

Cook County COVID-19 Response Plan

To ensure a comprehensive and coordinated response to the COVID-19 pandemic, President Preckwinkle's administration has created this **Cook County COVID-19 Response Plan: From Rapid Response to Equitable Recovery.**

This Plan combines our ongoing public health and healthcare priorities with parallel agendas that respond to the longer-term economic and social impacts of the virus.

It outlines the administration's current actions and proposed strategies for protecting residents, serving vulnerable populations and supporting businesses and municipalities through the duration of the pandemic and recovery.

Rapid Response

January 2020 > April 2020

Cook County prepared for the pandemic and responded to the most immediate challenges it presented.

Efforts to mitigate the impact of the pandemic will continue through its duration, even as we look to support the recovery of our residents, businesses and municipalities.

Equitable Recovery

May 2020 > May 2022

Cook County will build on our initial response and address the significant economic impacts residents, municipalities, businesses and civic institutions face.

Guiding Principles

- ▶ Provide support in areas where Cook County has the authority and resources to have the greatest impact.
- ▶ Prioritize support for Cook County's most vulnerable populations by using a racial equity lens.
- ▶ Maintain continuity of essential public services for residents and businesses throughout Cook County.
- ▶ Coordinate efforts with other units of government and strategically leverage shared resources.
- ▶ Focus on suburban Cook County, which has substantial needs but limited resources.

Provide support
where Cook County can have greatest impact

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for most vulnerable populations with a racial equity lens

Maintain continuity
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Coordinate efforts
and leverage shared resources

Focus on suburban Cook County which has great need but limited resources

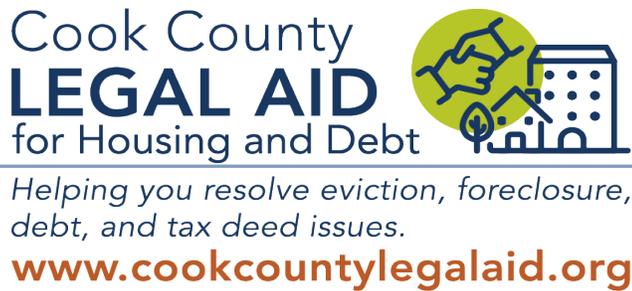
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RACIAL EQUITY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

What is the Racial Equity Leadership Council?

The Offices Under the President (OUP) has established a Racial Equity Leadership Council to advance racial equity in Cook County. The Council focuses on racial equity, but this framework also incorporates intersections with other forms of marginalization, such as the intersectionality of race and gender, race and ability, race and socio-economic status, and race and sexual orientation. The Council consists of a core team and four working groups focused on addressing inequities in our local government structure, processes, and community impact.

What does the core team do?

The core team serves as the primary leadership team within the Council and is diverse and inclusive of OUP staff at all levels.

- ▶ **Coordinate** the design and implementation of advancing equity activities.
- ▶ **Cultivate and develop** new racial equity leadership and active community engagement.
- ▶ **Build capacity** to disseminate learning, skills, and tools for operationalizing equity.
- ▶ **Communicate** about racial equity across departments and management levels.
- ▶ **Collect and analyze** data for documenting, measuring, and evaluating progress.
- ▶ **Champion** racial and social justice and celebrate and sustain success.

What does each working group do?

Working groups are composed of staff from OUP and other elected offices, as well as community partners.

Data and Outcomes

- ▶ Identify metrics that demonstrate progress towards advancing racial equity from an operational and policy perspective.
- ▶ Manage necessary data collection.

Engagement

- ▶ Create engagement and outreach plan.
- ▶ Cultivate active community engagement and coordination with Commissioners, separately elected officials and other partners.

Implementation and Integration

- ▶ Operationalize commitment to racial equity across OUP and County partners.
- ▶ Align current work underway through *Policy Roadmap*.
- ▶ Identify ways to scale and replicate work Countywide.

Training and Resources

- ▶ Identify racial equity trainings and additional tools and resources.
- ▶ Create training plan for OUP and partners, with support of Bureau of Human Resources, GARE, and local partners.