The Government Alliance on Race and Equity is a national network of government working to achieve racial equity and advance opportunities for all.

Across the country, governmental jurisdictions are:

- Making a public commitment to achieving racial equity
- Focusing on the power and influence of their own institutions, and
- Working in partnership with community and others for policy change.

When this happens, significant leverage and expansion opportunities emerge, setting the stage for the achievement of racial equity in our communities.

**WORK TOGETHER**

**Cohorts.**

WE SUPPORT A COHORT OF JURISDICTIONS THAT ARE AT THE FOREFRONT OF WORK TO ACHIEVE RACIAL EQUITY.

A few jurisdictions have already done substantive work and are poised to be a model for others. Supporting a targeted cohort of jurisdictions and providing best practices, tools and resources is helping to build and sustain current efforts and build a national movement for racial equity.

**LEARN TOGETHER**

**Pathways.**

WE DEVELOP A PATHWAY FOR ENTRY INTO RACIAL EQUITY WORK FOR NEW JURISDICTIONS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

Many jurisdictions lack the leadership and/or infrastructure to address issues of racial inequity. Using the learning and resources from the cohort creates pathways for increased engagement and expansion of the Alliance.

**ACHIEVE TOGETHER**

**Networks.**

WE SUPPORT AND BUILD LOCAL AND REGIONAL COLLABORATIONS THAT ARE BROADLY INCLUSIVE AND FOCUSED ON ACHIEVING RACIAL EQUITY.

To eliminate racial inequities in our communities, developing a “collective impact” approach firmly grounded in inclusion and equity is necessary. Government can play a key role in collaborations for achieving racial equity, centering community and leveraging institutional partnerships.

More information can be found at [www.racialequityalliance.org](http://www.racialequityalliance.org)
Current Alliance Cohort members include:
- Minneapolis, MN
- St Paul, MN
- Seattle, WA
- Tacoma, WA
- Portland, OR
- Multnomah County, OR
- Madison, WI

Our infrastructure is designed to be:
- Guided by the expertise of practitioners in the field – our steering committee is made up of representatives from our cohort jurisdictions leading the field of practice.
- Make use of the expertise in academia and advocacy organizations – our Technical Assistance and Advisory Committee is made up of those leading racial equity research and practice at the national level.
- Support the establishment of regional networks – working together within and across regions will help to build a national movement
- Partner with other organizations serving government, including elected officials and government staff – working together with established organizations will help to grow and expand our influence.

Contact the program with interest in:
- becoming a part of the cohort of jurisdictions
- assistance with specific projects (example, training or policy development)
- establishing a regional network

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