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Gregory Jackson is the President of the Rocket Foundation. Prior to the Rocket Foundation, Jackson served as the deputy director of the White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention and special assistant to President Joe Biden, where he oversaw efforts to implement federal law, identify new executive actions, expand partnerships, and improve services for those traumatized by gun violence. In this role, Gregory oversaw the execution of 54 executive actions, the implementation of the first law on gun violence in 30 years and secured \$242 billion in federal resources to address gun violence resulting in the steepest declines in homicides in U.S. history for two consecutive years.

A gun violence survivor himself, Jackson has been a leading voice, policymaker and activist on gun violence prevention for Black and Brown communities for over a decade. Previously, he served as executive director of the Community Justice Action Fund, which advances policies to address gun violence in these communities. Prior to this work he worked locally advancing public safety efforts as the youngest cabinet member under the Mayor, serving as Director of Community Relations. Prior to his work in public safety, Greg led multiple candidate and issue organizing efforts, most notably serving as the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee national field director, where Jackson ran the largest midterm election voter registration program in U.S. history.

