

Creating A Regional Equity Action Agenda

***Context for Today
&
Imagining What's Possible***



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WHAT DO WE MEAN BY EQUITY?

An Equitable Region is one where...

1. Every person has access to opportunities for meeting their basic needs and advancing their health and well being.
2. The benefits and burdens of growth and change are fairly shared among our communities.
3. All residents and communities are involved fully as equal partners in public decision-making.



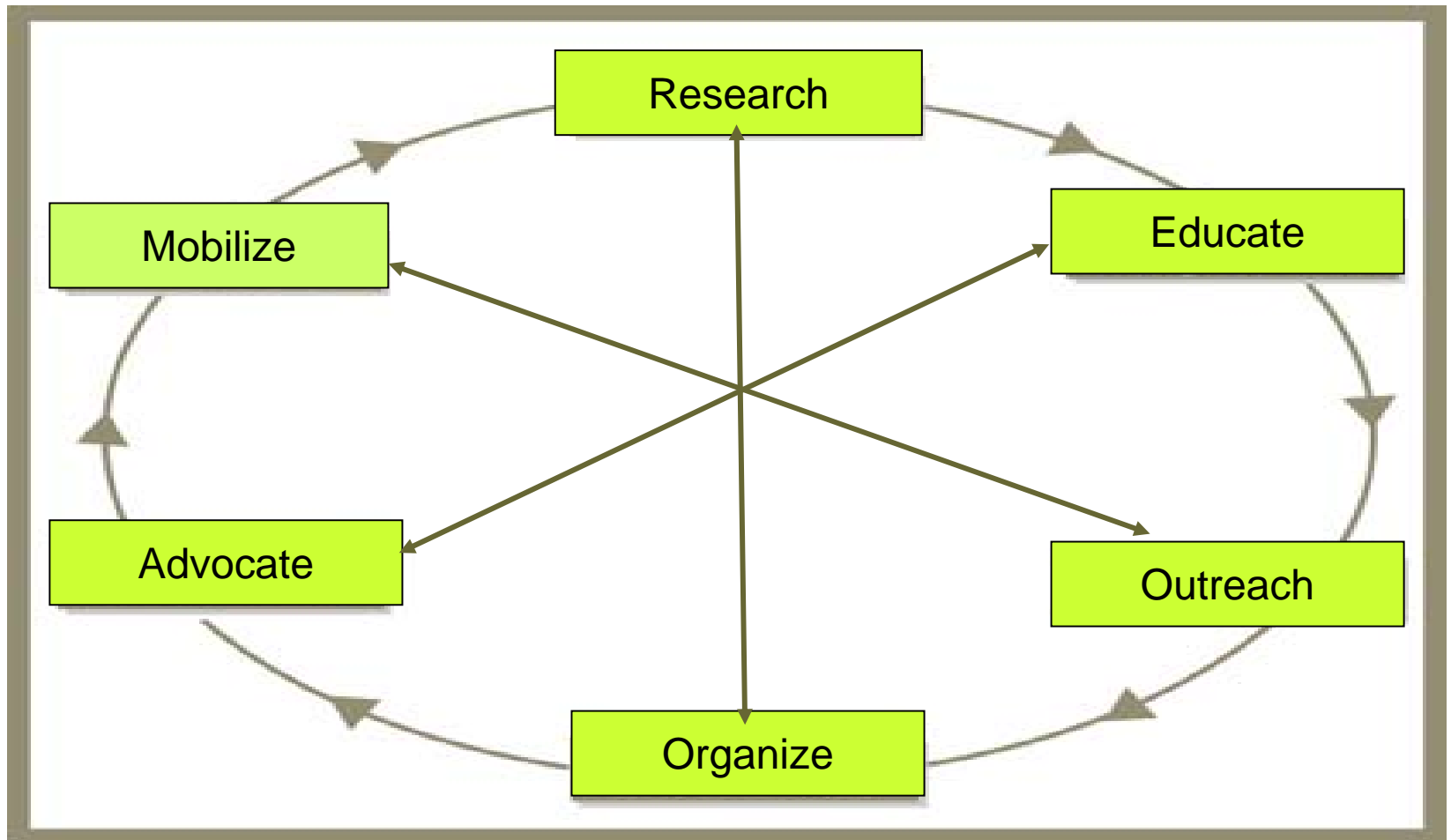
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Systemic Change

