Our Values

**EQUITY**
The distribution of material and nonmaterial assets in a manner that brings the greatest benefit required to address disparities faced by marginalized communities.

**CREATIVITY**
Nurturing and promoting ingenuity in problem solving, intervention and design for long-term social and spatial balance.

**TRANSPARENCY**
The openness of process, rules, rights, and procedures through the sharing of knowledge and information.

**COLLABORATION**
The process by which individuals or collective groups work together to do something by asking for partnership, leveraging resources and starting locally.

**OWNERSHIP**
The ability for our community to have a stake in property, process, outcome, and other assets.

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