

Racial Equity Learning Series

In 2020, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Board of Directors affirmed racial equity as a fundamental COG value. As part of our commitment to advancing equity and weaving anti-racist values into our programs and planning efforts, COG is working with the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) to provide a series of free, educational workshops exclusively for elected officials in metropolitan Washington.

Join us for an opportunity to learn, strategize, and take action with peers to address racial inequities, a major challenge that requires an intentional, comprehensive focus.

The series will:

- Engage participants in a shared racial equity analysis by examining policies and practices from a racial equity perspective and providing definitions of key terminology;
- Consider ways to support your jurisdiction's commitment to advancing racial equity;
- Discuss how to move from theory to action, foster accountability for using racial equity tools, and build public will and cross-sector support for advancing racial equity.

Workshop Dates

- May 20, 2022, 9:30 A.M.*
- June 17, 2022, 10:00 A.M.
- July 22, 2022, 10:00 A.M.
- September 16, 2022, 10:00 A.M.

*This intro session is a prerequisite for elected officials participating in the entire series.

Workshops will alternate between in-person and online. Staff will provide more information as meeting dates get closer.

To register for the series, visit mwcog.org/equityworkshop or contact Pat Warren at pawarren@mwcog.org.