



The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is coordinating community engagement as we develop a **Regional Housing Equity Plan**. The plan, also known as the Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, helps direct federal funds in ways to make housing more equitable and accessible to individuals and families no matter where they live or where they would like to live. This historic coordination of area governments will impact numerous adjacent jurisdictions in the region to address common challenges of housing inequity together. The participating jurisdictions are:

**City of Alexandria * Arlington County * District of Columbia * Fairfax County
Loudoun County * Montgomery County * Prince William County**

To prepare this comprehensive plan we need your help to reach as many people as possible in the DMV who would like to play an important role in prioritizing goals and actions. Toward this mission, please view and share this brief [video](#) on why the regional analysis is so valuable. We encourage you to post this on your social media channels using #housingequitydmv and #fairhousingdmv. In the near future, we will invite your organization to participate in surveys, focus groups and interviews to establish measurable fair housing goals and priorities across the metropolitan area.

SAVE THE DATE

Please join us for a free workshop on **Housing, Equity and Race: Fair Housing in the DMV Region** facilitated by the non-profit organization, Challenging Racism. The program will engage participants in discussions on the history of housing and race using storytellers from a variety of backgrounds. Choose one session from the following dates:

Housing, Equity and Race: Fair Housing in the DMV Region

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 @ 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.

Thursday, July 22, 2021 @ 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.

Saturday, July 31, 2021 @ 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

RSVP for one of the three sessions at www.mwcog.org/fairhousing

If you would like additional information about our upcoming events and the Regional AI, please visit our [website](#) or [contact our Project Team](#).

Sincerely,

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