CITY OF PHILADELPHIA RACIAL EQUITY ACTION PLAN

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 2009 Mayor's Advisory Commission on Construction Industry Diversity (the "MACCID Report") City of Philadelphia Economic Opportunity Plan 	1) Establish Rebuild Equity Action Team — The Rebuild Equity Action Team will include certain members of the Racial Equity Core Team, representatives responsible for administering the Rebuild Project, and representatives responsible for facilitating the reduction of barriers and increased membership of minorities in the building trades. The team will be responsible for establishing the action plan to support the reduction in barriers to membership and increase the admittance of racially marginalized minorities as apprentices and journeymen in the building trades.	Mar 2017 – ongoing	Racial Equity Initiative Lead	Convene Rebuild Equity Action Team	In progress
Employment Composition Analysis FY2015	 Identify Racial Equity Barriers – Collect and analyze information identifying significant racial inequities and barriers to membership of minorities in the building trades. Specifically, certain key barriers have been identified, including, but not limited to: Awareness and access to information that will lead to membership and careers in the building trades Awareness and access to apprentice-ready programs Access to sufficient technical skills training and test preparation 	Oct 2016 – ongoing	Racial Equity Core and Action Teams and partners	Identify and validate barriers Develop customized strategies to address barriers	In progress (partial list of barriers developed)

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	 iv. Difficulty meeting baseline requirements (e.g., drug test, driver's license, etc.) v. Access to sufficient soft-skills training, interview preparation, and case management supports vi. Limited social/business networks, i.e. sponsorship opportunities vii. Other obstacles to full participation in the trades, including those at entry, training, advancement or retention 3) Develop Equity Actions to Reduce the Barriers to Membership of Minorities in the Building Trades – The focus will be on instituting equity action policies and practices that either directly or indirectly address and reduce or remove barriers to workforce equity. A racial equity lens will be utilized to identify and correct any unintended negative consequences of equity actions on minority candidates. Strategic equity actions to reduce or remove barriers and facilitate membership, in the short-term and long-term time frame, will include, but are not limited to: 	Aug 2017 – Dec 2017	Racial Equity Action Team and partners	Establish Apprentice Ready Program • # of candidates enrolled • # of candidates graduated • # of candidates who secure a family sustainable job.	

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	 a. Equitable Community Awareness and Recruitment Efforts – Strategic objectives will include developing equitable outreach and recruitment efforts to identify and recruit minority candidates for the apprentice-ready program or to obtain immediate employment. Objectives include, but are not limited to: Developing a targeted marketing plan utilizing both traditional and creative avenues. Conducting targeted workforce and community outreach events. Partnering with Councilmembers, strategic organizations, and other stakeholders. 				
	ii. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Building Trades - Negotiate an MOU with the building trades to set specific diversity goals and formalize the role that the trades will play in efforts to diversify its membership.		City of Philadelphia Leadership	Execute MOU	
	iii. <u>Bridge/Gap Employment</u> – Apprentice-ready candidates will be offered paid job opportunities to work on Rebuild sites until an apprentice position is available in a building trade.			Establish and/or identify mechanisms and	

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	 iv. Mentoring – Match apprentice-ready candidates with experienced mentors to help them navigate the environment, understand the culture of each trade and establish positive relationships with other members. v. Collaboration with the Trades – Schedule regular meetings with trade representatives to discuss shifting toward a more recially inclusive. 			opportunities for providing bridge/gap employment	
	shifting toward a more racially inclusive membership, regularly review roles and responsibilities, and achieve progress.				
	4) Establish Governance/Oversight and Monitoring Program – A comprehensive governance/oversight and monitoring program will be established to report progress to the employees, public and stakeholders.	Aug 2017 – Dec 2017	Racial Equity Core and Action Teams and partners	Establish hands-on oversight committee and define roles and	
	5) Take Best Practices Learned through Rebuild related to Workforce Equity and Apply them to City-Wide Policies and Procedures	2018 – ongoing	City of Philadelphia	responsibilities of members	
	 Monitor policies developed in relation to Rebuild, and consider incorporating effective policies into city-wide operations relating to workforce. 		Leadership	Identify and recruit appropriate members for the oversight committee.	
ii.	ii. Provide lessons learned to private developers in an effort to positively impact their processes.			Define two-way reporting mechanism for	

