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It is hereby mutually covenanted between the parties hereto and their respective heirs and assigns that the property hereby conveyed shall not be subdivided and shall not be leased or sold to any colored person or negro, nor for any residence to cost less than fifteen hundred dollars, and the party of the second part hereby insert all the restrictions and covenants contained in this deed in any To hold the party of the part and his

BLACK YARN PRESENTS

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Resilience in the Redline



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ABOUT BLACK YARN

Black Yarn aims to shine a light on systemic harms, foster equity, and connect Black experiences with those of all Americans through storytelling, research & collaboration.

"Our Story Is Your Story Too," reflects our belief that the unifying thread of storytelling can create a shared commitment to equity, building a legacy that benefits everyone.

ACCESS THE FREE COMMUNITY SCREENING

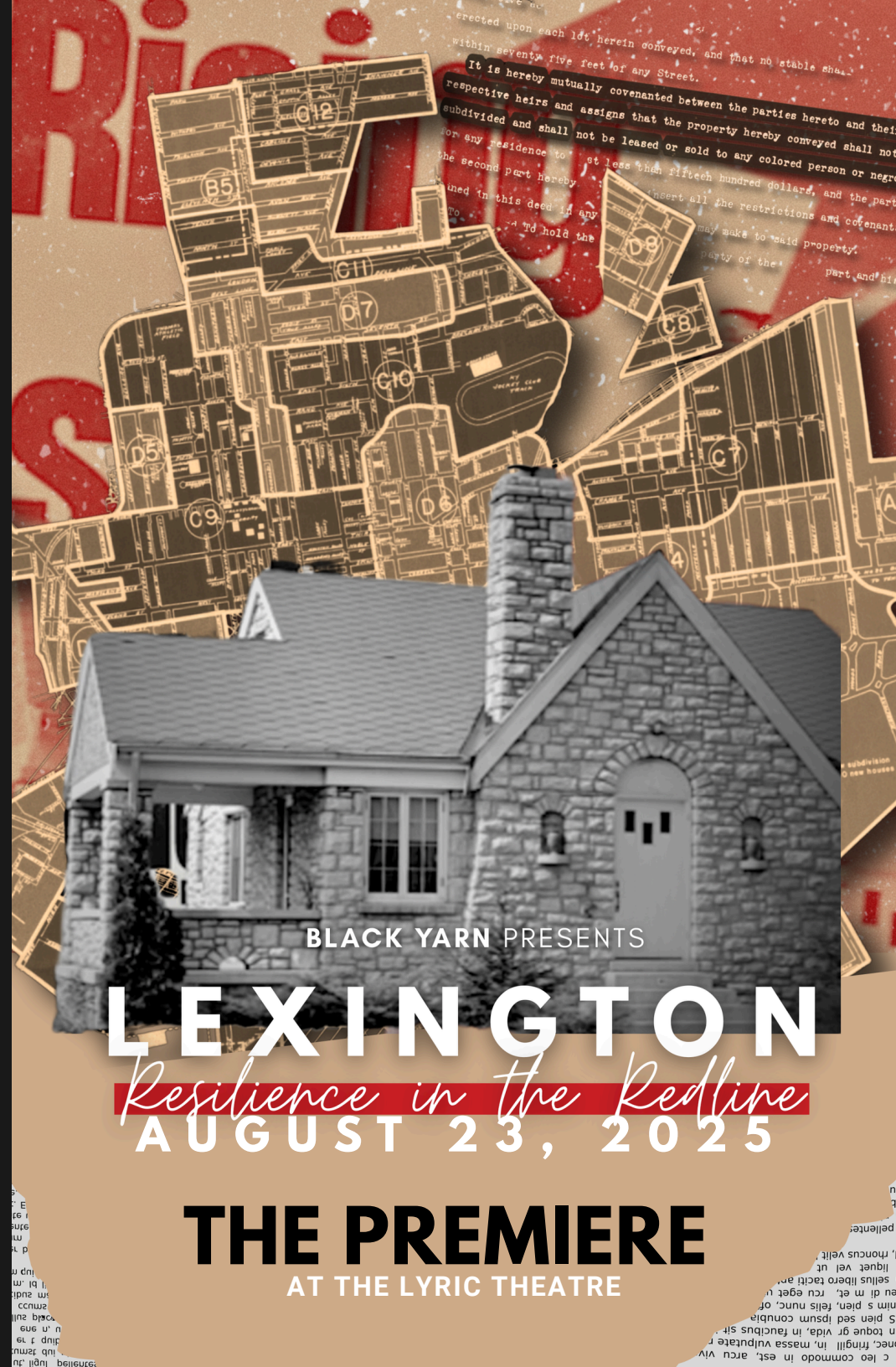
Invite a friend to see a **FREE** Community screening of the documentary Tuesday August 26 at the Kentucky Theatre. Presented by Blue Grass Community Foundation.



