INTRODUCTION

Who do we work with and who is missing?

Looking at your entire network of partners, you’ll identify and prioritize areas of opportunity for new partnerships.

Equitable development must be rooted in partnerships. This tool helps to visualize current collaborators—from individuals to institutions—across equitable impact areas. It’s also designed to map partnerships by their type of organization. You can also use this tool to regularly assess your existing partner network. (Or incorporate elements into your existing partner tracking method.)
Review Your Partner Network

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Look at your entire network of partners (Tool 12, Align with Partners) and use this Review Your Partner Network worksheet to identify partnership gaps, and prioritize where new partners may be needed. Consider all your partnerships through the lens of these four equitable impact categories:
   - Thriving Civic and Cultural Life
   - Affordability and Equitable Economic Development
   - Health, Wellness, and Resilience
   - Equitable Organizational Growth

2. Go through the prompts below:
   - Are your partnerships concentrated in particular areas?
   - Based on the kinds of equitable impacts goals and metrics you’re trying to achieve, do these partnerships align with your goals?
   - Where are the areas you’re strongest in, where would you most benefit from a partner’s expertise?

TIPS FOR USING THIS TOOL

- Note: You will be prompted to create a copy of Tool 13, Review Your Partner Network. Please click on Make a Copy. The new file should automatically open in your internet browser.
- This tool is about visualizing who you have partnered with already. It’ll help you understand where you might have gaps. If that’s the case, understanding where your strengths and weaknesses currently lie will help you strategize how to improve your partner network.
- Categorizing your partners as either: 1.) nonprofit organizations; 2.) public agencies or institutions; or 3.) private sector organizations will help you cover a full breadth of current and future possibilities.
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