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				oversight committee	
				Best practices are adopted by city departments	

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200 temporary staff are connected to permanent civil service positions or jobs with employer partners	1) Pilot City as Model Employer (CME) Strategy within Philadelphia Parks and Recreation (PPR)- The CME strategy is a collaborative effort of the Managing Directors Office and Commerce Department designed to connect opportunity youth, returning citizens, and adults lacking workforce skills to permanent employment.	2020	Philadelphia Workforce Development Committee	Minimum of 7 agencies fully implement CME City plan to create policies/procedures to prevent employment	In progress Preparing
 100 opportunity youth in the City are connected to a career pathway at the City 	Seven departments will pilot this initiative, however PPR has been charged with the practical development and launch of CME through its workforce system the "Career Advancement Project."	2020	Parks and Recreation	barriers for opportunity youth	for June 5, 2017 launch

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20-30 opportunity youth are connected to permanent civil service positions	PPR's (CME) pilot will focus on establishing a 24-month temporary "community apprentice" experience designed for workers to develop the skills and experience needed to obtain an entry level civil service position within the department. The community apprentice position includes nine (9) operational steps for participating departments.	2017 - ongoing	Managing Directors Office and Parks and Recreation	New community apprentice position approved by Civil Service Commission and unions 20 opportunity youth in PPR are	Preparing for June 5, 2017 launch
	2) Apply the racial equity tool to the nine (9) operational steps that PPR will use to connect opportunity youth to civil service employment- use the racial equity tool to determine the institutional barriers preventing connections to permanent employment:	2017 - ongoing	Parks and Recreation	connected to a career pathway Civil Service reforms proposed	In Progress
	 Establish a Civil Service Equity Team including representatives from Managing Director's Office, Mayor's Office of Human Resources, Mayor's Office of Administration, Parks and Recreation Administrative Team, and from community-based youth development organizations. The team will 	2017 - ongoing	Parks and Recreation	to Office of Human Resources Data analysis of barriers to employment	Some work underway via City's Workforce Developme nt Strategy
	review barriers concerning: Civil service specifications; Civil service eligibility requirements (education & experience); Criminal Background Checks; Sustainable wages and increases; Sustained and leveraged revenue to fill			Four-day event planned and completed Increased # of opportunity youth	nt Strategy
	vacancies and positions within the department;			connected to permanent civil service positions	

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	 Determined program costs and cost per slot. Develop career pathways and skills that align with the community apprentice position and specifications required for permanent civil service employment; 	2017 - ongoing	Parks and Recreation	Connection to high quality nonprofit providers to support case management	
	 Build departmental capacity and understanding of the (CME) pilot and community apprentice position within the department; 	2017 - ongoing	Parks and Recreation		
	 Convene project planning meetings with designated staff to ensure a quality work experience for each community apprentice; 	2017 - ongoing	Parks and Recreation		
	 Create a streamlined community apprentice recruitment and hiring strategy; 	2017 - ongoing	Parks and Recreation		
	 Establish a workplace mentorship program for community apprentices and recurring trainings for direct staff; 	2017 - ongoing	Parks and Recreation		
	 Create an intentional on-boarding process and orientation for each community apprentice; 	2017 - ongoing	Parks and Recreation		
	 Establish at training institute to ensure ongoing professional development and career planning. 	2017 - ongoing	Parks and Recreation		

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	3) Apply the racial equity tool to the three (3) developmental program requirements to determine existing and structural racism and or barriers opportunity youth experience meeting civil service eligibility requirements, community apprentice program requirements, and employment.	2017 - ongoing	CME Workforce Planning Team		Some work underway via City Workforce Developme nt Strategy
	 21st Century Skill Building, Equity, and Credentialing One day of professional development Development of An Individualized Career Plan Successful completion of rubric requirements for Graduation Civil Service Employment or Placement 	2017 - ongoing	CME Workforce Planning Team		
	 Workplace Inclusion and Field Based Support Four-day community apprentice experience connected to PPR career pathways: Natural Resource Management Youth, Health and Wellness Community Engagement Connections to a Workplace Mentor Completion of a CAPSTONE Project 	2018 - ongoing	CME Workforce Planning Team		
	 Independent Living Skills and Wrap Around Support Hiring Eligibility and Requirements Case Management re: Socio-Economic Barriers Transportation Financial Literacy and Support 	2018- ongoing	CME Workforce Planning Team		

