

## **JEREMY NOWAK**

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Jeremy Nowak is the President of The Reinvestment Fund (TRF), a community development financial institution that manages \$500 million in assets. TRF provides financing in support of affordable housing, small businesses, commercial real estate and community facilities.

TRF has financed 18,000 housing units, \$7 million square feet of commercial real estate, 24,000 charter school seats, and 10,000 child care slots. The Reinvestment Fund's Fresh Food Financing Initiative has supported the development or expansion of 52 fresh food markets in underserved areas of Pennsylvania.

The Reinvestment Fund also provides policy analysis and high quality data in support of its mission. The Fund is a thought leader in the creative use of geo-spatial data to facilitate investments into distressed urban markets. It recently launched [www.policymap.com](http://www.policymap.com) a national mapping tool to aid public, non-profit, and private organizations in their investment decision-making.

Mr. Nowak is the Chairman of the Board of Mastery Charter Schools, a network of four inner city high schools in Philadelphia that are successfully closing the achievement gap for low income urban students. He is the Board Chair for Alex's Lemonade Stand, a charity that has raised \$25 million for pediatric cancer research during the past five years. He is presently a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve. Until recently, he co-chaired the city of Philadelphia's Commission on Children.

The author of numerous reports and articles Mr. Nowak holds an undergraduate degree in philosophy (Pennsylvania State University, Phi Beta Kappa, 1973) and a doctorate in cultural anthropology (New School for Social Research, 1986). He is presently a Fellow at the Aspen Institute in their program for entrepreneurial education leaders. He is also a member of Harvard University's roundtable on social entrepreneurship and urban reform.

Mr. Nowak has received numerous awards including the Philadelphia Award (1995), the city's highest civic honor; as well as honorary doctorates from Villanova University (2000) and La Salle University (2008). He is married and the father of two children.