# MAYOR'S OFFICE OF SOCIAL EQUITY AND INNOVATION

# Strategic Framework



WORKING WITH CITY AGENCIES TO INCREASE SYSTEMS, POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT SUPPORT SOCIAL EQUITY, RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

#### **DIRECTION AND PURPOSE**

**Vision:** Promote social equity, race and social justice within the City and County of Denver.

Mission: The Mayor's Office of Social Equity and Innovation shall lead efforts to eliminate social inequity and race and social injustices by evaluating institutional and structural government systems, policies, and practices.

**Charter: SEI** 

**Seek** information and best practices to dismantle racial inequities.

**Embrace** ongoing engagement within our community and staff.

**Integrate** equitable practices and policies across all city agencies and departments.

#### **GOALS**

**Goal 1:** Denver will be an inclusive employer where city staff are valued, supported and given the tools to advance social equity, race and social justice.

**Goal 2:** Denver will be an inclusive city that integrates social equity, race and social justice into policies, practices, programs, and budgetary decisions to create equitable outcomes.

**Goal 3:** Denver will be an inclusive government that effectively engages the community to create equitable outcomes.

**Goal 4:** Denver will use nationally recognized research and data-driven practices to support the city's progress toward social equity, race and social justice.

#### **STRATEGIES**

**Strategy 1:** Use research-based practices to develop content and facilitate learning related to social equity, race and social justice.

**Strategy 2:** All city agencies and departments will develop equity plans to identify social equity opportunities and prioritize strategies that align with citywide goals.

**Strategy 3:** Embrace ongoing engagement within our community.

**Strategy 4:** Utilize data to measure the progress of defined goals concerning social equity, race and social justice.

#### **KEY FUNCTIONS**

### **Policy and Operations:**

Improve policy, service delivery and equitable distribution of resources to ensure that priorities of equity are integrated in key programs, practice and processes.

#### Implementation:

Support a variety of equity and inclusion initiatives by applying tools and training to normalize social justice practices across all city departments.

## **Learning and Development:**

Create a culturally responsive learning and development platform for all city departments to enhance the skills needed to address racial disparities.

#### **OUR EQUITY VALUES**

Accountability and Transparency Collaboration, Communication Equitable Programs and Policy Inclusion and Engagement Innovation, Stewardship Learning and Development

#### **OUR FOCUS AREAS**

Arts and Culture Contracts for M/WBEs, SBEs, DBEs Criminal Justice Development and Sustainability Youth and Education Housing and Transportation

#### **OUR CORE SERVICES**

Advocacy/Policy
Data/Analysis, Technical Guidance
Facilitation, Coaching, Collaboration
Learning and Development
Program Monitoring/Evaluation
Work Plans, Inclusionary Budgeting

#### **OUR INITIATIVES**

Business Equity Leadership Team Community Engagement Employee Engagement Identification of Equity Opportunities Race and Social Justice Academy