



Partnering for the Future: Exploring Strategic Partnerships for Sustainable Growth and Development in Agriculture, Engineering, Education, Healthcare, and Aviation for Rural and Urban Communities.

STATEMENT OF CAPABILITY

We are a collaborative group of professionals and firms dedicated to bridging global best practices with local opportunities. Our associates span agriculture, education, engineering, healthcare, public policy, and aviation, enabling us to align our expertise with your priorities for sustainable growth and development. Examples of our work include research and community economic analysis to help diverse communities understand and address their economic challenges while sharing their unique stories. Our Everydanomics Professional Certificate Program empowers organizations with individuals from all backgrounds to drive economic transformation in their communities. We also provide civil and construction engineering consulting services for sustainable infrastructure solutions to public and private clients. These examples illustrate just some of the ways we can partner with you to achieve your specific goals.

Experts

Economics and Education



Gloria Bromell Tinubu, Ph.D.

Community Economic Strategist and CEO/Owner of GBT Associates LLC, an economic, education, and engineering consulting firm specializing in empowering underserved, under-resourced, and environmentally stressed communities. The creator of Everydaynomics, designed to build the capacity of everyday people to transform their local economies, Dr. Tinubu has over 40 years of experience as an applied and agricultural economist. Formerly a college president, department chair, and tenured professor, she is currently Research-Extension Associate Professor of Community Economics at Tuskegee University. A former public official, she served in the Georgia General Assembly, the Atlanta City Council, and the Georgia Board of Education. She earned her master's degree in agricultural economics (rural community development) and her doctorate in applied economics (natural resources) from Clemson University, and a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Howard University.



Dalal Alkordj, Ph.D.

Research Associate with the State of African Americans in the Black Belt (SAABB) at the Carver Integrative Sustainability Center (CISC), Tuskegee University, where her work focuses on economic impact analysis, community and regional development, and international development policy. Dr. Alkordj is also an IMPLAN Certified Economist with expertise in regional economic modeling and analysis. Her research and professional experience include small-business development for limited-resource farmers, fresh-produce production, and foreign-aid dependency. She earned statewide recognition for her award-winning business strategy project, *"Financing Small and Limited Resource Farmer Inputs as a Business Strategy in the Alabama Black Belt."* She holds an M.S. in Agricultural and Resource Economics and a Ph.D. in Integrated Public Policy and Development from Tuskegee University.

Engineering



Adeoye "Soji" Tinubu, P.E.

Senior VP of GBT Associates brings over 40 years of senior management experience in program and contract management, project management, construction management, engineering design, and project controls. Throughout his 35-year career with WSP|Parsons Brinckerhoff, he advanced to increasingly responsible roles, which culminated in his serving as Director of LRT Engineering/Chief Engineer to the Toronto Transit City Light Rail Transit Plan, the largest project (\$14 Billion) in North America in 2010, according to Metro Magazine (June 2010). He received a diploma in civil engineering from the Polytechnic, Ibadan, Nigeria, and holds a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering from Tri-State/Trine University, a Master of Science in civil engineering from Clemson University, and undertook graduate studies at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Healthcare



Emma Fakiya, DrPH, MPH, MSc, RN

Chief Program Officer of ORET Healthcare Enterprise brings over 30 years of experience in primary health systems, maternal and child health, public health leadership, and nutrition. As the first Procurement and Training Officer for the World Bank Health System Development Project in Ekiti State, she trained 500+ health workers, upgraded 16 basic health centers to comprehensive primary healthcare centers (PHCs), and procured 16 ambulances. As Head Nutritionist for the Ministry of Health in Ekiti State, she partnered with UNICEF and WHO to increase exclusive breastfeeding to 75%, designate 20 hospitals and 30 health centers as baby-friendly, and establish food demonstration, early childcare, and community growth monitoring centers. With 10+ years of experience in maternal and child health nursing, she earned her doctorate and master's degrees in public health from Walden University, a master's and bachelor's degrees in human nutrition from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, general nursing training at University College Hospital, Ibadan, and nurse-midwifery training at Ile-Abiye School of Midwifery, Ado-Ekiti.



Morayo Fakiya, MD, MHA, CPHQ, CPPS, CLSSBB

Founder and CEO of ORET Healthcare Enterprise, a dual board-certified physician in internal and obesity medicine with over 15 years of experience in clinical care, skilled in data-driven healthcare outcomes optimization. Her expertise spans quality improvement, patient safety, healthcare administration, risk management, and health information management. As a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt for over 10 years, she reduced heart failure readmissions by 47% in five months, decreased clinic wait times by 53% in three months, increased obesity screening compliance by 62% in five months, and improved colon cancer screening referrals by 26% in four months. Before founding ORET Healthcare, she was the inaugural Director of Quality Improvement and Patient Safety at Howard University Hospital and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Howard University College of Medicine. She completed her internal medicine residency training at Boston University/Boston Medical Center, earned her medical degree from Howard University, a master's degree in healthcare administration from the University of Maryland, and bachelor's degrees in biology and chemistry from Marymount College of Fordham University.



Tomi Kolade, MD, MSHI, MCSO

As the CEO of CareCraft LLC, he drives innovation in healthcare digitization, software implementation, and operational excellence. With over 15 years of expertise in healthcare technology, mergers and acquisitions, and process improvement, he delivers scalable, value-based solutions. He earned his MD from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and advanced degrees in Health Informatics from the University of South Florida and Clinical Service Operations from Harvard Medical School. His leadership empowers healthcare organizations to enhance performance, patient engagement, and sustainable growth.

Aviation (Maintenance and Training)



AvDyne Aeroservices, LLC is a full-service aviation maintenance provider with FAA and EASA certifications, headquartered at the Baltimore-Washington Airport.

- Commercial Airlines, General Aviation, and Corporate Aircraft Customers
- Ground Support Equipment (GSE)
- Support services to governments, branches of the military, and private aircraft owners

GBT Associates - Business Certifications and Authorizations

Certifications through the Georgia Unified Certification Program (GUCP), a partnership between the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the Metropolitan Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA):

- Airport Concessionaire Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

Business Description: Specializing in Economic, Education, and Engineering Consulting Services.

Commodity Codes:

NAICS 541330: Engineering Services

NAICS 541611: Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services

NAICS 541690: Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services

NAICS 611710: Educational Support Services

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- African American Business Enterprise (AABE)
- Female Business Enterprise (FBE)

Certification #: 2023-28-247) with the City of Atlanta's Small Business Opportunity Program (SBO) for economic consulting services, educational consultants, and engineering services:

- Small Business Enterprise (SBE)

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