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Clanzenetta “Mickee” Brown is a Strategy Partner and the founder of Special Project Partners, a Jacksonville-based practice established in 2007. She works with nonprofit organizations, foundations, and public-sector–aligned partners to navigate complex decisions, strengthen funding positioning, and align people and priorities to move work forward.

Over the past two decades, Mickee has built a body of work that spans strategic planning, grant development, program design, facilitation, and community-based research. She has supported organizations at critical moments of growth, transition, or uncertainty—where clear thinking and disciplined decision-making are essential. Her work is known for bridging strategy and implementation, ensuring that ideas are not only well-formed but practical, fundable, and sustainable.

Her experience includes leading multi-year strategic planning efforts, designing and facilitating board and leadership retreats, developing funder-ready proposals and case statements, and guiding cross-sector conversations on complex issues such as education, health equity, and community development. She has also designed and conducted research and evaluation projects, including needs assessments, stakeholder engagement processes, and data-informed reports used by organizational leaders, boards, and funders.

Mickee has contributed to initiatives that have secured more than $6 million in funding and has worked with a wide range of organizations across Northeast Florida and beyond. Her clients include nonprofit organizations, foundations, public schools, and community-based institutions working to improve outcomes in education, health, and quality of life.

In addition to her consulting work, Mickee is a committed community steward. Her work is grounded in a deep understanding of local systems, relationships, and lived experience. She is known for engaging diverse stakeholders with respect, clarity, and intention. She brings a steady presence to complex conversations and is often called upon to facilitate discussions that require trust, structure, and thoughtful navigation.

Mickee’s approach is defined by focus and discipline. She works through structured, time-bound engagements that help organizations clarify what matters most, make informed decisions, and move forward with confidence. She is trusted not only for her expertise, but for her ability to listen carefully, ask the right questions, and guide leaders toward practical, defensible direction.

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