

AN INTRODUCTION

# WHY JTEP?

- The character of a city is reflected in the treatment and condition of its poor
- Economic Equity/Development
- Human Potential Increases
- Improvements in Quality of Life
- Promotion of the Social Entrepreneurial Spirit



# Mission

TO EMPOWER RESIDENTS TO BUILD THEIR OWN WEALTH AND PROVIDE THEM WITH ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES..

# Empowerment:

- Participant application and assessment
- Plan of Action
- Supplemental Support (guidance, networking, resources and training)
- Leveraging Support (grants, no-interest loans and opportunity pipelining)
- Follow-up on Action Plan (next steps)
- On-Going support and building of JTEP Alumni community

# Economic Opportunities:

- Bridge building between the low-income community and local business community
- Overcoming cultural / socio-political barriers
- Understanding business community needs

## JTEP Needs:

- Funding for Training
- Business Mentors/Coaches
- Education & Business License grants, or no-interest loans
- Business community collaborators (exposure, JTEP development, and long-term start-up support)
- Office Software / Accounting
- Business Skills trainers
- Policy and Regulation exploration

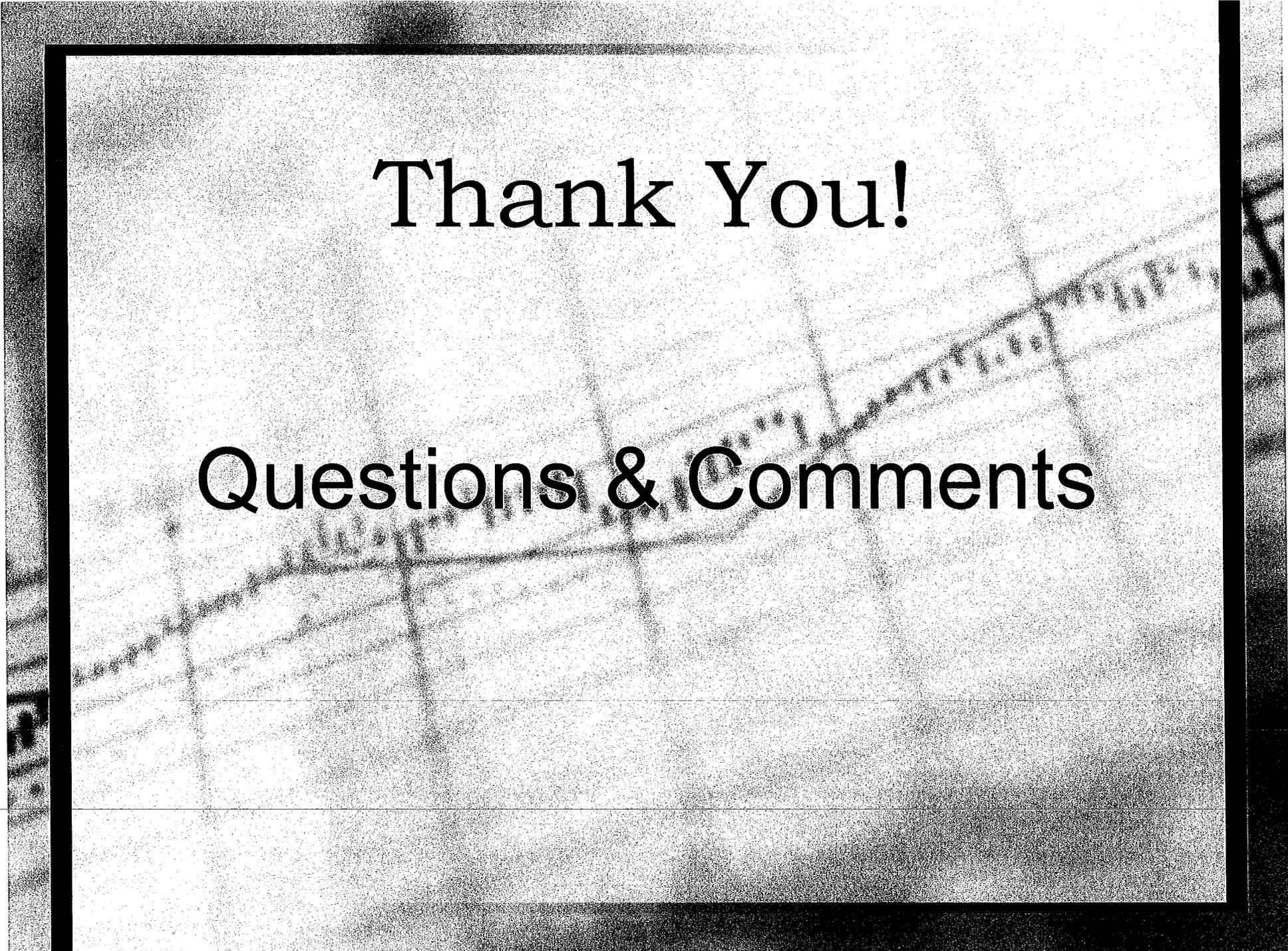
# JTEP Goals:

## SHORT-TERM

- Expand training, supplemental and leveraging support for JTEP participants

## LONG-TERM

- Develop JTEP as a highly inclusive program in the Gainesville community, serving as a hub of business/employment opportunity for our low-income population



Thank You!

Questions & Comments