

## Introducing Tech Equity Miami



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Dear Stephen,

[Tech Equity Miami](#) was born from the belief that tech can—and will be—one of the greatest accelerants of socioeconomic mobility and opportunity creation that our community has ever seen. By investing collaboratively in outcomes-driven initiatives, Miami can achieve the social transformation it seeks more quickly and inclusively.

Today, I'm thrilled to introduce [Imran Siddiqui](#) as Tech Equity Miami's founding executive director. Imran brings to the role more than 15 years of experience in law, civic engagement and higher education. Under Imran's leadership, Tech Equity Miami will assemble a \$100 million funding consortium dedicated to increasing equity in tech, publicly tracking impact and building a coalition of funders, project implementers and community supporters to amplify its outcomes.

I'm also delighted to share that Knight Foundation is investing \$1 million to the growth of Tech Equity Miami as it develops a new model of community infrastructure and Miami's first digital equity hub.

Last April, Jamie Dimon, CEO of JPMorgan Chase, a founding member of Tech Equity Miami, announced the firm's [\\$10 million dollar contribution](#) to the effort. Since then, more than \$55 million has been committed to organizations expanding broadband access, bringing effective STEM education to K–12 classrooms, creating pathways to careers in tech and supporting small business through digital transformation. These are a few of the organizations leading the way:



*Using art to inspire girls in  
computer science*



*Preparing college students to  
launch careers in tech*



*Providing access to high-speed,  
high-quality, internet at home*

Onward,

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