

# FY 2023

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan

Department Name:



**MANAGING DIRECTOR'S OFFICE** 

Unit Name:



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**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,** 

### SUSTAINABLE DEPARTMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

The Mayor's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion provided City Departments with a DEI Plan template that included a list of recommended strategies and performance measures that would allow departments to fulfill and measure the performance of each citywide DEI objective. In their DEI plans, departments identified which of the Citywide DEI strategies and performance measures they are using or plan to adopt during the current fiscal year. Departments also identified their own strategies for achieving each Citywide DEI objective.

### **1. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Adopt a departmental policy and practice infrastructure that centers and accelerates diversity, equity, and inclusion.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

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- Develop a DEI vision and mission statement and communicate it to all employees.
- · Identify the role of inclusion in the mission of your department.
- Dedicate staff, existing budget, time to management and coordination of internal DEI strategy.
- · Integrate DEI principles into all decision-making processes.

### METRICS AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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- Completed Vision and Mission Statement
  - » Yes
  - » The Department of Fleet Services (DFS) is committed to furthering diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace. DFS is dedicated to hiring diverse talent and ensuring that we embrace diversity and strive to create conditions that provide everyone with an equal opportunity to thrive. DFS is committed to continuing to build a workforce that's more representative of Philadelphians which creates a sense of belonging for everyone to accomplish the organizational mission.
- Number of staff communications related to DEI objectives
  - » In progress will post information/flyers provided via City employee Newsletter
  - » DFS will provide training to first, second and third level managers and DFS's DEI Vision and Mission will communicate to the staff during the third quarter of FY23.

- Budget and resource allocation for DEI objectives
  - » DFS's existing staff will be assigned for the management and coordination of internal DEI Strategy.

### **ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES**

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

• N/A

### **2. STRATEGIES**

Transform the executive leadership capacity to shift DEI practices, processes, and power dynamics that influence impact.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

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- DEI coaching for executive or senior departmental leadership to develop leadership behaviors that promote inclusiveness, every three years, at a minimum.
- Quarterly collaboration and communication with the Mayor's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

### METRICS AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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- Number and types of coaching provided to leadership
  - » O
  - » DFS is planning for the DEI training during the third and fourth quarter of FY23.
- Frequency of meetings with Mayor's Office of DEI and identification of issues resolved through collaboration
  - » Quarterly
  - » DFS will meet with Mayor's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion on a quarterly basis to evaluate the progress and goal.

### ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

### **WORKFORCE EQUITY & WORKPLACE INCLUSION**

### **1. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Build and retain a workforce that better reflects and serves the residents of Philadelphia - across all functions and leadership levels - inclusive of race, ethnicity, religion, disability, age, gender, gender identify and sexual orientation.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

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- Build and sustain a diverse and inclusive leadership team.
- Complete the annual Exempt Workforce Planning Document and track the anticipated hiring and vacancies in the departmental workforce for the next fiscal year, including hiring opportunities in the exempt workforce as required by EO 1-20.
- Identify civil service positions where it is difficult to source diverse candidates and work with the Office of Human Resources to attract applicants from diverse groups.
- Identify positions and categories of diversity (race, gender, identity, etc.) where department has achieved progress in hiring diverse, qualified candidates.
- Ensure job requirements and classifications are evaluated for bias and eliminate barriers to recruitment such as unnecessary education requirements and experience.
- Create a diverse hiring panel (of gender, age, race/ethnicity) to assist with assessing candidates at all levels of the hiring process (resume review, interviews, etc.). This key step in the process better ensures that equity will be built into the process and mitigates the impact of implicit biases.
- In partnership with the Office of Human Resources, ensure training to conduct interviews with cultural humility.

