Community Engagement & Commercial Corridor Revitalization

Consult Espinal

Empowering communities through equitable engagement and revitalization strategies

Core Competencies

- Community engagement strategy design and facilitation
- Commercial corridor revitalization planning and management
- Minority and small business outreach & technical assistance
- Stakeholder convening and coalition building
- Event planning, activation, and placemaking for public spaces
- Equitable economic development research and evaluation

Past Performance

- Cleveland Neighborhood Progress Managed three grant programs in six Cleveland neighborhoods, advancing equitable economic development goals.
- **City of Cleveland** Served as Minority Business Specialist, connecting entrepreneurs to resources and compliance supports.
- Future Heights Led outreach to small businesses, improving corridor visibility and strengthening merchant associations.

Differentiators

- Deep experience in minority business development and grassroots engagement.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) facilitator, ensuring inclusive participation.
- Expertise in equitable development initiatives through ULI REDI, Equitable Development Initiative, and Turner Construction Management trainings.
- Track record of balancing strategic planning with on-the-ground relationship building

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