

**Regional Leadership on Economic
Mobility & Inclusive Growth**

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Mr. Gordon is a native of Richmond, Virginia. He attended public schools in Richmond. He received his undergraduate degree in Public Policy from Duke University. He received his Juris Doctorate from Howard University School of Law. Mr. Gordon began his professional career as an Attorney for Central Virginia Legal Aid in Emporia, Virginia. After that he was employed by the national headquarters of the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C. as an in-house counsel specializing in biomedical law. He eventually became a Senior Associate General Counsel and the national Ethics Officer. He returned home to Richmond in 1997 and worked as a Fund Developer with the United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg.

In July of 2016, Mr. Gordon became the Director of the Office of Community Wealth Building for the City of Richmond. He was promoted to the role of Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Human Services in 2018. The Human Services portfolio includes the Office of Community Wealth Building, Multicultural Affairs, Older Adults and Disability Services, the Departments of Social Services, Justice Services, Parks and Recreation; and Richmond Public Library.

He is a past chair of the board for Leadership Metro Richmond. He currently serves on the board of Richmond Memorial Health Foundation, Richmond Opportunities, Inc., the Salvation Army, Senior Connections, the Heritage Ensemble Theater and The Giving Wall. He is an honorary member of the Richmond Rotary. He is also a founding member of the Ujima Legacy Fund.