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- List of recruitment efforts and recruitment opportunities
  - » High School Internship Program Recruit and permanently employ youth from Philadelphia Public High Schools. Over the years the program has yielded minorities as well as female candidates.
  - » Participate in recruitment events recommended by the Office of Human Resources (i.e. area educational institutions, community events)

- Diverse hiring panel attestations
  - » N/A
- Exempt workforce metrics
  - » DFS has established Exempt Workforce Metrics
- Diversity of executive leadership team
  - » DFS has established Diversity of Executive Leadership Team metrics for evaluation

### **ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES**

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

» N/A

### **2. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Require and sustain a workplace culture of inclusion that values and promotes respect, belonging and opportunity for all.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

- Consistent with the strategies set forth under Goal 3 (Impactful Learning and Professional Development), ensure that executive leadership and managers receive training on supporting a diverse, inclusive work environment.
- Discuss the importance of creating an inclusive working culture during staff meetings or other forums.
- Track the number of formal complaints or informal concerns related to Equal
  Employment Opportunity ("EEO") or DEI matters, including contacts with the Employee
  Relations Unit.
- Promote the use of the Employee Self Identification Census in OnePhilly, with which employees can voluntarily self-identify using expanded sexual orientation and gender identity options.
- Create an accommodating workplace environment for employees with disabilities, including a strategy for accommodating employees with disabilities.
- Involve the department's management team in the department's diversity, equity, and inclusion goals.
- Develop a strategy or policy that supports transgender employees who may be transitioning.
- Listen, acknowledge, and respond to employee stress generated by pandemic, social unrest, equity, violence, etc.

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- Compliance with DEI workforce plan and progress toward goals identified in plan
  - » Yes
- Progress toward identification and elimination of barriers to retaining and promoting diverse staff
  - » In progress
- · Identification of efforts done to create an inclusive environment
  - » Not started

### **ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES**

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

» N/A

### **3. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Improve the retention of diverse employees.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

- Assess opportunities to develop strategies to retain qualified, diverse talent.
- Identify onboarding processes and identify opportunities within those processes to effectively integrate diverse employees into the organization.
- Conduct exit interviews to understand reasons contributing to loss of diverse talent and other DEI issues, with a plan to address and remove barriers.
- In partnership with the Office of Human Resources, communicate employee wellness resources to address stress management, physical fitness, dependent care, selfcare, nutrition, mental health, work-life balance, and financial wellness.

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- Number of stay interviews
  - » N/A
- Number of exit interviews
  - » 14
- Results of exit interviews by race/ethnicity, gender, etc.
  - » Black male (6), Asian male (1), Hispanic male (1), White male (6)
- Onboarding policy
  - » Yes
- Employee satisfaction survey results
  - » N/A

### ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

### 4. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES

Improve the promotion of diverse employees.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

- Assess existing promotion strategies to increase opportunities for diverse persons.
- In collaboration with the Office of Human Resources, evaluate job design and classification for bias within the exempt workforce.
- In partnership with the Office of Human Resources, ensure that managers and supervisors identify strategies to assist diverse employees to become qualified for progression into mid-management positions.

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- Number and types of initiatives and reforms generated in response to assessment of existing policies
  - » Unsure
- · Number and types of advancement opportunities
  - » Yes
- Mid-management strategy
  - » Yes

### ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

- » N/A
- » N/A

### **IMPACTFUL LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT**

### **1. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Deepen staff capacity and develop a culture of learning to embed diversity, equity, and inclusion strategies in everyday work.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

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- Periodic training for managers and supervisors on how to manage diverse, inclusive teams.
- Provide all employees with access to professional development or mentorship opportunities.
- Provide professional development opportunities that are directly related to building leaders from diverse underrepresented talent.
- · Train employees on implicit bias, every three years, at a minimum.

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- Number and types of trainings
  - » DFS will provide an update later
- Number of staff participating in training and DEI initiatives
  - » <50% of staff
  - » In FY23, DFS is planning DEI training for the frontline managers to executives.
- Number and types of DEI specific staff communications
  - » DFS will provide an update later
- Employee inclusion surveys
  - » No
- · Number and types of initiatives and reforms generated in response to trainings, surveys
  - » N/A
  - » DFS will provide an update later

### ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

### **BUDGET EQUITY**

### **1. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Develop a departmental budget that centers and accelerates racially equitable impact, diversity, and inclusion.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

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- · Thoroughly participate in annual racial equity budget process.
- · Advance racial equity as part of the core work the department performs.
- Administer critical programs or policies with the department's existing budget to improve racial equity.
- Use some of the department's existing budget to create an inclusive, anti-racist workplace.
- · Allocate existing resources to the recruitment of diverse, qualified candidates.
- · Allocate existing resources to professional development for employees.
- Evaluate performance measures reported in the City's Five Year Financial and Strategic Plan to identify where data is currently or could possibly be disaggregated by race and develop a path to achieve disaggregation to uncover disparities in performance outputs and outcomes.

