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Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
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Commission Request

OEDI is requesting permission to execute a contract with Community Attributes Incorporated (CAI) to perform the services of hosting, maintaining, updating, and other services related to the Equity Index. This contract would not exceed \$750,000 during a five-year period, and it furthers the Port's Century Agenda goal to be resource as a national port industry leader on equity.

What is the Port's Equity Index?

The Port of Seattle's Equity Index is an interactive map that displays a visual representation of social and environmental disparities in King County. Using 21 indicators within four categories, the Equity Index illustrates the degree to which different communities experience pollution burdens and social inequities.

- Created in 2020
- Aggregated by Census Blocks Groups
- 4 Equally Weighted Determinant Categories
- 21 Indicators
- Racial Demographic Overlay

Methodology

Accessibility Livability

- Proximity to Parks and • Housing Cost Burden
- Open Space • Transit Access
- Access to Jobs by Transit
- Access to Healthy Food
- Crime Index

- Pedestrian and Bike Social • Life Expectancy
- Facilities • High School Graduation Rate
- Internet Access

- Voter Participation Determinants

Environmental Economy

- Poverty Rate
- Diesel Emissions and NOx Emissions
- Unemployment Rate
- Average Annual PM 2.5
- Risk of Toxic Releases from Facilities • Median Household Income
- Traffic density • Educational Attainment
- Job Density

Categories | Century Agenda | Definitions

Accessibility Goal #5 Become a model for equity, diversity, Indicators that are not necessary for survival but and inclusion. advance the standard of living in a community so that people of all abilities can fully access and participate in public life (e.g. proximity to parks and open space, access to healthy food, pedestrian and bike facilities).

Economy Goal #3 Responsibly invest in the economic Indicators that demonstrate the opportunity for the growth of the region and all its communities. creation, retention, transfer, and accumulation of wealth within a community for residents, businesses, and community stakeholders (e.g. poverty rate, median household income, educational attainment).

Environment Goal #4 Be the greenest and most energy Indicators that represent the health of the

efficient port in North America. environment, including human-made impacts and biophysical elements, and thus the vitality of the community (e.g. diesel emissions, risk of toxic release from facilities, traffic density).

Livability Goal #6 Be a highly effective public agency. Indicators that demonstrate a safe and healthy Objective #18 Partner and engage with standard of living (e.g. housing cost burden, home external stakeholders to build healthy, safe, ownership rate, transit access). and equitable communities.

Port of Seattle's Equity Index

Next Steps

External and
Additional
Case Studies internal Story Maps
Indicators
Presentation

Questions?

Thank You