POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Funding

Available Funding & Award Limits: $200,000 per round. Limit of $50,000 per city including match.

Application Limit: One per city

Local Match: 25% Reimbursable Match

Grant Term: Two years (up to one year extension possible)

Key Dates

Round One Due: April 22, 2024

Round One Decision: June, 2024

Round Two Due: July 22, 2024

Round Two Decision: September, 2024

Eligible Costs

WHAT: PROPOSED POLICY OUTCOMES

Policy Development

- Consultant services to develop an eligible policy that will further LCA and Thrive goals
- Staff time directly related to developing an eligible policy that will further LCA and Thrive goals

Ineligible Costs

- Work done before the grant was awarded
- General staff time not directly related to policy development

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Policy Development Scoring Table

While we recognize there are different types of inequities based on identity and circumstance, LCA is focused on addressing racial inequity in the region given race is the largest predictor of inequitable outcomes in jobs, housing, and other LCA goals. Projects addressing racial equity will be prioritized in scoring. Projects addressing other inequities will earn points towards how they address those inequities but will not receive full points unless they also consider the intersection of racial inequity.

WHAT: POLICY DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES			
Criteria:			Points
The goals and vision of the proposed policy would meet one or more of the following LCA and/or Thrive goals associated with physical development:			
LCA and Thrive Goals	Support affordable housing by allowing for more development of new affordable housing or preservation of existing affordable housing		30
	Support wealth building and economic opportunity for communities of historic wealth extraction		
	Minimizing climate impact by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and conserving natural resources		
	Support more equitable development outcomes in physical developments and/or through city process to approve physical developments		
HOW: POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS			
Process	The process will include analysis of who will benefit most from the policy and in what ways, and use findings to influence equitable development strategies and outcomes		10
WHO: POLICY DEVELOPMENT TEAM			
Who Is Involved	The project team has a defined scope of work with tangible goals		10
Total			50
Applications must score at least 25 of the possible 50 points			