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AUGUST 23, 2025

THE PREMIERE

AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

5:30 pm: Doors Open

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: “Research on the Rocks” Reception

- Catering from DaRae & Friends
- Full bar with signature cocktails/ mocktails
- Immersive Story Stations: featuring
“*The State of Black Lexington Housing Report*”
- Community Build Art Experience with
LaNora F. Long

7:15 pm – 8:00 pm: Panel Discussion

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm: “Lexington: Resilience in the Redline” Film

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



DOCUMENTARY PANEL

MODERATOR TOM MARTIN

Producer, Editor, and Host of
Eastern Standard on WEKU
(NPR).



RAQUEL CARTER

Prominent Lexington business
owner serving as the CEO and
Principal Broker of Guide Realty,
Inc., and the founder of Best
Chapter, LLC.



NIKKI LANIER

CEO of Harper Slade, a racial
equity advisory firm focused on
helping organizations and
communities advance equity for
some and equality for all.



HANNAH DANNENFELSER

Grants and Resources Manager
for the Community Outreach team
at the National Association of
REALTORS® (NAR).



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FEBRUARY
26TH 2026

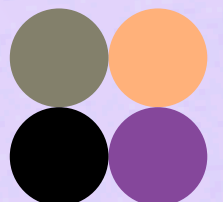
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**CENTRAL LIBRARY
FARISH THEATER**

