

RSVP for our Equitable Development Summit, November 14-15!

As our cities grow, historically marginalized communities are being displaced as a continuation of centuries of racist investments and policy.

Join us our Equitable Development Summit on November 14-15, where we will:

- Hear our recent successes and lessons learned,
- Build community and connect with one another, and
- Plan actions together for 2020 to strengthen community resilience through equitable, regenerative relationships with one another and with the Indigenous land that sustains us.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Please read descriptions of the individual days below.

Thursday, November 14: The State of the System

Intended crowd: all members of a whole, healthy equitable development system.

Join fellow community members moving the work across Seattle/King County, as well as community members and policy makers from Portland, Minneapolis, and What's working well in fighting displacement? What community ownership models are emerging? What's still needed to catalyze reparative transformation and healing? What can we provide to and learn from one another to increase our resilience and capacity?

This day will mix art, speakers, breakout sessions, and harvesting what we've learned during the day. Objectives:

- Get the **whole system** needed to fight displacement and build community ownership in the same room
- Build **relationships** that strengthen resilience and connections
- Review **lessons and successes**

Friday, November 15: Forward Action

Intended crowd: Communities working in specific equitable development projects.

Restorative Economics practitioner Nwamaka Agbo will join us from Oakland. What can we do to increase investment in our communities and specific projects? What other obstacles are there to community ownership and fighting displacement, and how can we get them unstuck? Objectives:

- Build alignment on the **principles** of wealth creation and just transition
- Dive deep into **specific projects** and build the connections and resources needed to move them forward
- Develop big-picture, **systemic actions** moving forward into 2020, with a sight of the long-term vision of a just transition

For More Information:

Please fill out our short RSVP survey by October 29 to indicate your interests. Capacity is limited to 150. Your RSVP does not guarantee a spot; we will prioritize communities most impacted by displacement and select participants who can represent all parts of the system and share back with their base.

Please email questions to Boting.Zhang@seattle.gov.

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