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- Jhana Senxian was born, raised in Dorchester. She is a social anthropologist and the Founder and CEO of The Guild. The Guild is a direct-action ecosystem of intergenerational, Black and Brown residents from within and beyond Boston -- and public and private cross-sector allies and partners. It is a community-driven social enterprise owned and led by people of color that facilitates collaborative alchemy through a process of venue, presence and connection in some of the historically neglected neighborhoods of the Greater Boston Area.
- Jhana brings over 20 years of experience in quantitative and qualitative research, direct action, and cross-sector collaboration in the United States, Europe, and Africa. Jhana has both developed and directed strategic partnerships with the United Nations and has served as an advisor to the U.N. Secretary General's Office and she brings this experience and leadership to her work with The Guild.
- Jhana has an established track record of leading beautiful neighborhood transformations, participatory community investment, city collaboration, and policy change. Her work lifts up and manifests racial equity, healing, culture, and community and economic development. With a focus on systems change and capacity building, she is most passionate about creating community resilience, wellness, and shared prosperity.
- Since April 1, 2020, The Guild's pandemic relief efforts have distributed care packages of food, personal, senior, child, feminine, and home care supplies, PPE, mobility and health related transportation, books, games, stress relief and leisure resources, for over 41,000 POC residents, through its pantry and by home delivery.