# Equity Strategy Framework **Office of Equal Opportunity**

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# **METC Equity Strategy & Framework**

- Aligned with Policies & Plans MSP Thrive 2040, Policy Plans, Council Priorities, Equity Policy, Division Workplans.
- Implementers: Division leaders and their designees, Office of Equal Opportunity, Human Resources, Communications and engagement professionals throughout the Council
- Other stakeholders: Metropolitan Council executive leadership, Metropolitan Council members (COW meetings), Equity Advisory Committee, other Council Committees, Change Team members, Managers, Line Staff
- Clarifies the role of equity in Met Council priority areas of transportation, reducing racial disparities, housing, sustainability
- Clarifies Council-wide goals and roles

### Metropolitan Council Equity Strategy Highlights





Community Engagement, Workforce Equity and Investments & Procurement

Division measurements of progress





# Council roles in advancing equity







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#### **Next Steps**

- Present overview of strategy, feedback, schedule follow-up: Executive Team, COW, Division directors & designated staff, EAC, Change Teams
- Continue work on technical assistance tools, equity plans and process
- Work with leaders to develop accountability, clarify roles, responsibilities, relationships and strengthen the processes
- Compile information about progress & report back to stakeholders