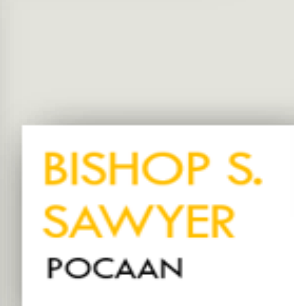
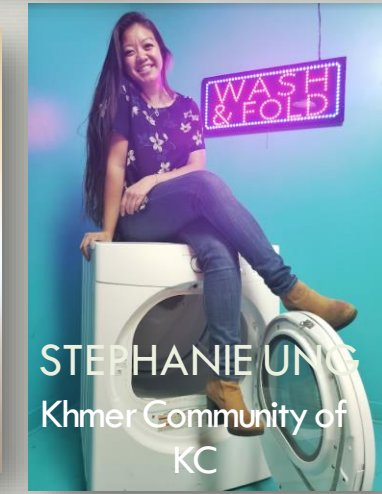
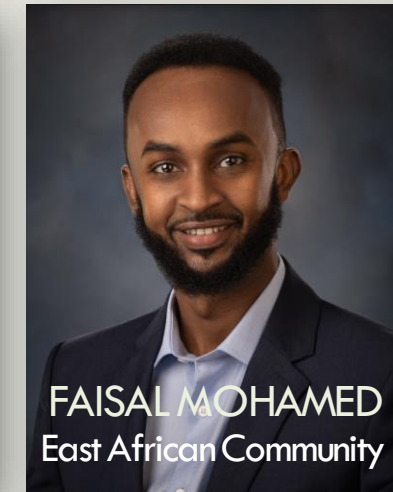


# KING COUNTY EDI PHASE 1 PLAN



# COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKGROUP

Members of the workgroup represent BIPOC-led community-based organizations working on equitable development and related issues, communities/geographies experiencing high risk of displacement, and areas of relevant expertise or lived experience.



# PHASE 1 INCLUDES

- Background context and history;
- A definition of equitable development, priority communities, and equitable development strategies in the context of King County;
- A framework for the King County EDI consistent with equitable community-driven development principles; and
- Recommendations and next steps for county and community structure, capacity, and related resources necessary to support an EDI.

King County Equitable Development Initiative  
Implementation Plan Phase 1

January 5, 2023



# WHAT IS EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT?



An approach to planning and community development paired with public and private investments and service delivery that advances equity and self-determination of communities:

- Adversely impacted by structural racism and discrimination;
- Experiencing disparities in economic and health outcomes; and
- Facing a heightened risk of displacement.

# EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

## KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Increase stability and support resilience of residents, businesses, and community organizations in geographic areas and cultural communities experiencing displacement and areas where displaced households have relocated.
2. Support preservation and creation of cultural assets.
3. Honor and promote community power in planning and decision-making.
4. Build the capacity of community-based organizations to lead community-controlled and community-owned development.
5. Invest in strong, inclusive, and cooperative local economies.
6. Expand transportation mobility and connectivity while guarding against displacement.
7. Advance healthy, livable communities with equitable quality-of-life outcomes



# WHAT WOULD A KC EDI DO?



## **Part 1.**

Make new investments in community-led equitable development projects.

## **Part 2.**

Collaborate across departments to promote equitable development as a goal countywide.


## **Part 3.**

Build partnerships and leverage expertise, ideas, and resources beyond County government.

## **Part 4.**

Integrate learning, monitoring, and evaluation objectives and practices.

# ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS



- ***Community Needs:***
  - Funding for capital investments and capacity building
  - Clear & effective partnership and collaboration with King County staff and elected officials
  - Expanded Approach to land banking and strategic acquisition
  - Access to technical experts and peers
  - Clear expectations and compensation for those serving on the Advisory Board and community workgroups/committees
- ***Leadership Structure:***
  - Cross-agency County support
  - Co-led with Community (Community Advisory Board, workgroups, committees)
- ***Resources:***
  - Sustained and flexible funding to match the scale of the need for capital investments and capacity building

# PHASE 2 (Feb 2023 – Jan 2024)



- Explore and identify **funding options**
- Incorporate **data of current and predicted displacement risk** and metrics for monitoring/evaluation
- Finalize **objectives and strategies for preventing displacement** and preserving community stability
- Further develop the proposed **scope and structure** of the Initiative
- Propose **strategies to coordinate across County agencies** and programs to advance initiative objectives
- Propose duties and responsibilities for a permanent **EDI Advisory Board**
- Develop recommendations for how to **prioritize unincorporated communities**