Racial Disparities in Covid-19

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$1.9 trillion

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“...absent a race-conscious approach and sharp focus on delivering measurable benefits to those most impacted, recovery efforts will leave frontline communities and communities of color behind and further entrench racial inequities.”

PolicyLink

“A Guide for City and County Policymakers”
Equitable Economies
Roles
Set Priorities
Determine Readiness
Drive community work
Advocate/educate
Apply for Federal Funding
T/A upon request

Community

EHF

Lead
Lead
Lead
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Lead

Listen
Listen
Listen
Support
Support
Support
Responsibilities
Community Voice ➔ $1.9 Trillion
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Equitable Economies → Community Voice → $1.9 Trillion
Communities
Historically Disadvantaged
BIPOC
LGBTQ+
Rural
- Undocumented
- Tribal
Priorities
Community identified strategies that show promise in attracting resources
Collaboration within and between historically disadvantaged communities
Wealth building approaches through the acquisition of real estate
Activities
Facilitate community conversations to determine catalytic investments
Develop grants, plans, and studies to attract resources to priority communities
Support the acquisition of real estate and other capital assets in Eastern Washington
Support policy and advocacy activity to advance health equity
Work in Relationship
“If you have come here to help me, you are wasting your time...
“....but if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together.”

Lilla Watson (Murri, Indigenous Australian)