DOORS OPEN AT 6_{PM} & FILM START AT 6:30_{PM}

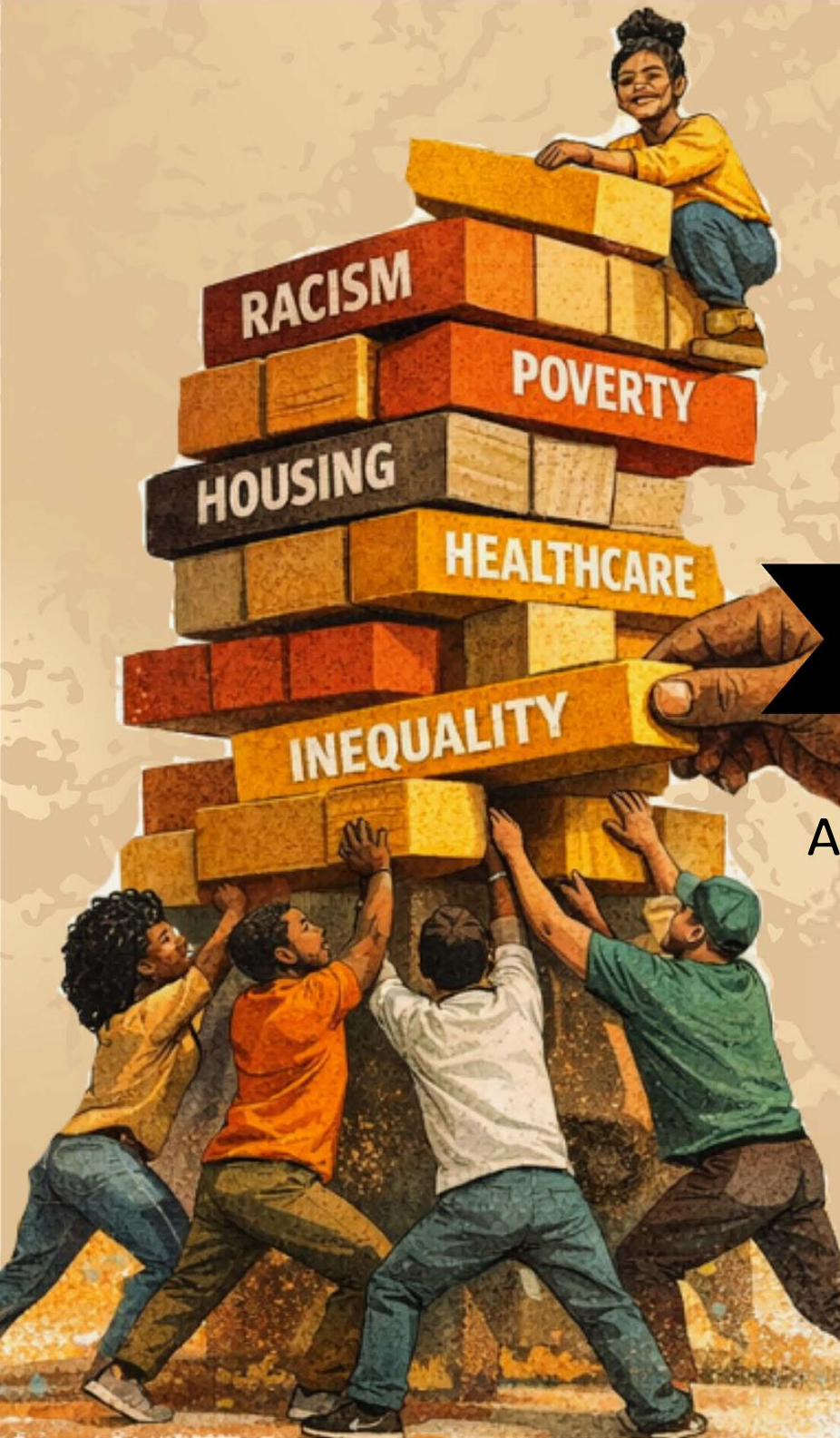


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Black Yarn Community Connections



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Community Connections

An evening of community conversation
featuring our game
"Who Bears the Weight"

Tuesday, May 26
6:30 – 8:00 pm
Greyline Station



Black Yarn Documentary Data Brochure

KEYWORDS to know

THE ~~THREE R'S~~

~~Redlining~~ is the practice of denying home loans in particular neighborhoods, based on race.

~~Racially Restrictive Covenants~~ were written into a property deed, prohibited the buyer from selling or renting the property to people of a specified race.

~~Real Estate Steering~~ is a practice of showing homes to White and Black buyers in neighborhoods that matched their race.

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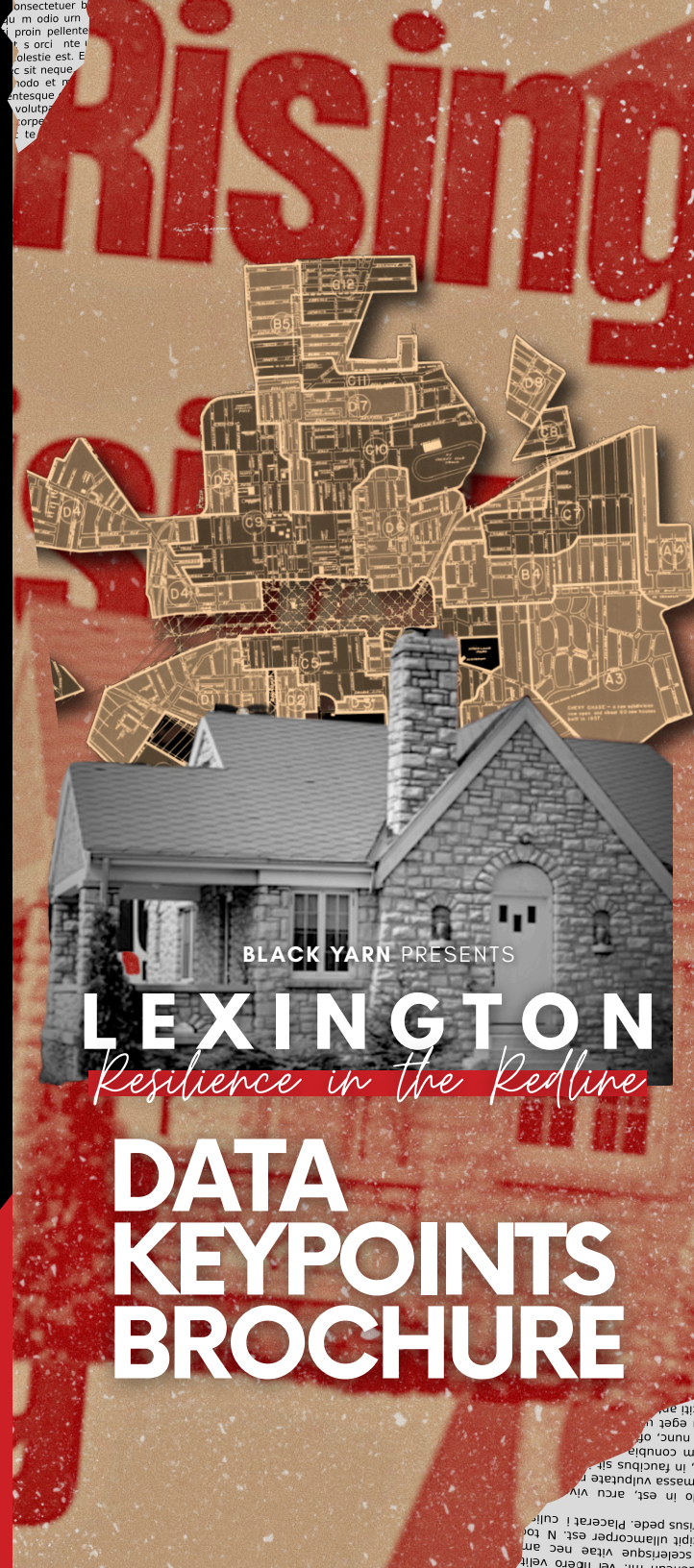
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KEY FINDINGS INCLUDE

