A quick look at community engagement efforts around Pennsylvania using Subtext!

Each community thread is managed by a reporter who plans on building upon relationships developed through texting.

We’re Engaged!

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We think it’s a great example of convening community leaders in a digital space to address systemic racism. The conversation was moderated by Charles Ellison, executive producer & host of “Reality Check” on WURD in Philadelphia, the only Black-owned talk radio station in Pennsylvania. From the start, Ellison called for tough and challenging questions, but “Reality Check” on WURD in Philadelphia, the only Black-owned talk radio station in Pennsylvania.

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