

About Data Collecting:

Evaluation Tools for Racial Equity:

<http://www.evaluationtoolsforracialequity.org/>

A comprehensive web resource that provides a step-by-step process for evaluating equity, from preparing evaluation tools and data analyzing, to reflection and future planning. Tip sheets, tools, and further resources are provided for each step.

Planning Resources and Potential Uses for Data:

Regional Equity Atlas Project:

<http://www.equityatlas.org/about.html>

Prepared by the *Coalition for a Livable Future*, this website contains downloadable graphics mapping the Portland/Vancouver area and demographics related to People, Housing, Schools, Transportation, Health & Design, and Parks & Nature, providing useful data for demographic research and equity-related planning.

Greater Portland Pulse:

<http://portlandpulse.org/>

A website mapping nine community indicators in Portland (Economic Opportunity, Education, Healthy People, Safe People, Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Natural Environment, Housing and Communities, Access and Mobility), creating a data project useful to planners looking for maps and graphics connecting Portland demographic data to a wide variety of topics.

Research:

Applied Research Center:

http://www.arc.org/component/option,com_frontpage/Itemid,1/

A public policy, educational and research institute whose work emphasizes issues of race and social change, providing news, publications, and training in a wide variety of social justice topic areas.

Regional Equity and the Quest for Full Inclusion (PDF):

http://www.policylink.org/atf/cf/%7B97c6d565-bb43-406d-a6d5-eca3bbf35af0%7D/REGIONALEQUITY-QUESTFOR%20INCLUSION_FINAL.PDF

A report by Policy Link on the growing movement and challenges for social equity in regional/national planning, including a vision for full inclusion, sustainability, and an outline of key elements for realizing that vision.

The Portland Plan:

A Framework for Equity (PDF):

<http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/404535>

The chapter of the Portland Plan (a comprehensive strategic plan with equity as the foundation for all initiatives) detailing the city's framework for advancing equity via long-term policies and short-term actions. Full Portland Plan (PDF) here:

<http://www.portlandonline.com/portlandplan/index.cfm?c=56527&>

Portland Equity Initiative:

<http://www.portlandonline.com/portlandplan/index.cfm?a=339598&c=54115>

A short paper detailing the specific objectives of the Portland Office of Equity, formed to evaluate and safeguard equity within government processes, bureaus, and public partnerships, as part of the Portland Plan.

The Portland Plan – Equity:

<http://www.portlandonline.com/portlandplan/index.cfm?c=52630>

A brief overview for the Portland community of the Portland Plan's focus on equity and basic resources for constituents to begin learning about equity within their own community.

The Center for Intercultural Organizing: Equity in the Portland Plan: Challenges and Opportunities

<http://www.interculturalorganizing.org/tools/publications/equity-in-the-portland-plan-challenges-and-opportunities/>

A response to the Portland Plan by *the Center for Intercultural Organizing* providing an overview of the plan and constructive criticism from the viewpoint of a social-justice oriented community organization.

Portland Mercado: Thinking Outside the (Big) Box by Charlie Hales

<http://charliehales.com/2012/10/portland-mercado-thinking-outside-the-big-box/>

A politician's response to the Portland Plan and an example of how to include social equity planning as part of a larger mayoral platform.