Homeownership Disparities:

Only 33.9% of Black households in Lexington own their homes, compared to 60.9% of White households. Homeownership is the primary vehicle for wealth accumulation, and Black families face higher mortgage denial rates, lower property appreciation, and greater housing cost burdens.

Wealth Inequality:

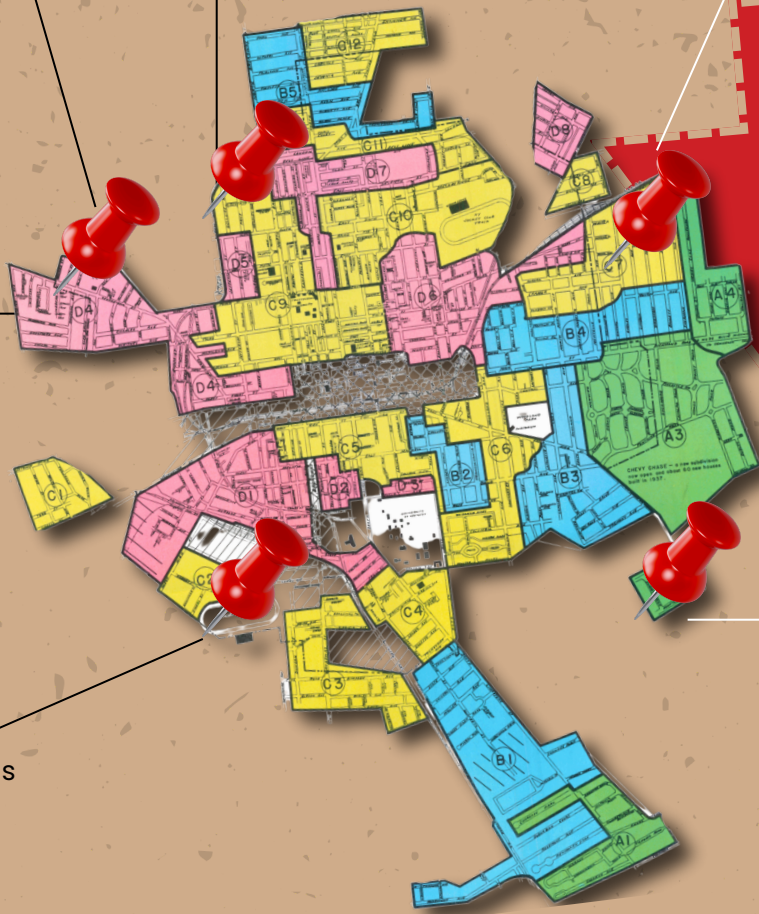
Median Black household wealth in Kentucky is just \$2,470, compared to \$73,500 for White households. Over 35% of Black households have zero or negative wealth, and 50% experience asset poverty.

Income and Poverty Gaps:

The median income for Black households is \$39,438, only 57% of the median income for White households (\$68,199). More than 28.5% of Black residents live below the poverty line, nearly triple the rate of their White peers.

Entrepreneurship Disparities:

Despite a national rise in Black entrepreneurship, Lexington experienced a 68.1% decline in Black-owned employer businesses from 2017 to 2021. Black businesses make up just 0.5% of employer firms despite comprising 15.7% of the population.



Historical Context:

Discriminatory federal policies like redlining and racial covenants targeted historic Black enclaves, systematically disinvesting in Black communities and shaping today's racial geography.

About The Map

This is the HOLC map of Lexington, KY from the 1930's that used color-coding to indicate which areas were worthy of investment and which areas were too risky. The areas where Black people lived were often redlined and excluded from valuable resources.

Health & Place-Based Disparities:

Two Lexington neighborhood, one redlined and one greenlined, are less than 5 miles apart, but the life expectancy of residents in the redlined neighborhood is 16 years shorter than the greenlined neighborhood, and there is almost half a million dollar difference in home values.