Leading the Change Together: A National Impact Agenda
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During more than 55 listening sessions the National Trust tried to reach as many different perspectives across the preservation movement as possible, and this outreach is still ongoing. We hired coordinators in the field to help us reach more people and expand our outreach networks. We sought to reach people both within the preservation field and in allied fields. The individuals who have joined our focus groups represent many distinct, yet intersecting and overlapping passions, identities, and practices, with many representing multiple interests and activities across the field. In total, we heard from more than 425 African American preservationists, architects, architectural historians, Asian American preservationists, big city planners, community development professionals, preservation consultants, Diversity Scholars, emerging preservation professionals in the first 10 to 15 years of their careers, federal agencies,
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Many influential projects exploring contemporary issues and calls for change within the field are guiding the way. As part of this process, the National Trust is also surveying past reports, summaries of convenings, and publications to build on a wealth of insights the movement has generated in recent years. The projects below from last five years have helped shape our collective understanding of what opportunities exist for the future of our movement.

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