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2011 Key Accomplishments

Regional Livability Summit Climate Equity: Healthy People, Healthy Places, Healthy Process

CLF held a highly successful Regional Livability Summit this fall, with nearly 300 people in attendance. Our focus on Climate Equity fostered discussions and reflections, and our keynote speaker helped us focus on taking responsibility for more inclusive climate planning in our region.

Equity Atlas 2.0

We are moving forward to update the groundbreaking Regional Equity Atlas. We hope that Atlas 2.0, like the first Atlas, will help to support the work of CLF members, partners and community members by providing easy access to high quality data that can help you tell your story. We are partnering with Metro to make sure that the Atlas will provide a single, coordinated repository of regularly updated data that can help to inform planning, strategic investments, and policy decisions across the region.

Equity and Sustainability

In 2011, CLF continued to elevate the conversation around sustainability and equity in the region.

CLF helped the City of Portland successfully create the Office of Equity and Human Rights, which will support opportunities for everyone to achieve their full potential. The office will work with community partners and provide guidance to city bureaus to promote equity and reduce disparities within City government.

Supporting Real Solutions for the I-5 Freeway

CLF and partners won a victory at the Oregon Legislature this spring when a symbolic bill praising the CRC highway mega-project and asking the US President for funds died in committee. There was significant pressure to move the bill forward, but instead this marked the second legislative session where pro-CRC legislation died.

Keeping our Voice Strong and Unified

Lastly, and possibly most importantly, we have remained a strong and unified voice in 2011, successfully weathering the recession, major staff changes, and challenging policy issues with grace and a commitment to work together across issues. We have started strategic planning and will be speaking with many of our members, partners and stakeholders as part of our continued commitment to a just and sustainable region for all.