

### Equity and Social Justice Criteria Changes - June 7, 2018

I/I Program staff met with a representative from WTD's Equity and Social Justice (ESJ) committee to review the ESJ criteria being used to evaluate options for improving the I/I Program. Based on this discussion, the County has made the following changes to the ESJ criteria:

- Minor revisions to the "burden on communities" criterion text to clarify the intent
- Added a new criterion, "economic benefit to communities" to better reflect the County's pro-equity priorities, and support future program design.

The consultant team has evaluated the E&P-selected frameworks against these criterion, resulting in minor changes to the previous evaluations (5/3/2018).

ESJ Criteria	Definition	Discussion	Evaluation Metric
<b><i>Revised Criteria</i></b>			
<b>Burden on communities</b>	Program's ability to be managed and adapted for more equitable implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem I/I areas are not evenly distributed across the region or within individual cities or districts. King County recognizes that race and place impact quality of life particularly of people of color, low-income residents, and immigrants.</li> <li>• This consideration was measured in terms of ability to alleviate additional burden of the program on individuals, particularly in terms of costs associated with housing and healthy built environments.</li> </ul>	<p><b>High:</b> Program adds additional burden to potential or current property owners and/or renters</p> <p><b>Medium:</b> Program can be adapted to alleviate burden to potential or current property owners and/or renters</p> <p><b>Low:</b> Adds no additional burden to potential or current property owners and/or renters</p>
<b><i>New Criteria</i></b>			
<b>Economic benefit to communities</b>	Program provides opportunities for economic benefit e.g. job training, partnerships with community-based organizations, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I/I programs may have the opportunity to support co-benefits with the community while also reducing I/I.</li> <li>• This consideration was measured in terms of potential opportunities for job training, apprenticeships, contracting to small or minority owned businesses and/or partnerships with community-based organizations for mutual benefit.</li> </ul>	<p><b>High:</b> Program provides no potential opportunities to increase economic opportunities.</p> <p><b>Medium:</b> Not applicable</p> <p><b>Low:</b> Program provides potential opportunities to increase economic opportunities.</p>