Community Partnerships and Action to Fight Displacement

Hosted by the UWLN Equitable Development Collaborative
URBAN WATERS LEARNING NETWORK

Urban Waters Federal Partnership Locations

Federal Agencies
City, County, State, Tribal
Businesses

Nonprofits & Collaboratives

Groundwork Trusts

Learning Institutions

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connecting people - saving rivers

GROUNDWORK USA

connecting places - changing lives
Equitable Development Collaborative
Acknowledgements and Agreements

Agreements and Practices

- Listen with attention, curiosity, compassion and without judgement
- Speak with intention
- Ask for what you need and offer what you can
- Practice the pause
- Contribute to the well-being of the group
- Consider your impact (oops, ouch, redo)

https://native-land.ca/
Poll Question

To what extent is your community experiencing displacement pressures due to gentrification?

● Not at all - not seeing gentrification OR displacement
● It’s in the horizon - we anticipate increasing displacement pressures in 2-5 years
● A small number of residents and local businesses are getting pushed out
● Significant number of residents and local businesses have already left
Our Moderators

Arthur Johnson
Lower Ninth Ward CSED
Executive Director

Lubna Ahmed
Groundwork Denver
Director of Water Programs
What is Equitable Development?

What’s the role of community partnerships and actions in advocating for equitable development?

Share your questions and experience in the chat

- What would you like to get out of this call?
- What are specific ways that you are already working on this?
Speakers

Cameron Herrington
Living Cully Program Manager

Mayra Torres
Living Cully Community Engagement Coordinator
Preventing displacement:

1. Remove land and housing from the market

2. For housing that remains market-based?
   Regulate the market to ensure stability and affordability
MOBILE HOME OWNERS UNITE TO THWART EVICTION

Steve Law  Thursday, June 16, 2016

It takes a village to save a mobile home park.
Mobile Home Program monthly meeting (pre-Covid)
Mobile Home Park zoning campaign 2018
Arbor Mobile Home Park residents
Our neighborhood, our decisions!

Community-Led Development District
www.cullycommunityled.org
Discussion
More Opportunities for Engagement

● Policy Opportunities at the Intersection of Community Development and Urban Waters - Dec 9, 2021: 1 - 2:15 pm eastern (registration link in chat)

● Equitable Development Mobilize Group (registration link in chat)

● Evaluation (link in chat)
Join us at the Urban Waters Learning Forum

Oct. 29th deadline - Workshop proposals & River Hero nominations
riverrally.org
Thank you!

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