

Summary of Objectives - 2021-2022 Institute Work Plan

Institute Projects and Institute Steering Committee

- Bring together in a collaborative way key stakeholders to identify a community strategy.
- Establish livability and equity action steps, leveraging the region's resources for collective impact.
- Creating a network of critical partners through attendance at relevant meetings, trainings, & community events.
- Broad communication about the value and impact of creating livable & equitable communities.
- Execute high-impact, focused projects that address community needs, leveraging resources and leadership in multiple domains.
- Celebrating and institutionalizing best practices.

Regional Livable Communities Sub-Committee

- Building a coalition of key allies and participants.
- Coordinating with AARP and other partners around age-friendly communities objectives.
- Creating the structure and opportunities for communities and organizations to implement an ever evolving range of demonstration projects to advance age-friendly communities throughout the region.
- Initiating a process to formally join Age-Friendly Network with AARP / WHO, solidifying the focus on livability for all ages.
- Institute Coordination: Coordinate projects and opportunities for cohesive work in the domains with the Regional Equity Sub-Committee and report progress quarterly to the Institute Steering Committee.

Regional Equity Initiative Sub-Committee

- Establishing a shared vision, common equity goals, and a defined strategy for Regional equity efforts.
- Ensuring meaningful community engagement. Identify, include and engage under-represented community members in the work, making sure that all voices are represented at the table so that we plan with – not for them.
- Execute high-impact, equity focused projects that address community needs, leveraging resources and leadership in multiple domains.
- Developing and implementing an approach to scale equity efforts to additional cities, institutions and corporate partners in order to create a “culture of equity” and to accomplish systems transformation.
- Using data to identify the most appropriate approaches to address equity issues.
- Institute Coordination: Coordinate projects and opportunities for cohesive work in the domains with the Regional Livable Communities Sub-Committee and report progress quarterly to the Institute Steering Committee.