SYSTEM



All people in US cities are economically secure, building wealth, and living abundant, dignified & connected lives.

Living Cities transforms into an anti-racist, multicultural institution...

LIVING CITIES'

INTERNAL WORK

- Uses its power and privilege to shift Public, Private, Non-Profit and Philanthropic gatekeepers' beliefs around people of color
- Supports communities' power to hold gatekeepers accountable to changing their relevant systems to be more just, equitable, and racially inclusive

PERSON

Living Cities Staff deepens individual racial equity & inclusion (REI) competencies...

- Awareness of self and others
- Foundational knowledge and core concepts
- Empathy and compassion
- REI Practice and analysis

In their role, staff applies REI competencies to dismantle white institutional culture in our organization and partnerships...

ROLF

- Develop transformational relationships within our network
- Build trust with local partners across sectors
- Support communities of color through Living Cities procurement dollars

SYSTEM

- Public, Private, and Philanthropic gatekeepers publicly commit to changing systems to be more just, equitable, and racially inclusive
- Racial gaps are closed across all systems

LIVING CITIES'

EXTERNAL WORK



ROLE

...Public, private, and philanthropic gatekeepers' in their role beliefs & behavior shift

- PPP commits to REI and Narrative Change work
- PPP uses their power and influence to implement practices, processes, policies that advance the safety and power of people of color

P E R S O N

...Living Cities in our role, influences individual Public, Private & Philanthropic (PPP) gatekeepers

- Uses its organizational power and privilege to shift gatekeepers' beliefs & behaviors about people of color and deepen their racial equity and inclusion (REI) competencies
- Provides national cover, technical assistance, and a network to embed REI lens into gatekeepers' day to day work
- Supports communities to hold PPP gatekeepers accountable to changing their relevant systems to be more just, equitable, and racially inclusive

All people in US cities are economically secure, building wealth, and living abundant, dignified & connected lives.

...Communities of color hold Living Cities accountable

> ...Living Cities continues its journey to become an anti-racist, multicultural institution to close racial gaps in income and wealth



SYSTEM

...Racial income and wealth gaps are closed across systems

ROLE

...Public, private, and philanthropic gatekeepers' beliefs & behavior shift

LIVING CITIES' EXTERNAL WORK

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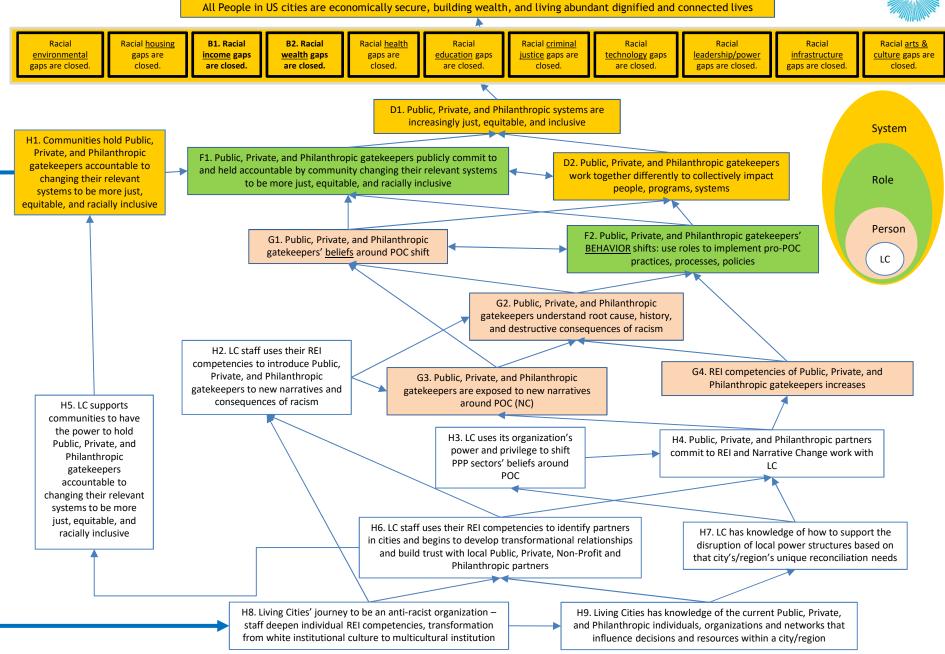
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LIVING CITIES' FULL THEORY OF CHANGE

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Gatekeeper: Anyone in an institutional / organizational role or position who can grant or deny access to institutional resources or equity. Gatekeepers are, by structural design, accountable to the institutions they work for, and not the people they serve.