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Decrease in duration of response time to building maintenance calls and abandoned building calls for citizens reporting problems in primarily African American neighborhoods	1) L&I / 311 Service Equity Action Team — The team includes representatives from the Mayor's Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Dept. of Licenses & Inspections, Philly 311, the Office of Performance Management and other City departments with direct responsibility for improving targeted service outcomes, as well as representatives from community-based civic engagement organizations. The team is responsible for analyzing data related to equitable outcomes, setting forth strategies to improve equitable service delivery, monitoring ongoing performance, and coordinating work across departments. 2) Establish Data Baseline of Service Equity Issues	Jan 2017	L&I / 311 Service Equity Action Team	Convene L&I / 311 Service Equity Action Team	Complete
 Community members are knowledgeable on how to utilize 311 	 Analyze 311 data to identify significant service disparities in response time based on racial composition of zip code. Compare 311 data with L&I data to ensure data 	Jan - Feb 2017 May –	L&I / 311 Service Equity Action Team	Report on data analysis Report on data	Complete In
resources to lodge, track and provide feedback on City services related to neighborhood complaints.	 outcomes are consistent across software platforms; confirm variations in response times and how ticket processes are same across L&I and 311. Create a process map of how inspectors handle L&I tickets; delineate typical steps for inspectors upon 	June 2017 July – Sept 2017		Development of process map	progress

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 Improved housing conditions and use of commercial and residential buildings resulting from informed 311 utilization, decreased response times, and improved departmental strategies 	receipt of a building/maintenance ticket (wait-time for inspector to arrive; how they handle/address mistakes and duplicate tickets; how long it takes to update a ticket; how detailed are the updates and how long it takes to re-inspect); identify the "controllable" duration steps that management can impact. • Sample outlier tickets that exceed expected duration outcomes for a root cause (e.g., system issues, equipment issues, bad landlords, variations in how inspectors use the software, greater number of issues in minority neighborhoods, etc.)	Oct – Dec 2017		Report detailing reasons for outlier tickets	
	3) L&I/311 Inclusive Engagement Action Team – The team includes representatives from the Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Licenses & Inspections, Philly 311, the Office of Performance Management, the Office of Civic Engagement and Volunteer Service and others with the most direct interaction with the public, as well as representations from community-based civic engagement organizations. The team is responsible for developing equitable community engagement strategies with impacted neighborhoods.	May 2017 - ongoing	L&I/311 Inclusive Engagement Action Team	Convene L&1/311 Inclusive Engagement Team	In progress

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	 Identify key internal/external community groups, organizations, stakeholders in geographic regions impacted by disproportionate service complaints and service duration issues 	June – July 2017		Identify groups	
	 Provide education and capacity building training to neighborhood community groups regarding utilization of Philly 311 to lodge, track and provide feedback on service issues. 	Aug 2017 – ongoing		Trainings held across key neighborhood groups.	
	 4) Departmental Racial Equity Strategies Develop appropriate process improvements for "steps" that focus on those issues that most impact inequitable service outcomes 	Oct 2017 – ongoing	L&I / 311 Service Equity Action Team	Prepare report identifying process improvement steps	
	 Utilize racial equity lens to identify any negative unintended consequences of proposed strategies 	Oct 2017 – ongoing		Utilization of racial equity lens with summary report	
	 Implement process improvements and then test for a reduction in process duration; develop reports on duration outcomes post-implementation 	Apr 2018 – ongoing		Process improvement measures; duration of response times	
	 Conduct expanded racial equity staff training for key personnel in L&I / 311 	July 2017 – ongoing		Trainings implemented	

