

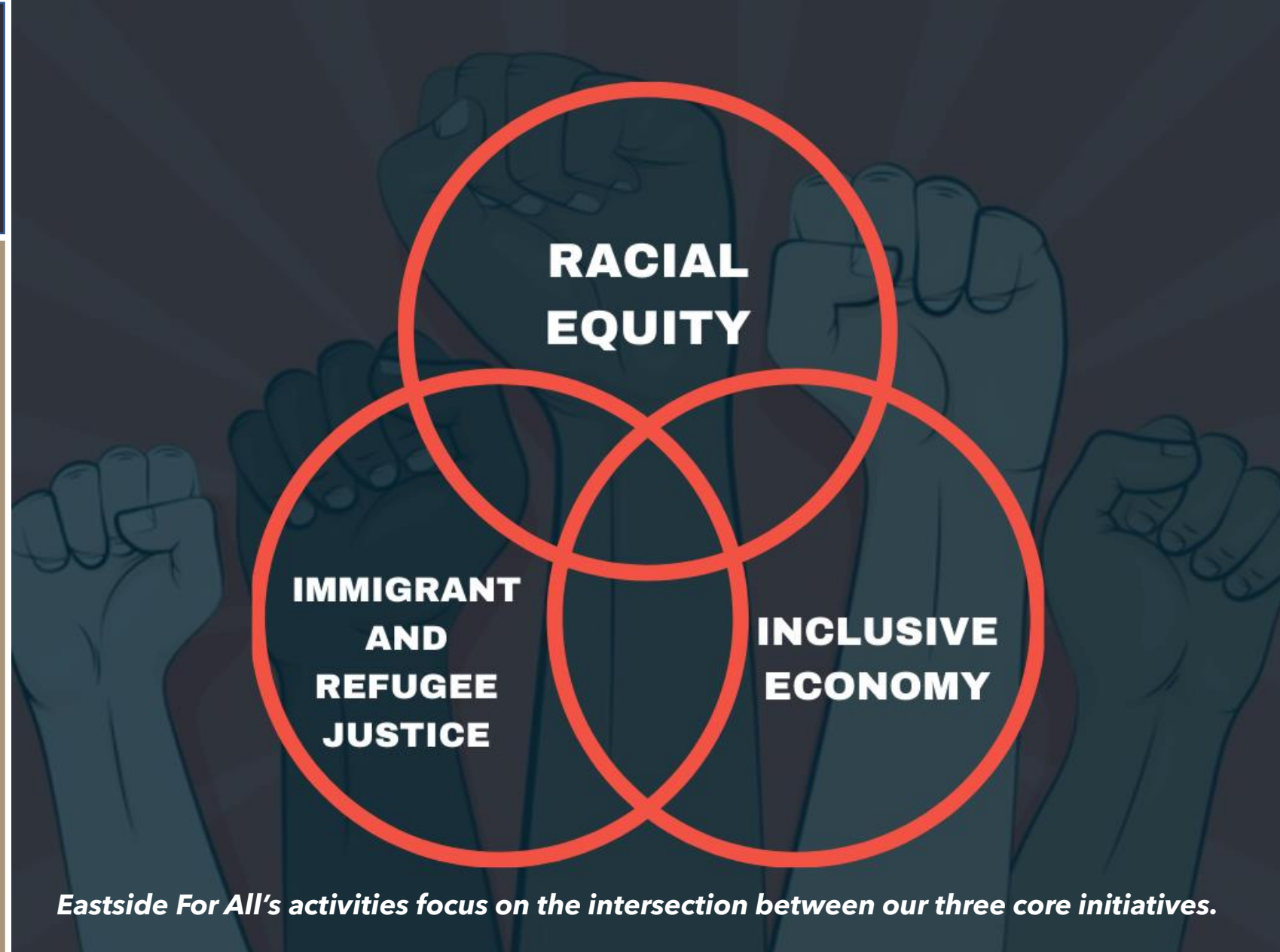
2021

Transforming East King County into a place where racial, economic, and social justice is made possible for communities of color.

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IN OUR COMMUNITY **WHATEVER AFFECTS** **ONE AFFECTS ALL**



King County



OFFICE OF EQUITY
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Learn More: **STRONGER THAN HATE**



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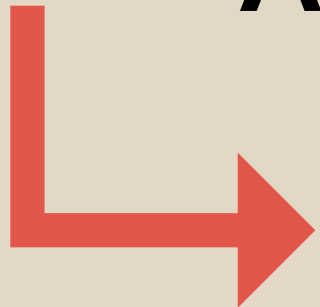
Outreach effort launched in January, 2021



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Eastside Renters in Crisis

Urgent Needs Call for Equity-Centered Approaches and Bold Action



Expanded housing justice work will launch in 2022.



