

## Can we use the pandemic to make positive change for our most vulnerable?

Now that the words “inclusion” and “equity” and “diversity” are appropriately being discussed, how about some data to back up the effort?

COVID-19 has revealed and amplified the cracks in the system. It has deepened poverty, choked access to health care, and shown ugly disparities in race, gender, and economic opportunity. These times should propel us towards positive, lasting change.

**Grants** to build community equity by leveraging evidence-based analytics are available right now.

Applying for the grant is simple. Here's what you need to know:

- ➔ **Community Data Platforms** (CDP), with support from **Schmidt Futures**, has grants to provide a limited number of community institutions with data analytics and visualization tools to help leaders track and promote racial justice. The grants require matching funds and can increase your investment by as much as 50%.
- ➔ Applications are due by **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. The straightforward application is one page long, with a few simple, straightforward questions. Grants will be awarded by **October 30<sup>th</sup>**

[Click HERE to Apply](#)

For questions and to learn more, email us at [opencall@communitydataplatfroms.com](mailto:opencall@communitydataplatfroms.com).

If ever there was a time for powerful technology and unassailable data to help communities make meaningful change, it's now.

- CDP's **Equity Planning Tool** can help you describe 100% of your population reliably. You'll be able to spotlight racial disparities and surface opportunities for action in public health, education, employment and economic development, housing, and public safety.
- We can work with you to tailor a custom **Equity Scorecard** to track and address issues and challenges and opportunities in your community.

There is no going back. The new normal must be more just, more equitable, more tolerant based on the trust and transparency that data-driven objectivity provides. This is your chance to innovate and lead.

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