Meeting Goals: review and receive feedback HiAP strategy document

HiAP Overview
• HiAP CA state task force being developed--working across state departments and reviewing grants across dept (housing, educe, etc)
• Developing a tool kit for City use

Strategy Document
• be clear about definition of HiAP and Richmond's approach oriented towards health equity
• provide definitions and clear causes of health inequity in Richmond
• this our opportunity to provide shared definitions and framework for HiAP and disparities
• Federal Government has also put out several key documents for HiAP and Affordable Care Act has national disease prevention strategy for US - first time in US- anchored around HiAP
• Goal is position Richmond to be in forefront and take advantage of resources from state and Fed Governments for HiAP plan

• Key Question: we want a document moving towards tangible changes
  • City: each department tracking what you're already doing well and measures how we can change further
  • Are these reasonable changes? Subcommittee input needed
  • Specific to built environment, access to services, env health, etc.
  • looking for input on how to shorten and streamline
  • build reasonable short term and long term (5+ yrs) and differentiate between the two

City Ordinance
Based on King county, riverside, ca and other similar language ---no other city with HiAP Ordinance

• section 1: State of health in Richmond
• section 2: Definitions of key terms
• section 3: gives power and authority to strategy doc, establishes goals for interdepartmental health team, publish annual report on health equity, develop and implement community engagement plan

Feedback from subcommittee:
• focus on more positive instead of beginning from negative place
• General Plan focused on vision statements of where we want to be, instead of current problems
• plan goals may be unrealistic (black/white disparity to zero yrs) and heavily weighted towards African Americans
  o Challenge of getting good race/ethnic data at a neighborhood level
• discuss how issues may be income/class related as well; provide more context on data; try to think outside race issue
• five year outcomes: some will take 1-3 years just to get in place and many years to begin taking hold
• try and carry the mission, vision and goal throughout the document
• goals don't tie in as well with the more structured solutions (with recommended actions, etc)
• Ordinance: need to identify which part of municipal code it will join and who is the lead on implementation and follow-up. Look into possibly doing a resolution instead

Please provide feedback: written or oral by Monday, Nov. 26 to Gabino Arredondo (gabino_arredondo@ci.richmod.ca.us) or Meredith Lee (Meredith_lee@ci.richmond.ca.us)