



THE INFINITY PLAN



A functional, direct-action template for creating an Equitable Nashville--Right now. Drama-Free.

For a downloadable, detailed plan, visit: thecarrwindow.com

Nashville is a city teeming with potential. However, with the recent tornados, COVID-19 #stayhome orders, and the protests sparked by the death of George Floyd, stark inequalities have emerged once more, and government and private citizens don't know what to do to address them.

Don't worry, we've made it easy. Explore The Infinity Plan, and let's move this city a step closer to equity. Below are 5 areas of immediate need, with proposed solutions. If you feel them, move on them. If you don't create something new and put something even better into the world.

A 5-POINT APPROACH

*Starred items are acceptable defined uses for Federal Coronavirus Relief Funds | [See FAQ's](#)

1 MNPD: Select a Police Chief with a commitment to policing reform



Mayor Cooper should task a broad-based, Blue Ribbon Committee to select candidates who will support the principles of [Campaign Zero](#) for police reform, among other progressive ideas on policing that ensure racial equity and eliminate proven racial profiling in Nashville.

2 MNPS: Transform Houses of Faith into Satellite Learning Centers.*

Protect teacher and student safety by providing parents with the choice to A) Home-School via the MNPS Portal, B) Bring their Children to designated neighborhood satellite locations for safer distance for Fall 2020. Hire furloughed professional artists to teach the arts in various locations and pay Meharry and Vanderbilt to maintain health and safety at the sites. Use COVID-19 funds for no extra cost.



3 TORNADO/COVID RECOVERY: De-Politicize and distribute the balance of Federal funds before having to return them.*



Bring in independent voices who can provide a fast and efficient analysis of correct use of funds (a few are noted in this plan), then distribute the funds, rapidly, to qualifying government agencies and to local, grassroots non-profits who have innovative ideas—especially ones who are not a part of the “usual suspects” of the Nashville Nonprofit Industrial Complex.

4 HOUSING: Prevent Gentrification by building innovative model communities.



With the recent 34% increase in property taxes, it is becoming clear that Nashville's stock of Affordable Housing will continue to plummet as rents will continue to spike. Reward innovation. The Infinity Center is crowd-funding a sustainable model community for North Nashville Creatives, Artists, and Teachers. The land has been secured and it will cost \$1 Million dollars to build. [CONTRIBUTE HERE](#).

5 THE ARTS: Engage, amplify, and compensate local Black voices.



Large arts organizations have mastered bringing in just enough Black artists to color promotional materials that, coupled with well-funded development departments, bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars for "diversity." Break the mold: Hire local artists to tell Black stories, and collaborate with organizations and individuals to create new works of art that result not only in showcasing, but profit-sharing opportunities. Cross promote professional shows produced by Black Creatives and fund scholarships for training programs conceived and operated by Black Arts organizations. This gives Black artists equal opportunities to earn a full-time living.

HOW TO SUPPORT THE PLAN

First, make yourself familiar with the full detailed plan at thecarrwindow.com, then...

Be proactive and let's work together to make a change. Click on the icons below to reach out to each party. Invite 5 of your closest friends to join you in every action you take. Share this graphic and use the hashtag: [#TheInfinityPlan](https://twitter.com/TheInfinityPlan)

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Contact Mayor John Cooper

Call The Mayor's Office or send an email and tell them you support the Infinity Plan. Invite them to implement it immediately.



Email: john.cooper@nashville.gov



(615) 862-6000



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Contact Metro Schools

Reach out to your School Board Representative and tell them to support teachers and student's safety and innovation as outlined in The Infinity Plan. Volunteer your Faith Community as a potential partner in making it a reality. Call MNPS Family Info Line below and ask for their support for The Infinity Plan.



[School Board Members](#)

Email: DirectorofSchools@mnps.org



(615) 259-4636



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Get your Council Member on board for progress

Send an email or call your District Council Member. The Infinity Plan has concrete, step by step solutions that everyone can get behind. Tell them to support the actions in the plan and exercise their influence to make it a reality. Use the Hashtag: [#TheInfinityPlan](https://twitter.com/TheInfinityPlan)

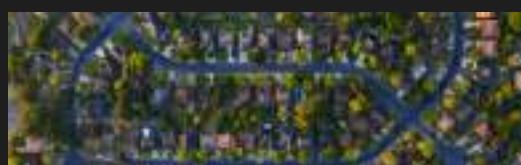


[Locate your Council Member*](#)

*We recommend emailing directly, as some Council Members filter out mass emails.



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Make a Donation to the One Infinity Way Initiative

We're raising \$1 MILLION DOLLARS to build Nashville's first gentrification-proof, self-sustaining, accessible live/work community for Creatives, Artists, and Teachers. Make your Tax Deductible Contribution today at Gofundme.com/1InfinityWay.



Author's Note: The Infinity Plan does not purport to be the only way forward for Nashville. I want to personally and communally acknowledge the amazing work many forward thinkers and doers are contributing to our city during these difficult times. This plan is based on my years of effective organizing, community, and institution-building work. May it add another path forward through collaboration and empowerment for the marginalized who very much deserve an equal share of justice and prosperity in our great city.

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