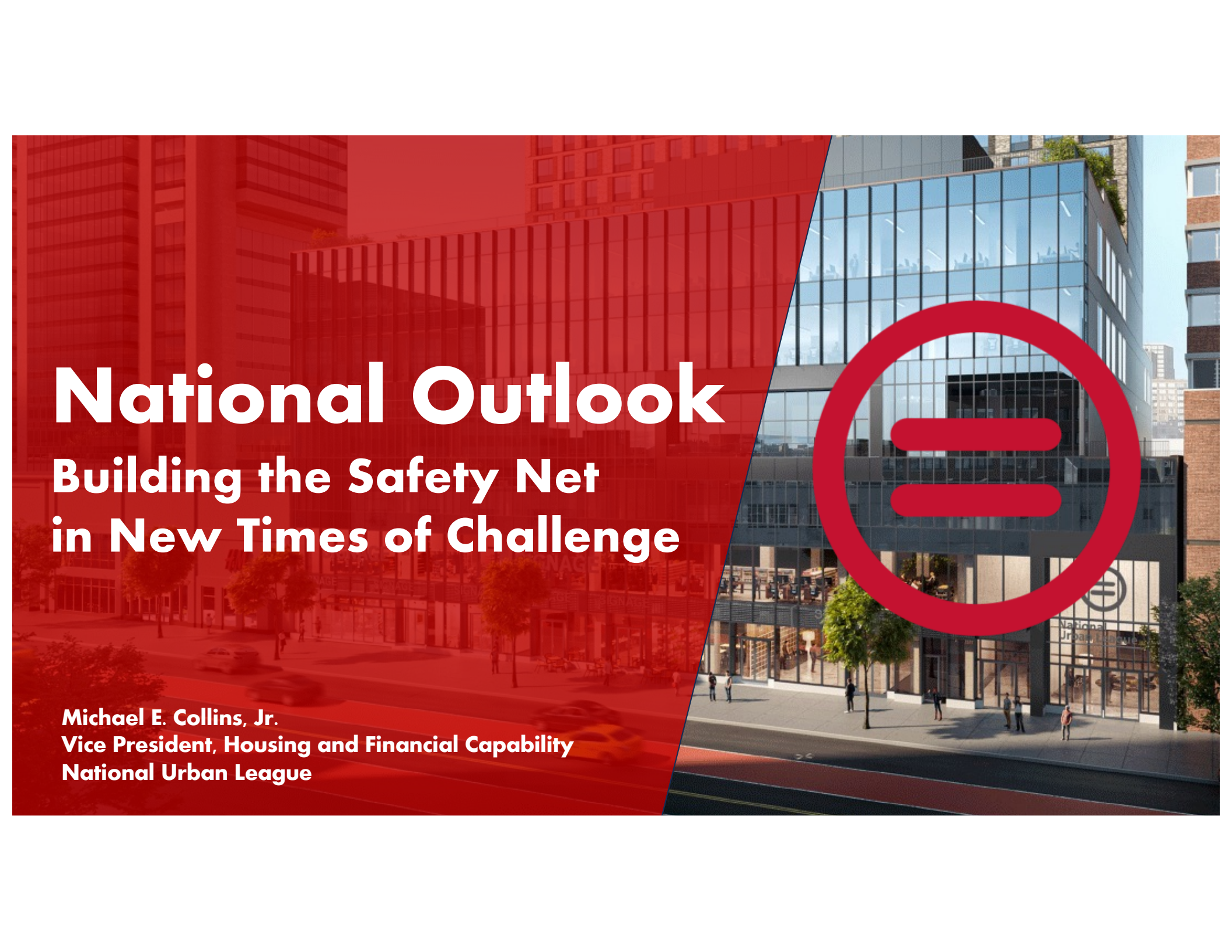




National Outlook

Building the Safety Net in New Times of Challenge

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Uplifting and empowering Americans since 1910...

