

Legacy of Structural Racism: Interactive Report

Equity Advisory Committee, September 1, 2022



Puget Sound Regional Council

Regional Equity Strategy



Capacity Building

Learning Opportunities
Prioritizing Equity
Inclusive Procurement
Hiring and Retention



Community Engagement

Equity Advisory Committee
Anti-Displacement Orgs Support
Equitable Engagement Guidance



Data and Research

Equity Analyses
Equity Tracker

Legacy of Structural Racism

Data & Analysis



Best Practices

Racial Equity Impact Assessment
Equity Planning Guidance

Agenda

1. Explore draft interactive website and accessibility
2. Who is the target audience?
3. What topics will be covered?
4. Discussion
5. Next Steps/Project Timeline



Questions for the Equity Advisory Committee

- Are we missing any important topics?
- What regional examples of marginalization should be included?
- Ideas of other uses for this resource?



Who is the Audience?

- **Local government staff exploring racial history that created disparities**
- **They will need a resource to provide this historical background**
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- **Local government staff exploring policies that created racial disparities**
- **Racial Equity Impact Assessment**
- **House Bill 1220**
- **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)**

Racial Equity Impact Assessment

Step #2 – What information have you gathered? What does the data tell you?

1. What are likely impacts the plan will have in specific geographic areas (neighborhoods, areas, or regions)? What are the racial demographics of those living in the area?

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2. What does population level data, including quantitative and qualitative data, tell you about existing racial inequities? What does it tell you about root causes or factors influencing racial inequities?

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3. What performance level data do you have available for your plan? This should include data associated with existing programs or policies.

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4. What gaps exist in the data? What additional information would be helpful in analyzing the plan? If so, how can you obtain better information?

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House Bill 1220

(e) Identifies local policies and regulations that result in racially disparate impacts, displacement, and exclusion in housing, including:

(i) Zoning that may have a discriminatory effect;

(ii) Disinvestment; and

(iii) Infrastructure availability;

(f) Identifies and implements policies and regulations to address and begin to undo racially disparate impacts, displacement, and exclusion in housing caused by local policies, plans, and actions;

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

Ferries get \$42.4M boost from bipartisan infrastructure law



WS Ferries

The new ferry terminal in Mukilteo

Washington state maintain our world-class ferry fleet," said Sen. Cantwell.

Last updated 8/10/2022 at 10:34am

U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell announced Aug. 5 that Washington ferries will receive \$42,442,646 in fiscal year 2022 formula funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The funding was secured in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which will provide \$912 million in formula funding over five years through the FHWA's Ferry Boat Program, an increase of 128% from amounts authorized in the FAST Act of 2015.

"This \$42.4 million from the Infrastructure Law will help



Chap. 1 - Colonization

- Tribes of the Central Puget Sound Region
- White Settlement of the Coast Salish Lands
- Treaties in the Puget Sound Region
- Boarding Schools
- Regaining Rights and Land



Native American students at the Cushman School. Tacoma, WA.

