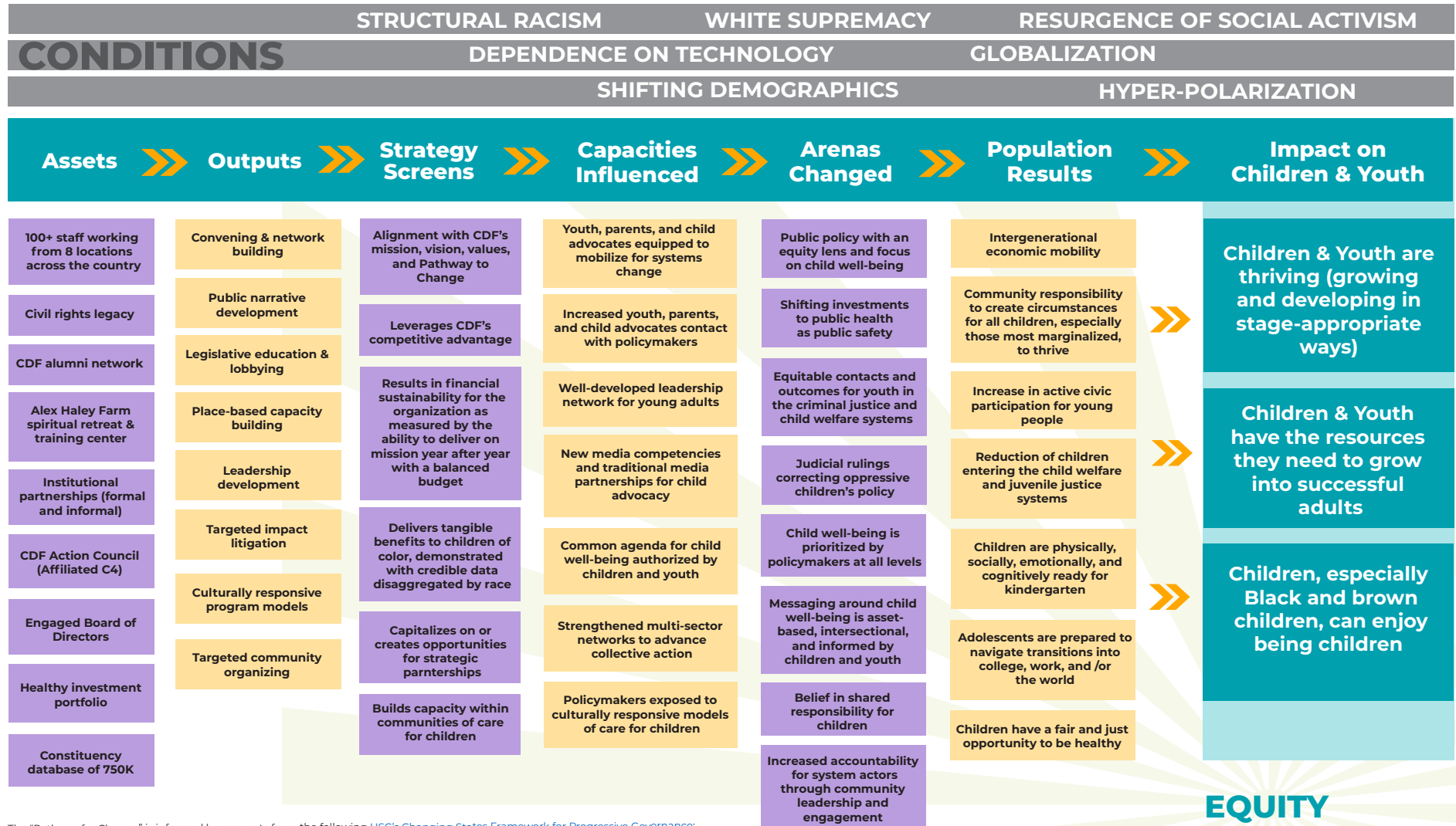


# CDF PATHWAY TO CHANGE

## Assumptions

- Children and youth are the voices of authority on their life and circumstances
- Power lives in communities and our work is grounded in deploying the power of community
- In order to build a movement, you must invest in your base. (No Base, No Movement)
- Child well-being, racial justice, and democracy are intertwined, mutually reinforcing, and co-dependent
- The demographics of today's children reflect the demographics of the future



**EQUITY**

The "Pathway for Change" is informed by concepts from the following USC's [Changing States Framework for Progressive Governance](#); Mark Friedman's [Results-based Accountability](#) framework; Ramesh Raghavan and Anna Alexandrova's research, "[Toward a Theory of Child Well-being](#)"; and David La Piana's approach in [The Non-Profit Strategy Revolution](#).