

Racial Equity Promising Practices

Profile Form

***Do you know of a promising practice that an HDC member may benefit from?***

**The Housing Development Consortium** exists to connect and convene our 100 member organizations in enacting racial equity through engagement events, advocacy efforts, development programs, affinity groups and the sharing of promising and best practices.

With increasing competition around funding and resources, it’s imperative that we become *more* open – not less – to further our collective vision and ensure the prosperity and efficiency of the sector in achieving racial equity. As challenging as it might be to find the right forums or share our learning through our failures, communicating lessons learned is the only way for us to more rapidly reinvest in improvements toward the sector and meeting our shared goals in affordable housing.

We invite you to share your insights by using the form below to record preliminary information on new or revised promising practices. The HDC Racial Equity Project Coordinators will follow up with you to collect more details shortly.

***Share your insight by using the form below to record initial information.***

***Please tell us as much as you can, following the prompts below.*** *We will follow up with you to obtain additional details that will create a complete profile of the practice. Our goal is to help you share your knowledge and experience with others to build stronger, more sustainable affiliates, which will help to create stronger communities.*

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| **Working title for your promising practice:** | |
| **Your name, HDC member organization, title, email address, web address, and telephone number:** | **Best method / time to contact you?** |
| **Do you give permission for HDC to contact your organization for an interview?**  Yes  No |

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| **Overview of Practice** |
| *What is the essence of the promising practice?* |
| *Where is it being implemented or considered for implementation?* |

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| **History** |  |
| *How did the practice get started?* | |
| *When was it first implemented or when will it be fully implemented?* | |

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| **Results** |  |
| *What are the expected results and impacts?* | |
| *What have you achieved so far? What do you plan to achieve?* | |
| *How could it impact racial equity? Has it affected day-to-day practices in the organization?* | |

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| **Keys to success** |  |
| *List the action steps followed in carrying out the practice.*    *What measures have been taken to make this effort a success?*      *What are important factors of implementation?* | |
| *What makes this practice attractive and worth trying? How could this work for other member organizations?* | |

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| **Resources** |  |
| *How much? - What are the anticipated total resources (people, money, time) necessary for this practice and are there likely sources of external support?* | |

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| **Project photos** |  |
| *Feel free to also send photos that best illustrate the practice to a racial equity project coordinator at hdc@housingconsortium.org* | |

### Promising Practices Submission Form

### **Please help us categorize your idea by checking the relevant boxes below.**

##### This idea relates to: (Check all that apply)

Organizational Development

Business Operations

Resource Development

Family Development

Advocacy / Community Outreach / Marketing

Construction

Land Acquisition & Development

Volunteer Management

Community Development

Other

Submissions will be reviewed for fit with the HDC Racial Equity Project mission, goals and principles. Profiles will be posted on the Racial Equity Project webpage and will be considered for use in other HDC publications. Approved and disseminated partnership ideas are not necessarily suitable for all contexts and those interested should discuss implementation with their supervisors, HDC support staff and/or boards.