



Equity Alliance Fund Leader Sees Tougher Road Ahead for Nashville Neighborhoods, Recovery Efforts if Dangerous Referendum Approved

(Nashville)— The Equity Alliance Fund Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director Tequila Johnson warned that the damage caused by the dangerous July referendum would create a “tougher road ahead,” especially for Black communities and neighborhoods struggling to recover in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Nashville-based non-partisan advocacy organization is dedicated to expanding civic engagement and political participation among the city’s Black communities.

“Let’s be clear: This referendum will make a tough road ahead even tougher for Nashville communities of color and already-underserved neighborhoods struggling to recover from the COVID-19 and economic crises,” Johnson said. “It will further undercut economic stability. It will strip critical funding from programs and services for children, families and the elderly. It will reduce assistance to our small businesses and access to health care. And it will erase any hope for increased teacher pay or investment in affordable housing, all while creating unthinkable chaos across Metro government. As residents of this great city, we have a responsibility to take a strong stand and vote NO on July 27.”

The Equity Alliance is a women-led organization that proactively advocates for Black communities to have a fair and just opportunity at realizing the American Dream. As a Nashville-based grassroots non-profit advocacy group, The Equity Alliance Fund seeks to equip citizens with tools and strategies to engage in the civic process and empower them to take action on issues affecting their daily lives.

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