WHAT'S WORKING?

After a year of reporting on solutions, we pick out the major trends in how Philly is fighting poverty and strengthening economic mobility.

EMPOWERING PEOPLE
to build their financial confidence and earning ability

- **AIDING LOCAL OWNERSHIP**
  Emerging worker co-ops allow employees to own and govern local businesses

- **FOCUSING ON ASSETS, NOT NEEDS**
  Mayor Kenney’s plan to tackle blue-collar skills gap: apprenticeships, job training & adult literacy education

- **BUILDING RESILIENCE**
  Nonprofit teaches those recently released from prison to break down electronics

COLLABORATING
to strengthen food security in Philly

- **CROWD-SOURCING**
  Competition awards local initiatives that use food to strengthen communities

- **CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION**
  Cheese brand benefits farmers, retailers, the environment and the hungry

- **COLLECTIVE ACTION**
  Three nonprofits join forces to feed people in Kensington

KEEP

Using **CREATIVE FINANCING**
to give people financial autonomy

- **HELPING PEOPLE GET RICHER**
  This Philly housing project helps residents double their income

- **INVESTING IN SOCIAL GOALS**
  Programs that recruit non-traditional workers receive $1 million in grants

- **DOWN-SHIFTING JOBS**
  A robotic arm gets people specialized manufacturing jobs in six weeks
### ATTACKING ROOT CAUSES
of homelessness to treat the source rather than the symptoms

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<td>To prevent chronic homelessness, nonprofit offers young adults more than shelter</td>
<td>Esperanza launches ‘asset-building’ development strategy in Hunting Park</td>
<td>An addiction recovery center is also the latest homeless shelter to stay open 24 hours</td>
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### EXPANDING ACCESS

to bring educational services to new people in new ways

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<td>In an ‘out-of-school-time desert,’ organizers connect kids to opportunities</td>
<td>Universal PHLpreK improves job and financial prospects for parents</td>
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to leverage human networks in poverty-related activism

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<td>Meet Germantown resident Richard Brown, just don’t litter around him</td>
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Broke in Philly, a project of Resolve Philadelphia, is an initiative among over 20 media outlets to report on economic mobility. For more stories about solutions to poverty in Philly, visit brokeinphilly.org.