yesler community collaborative

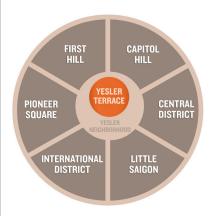
Bringing together people and resources to support equitable and sustainable community development at Yesler Terrace and in surrounding neighborhoods

ABOUT THE YESLER TERRACE REDEVELOPMENT

- A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create an equitable and sustainable urban neighborhood.
- 30 acres of prime property in the heart of the city.
- Seattle Housing Authority is creating a diverse, mixedincome neighborhood with parks and green space, retail and services, offices, and connections to neighboring communities.
- New affordable housing for low-income families, including all residents who choose to return.
- Nearly \$4.5 million earmarked to support education, enhanced job opportunities, and access to health care for Yesler area residents.



A CATALYST FOR CHANGE IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES



Opportunities

- Address needs in surrounding communities.
- Create partnerships and incentives for communitybased organizations and local institutions to work together for the benefit of residents and local businesses.
- Leverage public investment and secure additional funding to strengthen and preserve surrounding neighborhoods.

YESLER COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE (YCC)

- Formed in June 2014 to support efforts of Seattle Housing Authority and other community partners.
- The Seattle Foundation, Boeing and Bullitt
 Foundation were early contributors.
- Multiyear grant provided by JPMorgan Chase for ongoing operating support.

YCC roles

- Coordinate, connect, and convene communities and partners to agree on and implement a shared vision and goals.
- Support community
 partners to align and
 integrate efforts in six
 areas: education, health
 and well-being, economic
 opportunity, housing,
 environment and creative
 place-making.

OUR WORK AHEAD IN 2016

YCC will deepen support for community partners and the Seattle Housing Authority by:

- Convening partners and supporting their collective activity across issue areas and neighborhoods.
- Identifying metrics and tracking success against goals.
- Identifying and facilitating opportunities to advance strategic priorities.
- Serving as a clearinghouse for partnership and funding opportunities



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WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

- All communities within and around the Yesler neighborhood will have an influential voice.
- YCC partners will have achieved their shared goals and will continue to work together.
- Pilot projects launched by partners will have secured additional funding to go to scale.
- Yesler Terrace and adjacent neighborhoods will be seamlessly connected, while each community maintains its unique character.
- Yesler neighborhood residents, and those in surrounding communities, will benefit from the myriad health care, educational, arts and culture, and employment resources available to them.
- The redeveloped Yesler Terrace will have met partners' highest expectations for an equitable, inclusive, sustainable urban neighborhood.