



Priscilla Flint-Banks

Co-Founder/Program Director, Black Economic Justice Institute

Priscilla Flint-Banks is the co-founder and Program Director for the Black Economic Justice Institute, Inc. (BEJI), a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 tax exempt organization that advocates and develops programs that address justice and economic opportunity for black and other people of color of Boston. BEJI also has an initiative called the Blue Hill Corridor Planning Commission

(BHCCPC) which is working with businesses along the corridor as it pertains to the concerns of the stakeholders on Blue Hill Corridor. Priscilla also is the Chair of the board for the Boston Jobs Coalition.

Ms. Banks is a licensed minister and an active member of Global Ministries Christian Church in Dorchester, Massachusetts. She is the author of the book, "I Look Back and Wonder How I Got Over." She is a board member of the Black Economic Council of MA where she heads up the jobs committee. In 2019, she ran for City Councilor At-Large, and raised issues and concerns around gentrification, good jobs, procurement, and education.

- **Leadership Superpower:** Public speaking, organizing, advocating for those who cannot advocate for themselves, coalition building and working with different groups of people.
- **What brings her joy:** Being unapologetically black and strong in my identity and working with people in my organization to make change.
- **Theme Song:** "A Change Is Gonna Come" by Sam Cooke