Chap. 2 - Immigration and Migration

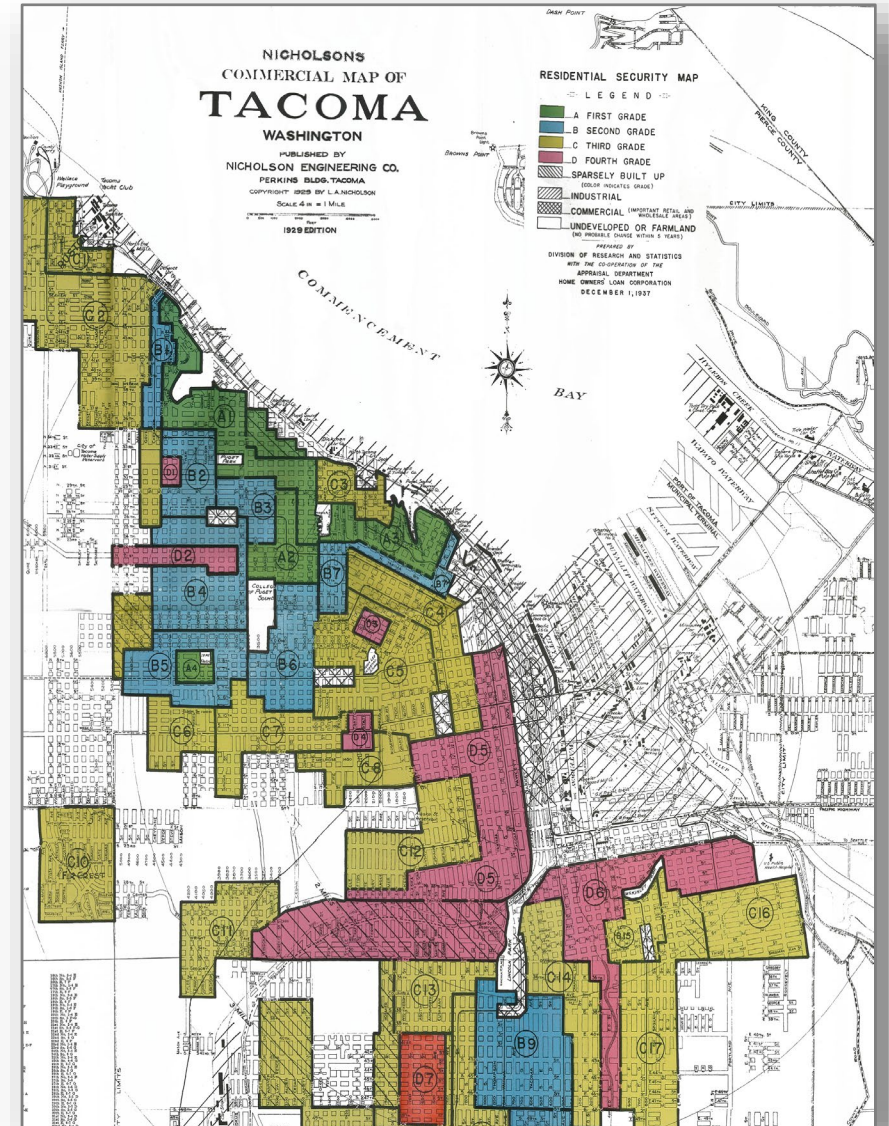
- Asian Immigration
- Great Migration
- White Backlash to New Residents
 - Anti-Asian Violence
 - Chinese Exclusion Act
 - 1889 Alien Land Law



Tacoma Chinese Reconciliation Park. Tacoma, WA.

Chap. 3 - Redlining and Restrictive Covenants

- Redlining
- Restrictive Covenants
- Contract Selling
- Racial Segregation



Chap. 4 - WWII Era

- Social Security Act
- Japanese Internment
- Racially Segregated Wartime Housing
- GI Bill



Officers posting Japanese Exclusion Order. Seattle, WA.

Chap. 5 - Civil Rights Movement and Urban Renewal

- Civil Rights Movement
- Open Housing Movement
- Highway Construction
- Public Transit Proposals Defeated
- Urban Renewal



Filming the police at fair housing protest.
Seattle, WA.

Chap. 6 – Contemporary History and Policies

- Single-Family Zoning
- Mortgage Loan Discrimination
- Home Appraisal Discrimination
- Gentrification and Displacement



Today's Main Takeaways

- **Local government staff working to explore racial history and policies that created disparities**
- **They will need a resource to provide this historical background**
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Next steps

- We will incorporate feedback heard today into a draft Interactive Report
- We will continue to seek feedback at the December meeting and work toward a final Interactive Report by the end of 2022 / beginning of 2023



Questions for the Equity Advisory Committee

- Are we missing any important topics?
- Are there any regional examples of various forms of marginalization that should be included?
- Other purposes for this resource? Who else could use this?



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