

Senior Advisor, Inclusive Economic Development

[New Growth Innovation Network](#) (NGIN) is a non-profit organization, focused on closing structural opportunity gaps to ensure that economically disenfranchised people of color, women, and neglected geographies are a core part of regional economic growth and prosperity. Established in 2018, NGIN is a knowledge, insight, and innovation hub, supporting economic development practitioners advance inclusive economic growth in their region. NGIN works to drive systemic change through the NGIN community of practitioners, its platform of insights, and innovations.

The role of Senior Advisor focuses on developing insights, engaging stakeholders in communities of practice, designing and delivering peer learning events, and delivering hands-on economic development innovations to advance inclusive economic development approaches. **This role in particular will focus on advancing inclusive capital within the Capacity and Capital team, building on NGIN's recent insights on [small and midsize cities](#) and forthcoming insights on catalytic capital.** This position provides the opportunity to learn and make important contributions to the sector, as you work alongside leading experts at the forefront of inclusive economic development.

The following are envisioned as the main responsibilities:

- Advance NGIN's work on inclusive capital, identifying opportunities to accelerate impact capital which advances BIPOC wealth and investments in small and midsize cities which uplift community voice and accelerate racial equity
- Leverage research, learning labs, technical assistance and NGIN communities of practice to advance inclusive capital solutions
- Contribute to NGIN's technical assistance projects which advance inclusive economic development
- Consider NGIN's future approach to technical assistance and subgrants, with an eye to offer more resources direct to local communities
- Collaboratively work NGIN Senior Advisor to actively engage stakeholders in geographies where NGIN is not present to introduce NGIN, explore opportunities for collaboration, and expand the NGIN network
- Develop and generate insights, publications, and events; Design effective ways to share insights and communicate learnings to advance the field

About the Candidate/Qualifications: You have strong experience in community development finance, impact capital, economic development or allied fields and a demonstrated commitment to inclusion and economic justice. Knowledge about one or more of the following topic areas is highly desired: economic development tools and tactics, inclusive finance and equity. You have the ability to think both critically and creatively, generating new ideas and new ways of working. You have demonstrated skills in developing partnerships in community and engaging a broad category of stakeholders to design projects that address gaps in the field, particularly access to capital. You are an excellent writer and communicator with the ability to deliver complex insights to a variety of audiences. You have the capacity to rapidly acquire new knowledge, the organizational and time management skills to balance multiple projects concurrently, and the ability to work as member of a team in a low-structure environment. Finally, you may have a degree in economic development, finance, or economics or you may have come into the field through hands on professional experience.

NGIN is committed to equal opportunity and building a diverse team. Employment and promotional opportunities are based upon individual capabilities and qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, sexual orientation/ preference, age, national origin, marital status, citizenship, disability, veteran status or any other protected characteristic as established under law.

This role is remote and can be done from your current US city.

To Apply: Submit cover letter, résumé and writing sample to innovate@newgrowth.org
Applications without writing samples will not be considered.

Salary range is commensurate with experience levels. NGIN offers a competitive benefits package with health care, matched-retirement plans, paid-time off, etc.