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	Develop more skilled inspectors and personnel who improve service delivery via internally facing performance measures (compliance with process steps) and via externally facing performance measures (reduction in service duration)	Ongoing		Staff surveys; performance metrics	

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•	Percent of population who smokes in Philadelphia will be reduced (ex. 22.4% vs. 16.8% for US in 2014)	The Office of Chronic Disease Prevention (OCDP) currently deploys several tobacco reduction strategies. OCDP seeks to develop equitable, informed, and culturally competent community engagement activities designed to inform and guide the Office's current tobacco reduction strategies and development of strategies going forward. Through equitable community engagement, OCDP aims to eliminate tobacco related	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
•	Percent of racial minorities who smoke in Philadelphia will be	disparities among youth. OCDP's current tobacco reduction strategies include: i. Promoting smoke-free policies for City parks, universities, and large employers;				

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reduced (ex. 25.8% of African Americans vs. 21.4% of Caucasians smoked in 2014-2015) Targeted neighborhoods with disproportionate smoking rates will be reduced (ex. 28.3% of residents of North Philadelphia and	 ii. Partnering with the Philadelphia Housing Authority to implement a smoke-free policy for all indoor spaces, including residential units; iii. Fostering changes in the pricing, placement, and promotion of tobacco products in retail settings; iv. Implementing social marketing campaigns regarding quitting, the health effects of smoking and secondhand smoke, and tobacco de- normalization; v. Engaging neighborhood organizations, community leaders, and youth to be local tobacco control champions; and vi. Supporting clinical providers to integrate tobacco use dependence treatment into routine care. 				
 31.7% of residents of West Philadelphia smoked in 2014-2015) Additional community indicators will be identified pursuant to outcomes and 	1) Health Equity Action Team – the Health Equity Action Team, formed to develop OCDP's community engagement program, includes representatives of the Dept of Public Health/Office of Chronic Disease Prevention, the Mayor's Office of Diversity & Inclusion, the Mayor's Office of Public Engagement (the Youth Commission, and Office of Black Male Engagement), the City's Office of Civic Engagement, and other departmental representatives, as well as community-based organizations. The Team is responsible for coordinating work and developing	May – June 2017	Racial Equity Core Team	Convene Health Equity Action Team	In progress

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actions resulting from community engagement input and feedback	collaboration across departments and the community on the implementation of strategies. 2) Research Evidence-Based Community Engagement Strategies – Conduct research and identify evidence-based strategies on topics related to community engagement and tobacco reduction or health inequalities, specifically with respect to the factors that can influence engagement design, participation and effectiveness.	July – Sept 2017	Health Equity Action Team	Research report	
	3) Capacity Building and Infrastructure – Identify and partner with community based partners and stakeholders that serve communities experiencing tobacco-related disparities to help ensure that impacted communities shape the scope and direction of strategies focused on addressing tobacco reduction among youth.	July – Sept 2017	Health Equity Action Team	Identify partners	
	4) Strategic Plan for Community Engagement – In partnership with community stakeholders and participants, identify and develop strategic plan incorporating appropriate interventions with appropriate multicultural involvement to guide strategies focused on tobacco reduction among youth, such as: i. Analyzing Dept. of Health data to identify a specific community of color with increased tobacco usage and develop a community engagement program;	July 2017 – Apr 2018 (ongoing)	Health Equity Action Team	Develop Strategic Plan	

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	 ii. Conducting a community based survey on the importance, relevance, and potential impact of various tobacco reduction strategies; iii. Developing community-based interventions that employ skill development or training strategies, or which offer contingent incentives, in addition to health behavior outcomes; Vitilize youth of color to develop and deploy survey to community; utilize grant funds as incentive to build employment skills via survey administration, analysis and guidance on development of tobacco reduction strategies. iv. Engaging stakeholders and partners on approaches, such as culturally competent message development and diverse messengers, to reach populations with the greatest disparities in tobacco usage; v. Developing measures of improved health behaviors and health outcomes among youth; vi. Creating sustained partnerships to maximize resources and reach of interventions; and vii. Providing training to key community partners and decision makers on implementation of community-based tobacco-reduction interventions. 				