INCLUSIVE DIALOGUE



The City of Kirkland sponsored “Kirkland Talks,” a series of four dialogue events on the topic of race and racism.

Community members explored tools for initiating and engaging in conversations about racism, to support anti-racist actions in their circles of influence.

Facilitators: Debbie Lacy ([Eastside For All](#)) and Nura Adam ([Immigrant Women’s Community Center](#))



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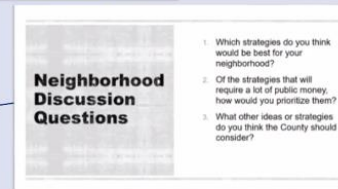


[Learn More](#)

[Build for Belonging
Event Bulletin Board](#)

Community Engagement Process

Over 200 community members participated in the community engagement activities including workshops, community meetings, surveys, and interviews.



JUNE 18, 2021

Dean Renée Cheng

July 23, 2021

Jenn Low

August 27, 2021

Ubax Gardheere

December 3, 2021

Sky-Hill West and North Highline Anti-Displacement Effort



Inclusive Economy | Economic Justice

We convene the ***Enterprise Welcoming Group**, led by BIPOC community leaders focused on economic advancement for small businesses owned by people of color and immigrants

Together, we host cross-sector forums on transformative models for economic development

* **Bellevue College | BizDiversity | City of Bellevue | City of Issaquah | City of Kirkland
Eastside for All | Greater Kirkland Chamber of Commerce | India Association of Western WA
King County Library System | Muslim Community Network Association | OneEastside SPARK
Silver Hawk Financial | Small Business Education Hub (SBEHub) | The Ally League
Upwardly Global | Ventures**



WELCOMING
WEEK EASTSIDE



Equitable Economic Development

Local Updates, Transformative Models, Opportunities for Action

Friday, Sept 17, 2021 | 11:00am - 12:30pm



[Event Video](#)



Friends of Bellevue Cross- Cultural Center (FBCC)

Driven by a common passion

Aligned with our Build for Belonging work, Eastside For All is a member of a diverse group of individuals and organizations who are supporting the [City of Bellevue's work](#) to establish a Cross-Cultural Center.

Music & Culture

on the **EASTRAIL**

Welcoming Week Event | September 19, 2021

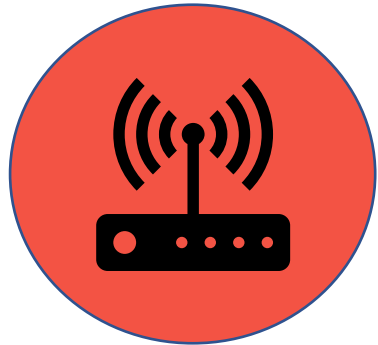


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RISING TOGETHER

Strengthening Grassroots Anti-Racism Efforts *Led By and For Impacted Communities*



- **Strategic Partnerships for Capacity Building**
- **Advocacy**
 - increased financial investments in BIPOC organizations and groups
 - equitable representation on boards, commissions, and councils
 - more pathways to leadership

**Be the Change! How to Advocate
for Policies that Serve Your Community
August 18, 2021**



Welcome!
Assalamu Alaikum!

Introduce yourself in the chat: Name, city or legislative district



[Video Link](#)

Los Componentes del Sistema Escolar son los siguientes:

- ▶ La Mesa Directiva (School Board)
- ▶ El o la Superintendente
- ▶ El Gabinete del Superintendente
- ▶ Directores de cada Escuela



¡Tu voz cuenta!

Building Civic Power - Candidate Forums

City of Bellevue, City of Redmond, King County, BSD and LWSD School Boards

A screenshot of a Zoom meeting interface. The meeting is titled "Building Civic Power - Candidate Forums" and is hosted by the City of Bellevue, City of Redmond, King County, BSD, and LWSD School Boards. The interface shows seven participants in a grid layout. The participants are: Lalita Uppala, Samantha Pak (she/her/h...), Debbie Lacy (she/her) Eas..., Tara Van Niman, Melissa Stuart (she/her), Jeralee Anderson (she/he...), Janet Richards, and Dennis Ellis. The Zoom logo is visible in the bottom right corner. The meeting duration is 0:20 / 1:36:54.