*reflecting, rethinking, and restructuring
together*



Regional Equity Atlas Project – *systemic change is an iterative process*



Who CLF is

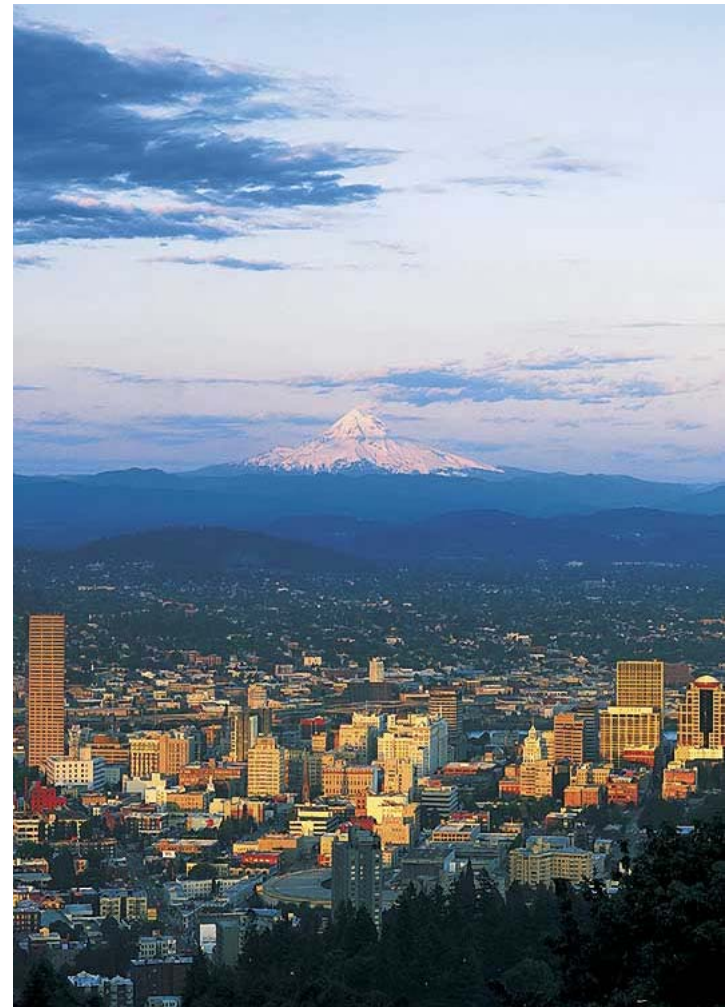
*Connecting Issues, Organizations and
People for a Region where People and
Nature Flourish*



How today fits into the project

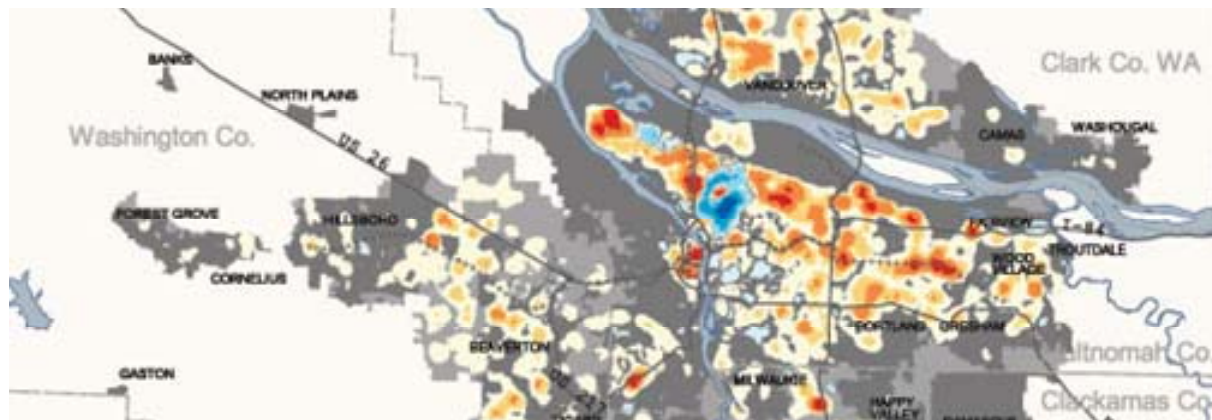
Six Ideas
to start
with.....

