

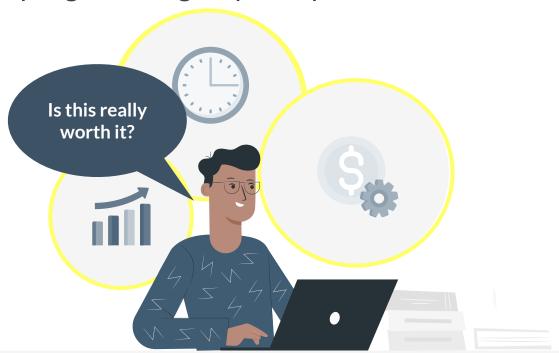
## The business case

for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB)



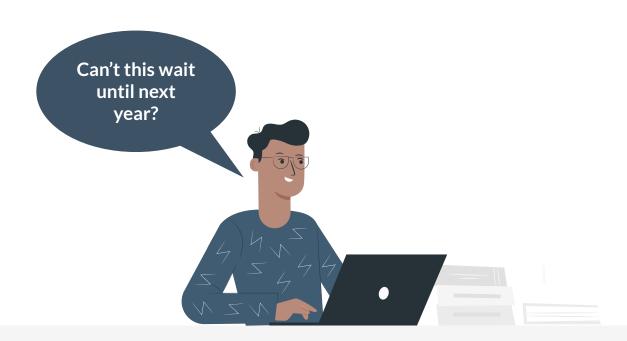
# We get it!

DEIB programming requires precious resources.



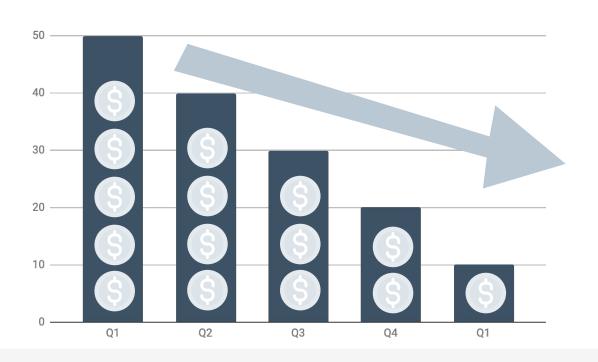
## There are serious costs

to not prioritizing DEIB now.



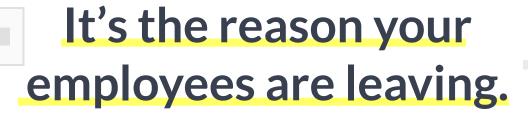


# It's hitting your bottom line.



Companies in the bottom quartile for gender and racial/ethnic diversity are 29% more likely to underperform financially as compared to their industry peers.



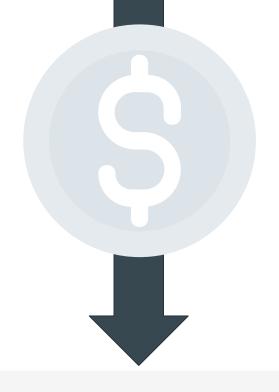


Unfairness and mistreatment (stereotyping, bullying and unfair management practices) is the #1 reason for leaving a tech job.

Employees leave when they don't see a path for advancement.



The Costs



# The attrition is costly.

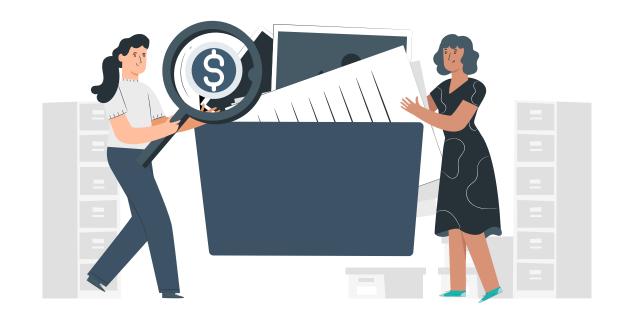
Every employee who leaves costs a company an estimated **\$144K** to replace.

Employee turnover due to non-inclusive work environments costs corporate America **\$64 billion** annually.

## These costs can be avoided.

57% of employees would have stayed if their company had taken steps to make the company culture more inclusive.

**Equal access to opportunities** is the biggest predictor of employee retention.



# Costs aside, there are major benefits

to building a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable organizations.



#### The Benefits

### Improved financial performance

Companies with gender-diverse executive teams are 21% more likely to have industry leading profitability.

Companies with racially-diverse executive teams are 33% more likely to have industry leading profitability.



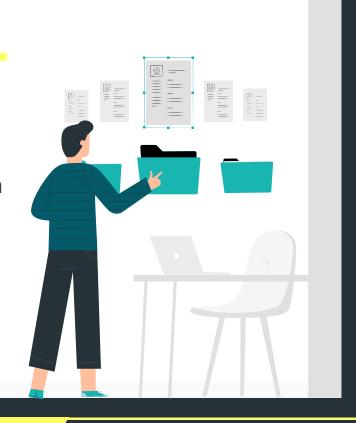


#### The Benefits

### Capture new markets

Companies with above-average diversity are 70% more likely to report capturing a new market in the past 12 months.

A company with the reputation of being a "diversity leader" can raise capital more cheaply.



#### The Benefits

### More productive employees



Inclusion leads to more team oriented employees.

Belonging is the biggest driver or employee engagement.

Equity predicts retention.

## Invest in DEIB.

It pays. Literally.





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