



## Redwood Region RISE - Equity Council Commitment Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to serve on the Redwood Region RISE's Equity Council, a sub-committee of the Redwood Region RISE High Roads Transition Collaborative (HRTC) for the purpose of providing input on the needs of priority populations listed below, based on my personal experience/wisdom:

▪ Workers	▪ Monolingual Hmong-Speakers	▪ Youth	▪ Individuals without Broadband Access
▪ Unions	▪ Individuals without Documentation	▪ Individuals with Physical Disabilities	▪ Individuals who Were Formerly Incarcerated
▪ Tribal Governments	▪ Immigrants with Documentation/Work Visas	▪ Individuals with Vision Impairment	▪ Individuals that Live in Extremely Remote/Rural Areas of the Redwood Coast Region
▪ Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Nations	▪ Black Lives Matter Chapters	▪ Individuals with Hearing Impairment	▪ Communities of color
▪ Tribal Citizens	▪ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Asexual, Intersex + (LGBTQAI+)	▪ Individuals with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	▪ New Citizens
▪ Monolingual Spanish-Speakers	▪ Seniors	▪ Individuals with Learning Disabilities	▪

I agree to the following:

- 1) I have lived experience that may represent the experience of individuals in the following \_\_\_\_\_ priority population(s). I also acknowledge that my experience does not necessarily reflect the experience of everyone in this/these categories.
- 2) Given my experience, I will advise on the needs, priorities, concerns, barriers for the population(s) listed, in economic development planning specifically in the Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF) Planning Phase in the Redwood Coast Region

(including Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake and Mendocino Counties) and I will make recommendations on who else to consult within the region.

- 3) To serve for one year, from **July 1, 2023** through **July 31, 2024**
- 4) To commit up to **4 hours per month** to complete work to prepare for the meeting, to attend the meeting and to complete any necessary follow-up work after the meeting
- 5) To attend at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the meetings held (*tentatively planning for a total of 10 meetings, subject to change*)
- 6) To participate actively in the meetings
- 7) To honor the contributions of all participants
- 8) To advocate for priority population(s)
- 9) To advise and lead an inclusive decision-making process in the CERF Planning Phase that will be used by the HRTC, the CERF Planning Phase decision making body.
- 10) To submit completed stipend request forms and the necessary back-up no later than July 31, 2024.

Below, please list the contact information that you agree to share on the *Equity Council Roster*, a document that will be shared with the Redwood Region RISE Team, the HRTC and the Equity Council.

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Phone Number Email

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Mailing Address City State Zip Code

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Name (Print) Date

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Signature

Submit this form, fully completed and sent to Radhika Misri, [rmisri@ncoinc.org](mailto:rmisri@ncoinc.org) no later than **July 31, 2023**.