***infinite
possibilities***



Getting to Six - Criteria

- **Prevalent** (regional in scope)
- **Serious** (depth, importance)
- **Actionable** (concrete, measurable)
- **Cross-issue** (brings together various sectors)
- **Achievable** (feasible, efforts already underway)
- **Resonant** - (aligns with Atlas and equity principles)



Six Equity Action Concepts

A Portrait of Possibility

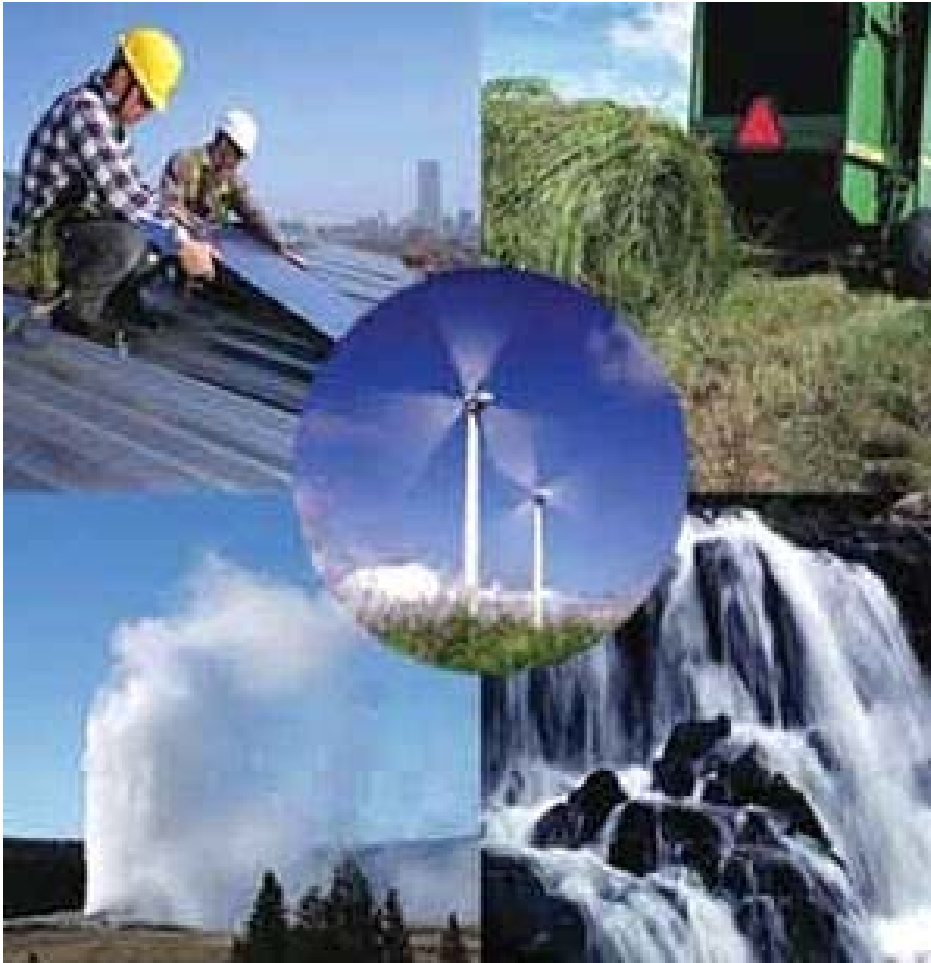


Accounting for Social Equity and Opportunity

*What's
measured
matters*



Building a Sustainable Economy: Green Jobs and Green, Community-Owned Enterprises



Achieving Equitable Transportation and Affordable Transit Oriented Development



“Transit a Vital Part of Being Green,” The Oregonian, April 30, 2008.

