

TRANSPORTATION EQUITY WORKGROUP

Transportation Equity Workgroup Application

Thank you for your interest in the **Transportation Equity Workgroup (TEW)**! If you are interested in becoming a workgroup member or if you are an organization interested in nominating a workgroup member to assist with the development of SDOT's **Transportation Equity Agenda**, please apply online or mail. **Application items to be submitted:**

- Individuals: application form (see below)
- Agencies: nomination form (see attachment)

Please include the agency nomination form and responses to the questions in the application form and email them to transportationequity@seattle.gov by **Friday, February 22, 5:30 PM**.

To apply by mail, please address your application to the **Seattle Department of Transportation, Transportation Equity Program**, 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98104. Applications submitted by mail must be postmarked by February 22. Please ensure that the nomination form is completed by your affiliated organization and included in your application. The nomination form also requests the name of another person the organization designates

as an alternative in the event the primary workgroup member is unable to finish their one-year term commitment.

Language assistance is available upon request and all efforts will be made to provide accommodations. If a written application in English or otherwise provides a barrier for your application, please email transportationequity@seattle.gov or call (206) 684-5142 and we can provide alternative methods for submitting your information.

The City of Seattle is committed to promoting diversity in the City's workgroups. We hope to bring together a diverse group of individuals affiliated with community-based organizations, coalitions or networks from Seattle's racial and ethnic communities. We believe that representation matters. We invite you to share in your application your self-described racial and/or ethnic background, as well as professional, volunteer and lived experiences. For additional information on the application process, please refer to the Transportation Equity Workgroup Application Guidance Document.



APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What is your coalition, network or organization affiliation, your role or involvement within the agency and the geographical region the agency serves? Additionally, how will your agency or coalition and your experiences within the organization assist your participation in the Transportation Equity Workgroup?

2. Under the City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative, the City defines Institutional Racism as "*organizational programs, policies, or procedures that work to the benefit of white people and to the detriment of people of color, usually unintentionally or inadvertently.*"¹ From your perspective, please describe your understanding of institutional racism, its impact on racial disparities and the effects of displacement among communities of color in Seattle.

¹Glossary from the City of Seattle's Racial Equity Toolkit

3. What personal and/or professional experience have you had with the identified populations from Resolution 317713 (see list in the Application Guidance Document), and what barriers and challenges related to transportation have you seen impact the community?

4. What insights or knowledge would you contribute to the discussion of transportation equity and the development process of creating the Transportation Equity Agenda? What do you hope to gain in your participation as a workgroup member?

5. Are you currently or have you previously participated in a workgroup, commission or board? If yes, please indicate what workgroup, commission or board you've participated in.

6. Please share an example of professional, personal or volunteer experience in which you lead or participated in a community engagement activity with communities of color. What was your role in the engagement activity? How did you cross collaborate with members from the community?

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