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MAYORS FOR A GUARANTEED INCOME ANNOUNCES 2024 FELLOWS, FORMER MAYORS OF ATLANTA, DENVER, LOUISVILLE AND SHREVEPORT

February 14, 2024 – Mayors for a Guaranteed Income (MGI) is leveraging the experience and relationships of mayors to grow the movement for guaranteed income, with its 2024 Mayoral Fellows program. These four former mayors have run successful pilots affiliated with MGI in their respective cities. Now out of office, they are making a one-year commitment to recruit new mayors to the network, provide mentorship to support new pilots and spread the word that guaranteed income works.

MGI's 2024 Mayor Fellows:

- Keisha Lance Bottoms, Former Mayor of Atlanta, GA
- Adrian Perkins, Former Mayor of Shreveport, LA
- Greg Fischer, Former Mayor of Louisville, KY
- Michael B. Hancock, Former Mayor of Denver, CO

“These four are trailblazers who have led the effective implementation of guaranteed income programs in their cities, greatly improving the quality of life for recipients,” said **Michael D. Tubbs, founder of Mayors for a Guaranteed Income**. “They saw the impact firsthand, listening to people’s stories and following the data. It’s an honor to have them dedicate themselves to expanding the number of local elected leaders who are calling for this simple and effective policy solution to poverty.”

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*Founded in June of 2020 by former Stockton Mayor Michael Tubbs, [Mayors for a Guaranteed Income](#) is a coalition of nearly 150 mayors committed to advancing a federal guaranteed income – direct, recurring cash payments to middle and low-income people. Expanding to include city and county legislators in 2023 with [Counties for a Guaranteed Income](#), the network acts as a research and resource hub for municipal pilots around the country—nearly 60 and counting. A new documentary film, *It's Basic*, which premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in June 2023, follows recipients and illuminates the life-changing impact of guaranteed income programs on families' economic security and opportunity.*