Dane County Equal Opportunities Commission 2025 Planning Input Document

Dear Fellow Commissioners,

As we approach 2025, it is vital that we reflect on our purpose and identify key priorities that align with our mission to promote equal opportunity, equity, and inclusion throughout Dane County. Your insights and expertise are essential in shaping our focus and actions for the coming year.

Purpose of the Commission

The Dane County Equal Opportunities Commission works to:

- Advocate for equitable policies and practices across all Dane County operations pursuant to Chapter 19.
- Address systemic disparities impacting marginalized and underserved communities.
- Engage with the community to promote understanding, inclusivity, and actionable change.

For more information about our commission's purpose and ongoing initiatives, please visit: <u>Dane</u> County Equal Opportunities Commission Overview.

Call for Ideas and Priorities for 2025

To gather input effectively, as we discussed at our last meeting, I have sent a Google Document where EOC commissioners can share ideas and recommendations. These submissions will guide our planning discussions and ensure that our work remains focused, impactful, and community-driven.

Next Steps

We will discuss the ideas during our next meeting to finalize our priorities for 2025. Your contributions are crucial in ensuring our work remains meaningful and aligned with the needs of Dane County residents.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to equity and justice. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or additional thoughts.

Best regards, Chelsey Chair, Dane County Equal Opportunities Commission