



APPLY TO JOIN SEATTLE'S GREEN NEW DEAL OVERSIGHT BOARD

**APPLY BY OCTOBER 13, 2023
AT 11:59PM PST**

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Email equityenviro@seattle.gov
with any questions

Stipends are available for Board Members

Seeking the following 3-year term seats:

- Environmental justice organization representative
- Representative with experience in greenhouse gas reduction and/or climate resiliency strategies relevant to cities
- Youth representative between the ages of 16 and 25 who is directly impacted by racial, economic, and environmental injustices
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ABOUT THE GREEN NEW DEAL OVERSIGHT BOARD

Seattle's Green New Deal seeks to eliminate climate pollution by 2030 while creating jobs that advance a just and equitable transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy by prioritizing investments in communities most harmed by economic, racial, and environmental injustices.

The City of Seattle is seeking passionate individuals to serve on the Green New Deal Oversight Board (GND Oversight Board) to provide budget, policy, programmatic, and project recommendations to advance Seattle's Green New Deal and collaborate on climate solutions that promote justice and equity for frontline communities who are most affected by the climate crisis.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete [this application](#) by October 13.

The application will ask you to submit your resume and respond to two short answer questions.

TIME COMMITMENT

GND Oversight Board members are expected to spend 6-8 hours a month on Board activities such as:

- Attending evening meetings every 3rd Monday of the month
- Prep for monthly Board meetings
- Participation in Board related engagement events & activities
- Optional participation in a Subcommittee
- Participation in annual Board Retreat

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Contributing to the development and implementation of the GND Oversight Board workplan
- Defining what constitutes as a policy, program or project that advances Seattle's Green New Deal
- Developing proposals for new policies and programs to advance Seattle's Green New Deal
- Providing recommendations on planning and implementation of City actions to make Seattle climate pollution free by 2030
- Providing recommendations on City budget and legislative actions that advance Seattle's Green New Deal
- Building relationships with and engaging with community partners, City departments and existing Committees, Boards, and Commissions

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with and/or an understanding of racial, economic, and environmental injustice
- A desire to build relationships and collaborate with government partners
- Ability to provide community-guided suggestions on climate-related challenges
- An understanding of the impacts of colonization, institutionalized racism and race-based inequities on communities of color and a commitment to working to eliminate these inequities
- An understanding of the connection between climate issues, racial equity and access to jobs, health, education and other social needs and human rights
- Experience with community collaboration, coalition building, and engagement
- Experience supporting projects or programs focused on community climate resilience and/or sustainability

MORE INFORMATION

The City of Seattle is a national and international leader in the environmental movement. Expanding on its history of enacting bold climate policies and programs and building upon the groundbreaking work of the [Equity and Environment Initiative](#), a Green New Deal for Seattle seeks to deepen Seattle's commitment to leading with a just and equity-based approach in our climate policies and programs. Through the establishment of a Seattle's Green New Deal, the City commits to addressing climate change and closely partner with those who are disproportionately impacted by its effects including but not limited to Black, Indigenous and people of color, immigrants and refugees, workers, youth, elders, and people with low-income. We know that to arrive at the strongest solutions we must do so in partnership with those who hold a vision for a Seattle that centers the health and well-being of our communities who are most vulnerable to consequences of climate change.

The work of a Green New Deal for Seattle is established by Ordinance ([CB 119604](#)) establishing the Green New Deal Oversight Board, Resolution ([Res 31895](#)) outlining policy goals, and Executive Order ([EO-2020-01](#)) directing City departments to work together with the Green New Deal Oversight Board and other key partners to advance Seattle's Green New Deal.

[APPLICATIONS](#) MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 11:59PM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13.

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