Racial Equity & Social Justice Initiative

All About Action Teams

The Racial Equity Social Justice Initiative has a unique structure that includes four action teams. Anyone can join these teams, and there is always room for those with specific experience related to the work of the team.

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Get involved with RESJI

- Join an Action Team
- Join the CORE Team (open to all)
- Contact Us (608) 266-4910
- Learn about RESJI www.cityofmadison.com/civil-rights/programs/ racial-equity-social-justice-initiative



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• The Communication Team

This team works on the News & Views newsletter, posters, the Incident Response Plan and different publications and flyers for events. Leads are Brian Linaberry and Donna Collingwood.

The Community Connections Team

The team has identified current City practices around public participation and engagement and is creating a public participation resource guide for City staff. Principles from the guide will be introduced at a training later this year. Team members have skills or experience in public participation and/or graphic design. The team welcomes members who share common values regarding engaging with community. Leads are Erin Nunez and Tariq Saqqaf.

The Data Team

The Data Team is in hiatus right now, but contact us if you have an interest in data and want to work with RESJI.

• The Training and Tools Team

This team uses their knowledge about systemic and institutional racism to: revise trainings, develop training curriculum and engagement activities, craft new standards for Racial Equity Tool assistance and facilitation, and facilitating conversations about racial equity. Looking for 3-4 new team members who can give 2-5 hours a month. Team Leads are Carla Garces-Redd and Allison Dungan.