America was born as a startup nation. However...
We’ve been in a **startup slump** for decades.
New businesses create almost all net job growth…

But we’re losing jobs in small firms.
Every 1 percentage point increase in the rate of entrepreneurship in a state corresponds to a 2% decline in the poverty rate.

Source: Stephanie Rugolo, “Entrepreneurship is a Key to Poverty Reduction”
New businesses are increasingly concentrated in a few large cities.

Source: Economic Innovation Group, Dynamism in Retreat
Businesses started by women and people of color start smaller and grow slower than average.

Source: Kauffman Foundation, "Removing Barriers" and State of Entrepreneurship 2017
81% of entrepreneurs say government favors big businesses over them.

69% say government doesn’t care about them.

Source: Kauffman Foundation, America’s New Business Plan
We’re a campaign to make entrepreneurial opportunity a public priority.

Regardless of one’s race, place, or background.

By changing minds, policies, and communities.
Thank you!