

# Anti-Displacement Organizations

Equity Advisory Committee

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Puget Sound Regional Council



# Agenda

1. The role of this working group
2. Connection to Regional Equity Strategy (RES)
3. Process and desired outcomes
4. Discussion & Feedback





# Questions for the EAC

- General questions
- Who are the anti-displacement organizations in the region that we should engage with?
- 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



## Data and Research

Equity Analyses

Equity Tracker

Existing Conditions Report

Data & Analysis



## Community Engagement

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Support Anti-Displacement Orgs

Equitable Engagement Guidance



## Best Practices

Racial Equity Impact Assessment

Equity Planning Guidance

# Role of Working Group

- Identify organizations in the region working on Anti-Displacement and create a directory of contact information.
- Survey groups about the work they do, the challenges they face, and the ways local governments can be helpful.
- Draft a report summarizing key points and best practices for local governments to support their efforts.

# Current Project Status

- Initial list of organizations has been created.
- Project has been on hold while attempting to solidify compensation policy.
- PSRC Operations Committee approved compensation policy at June meeting, meaning we can proceed with outreach and compensation CBO's for their time.

# Draft Questions for Community Organizations

## Organizational Structure

- What is the role of your organization?
- What type of work do you do regarding displacement?
- What is your geographic service area?
- Are there other organizations that you partner with in your anti-displacement efforts?
- What are some of the challenges in your work?

# Draft Questions for Community Organizations

## Relationship with Local Government

- 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

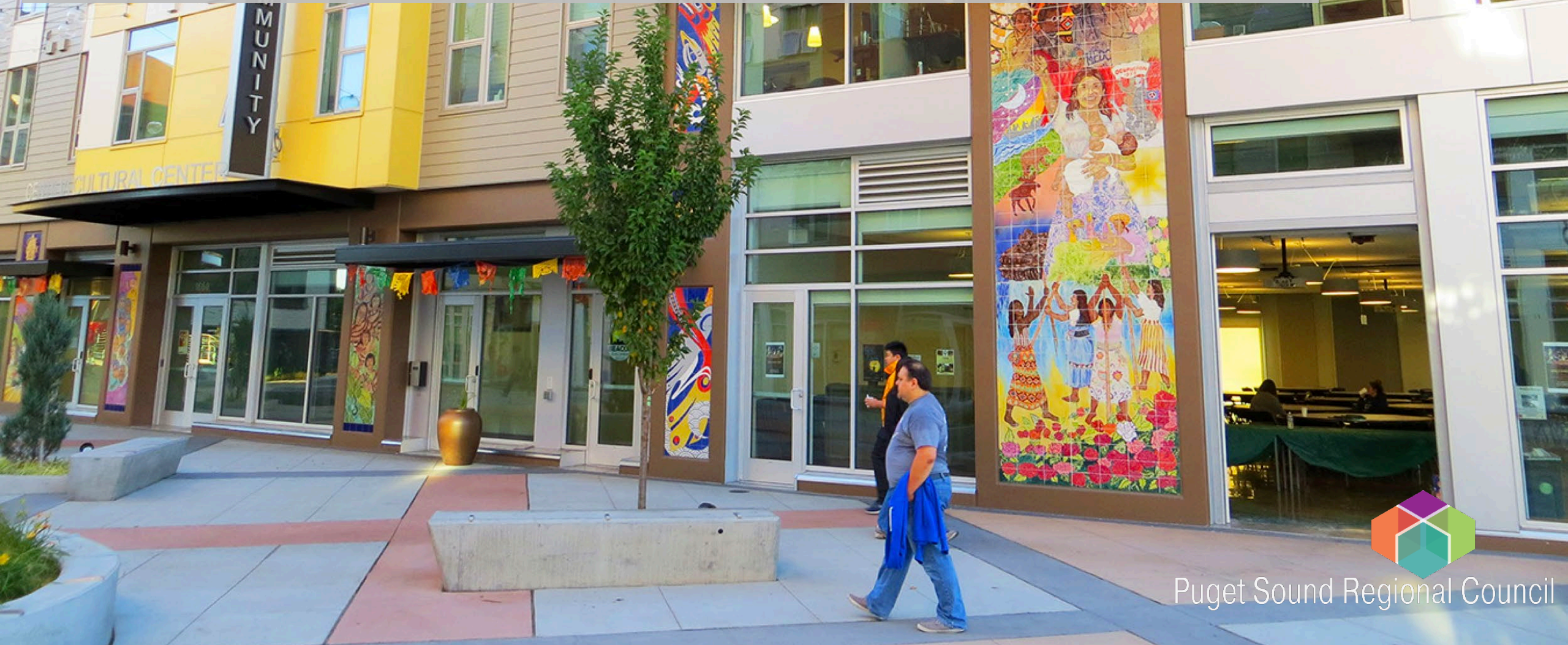
- Incorporate EAC feedback into the outreach model.
- Beginning engagement with CBOs.
- Report back to the EAC meeting in September.
- Finalize work by end of 2022.





# Thank you

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