



Engage, Empower, Implement





Equity Considerations

Opportunities to advance equity throughout the funding program process

Structural Equity

Addresses underlying structural factors and policies

Procedural Equity

Design of decision-making processes that are transparent and inclusive

Distributional Equity

Ensuring fair and diverse distribution of services and resources



January 2023

SACOG staff and consultant team begin a ten-month framework development process



2022

SACOG Board adopts a racial equity statement & develops a racial equity action plan

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2020 SACOG Board commits to invest in the region's most underserved communities



November 2024 Awards

May – September 2024 Application & review period

November 2023

EEI Program Framework adopted

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Application Overview



Historical understanding What factors have created inequities within the community?

Partnership

How will partners reach decisions and implement the project together?



Incorporating the community

What is the planned community engagement approach?

Application Highlights



\$5.2 million request (\$3.8 million available)



6 counties (12 jurisdictions represented)



19 applications (12 partnerships, 7 CBOs)

EEI Review Board

9 participants on the review board



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40 hours of individual time / 10 hours of dialogue

Challenging conversations around equity

City of Marysville Marysville Chinese Community Inc.



What's next?



Thank You