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New Future Headline... “Transit is Vital to Being Green and Creating Opportunity.”

Creating and Preserving Quality Affordable Housing

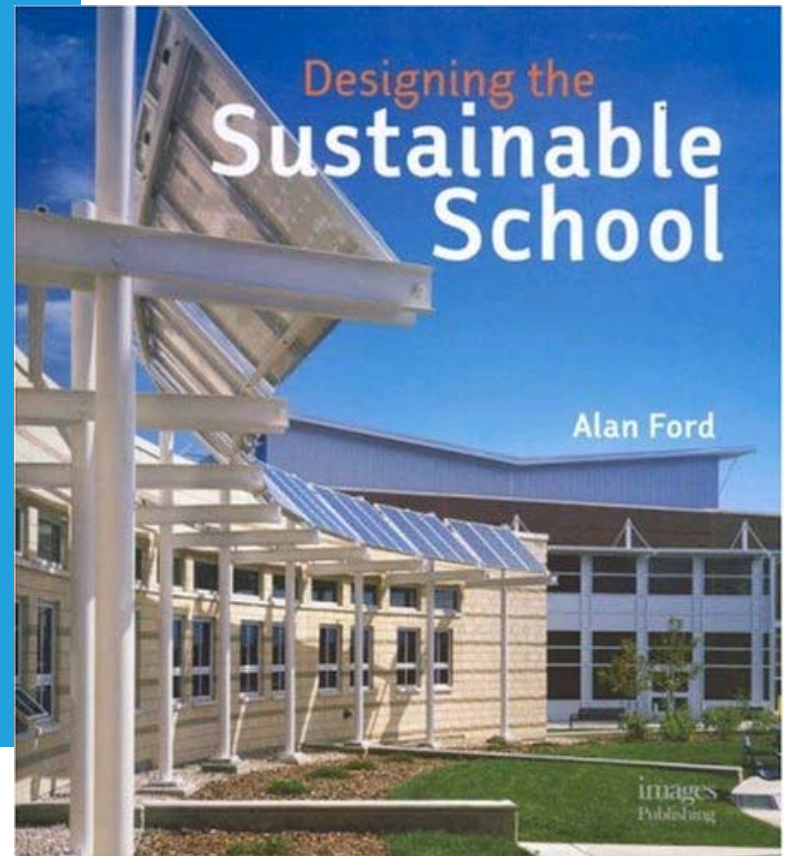


Encouraging Asset & Wealth Building

*Opening
new doors
for getting
ahead.*

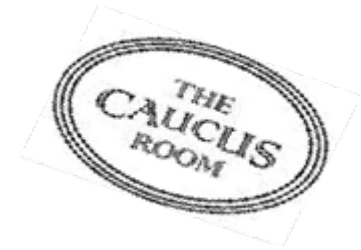


Schools as Community Sustainability Centers



Caucuses – Insert Your Good Regional Equity Idea Here

- Equitable Climate Policy
- Other?



Your Charge



Direction to CLF

- What's already happening related to this issue?
- What isn't happening that should be?
- What's action(s) could be led by CLF to provide key leverage or unique outcomes?
- Who needs to be involved?
- What are our next steps for moving the most promising strategies forward?

Discussion Locations

- **Achieving Equitable Transportation - 327**
- **Schools as Centers of Sustainability - 328**
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- **Asset and Wealth Building – Smith Center**
- **Affordable Housing – Smith Center**
- **Equitable Climate Policy – Smith Center**



THE REGIONAL EQUITY ATLAS

Metropolitan Portland's Geography of Opportunity