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EKC Welcoming Cities Collaborative

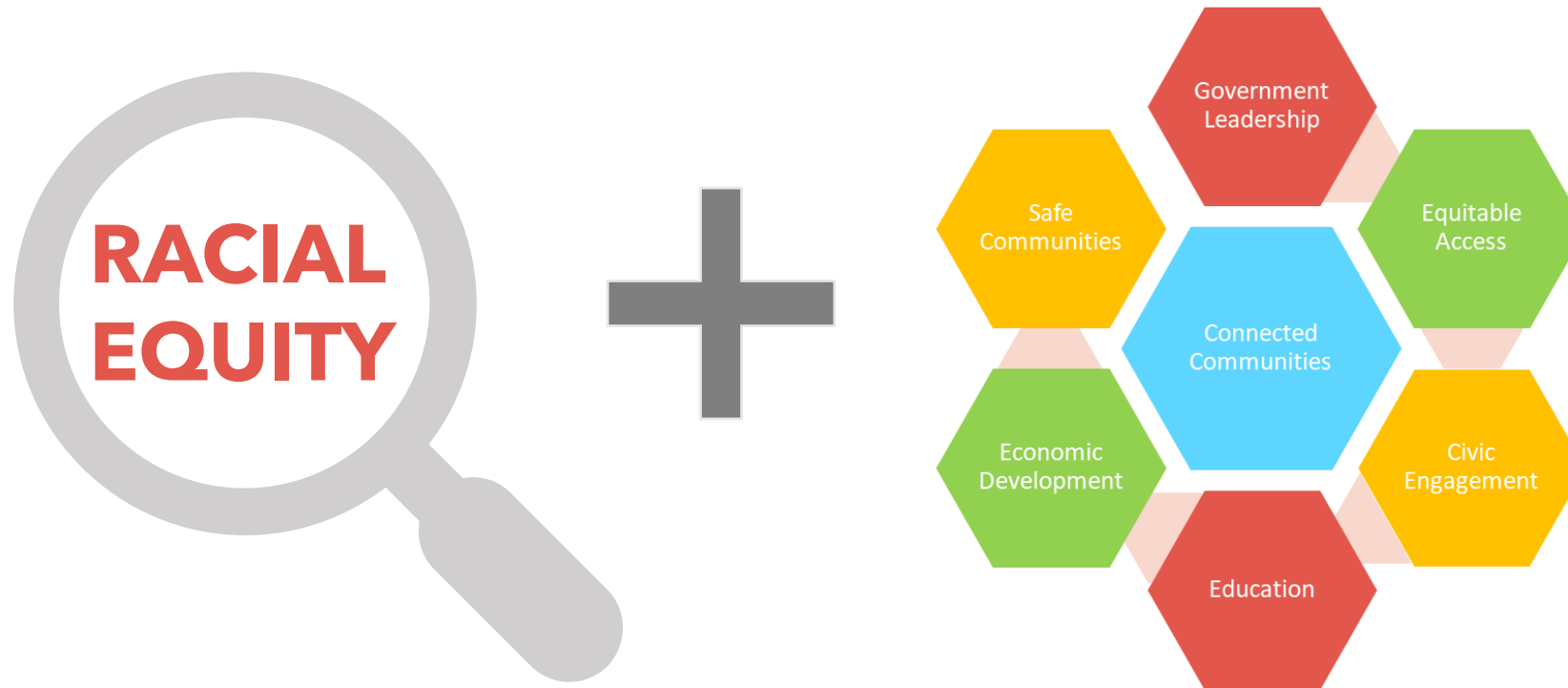
The purpose of the WCC is to **support and equip** Eastside cities in furthering their diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism work in alignment with their respective resources, needs, and strengths.

- Develop and establish a regional approach to streamline communication and resources.
- Strengthen our region's ability to accomplish what individual cities can't do alone.
- Support a shift away from traditional community engagement practices that tend to reinforce distrust and perpetuate disenfranchisement.

Welcoming Cities Collaborative

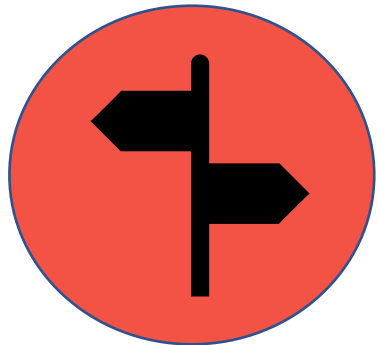
Together with partners and community-based organizations, the Welcoming Cities Collaborative uses a racial equity lens with tools from [GARE \(Government Alliance on Race and Equity\)](#) along with Welcoming America's [Welcoming Standard](#) to identify local community-centered priorities.

A mapping process will begin in early 2022, resulting in an East King County directory of initiatives, programs, and services led by and for communities of color. The data will identify our contributions, strengths, and advocacy needs, with a focus on the investments required to advance racial justice, inclusion, and welcoming.



Community organizations, groups, and providers: get involved by filling out [this survey](#) or contacting [Debbie Lacy](#) for an individual or small group meeting.

Eastside ADVOCACY HUB



- **Advocacy Priorities Identified by Impacted Communities & Grassroots Groups**
- **Meeting Calendars for Eastside City Councils and School Boards**
- **Upcoming Policy Decisions**
- **Openings on Boards and Commissions**
- **Civic Power Training**