



Equity Advisory Group

Named Communities Investment Fund Brainstorming Session

December 14th & 16th, 2022

Introductions & Agenda

| Topic | Topic Owner |
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| Welcome & Introductions | Amber/Tamara |
| Overview of the Meeting: rules and intent | Amber/Tamara |
| EAG Member Spotlight | Amber/Tamara |
| NCIF Brainstorming Session | Amber/Tamara |
| Your Support Team and Next Meeting | Amber/Tamara |

Guest Introductions

- Name
 - Pronouns
- Organization



Today's Meeting

Equity Lens Session December 2022



| INCREASING LEVEL OF PUBLIC IMPACT | | | | |
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| INFORM | CONSULT | INVOLVE | COLLABORATE | EMPOWER |
| Public Participation Goal: | Public Participation Goal: | Public Participation Goal: | Public Participation Goal: | Public Participation Goal: |
| To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problems, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions. | To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions. | To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered. | To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution. | To place final decision-making in the hands of the public. |

Rules for Engagement



- Encouraged to actively participate in discussions
- Each member will be provided time to speak
- Healthy and civil debate is encouraged
- Members should be open to new ideas and concepts
- Respectful of differing opinions
- Collectively the group should strive to align varying options (e.g., identify shared goals for different perspectives)

Jupiter McGee (she/they)

Member Spotlight

Where do you work and what is your title?

I am currently self-employed and teach independent living skills to autistic teens. I am getting my Masters in Mental Health Counseling at Antioch University Seattle.

Where do you live?

I live in Millwood, WA – just North of the Spokane Valley

In your own words, how do you define equity?

I view equity as a step towards social justice, where all people are elevated like ships on a rising tide to meet a certain living standard. However, I believe collective liberation will take systemic change beyond equity in our current system.



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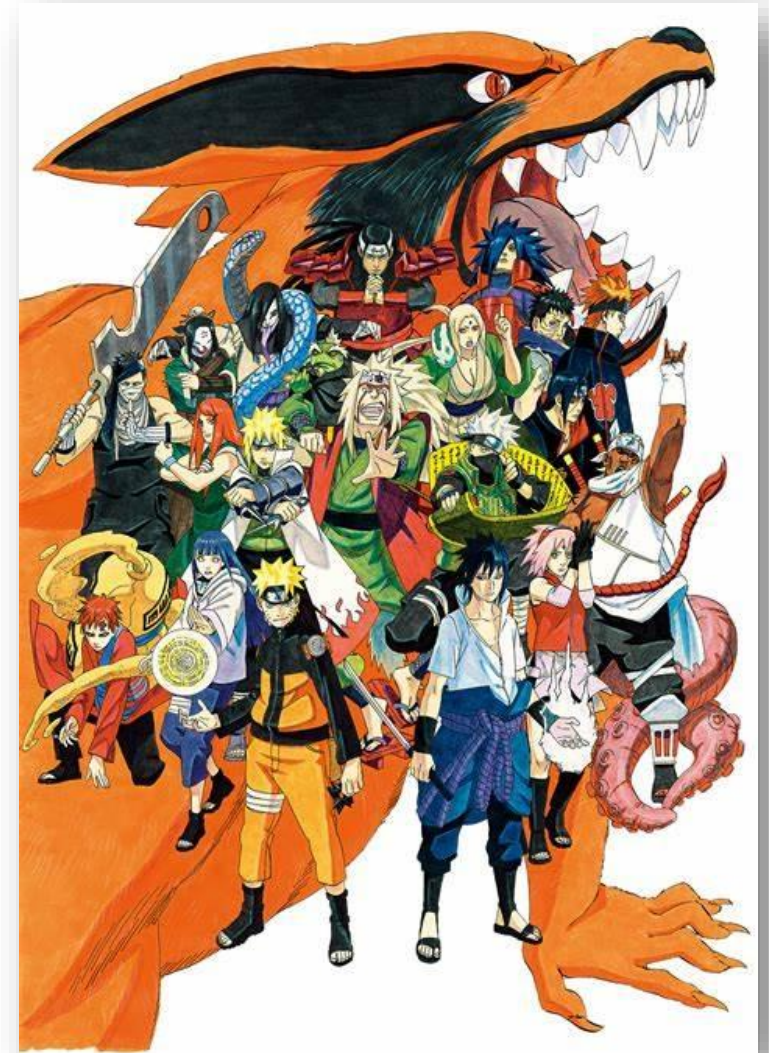
Member Spotlight

Tell us why equity is important to you.

Equity is important to me for many reasons, but primarily as an autistic and transgender person I face several barriers in life that I do not want people like me to have to face.

If you had to walk into a room with one song that was consistently playing, what would that song be?

If I had a theme song for myself I think I would want background music from an anime like Naruto.





Named Communities Investment Fund Brainstorm

How we defined successful projects

- Measurable results
- Breaking barriers
- Community focused
- Shared “indicators” to promote coordinated data collection and sharing between agencies



How we defined eligibility and priority

- Eligible projects:
 - Directly benefit named communities
 - Are sustainable (can continue after funding and have long-lasting impacts)
 - Within budget, meet scope



How we defined eligibility and priority

- Priority projects:
 - Little investment burden on customers
 - Create meaningful change
 - Meet a need in a named community
 - Already well-defined and ready to implement
 - Led by community organizations who work with or are run by historically marginalized communities
 - Balanced portfolio of projects

Some early ideas





Let's get ready to
BRAINSTORM!

Brainstorm Part 1: THINK



- Evidence-based or proven programs and projects
- Low-cost projects
- Out-of-the-box ideas
- Where do we need to know more? What would we put on our “data agenda”?

Brainstorm Part 2: SHARE

Go to Jamboard



Thank you!

Next Meeting | Support Team

Evening: Wednesday,
Jan 18th @ 4:30 to
6:00 pm

Wed. 20th January

Fri. 20th January

Morning: Friday, Jan
20th @ 7:30 to 9:00
am

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