

10 RECOMMENDATIONS

Breaking Down The Barriers & Gaining Trust



Recommendation 1:

Improve cultural fluency and Black representation in financial services



Recommendation 2:

Partner with grassroots and local community organisations to gain trust



Recommendation 3:

Provide ring-fenced support to create equity

Knowledge, Skills & Support



Recommendation 4:

Provide opportunities to improve knowledge and skills core to entrepreneurship



Recommendation 5:

Create a central hub of support available from trusted sources



Recommendation 6:

Collaborate with schools and universities to encourage entrepreneurship

Creating Opportunities To Connect & Get Advice



Recommendation 7:

Provide networking opportunities



Recommendation 8:

Create a bespoke mentoring programme

Visibility & Endorsement



Recommendation 9:

Provide visibility and endorsement to champion Black businesses



Recommendation 10:

Provide fair and equitable opportunities to be part of supply chains and business ecosystems