Title: Expanding Research Capacity at Historically Black Colleges and Universities

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Brief project abstract (no more than 1-2 paragraphs)

This project will (1) document lessons learned from the past year of select RDRC-HBCU initiatives, (2) institute a more formal process for identifying and developing HBCU research proposals, and (3) pilot additional ways to get HBCU faculty and students engaged with research on retirement and disability policy, e.g., mentor-mentee pairs, outreach/data workshops, research assistant matches, and course-based activities.

Focal and/or program areas

This project could relate to all focus areas; however, the most immediate are focal area #1 (Disparities by Race and Ethnicity), focal area #3 (Improving Communication and Outreach), and topic 1 of special interest (Racial equity and support for underserved communities).

Special note

Janet and Khansa: I mentioned this to Nicole during our call today and perhaps she has already updated you. I also plan to propose a (proper) research project as a follow-up to the lit review that the RAs and I conducted this year. I am still polishing that but will submit a separate abstract by the deadline of March 28.