

Local Living Textbook

Online Resources for Community Action (ORCA)

Library Links – Equity

1. **The Portland Plan.** Developed in response to some of Portland’s most pressing challenges, including income disparities, high unemployment, a low high school graduation rate and environmental concerns, the Portland Plan presents a strategic path forward. This is not your typical plan. The Portland Plan requires us to work smarter, be more practical, partner across jurisdictions and be ready to have difficult conversations. This is how real progress will be made in Portland. Advancing equity is the foundation of the plan. The Portland Plan is also practical, in that it does not assume new money. It sets numerical goals and suggests ways of measuring progress toward them. The plan is based on extensive analysis of quantitative data and information about conditions in Portland's diverse neighborhoods. The plan includes both 25-year goals and 5-year action plans. Goals are set for the entire city, as well as geographically specific recommendations.
<http://www.portlandonline.com/portlandplan/index.cfm?c=47906>
2. **The Portland Plan – Equity at the Core.**
<http://www.portlandonline.com/portlandplan/index.cfm?c=52630>
3. **The City of Seattle (expanded) Race and Social Justice Initiative 2012-2014.**
<http://www.seattle.gov/rsji/>
4. **King County Equity and Social Justice Initiative.** King County 2008 plan outlines three levels of action: policy development and decision-making, delivery of county services and community partnerships. <http://your.kingcounty.gov/exec/equity/Equityreport08.pdf>
5. **EPA Environmental Justice.** 2012-2014 Region 10 Environmental Justice Strategic Roadmap for both internal benchmarking and external stakeholder planning efforts.
http://www.epa.gov/region10/pdf/ej/EJ_roadmap_publiccomment_draft_071612.pdf
6. **One Planet Communities.** Creating a network of earth’s greenest neighborhoods, where it is easy, attractive and affordable for people to live a healthy, happy lifestyle within a fair share of our planet’s resources. <http://www.oneplanetcommunities.org/>
7. **Living Building Challenge 2.0 - Equity Petal.** (pages 36-39) The intent of the Equity Petal is to correlate the impacts of design and development to its ability to foster a true sense of community. A society that embraces all sectors of humanity and allows the dignity of equal access is a civilization in the best position to make decisions that protect and restore the natural environment. <https://ilbi.org/lbc/LBC%20Documents/LBC2-0.pdf>
8. **Puget Sound Sage.** Brings together labor, faith and community to build an economy based on shared prosperity. We ensure all families benefit from economic growth, all workers are free from discrimination in the workplace and all development meets the needs of our communities. <http://www.pugetsoundsage.org/section.php?id=21>