Equity Tracker
Development Updates

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Overview

The Equity Tracker Project: Recap

- Brief background & purpose
- Key product elements
- Previous engagements with EAC Members

Recent Developments

- Upcoming launch
- Themes & indicators

Next Steps

The Equity Tracker Project

Regional Equity Strategy

Capacity Building

Learning Opportunities

Prioritizing Equity

Inclusive Procurement

Hiring and Retention

Community Engagement

Equity Advisory Committee

Anti-Displacement Organizations

Inclusive Engagement Guidance

Data and Research

Equity Analyses

Equity Tracker

Legacy of Structural Racism

Data & Analysis

Best Practices

Equity Impact Tool

Equity Planning Resources

Regional Equity Strategy: https://www.psrc.org/sites/default/files/2022-03/equitystrategy-workplan-full.pdf

Elements of the Equity Tracker project

Primary goals

- Measure life outcomes & highlight disparities between communities: **Data**

- Track performance over time in closing equity gaps

- Publicly hold PSRC & its partners accountable

Key takeaways from peer reviews

- Foundation based on **VISION 2050**

- Systematic & rigorous evaluation of data & sources

- Uses: first info provision, then data sharing

- Provide **context** & point toward **solutions**

Engagements with EAC members

2022 **FEB** *EAC meeting*: Introduced Equity Tracker
Members expressed interests to:
- Learn more about **data**, **context**, **solutions**
- **Review draft** product & provide feedback via **surveys**

APR *EAC meeting*: Discussed **data**, **context**, **solutions**

MAY Invited members to **review draft** webpages & respond to **survey** focused on **data**, **context**, **solutions**

AUG Ended **review** & **survey** (new PSRC website launched)

OCT *EAC meeting*: Discussed feedback from **review** & **survey**; reported on development progress

2023 **JUNE** *EAC meeting*: Provided project updates; showed how members' feedback is incorporated in webpage templates

Recent Developments

Equity Tracker Launch

Initial "Soft" launch

- Expected by end of April

- Will contain data work accomplished to date

Touch points with boards & committees

- Equity Advisory Committee

- Regional Staff Committee

- Executive Board, Growth Management Board, Transportation Policy Board

Equity Tracker Themes & Indicators

THEMES (sections in VISION 2050)	INDICATORS
Climate Change	Flood risk
Communities & Health*	Cardiovascular disease mortality Health insurance Life expectancy SNAP participation
Economy	Educational attainment Kindergarten readiness Household income
Environment	Toxic releases Tree canopy cover

* Refers to the *Development Patterns* section in VISION 2050

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THEMES (sections in VISION 2050)	INDICATORS
Housing	Access to affordable rent Homeownership Renter cost burden Renter overcrowding
Public Services	Imprisonment** Internet access
Transportation	Distance to high-capacity transit Sidewalk completeness

** Highlights communities where more human services may be needed to help reduce rates of imprisonment

Equity Tracker Themes & Indicators

THEMES (sections in VISION 2050)	INDICATORS UNDER EXPLORATION
Climate Change	Fire risk Heat risk
Economy	Access to living wage jobs
Regional Collaboration	Voter participation
Transportation	Safety

Immediate project timeline

2024 **APR**   *EAC meeting*: status updates
Equity Tracker "soft" launch

MAY   Website/tool refinements

JUNE *Executive Board meeting*: "official" launch
Solicit feedback from EAC members via survey

JULY Work on Census data & related updates

FALL Circle back with EAC to discuss development priorities

Thank you!

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