

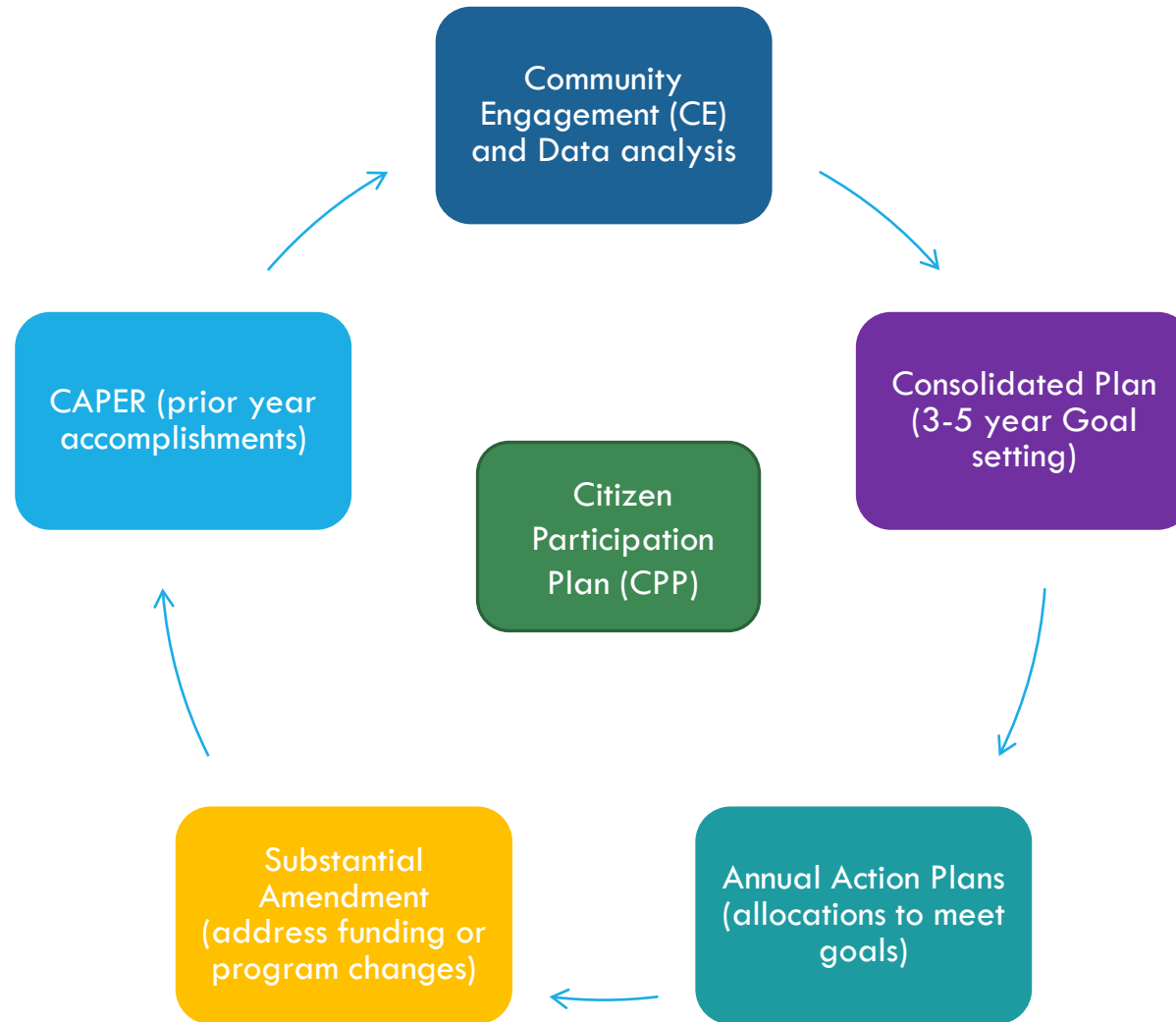


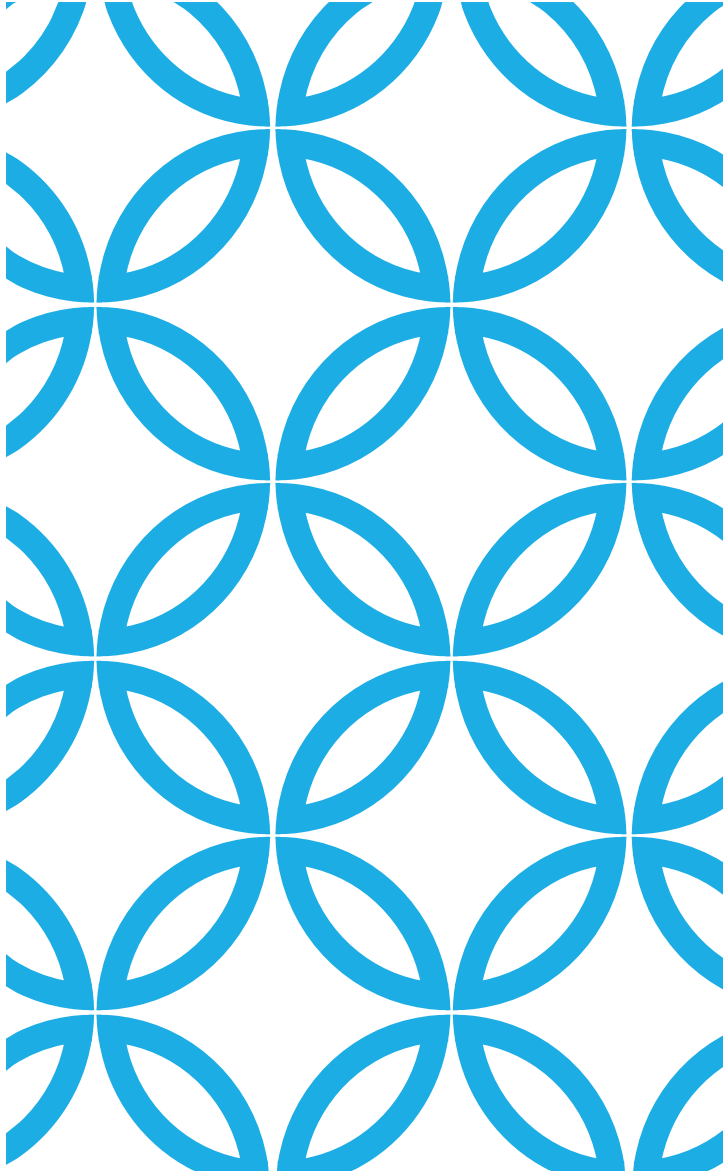
Community Engagement – Sharing Experiences

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CE)

Requirements and ideas for increasing the communities and people “at your table” to enrich your consolidated plan.

APPROACH TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ❑ 24 CFR 91.100 (local gov't) and 91.110 (states)
- ❑ CPP = engagement process in planning cycle
CE = informs the substance of your CP/AAPs
- ❑ **Remember year around nature of community engagement**
- ❑ Leverage other departments/agencies outreach and events
- ❑ Cultivate partnerships with other departments and organizations (the required ones and the natural partners)
- ❑ Think about who is not at the “table”

Language LEP participation

Emerging communities

Rural/Urban networks

People with disabilities

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EXAMPLES

“Traditional” Methods

OUTREACH: BROADER COMMUNITY

City Scoop – summer festivals with invitation to share ice cream and City programs and policies initiatives

Invited to participate in the Area Agency on Aging and Seattle/King County Housing Development Consortium's Senior Housing Needs forum

Mayor's holds "telephone town hall" for public input on housing affordability, growth management and density planning, HALA recommendations; ATT conference line for up to 200 callers.

Socrata (private technology software developer focused on "open data") innovations think tank; University of Washington research on "micro-segregation" by race in Seattle neighborhoods



