

# De-Carceration Fund included in the 2023 'Transformative 25'

De-Carceration Fund has been chosen to be a part of the 2023 Transformative 25, a list of 25 innovative and trailblazing funds, initiatives, and banks that place impact and social justice at the core of their investment strategies. T25 funds utilize creative financial tools, generate social, relational, and ecological returns, and engage with ownership and governance for equity.

Chris Bentley, a partner at De-Carceration Fund, shared, "We are enthusiastic about becoming a part of a community like The Transformative 25. It is a great privilege to not only be recognized for our work but now to have the opportunity to connect with activists who are working towards similar goals. We are eager to continue working with and learning from these like-minded individuals to help make important systemic changes."

The De-Carceration Fund is a venture capital fund formed to capitalize on an important but overlooked market opportunity: Highly innovative, tech-enabled enterprises that are working to eliminate the suffering caused by the US Criminal Justice System. Our novel approach focuses on investing in and supporting commercially scalable businesses that return power and agency to those from whom it has been systematically taken away.

Unlikely allies from social movements, finance, and non-profits together are reimagining how capital can be a tool for social and environmental justice. The funds design solutions by listening to their borrowers and communities and learning what they need. They integrate community voice into their governance.

The T25 Selection Committee includes 19 members from multiple sectors who reviewed a diverse group of funds that drive innovative solutions to wealth inequality, the climate crisis, unbanked entrepreneurs and families, and racial and gender discrimination. The funds provide holistic solutions and business assistance to returning citizens, Native communities, the under-housed, and the underemployed.

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If you'd like to know more about The Transformative 25, we have linked the full report below.  
[T25 Report](#)