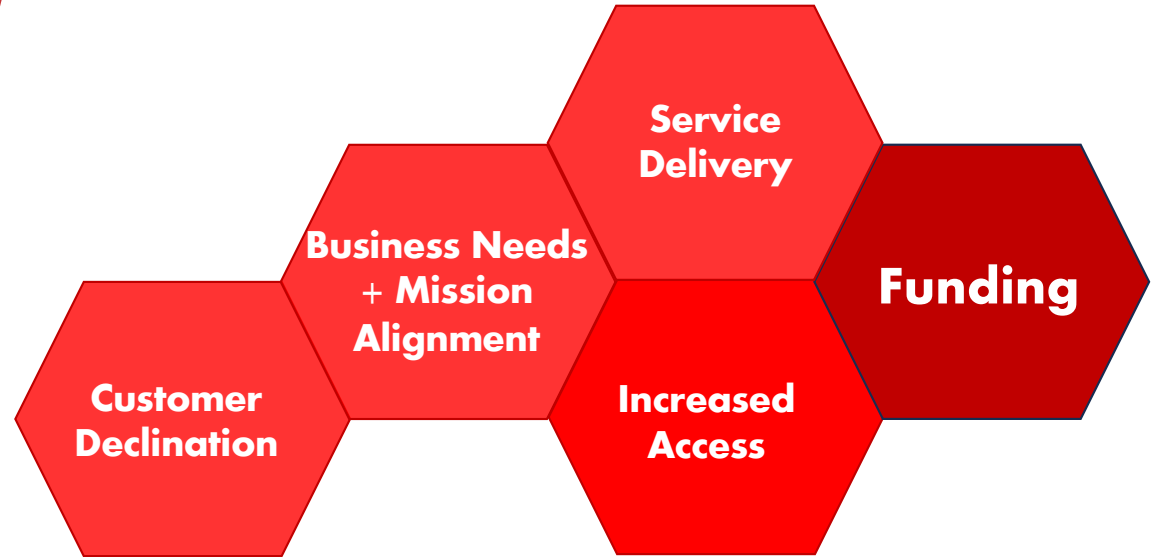


...The League promotes economic empowerment through education and job training, housing and community development, workforce development, entrepreneurship, health, and quality of life.

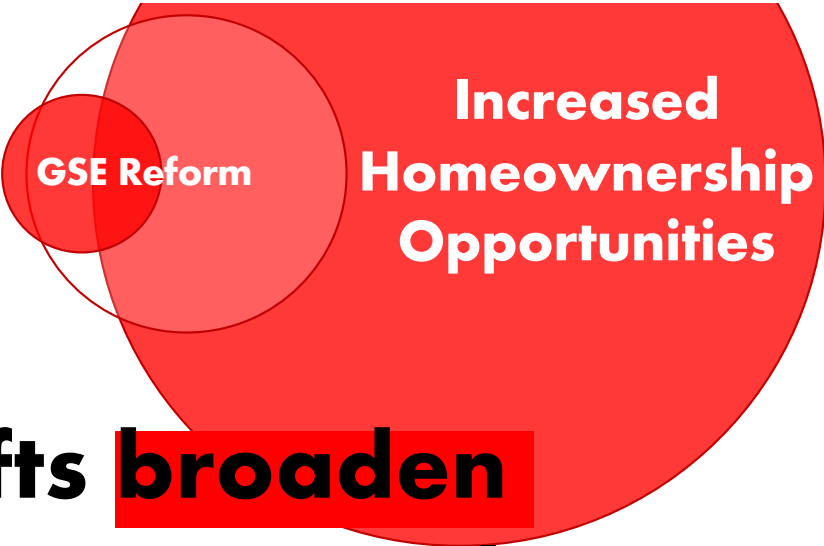
The homeownership gap between Black and white families in the U.S. is wider today than it was when housing discrimination was legal.

Black households make up 13.6% of all U.S. households but hold only 4.7% of total wealth, with a median wealth of \$24,520, compared to \$250,400 for White households.





Human services is not just a cost center but an innovator in sustainability.



GSE Reform

Increased
Homeownership
Opportunities

**Policy shifts broaden
impact, positioning them
as part of a larger vision
for equity and
opportunity.**





The Fiscal Gambit at the Center of the Shutdown

It is a well-worn strategy to temporarily create a government shutdown to force its eventual expiration, a strategy that has led to a standoff like the shutdown.

White House declines to engage in a shutdown, but the shutdown drags into second week.

Trump Threatens Higher Tariffs on China Over Rare-

to engage Democrats in a potential political ram-

Our commitment is not only to our missions and organizations, but also to sustaining ourselves along the way.

**In every crisis lies both risk
and reward, the leaders who
recognize opportunity are the
ones who move us forward.**

- Wise Mentor



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