

DRAFT - BfWA 2023-2026 Strategic Plan

As of March. 27th. 2023

Raise Money

Our Aim:

BfWA will activate an 8-10 figure BfWA fund aligned to our values that:

- Distributes a loan & investment capital to members for entrepreneurs
- Capitalizes a starter fund for young sites
- Provides operating capital to the Alliance

BfWA will build a diversified revenue stream while preserving our values, including earned revenue, government grants/contracts, and philanthropic, corporate, and bank funds.

Our Goals:

By 2026, BfWA will have the following:

- \$50,000 in earned revenue
- \$500,000 in corporate giving
- \$500,000 in philanthropic funds

- By 2024, BfWA will have raised \$2 Million
- By 2025, BfWA will have raised \$5 Million
- By 2026, BfWA will have raised \$10 Million

Financial statements and reports will measure the goals listed above.

Advancing Data and Evaluation Efforts

Our Aim

BfWA will develop a data infrastructure and training program for members to allow BfWA and its members to share compelling stories through data.

BfWA will develop data reporting tools that are dynamic, interactive, user-friendly, and mutually beneficial to BfWA and its members.

Our Goals:

- By August 2024, we will develop a 10-module curriculum related to program evaluation, data collection & reporting, and storytelling, as measured by the modules created
- By December 2025, we will train five members to pilot the first three completed models in 12 months as measured by participant reflection logs and participant proficiency gains
- By May 2026, launch a "Train the Trainer" model for the data curriculum program as measured by the trainer program completion

- By May 2024, we will identify 2-3 university partners to help develop tools as measured by tools developed or identified
- By December 2024, we will define 10-15 common data metrics and standards that will be captured across the Alliance
- By December 2025, we will identify and launch standard data reporting tools as measured by the digital reporting tool
- By December 2026, 100% of BfWA Members will use the data system as measured by member utilization data

Enhance TA, Tools, and Curriculum to members

Our Aim

BfWA will engage members of the Alliance in creating BfWA tools to enhance capacity and impact.

BfWA will innovate the toolkit to be more human-centered, techenabled, and useful in the day-today work of practitioners.

Our Goals:

- By 4/1/24, 50% of member organizations are engaged in working groups to develop at least one tool. Each working group is made up of 2 or more member organizations as measured by working group reports
- By 4/1/25, we will develop metrics to evaluate the effectiveness of tools and evaluation protocols by engaging entrepreneurs, practitioners, trainers, and other stakeholders as measured by evaluation artifacts
- By 4/1/24 (or the Spring Convening), we will produce one tool per pillar (4 new tools) as measured by the tangible deliverable: i.e., digital training, lender toolkit, POD program, and TA assessment modules.
- By 10/1/25, we will develop and conduct training on verified tools as measured by participant registration
- By 10/1/26, we will evaluate the impact, proficiency growth, and effectiveness of the tools as measured by participant surveys