

# EQUITABLE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

*Goal Champions:*

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## GOALS

Partner and consult with City Departments to implement equitable community engagement

Provide resources and support to community members and groups to design and lead engagement

Increase understanding of equitable community engagement- its importance and how to implement

### 2019-2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Hosted 4 Durham history events to teach about historical inequities



Collaborated with many City departments on engagement strategies for their projects



Selected and funded 4 local organizations to serve as engagement consultants



Created community engagement strategy to distribute Covid-19 resources to underrepresented communities

### 2020-2021 ANTICIPATED GOALS



Close out 2020 Community Partners Initiative and administer a NACTO grant to continue East Durham Community Partners work



Manage and administer 2021 Community Partners and introduce a development course to assist groups in learning about City contracting



Continue to consult with departments and to promote equitable community engagement



Continue to host our Community Stories, a monthly storytelling and history webinar currently focusing on historically black neighborhoods and told by community members



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