# The Circle of Aunts & Uncles Diversity Statement

The Circle of Aunts & Uncles has a mission to build a more prosperous, just and sustainable local economy comprised of local, independent businesses.

To achieve this, we seek out entrepreneurs from historically marginalized communities and populations—particularly people of color and women entrepreneurs who have greater difficulty accessing mainstream capital and networks.

We also work to build a more diverse membership of "aunts and uncles," which strengthens our work and better connects us to the communities we serve.