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- Allocation of resources to equity, recruitment, and training initiatives
  - » Yes
- Number and types of inclusion and anti-racist workplace initiatives
  - » Unsure
- Number and types of community engagement events used to inform budget
  priorities
  - » N/A
- · Records of attendance/outreach at events used to inform budget priorities
  - » N/A

- Disaggregated data and metrics relevant to the department's Five Year Financial and Strategic Plan performance measures
  - » Yes

### **ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES**

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

### **INCLUSIVE CONTRACTING**

### **1. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Advance economic opportunities for diverse business enterprises.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

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- Pursuant to EO 1-21, submit an annual Compliance Plan that includes Benchmarks and an overall strategy for providing maximum opportunities for M/W/DSBE participation.
- Maximize the utilization of M/W/DSBE firms for contracting.
- Allot time (quarterly) to meet with OEO staff to monitor progress toward achieving the Department's annual Benchmark, discuss challenges to inclusive contracting, and identify solutions to ensure inclusive contracting.

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- Submission of completed, approved Compliance Plan
  - » Unsure
- Annual participation levels of Minority, Women, Disabled Owned Business Enterprises
  - » Under goal

### ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

### EQUITABLE CITY SERVICES & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### **1. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Ensure fairness and equitable services, resources, and opportunities so that all Philadelphia residents reach their full potential.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

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- · Number and types of engagement with community organizations
  - » N/A
- Community survey results
  - » N/A

### ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

» N/A

### **2. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Enhance City customer service being provided by the department.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

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- · Evaluate quality of customer service being provided by department.
- Conduct department outreach in diverse communities.

### METRICS AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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# GOAL 6

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- Community/customer satisfaction survey results
  - » Yes
  - » N/A
- Number, types, and location of outreach events
  - » N/A

### ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

» N/A

### **3. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Produce more racially equitable outcomes for all Philadelphians.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

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• N/A

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- Identification and progress of department strategies identified to create more racially equitable outcomes
  - » N/A

### ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

Equitable City Services & Community Engagement

# GOAL 6

### 4. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES

Full integration of people with disabilities in all aspects of community life.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

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- Increase accessibility to meetings, events, opportunities for people with disabilities to engage with the City.
- Empower ADA liaison to track inquiries, grievances, and resolutions.

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- Track how people engage with the department: how many times American Sign Language interpretation provided; utilization of closed captioning; call in options
  - » N/A
- Department compliance with Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities guidance
  - » Yes
- Number and types of inquiries and grievances handled by ADA liaison
  - » O
- Number and types of resolutions of inquiries and grievances handled by ADA liaison

» O

#### ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

» N/A

### **5. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Ensure meaningful language access for Limited English Proficient residents in Philadelphia.

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

Equitable City Services & Community Engagement

- Update department's Language Access Plan annually and as needed.
- Track performance of language access policies and procedures.
- Work with the Office of Immigrant Affairs to improve language access policies and procedures.

#### METRICS AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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- Maintenance of Language Access Plan
  - » Since DFS does not provide service directly to the public, DFS is covered by a master Language Access Plan created by the Managing Director's Office (MDO).
  - » https://www.phila.gov/media/20190313175227/MDO-LAP.pdf
- Number and types of requests for language access assistance

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- Outcome of requests for language access assistance
  - » N/A

#### ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

### **RACIAL EQUITY ACTION PLAN PROGRESS**

### **1. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Implement and strengthen the department's Racial Equity Action Plan

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

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- Complete Racial Equity Action Plan cohort process.
- Identify racial equity priorities for department.
- · Identify and advance strategies to address each racial equity priority area.

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- Racial Equity Action Plan implementation progress
  - » Not started
- List of new priority strategies or areas of concern identified since conclusion of racial
  equity cohort process
  - » Not started

### ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Describe any additional strategies the department is using or plans to use to advance the citywide objective.

» N/A

### **2. CITYWIDE DEI OBJECTIVES**

Adopt a departmental policy and practice infrastructure that centers and accelerates sustained redress of racial disparities internally

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

- · Assess and identify internal racial disparities on an annual basis and as need
- Identify where departmental policies, practices, attitudes, and cultural messages are resulting in differential outcomes by race on an annual basis and as needed.

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- Reduction and/or elimination of disparities and differential outcomes by race
  - » N/A

### **ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES**

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