



Jackson County Community Long Term Recovery Group
Housing Recovery Workgroup

Empowering Traditionally Marginalized Communities Engagement Plan

Purpose

We are committed to promoting homeownership among traditionally marginalized communities, ensuring equal access and opportunities for all.

Priority Leader

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Update Frequency

Provides updates in the JCC LTRG Housing Recovery Workgroup, which occurs on the third Wednesday of every month from 10:00 - 11:30.

Current Work

1. **Research and write a definition for Traditionally Marginalized Communities based on HUD Guidelines or more specific to our needs and community:** Formally adopt a definition that aligns with HUD's Protected Class guidelines to ensure targeted and practical support.
 - a. **Action Items:**
 - i. **Research HUD Guidelines:** Conduct comprehensive research on HUD Guidelines and community-specific needs to formulate a definition for Traditionally Marginalized Communities.
 - ii. **Stakeholder Collaboration:** Collaborate with key stakeholders within the Housing Recovery Workgroup to refine and finalize the definition based on research findings and community input.
 - iii. **Formal Presentation:** Present the finalized definition for formal adoption during a designated workgroup meeting, ensuring alignment with HUD Guidelines and community needs.
 - b. **Metrics:**
 - i. Successful adoption of a formal definition aligned with HUD's Protected Class guidelines.
 - ii. Agreement from Housing Recovery Workgroup Associated Organizations to share or adopt an equity statement
2. **Engagement with Fair Housing Council of Oregon:** Extend an invitation to the Fair Housing Council of Oregon to participate in the workgroup, enhancing understanding and collaboration on housing issues for marginalized communities.
 - a. **Action Items:**
 - i. **Invitation to Fair Housing Council:** Formally invite the Fair Housing Council of Oregon to participate in workgroup meetings or dedicated sessions.
 - ii. **Facilitate Knowledge Sharing:** Organize discussions and knowledge-sharing sessions with representatives from the Fair Housing Council of Oregon to

enhance understanding and collaboration on housing issues for marginalized communities.

- iii. **Explore Joint Initiatives:** Explore opportunities for joint initiatives or projects focused on advancing fair housing practices and addressing housing disparities in collaboration with the Fair Housing Council of Oregon.

b. **Metrics:**

- i. Participation from the Fair Housing Council of Oregon in workgroup meetings or sessions.
- ii. Frequency of interactions and collaborations between the workgroup and the Fair Housing Council of Oregon.

3. Engage with So-HealthE for JCC LTRG Housing Recovery Workgroup: Actively promote groups involved in empowering marginalized communities.

a. **Action Items:**

- i. **Stakeholder Identification:** Identify relevant stakeholders within So-HealthE and extend invitations for their participation in workgroup activities.
- ii. **Communication Establishment:** Establish regular communication channels and coordination mechanisms between the workgroup and So-HealthE to facilitate collaboration on empowering marginalized communities.
- iii. **Initiative Exploration:** Explore opportunities for joint initiatives or projects focused on addressing health-related disparities and housing challenges in collaboration with So-HealthE.

b. **Metrics:**

- i. Participation from So-HealthE representatives in workgroup activities.
- ii. Frequency of interactions and collaborations between the workgroup and So-HealthE.

Staff Support

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