Anti-Displacement Organizations

Equity Advisory Committee November 3, 2022



Agenda

- 1. Role of working group & Project Status
- 2. Updates from September Presentation
- 3. Early Outreach Themes
- 4. Draft Report Structure
- 5. Discussion & Feedback

Questions for the EAC

How can we structure the report and directory to be most useful?
How can PSRC distribute and leverage the report best?
Any additional groups to engage with?

Regional Equity Strategy



Capacity Building

Learning Opportunities Prioritizing Equity Inclusive Procurement

Hiring and Retention



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Data and Research

Equity Analyses

Equity Tracker

Existing Conditions Report Data & Analysis



Community Engagement Equity Advisory Committee Support Anti-Displacement Orgs Equitable Engagement Guidance



Best Practices

Racial Equity Impact Assessment

Equity Planning Guidance

Goals of Working Group

- Identify Anti-Displacement CBO partners in the region
- Start building 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



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

- Outreach: September to November
 - Currently have interviewed roughly 20 organizations
 Compensation has been provided for half of them
- Report drafting: December to early spring



Updates from September EAC Meeting

- Research the groups as much as possible to value their time
- Lead with positivity and engage the groups on their mission and major successes
- Reach out to specific groups recommended by the EAC
- Utilize the PSRC compensation policy wherever possible



Updates from September EAC Meeting

- Restructured interview questions:
 - PSRC staff filled out as much information as possible prior to the interview
- Leading with positivity, including the questions:
 - What is the mission of your organization?
 - What do you do better than anyone else?
 - What are your biggest accomplishments?



Early Outreach Themes

- Affordable housing stock continues to be the primary concern across the region
- Local governments should embrace the cocreation model of planning
- Community engagement is not thorough enough for planning and development projects



Early Outreach Themes

- Bureaucracy within government has been challenging
- The pandemic has altered operating procedures and funding availability
- CBOs combat displacement with a wide variety of initiatives and approaches



Draft Report Structure

- Directory of organizations
- Summary of services provided by CBOs (housing provider, legal advocacy, support services, etc)
- Summary of challenges faced by CBOs
- Best practices to support CBO ecosystem

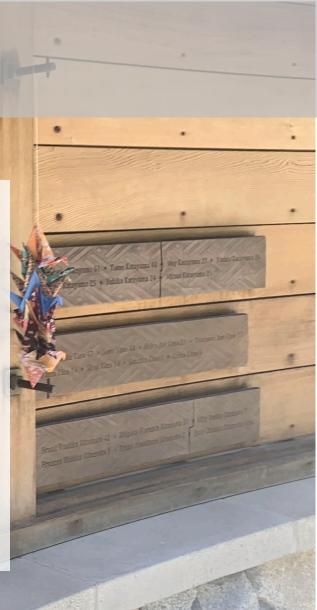


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Next Steps

- Continue outreach through November
- Begin drafting directory and report
- Finalize and circulate with EAC in early 2023



Thank you

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