OUTREACH: PROTECTED CLASSES

Seattle Housing Authority public housing residents; outreach events and resident council discussions in each housing community

City Commission for People with Different Abilities; joint training on ADA compliance with City and advocacy groups like Lighthouse for the Blind, Deaf and Hearing Impairment groups and disAbilities Rights Washington legal advocates

Northwest Universal Design Council “Walk-, Stroll- & Roll-Ability: Equity issues for people with physical impairments to prioritize infrastructure improvements (with Dept. of Transportation, Office of Long-Range Planning, Office of Housing)

Seattle Office of Civil Rights community survey; assessment people in community experiencing discrimination in many forms

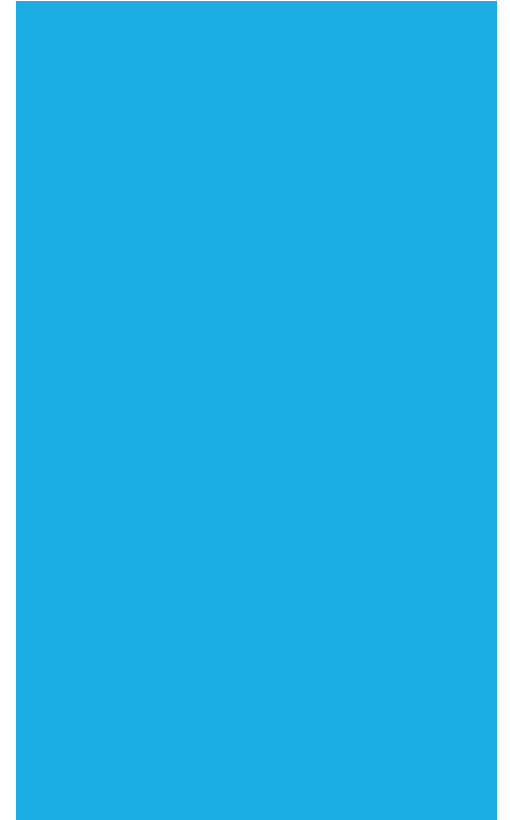
OUTREACH: STAKEHOLDERS/REGIONAL PARTNERS

Citizens advisory committees; planning sessions across the City as part of the Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda (HALA) for over two years; led to adoption of inclusionary zoning Ordinance

Formal and informal neighborhoods meetings as part of the update to the City's Comprehensive Growth Management Plan

King County Regional Homeless Authority (KCRHA); joint planning for five-year regional response to unhoused people and families will link to next Consolidated Plan

Seattle and King County transit planning; initiatives linked to development of regional light rail system



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EXAMPLES

How do I get to talk to the “real”
people in my community?