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	5) Use Racial Equity Tool to Analyze Strategic Plan for Community Engagement — Provide training on racial equity toolkit and perform equity analysis on strategies identified to prove community engagement on outcomes of those engaged in the initiative (e.g., skills acquired) as well as the broader community (e.g., perceived access to and responsiveness of City services).	Sept 2017 – Apr 2018 (ongoing)	Health Equity Action Team	Implement racial equity analysis tools	
	6) Deploy Community-Led Engagement Initiatives - Implement culturally appropriate community engagement strategies and adjust as necessary based on community feedback.	Sept 2017 – Apr 2018 (ongoing)	Health Equity Action Team	Community engagement performance measures	

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 Percent of employees tra on racial equite tools; who beling advancing racing equity should leading priority of government; we 	eve Il De a	1) Infrastructure to advance racial equity – The Executive Leadership Team supports the Racial Equity Core Team to launch Implementation Teams focused on Capacity Building and the targeted Implementation Projects (as set forth above).	Ongoing	Executive Leadership Team and Racial Equity Core Team	Convene Implementation Teams	In progress

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understand racial equity concepts; and who have the skills needed to advance racial equity	A. Capacity Building Implementation Team – Made up of representatives from the Mayor's Office, the Managing Director's Office, and other key departments, this team is responsible for supporting racial equity capacity-building, training, and policy both within and across departments.	July 2017	Executive Leadership and Racial Equity Core Team	Convene Capacity Building Team	In progress
	B. Provide introductory Racial Equity Training to all employees in the Managing Director's Office, the Mayor's Office, and employees of departments and offices specific to the 3 pilot projects.	March 2017	Executive Leadership and Racial Equity Core Team	Number of employees receiving introductory racial equity training	150 employees trained
	C. Provide Racial Equity Toolkit and Racial Equity Action Plan training to policy and strategy staff in the Managing Director's Office and the Mayor's Office, and management in pilot departments	July 2017 - ongoing	Racial Equity Capacity Building Team	Number of employees trained	
	 D. Provide training on communications and messaging about racial equity to appropriate staff. 	July 2017	Capacity Building Team	Number of staff in training	
	E. Build employee capacity to deploy a Racial Equity Assessment Tool and create and implement a Racial Equity Action Plan in their own work. Use a "train-the-trainer" model to continue to build internal expertise, creating a base of committed racial equity trainers and facilitators who will become part of the Capacity Building Team.	Timing TBD	Capacity Building Team	Number of trainers/facilitators, number of additional people trained or participating in	

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	Training will include "normalizing" talking about race, developing a shared understanding of racial equity, communications tactics to effectively challenge dominant frames about race, the role of government in racial equity work, the relationship between inclusive community/civic/public engagement by government and improving racial equity, and an understanding of how a racial equity lens can improve outcomes for all. This includes an understanding of how to use a Racial Equity Assessment Tool and a Racial Equity Action Plan. To include activities like facilitated film discussions.			capacity-building activities	
	F. Build employee capacity for inclusive community engagement by developing outreach and engagement skills and competencies to advance racially inclusive outreach and engagement. This would include establishing a racial equity framework, developing policies and practices, providing focused training, assessing demographic makeup of existing advisory groups and developing approaches to address gaps, and integrating and aligning City policies, practices and community engagement approaches across departments.	Timing TBD	Capacity Building Team with key "public facing" departments	Number of staff participating in communications and messaging training	
	G. Scale up A through F to include more City of Philadelphia employees.	Timing TBD	Capacity Building Team	See 2B-2F	

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	 3) Racial Equity Assessments that inform ongoing work and help set targets for future racial equity initiatives. A. Employee Racial Equity survey – Conduct employee racial equity survey of all employees in the Managing Director's Office, the Mayor's Office, and pilot departments. 	Timing TBD	Executive Leadership, ODI, and Capacity Building Team	Survey completion, survey results	
	B. Scale up the employee racial equity survey. 4) Use of a Racial Equity Tool with policies or programs – Additional departments and offices pilot use of a Racial Equity Tool in a select policy or program.	Timing TBD	Capacity Building Team	Number of departments or offices using tool	