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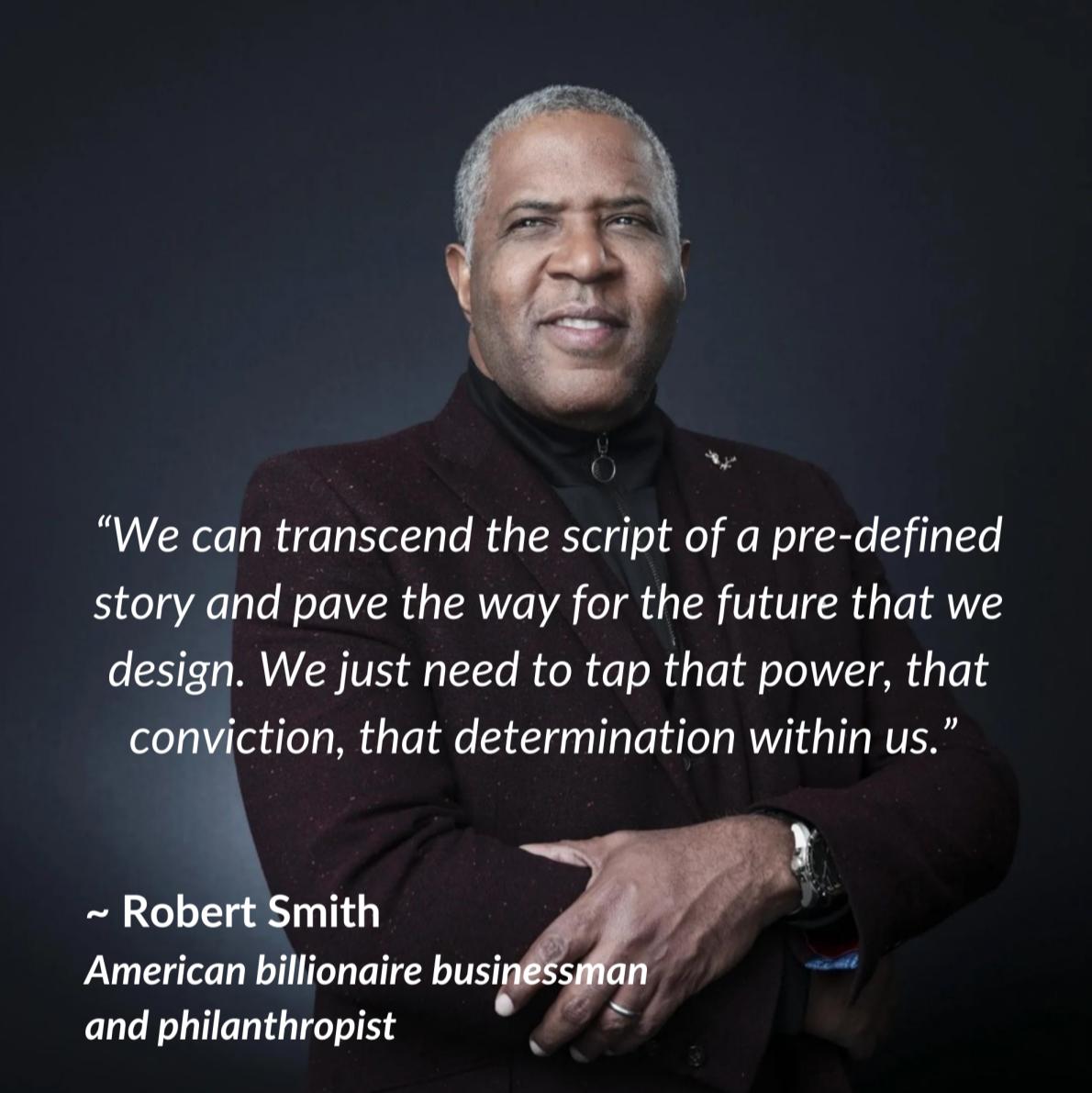
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A portrait of Robert Smith, an African American man with grey hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a turtleneck sweater. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a solid dark color.

*"We can transcend the script of a pre-defined story and pave the way for the future that we design. We just need to tap that power, that conviction, that determination within us."*

~ Robert Smith  
*American billionaire businessman and philanthropist*

A new CSL social venture run by formerly incarcerated individuals is getting a jumpstart from the State of North Carolina. Discover how City Startup Labs will address the digital divide with this innovative new venture – ReConnex!

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*With gratitude,*

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