

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution. File number: _____

(CCFN 231603) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of a Cooperative Agreement through the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Program in support of the Environmental Collaboration Office's Healthy Homes & ECO Neighborhoods Project.

2. Identify the anticipated equity impacts, if any, of this proposal.

This project provides education and resources for residents in communities of color that have historically been underserved. The project targets residents of old, deteriorated housing who experience high environmental, energy, and health burdens.

3. Identify which minority groups, if any, may be negatively or positively impacted by the proposal.

The Healthy Homes & ECO Neighborhoods Project is positively impacting the 53210, 53216, 53208, 53206, 53209, 53204, 53207, and 53215 zip codes, which are predominately African American and Latino communities.

4. Describe any engagement efforts with minority communities potentially impacted by the proposal.

This project expands awareness of and access to local and statewide housing improvement programs and federal funding sources through collaborative outreach and marketing efforts and by funding home energy audits for residents living in historically disinvested neighborhoods on the north and south sides of Milwaukee, where lack of access to affordable, healthy, climate-resilient housing is most pervasive. The project will subaward funds to Sherman Park Community Association and Clean Wisconsin to hire Resilience Ambassadors for the community who will support the outreach efforts.

5. Describe how any anticipated equity impacts of the proposal will be documented or evaluated.

Because the project is limited to the previously mentioned zip codes, the measures/outputs listed below will be used to evaluate our equity impact.

- -Advisory Committee meetings (target: bi-monthly first 4-6 mos. then quarterly)
- -Number of new project partners (target: at least 5)
- -Number of volunteers engaged outside of ECO Neighborhood Teams (target: at least 50)
- -Number of residents reached through direct outreach (target: at least 10,000 per year)
- -Number of home energy audits (250)
- -Number of Healthy Home Kits distributed (target: at least 750)

6. Describe strategies that will be used, if any, to mitigate any anticipated equity impacts.

Resources will be provided in both English and Spanish to mitigate language barriers. The project engages diverse partners from environmental and health nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and local government through grassroots efforts to more effectively distribute resources to target audiences.

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