

Economic Inclusion



Selected Clients

City of Philadelphia Disparity Study

ESI conducts an annual study to determine the extent to which a disparity exists between utilization and availability of Minority Business Enterprises by the City of Philadelphia.

New York City Department of Finance 2015 Financial and Banking Needs Assessment

ESI completed NYC's first Needs Assessment of low-income neighborhoods and presented its findings to the Community Investment Advisory Board.

Credit Needs Assessment

ESI was commissioned by a growing bank corporation to conduct a credit needs assessment of majority black and Hispanic neighborhoods in a trade area that included 5 states, 37 counties, and almost 6,400 Census Tracts. This assessment included the production of interactive maps.

Econsult Solutions, Inc. (ESI) has developed a variety of analyses to help institutions working to ensure equitable distribution of economic opportunities. We understand that economic inclusion goes beyond addressing the needs of vulnerable populations and is essential to economic growth, job creation, and increased competitiveness. We are able to marshal data, analytics, and strategic guidance to inform whether and how communities are fairly accessing employment, contact opportunities, and banking services.

We have a best-in-class team with sound analytical capabilities to provide our clients with rigorous, accurate, and geographically fine assessments of the current conditions, and recommend effective policy implementations. We advise city officials and other stakeholders about needs regarding home lending, small business lending, and bank branch access to determine if those needs are being adequately met.

Our business services include:

- Disparity assessment.
- Banking needs assessment.
- Interactive maps/spreadsheets.
- Policy evaluation.
- Data analysis.
- Survey creation and analysis.

Our experts have decades of experience in community and economic development, banking, management, financial, and public consultation including: **Lee Huang, MPA.**, who has engaged in several banking-related policy issues and has advised clients for several years; and **Stephen P. Mullin**, with experience spanning state and public finance and policy analysis, economic and real estate development, and business-government strategies. Mr. Mullin also serves on the board of many local community organizations. We also rely on the expertise of our Senior Advisors, namely **Angela Dowd-Burton, MBA** and **Bernard Anderson, Ph.D.**

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