## **PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**: June 25, 2021: Project Corporate Strategists Corporation "In The Community" Initiatives:

## LOCAL FLORIDA BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES DONATING GASOLINE GENERATORS TO RAFFLE FOR THE "WE CAN DO THIS" & "MADE TO SAVE" CAMPAIGNS TO ENCOURAGE BLACK RESIDENTS TO GET VACCINATED

The <u>CDC</u> reports demographic characteristics, including race/ethnicity, of people receiving COVID-19 vaccinations at the national level. As of June 14, 2021, CDC reported that race/ethnicity was known for 57% of people who had received at least one dose of the vaccine. Among this group, nearly two thirds were White (61%), [only] 9% were Black, 15% were Hispanic, 6% were Asian, 1% were American Indian or Alaska Native, and <1% were Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, while 8% reported multiple or other race. (To read the full report, click here)

Joining in the campaign to have more Black residents to get vaccinated in the coming months, many local Black-owned businesses are donating new gasoline generators to be raffled off to those who receive the vaccination. We called upon **District 8**, **Broward County Commissioner Dr. Barbara Sharief**, who holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), to assist us in alerting the communities of our efforts to improve the percentages of Black residents in South Florida in getting vaccinated. Our hope is as the number of generators donated increases, so will the vaccination rate of our African American residents and neighborhoods. We ask for everyone's assistance in achieving this very important task, including donating new gasoline generators to be added to our raffle prizes. "As a Broward County Commissioner, I have a District that has a large population of unvaccinated residents, and I will do all that I can to help improve this percentage." -- Dr. Barbara Sharief, Broward County Commissioner, District 8.

Connecting forces with local churches, community leaders and organizations throughout Florida, Former-State Representative, **Matt Meadows** came aboard immediately to promote the awareness to increase the number of Black residents (of which he was unaware) to get vaccinated. **Pastor Hubert Wilkie** of Miami and Miramar residents also joined forces to hold clinics in his venues. **Chief Executive Officer of Agoo Health**, **LLC**, **Wallace de Rothsman** is an Authorized Provider for Florida, who has a few hundred doses. "If you are unable to participate at a specific venue, we can also schedule you for an in-home visit to administer and monitor vaccinations," he noted.

Mr. Wallace de Rothsman, Authorized Vaccine Provider - Agoo Health, LLC, Contact (888) 484-2466
Ms. Thelma Burton, Registered Nurse – Angel Victory Health Care, Contact (954) 751-6700 (Venue Scheduler)
Ms. Regina Cooper, Director – WHEAT Community Services, Lake Park, FL (954) 661-7227
Pastor Hubert Wilkie – Maranatha Miami SDA Church, Contact (516) 507-8301
Pastor Matt Meadows – Former State Representative, Ft. Pierce, FL (954) 303-5791

## **Donors of Generators:**

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