

**Equity Advisory Group –  
Equity Lens Session**

Meeting Date: December 14, 2022  
 Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm  
 Location: Zoom Meeting

**Attendees:**

<b>Facilitator:</b>	<b>EAG Members:</b>
Amber Lenhart	Alex Swenson
<b>Avista:</b>	KJ
Tamara Bradley	Cindy Kimmet
Amanda Ghering	Jupiter
	<b>Guests:</b>
	Heather Moline - WUTC

**Agenda**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
  - Overview of Meeting: Rules and Intent
- II. EAG Member Spotlight
- III. NCIF Brainstorming Session
- IV. Your Support Team and Next Meeting

**Facilitator**

Amber Lenhart  
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**Meeting Notes**

**Welcome & Introductions**

Introductions and Meeting Rules and Intent and review of today’s agenda.

**EAG Member Spotlight**

Jupiter is self-employed and teaches independent living skills to autistic teens.

**NCIF Brainstorming**

How we define successful projects: measurable results, breaking barriers, community focused, and has shared “indicators: to promote coordinated data collection and sharing between agencies.

Eligible projects: directly benefits names communities, are sustainable, and within budget and meet scope. Must be an energy efficiency project.

Provided members with a few minutes to think of ideas and write them down. Evidenced base, low cost, out of the box ideas, where do we need to learn more and what can we add to the data agenda?

EAG Member Project ideas:

- plant trees in named communities
- increase EV charging in rural places
- More EV charging in places without access
- work with Spokane Tribe on energy efficiency fleet electrification
- more plant diversity to help with allergies
- native plants
- Community gardens
- energy efficient lightbulbs
- make a small solar powered grid for low-income communities.
- install solar on buildings housing the homeless
- energy efficiency for shelters
- incentivize EV by installing chargers in apartment complexes
- use existing referral systems for energy efficiency needs
- ask customers about their energy efficiency needs through agencies like spectrum or SNAP and fairly compensate CBOs for helping
- Some sort of user-ownership of the power we're using, like the solar program you already have where you specifically pay for green energy, not exactly sure how it would look
- Maybe regarding multi-family charging, educational resources for landlords specifically, because even in higher-income housing landlords may be resistant to putting in chargers
- address policy barriers to increase charging infrastructure such as "on street parking"
- utilize existing infrastructure for charging stations such as light poles.

## Wrap Up

Thank you all for your wonderful ideas, please feel free to send us any additional ideas.

Reminder of upcoming meetings on January 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>