Kaiser Permanente (KP) and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) have joined forces to increase economic opportunity by providing small businesses with access to capital and technical assistance and by catalyzing investment in commercial districts. LISC and KP are particularly committed to supporting minority-owned businesses and the growth of businesses that bring quality jobs and services to communities of color. This capital pool is part of a set of resources LISC and KP are bringing to communities to support inclusive economic development that promotes health.

**Our goals are to:**

1. Help small and mid-size businesses recover, stabilize, and grow—preventing job losses and helping them adapt to a post-COVID-19 environment

2. Create stronger more vibrant commercial districts—particularly for minority-owned businesses; and

3. Expand access to good quality jobs for low income residents in distressed communities.

LISC will deploy a total of $60 million to support a robust entrepreneurial ecosystem in which borrowers along a spectrum of business development can access the capital and technical support they need for stable growth.

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