

2023 DROF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONSULTANTS

The Duwamish River Opportunity Fund Technical Assistance Consultants will hold 20-minute office hours to clarify DROF funding priorities, discuss project ideas, and discuss the application process. Meet the consultants and schedule office hours below.

José Manuel Vasquez is the founder and chief strategist for Growing Contigo LLC, a consulting firm dedicated to building stronger communities through economic empowerment. He grew up in the Duwamish Valley and has spent his career working as a community organizer and non-profit leader at the Latino Community Fund of Washington State, civil servant and employee of the City of Seattle's Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs and the Office of Sustainability and Environment, and most recently as an entrepreneur and small business owner of Growing Contigo LLC. He is delighted to be supporting the Duwamish River Opportunity Fund and offering technical assistance for potential applicants.



Please use this link to schedule office hours with José Manuel.

Nancy Huizar is a longtime South Seattle resident with leadership experience in environmental justice. They are principal of their business, NHuizar Consulting. They hold a degree in Aquatic and Fishery Sciences from the University of Washington. Nancy has experience in research, policy, community organizing, and education and outreach. They have led campaigns advocating for a Green New Deal in Seattle, accessible green jobs, and healthy communities for all. In their free time, Nancy can be found walking their dog or munching at local eateries and restaurants.



Please use this link to schedule office hours with Nancy.