

Anti-Displacement Organizations

Equity Advisory Committee

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Puget Sound Regional Council

Agenda

1. Updates from the July presentation
2. Role of working group
3. Project status
4. Questions for CBOs
5. Discussion & Feedback
6. Next Steps



Questions for the EAC

- What are the questions we should be asking these groups?
- How can PSRC and our member jurisdictions be better partners to these CBOs?



Regional Equity Strategy



Capacity Building

Learning Opportunities
Prioritizing Equity
Inclusive Procurement
Hiring and Retention



Community Engagement

Equity Advisory Committee
Support Anti-Displacement Orgs
Equitable Engagement Guidance



Data and Research

Equity Analyses
Equity Tracker
Existing Conditions Report
Data & Analysis



Best Practices

Racial Equity Impact Assessment
Equity Planning Guidance

Goals of Working Group

- Identify Anti-Displacement CBO partners in the region
- Build authentic partnerships
- Create a final summary report to:
 - Serve as a directory of anti-displacement CBOs in the region
 - Identify strategies, best practices, and policies local governments can enact to empower CBOs
 - Serve as a conversation starter between local governments and CBOs

Desired outcomes for CBOs

- Connect peer organizations for partnerships and idea sharing
- Consolidate information on how their efforts can be bolstered by government policies and strategies
- PSRC assistance to facilitate connections between CBOs and local governments
- Compensation for their time

Project Status & Timeline

- Following feedback from EAC, outreach will begin early-September
- Interviews will take place September-October
- Draft report and directory completed by end of 2022

Draft Questions for Community Organizations

- What are the major challenges in your work?
- How do local governments typically financially support organizations like yours?
- What innovative strategies have you seen local governments use to support organizations like yours financially?
 - For example, offering free or discounted office space in government buildings.
- What is your working relationship with your local government?
- In what ways can local government assist in your work?

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Next Steps

- Incorporate EAC feedback into the outreach model
- Begin engagement with CBOs
- Bring initial findings back to EAC in November
- Finalize work by end of 2022



Thank you

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