**COVID-19 Response Equity Toolkit Considerations**

Considering the information in the [COVID-19 Equity Toolkit](mailto:https://www.portlandoregon.gov/oehr/article/780749), including CDC high-risk populations, local (Multnomah County and Oregon) disparities data, and what we’re hearing from community, is this relief prioritizing those most impacted by the COVID-19 health pandemic?

* + Please describe the communities who will receive this relief.
  + Please describe how these communities will benefit from this relief (how will these communities be “better off?”). Visit [GARE’s resources](https://www.racialequityalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/GARE_GettingtoEquity_July2017_PUBLISH.pdf) on how to select measures for assessing a program’s intended impact.
  + Please describe how these “better off” measures will be evaluated (in what ways will program participants be better off and can those ways be measured?). Are these measures disaggregated by race/ethnicity, income, gender, or geographic location? Please describe any challenges you may have in disaggregating these measures.

How will your program track compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act (i.e. number of complaints filed and resolved, use or planned use of bilingual employees serving beneficiaries of the program, or a description of the services provided by the program and if any persons were denied these services on the basis of prohibited discrimination)? Please describe.

Please describe how your project has accounted for meaningful access requirements (refer to the [Effective Communications Guide/ADA Title II](https://www.ada.gov/effective-comm.htm) and [Language Access Guidance for COVID-19 Response Efforts](https://www.portlandoregon.gov/oehr/80870)).

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