



Draft Community Equity Priority Response Form

Dear New Yorker,

Thank you for sharing your feedback on the NYC Commission on Racial Equity (CORE) draft Community Equity Priorities. New Yorkers may provide feedback through online survey, in-person meetings, or send written testimony to CORE via email to AskCore@core.nyc.gov.

In the Fall 2024, New York City as a whole, and individual city agencies will create Racial Equity Plans, which may be informed by Community Equity Priorities. CORE is working with all New Yorkers to develop priorities that reflect what New Yorkers need to thrive in the city and what actions the city can take to improve your wellbeing.

The draft Community Equity Response form is voluntary, and all questions are optional. New Yorkers may access the Response Form through the NYC Commission on Racial Equity website. Information collected will be gathered and stripped of any details that could identify an individual or organization. CORE will not share any identifying information. Summary of responses will be used in printed reports shared with New York City through website, in-person, and virtual presentations. All information gathered will be used to finalize the Community Equity Priorities and identify areas for further research, and action. CORE will keep responses for up to three planning cycles, or six years.

The Response Form asks New Yorkers what equity actions New York City government should prioritize and measure by using a scale ranging from Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree. At the end of the survey, there is an open question for New Yorkers to share additional feedback. New Yorkers may use this box to ask CORE to add, remove, or change priorities. At the end of the response form, CORE asks questions about how the New Yorker completing the form identifies so we understand how diverse the New Yorkers responding to the form.

By submitting this form, you agree to complete the Response Form. If you have any questions, please contact CORE at AskCore@Core.nyc.gov.

<i>Our government justly values talents and contributions.</i>					
1. Close the racial, gender, gender identity, age, and disability gaps in city government positions that create or decide over city policy with individuals who are committed to equity, and social justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
2. Ensure and appropriately fund community members most harmed by racism, including youth, participate with government staff throughout the decision-making, planning, and implementation when creating new or reviewing existing rules, legislation, budgets, and programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree

3. Close the racial, gender, gender identity, age, and disability gaps in salaries for city employees and staff at organizations working with NYC government.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
4. Ensure and appropriately fund government and organizations working with NYC government provide program services and share written information in the city's top languages at an accessible level	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
5. Evaluate and remove, where needed, racial, ethnic, and poverty-based bias in computer-based instructions that produce inequities including but not limited to health care, housing, education, policing, criminal justice, employment, and social service.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
<i>Our government ensures the condition of thriving for every person</i>					
6. Ensure and appropriately fund prevention and provide legal and financial support for families facing eviction, lease theft, and deed theft.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
7. Remove all government issued fees for services, where possible, and convert remaining fees and fines to an income based sliding scale.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
8. Institute and appropriately fund trauma informed community safety practices and responses to mental health calls that lessens reliance on law enforcement.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
9. Increase and appropriately fund school districts that are suffering from racial and class segregation to provide students, and families with social-emotional, health, educational, nutritional, and social services before, during, and out of school time hours year-round.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
10. Increase and appropriately fund the number of organizations working with NYC government to provide health, mental health, and substance use programs that understand the lived experience of community members most harmed by racism.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
11. Remove all tuition and associated fees for New York City residents attending all CUNY junior and senior colleges.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
<i>Our government embraces vigilance, remedy, and reconstruction.</i>					
12. Center equity and neighborhood level decision-making, planning, and implementation with community members in the city's emergency preparedness, response, and recovery system for communities harmed by racism and immigration status discrimination.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree

13. Increase and appropriately fund access and opportunity for communities harmed by racism to purchase government and non-government land.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
14. Increase and appropriately fund accountability and disciplinary power of oversight bodies for law enforcement and all city workers who cause harm to people and abuse their authority.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
15. Close the racial, gender, gender identity, age, and disability gaps in access and opportunity to employment, and appropriately fund programs distributing money to start a business.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
16. Reduce the number of people of all ages in jail, prison, or court monitoring for criminal offenses, and transform jails into rehabilitation centers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree nor Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree

Open question

Please use this space to share anything you would like to say to the Commission about the priorities listed above. Would you like to add, remove, or change any of the priorities?

NYC Commission on Racial Equity (CORE) wants to learn more about you. The following information is collected to better understand the diversity of the respondents. As a reminder, all questions are optional. Information collected will be gathered and stripped of any details that could identify an individual or organization.

Zip Code: _____ ☐ Prefer not to say Age: _____ ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you identify as a person with a disability or other chronic condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

Please choose the race(s)/ethnicity that represent(s) you. ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian American
☐ Black or African American ☐ Hispanic or Latinx ☐ Middle Eastern or North African ☐ White
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ Adopted/ Unknown ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you identify as Native to the *United States*? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

Please indicate tribal affiliation(s), regardless of federal recognition. ☐ Prefer not to say _____

Please indicate your ancestry or ethnic origin. ☐ Prefer not to say _____

Please indicate what language, other than English, you speak. ☐ Prefer not to say _____

Please choose the gender that represents you. ☐ Woman ☐ Man ☐ Transgender Woman ☐ Transgender Man
☐ Non-Binary ☐ Genderqueer ☐ Agender/ I don't identify with any gender. ☐ Prefer not to say
☐ Gender not listed. My gender is _____.

Please choose your highest level of education. ☐ 12th grade or less ☐ High school grad or similar ☐ Some college
☐ Associate or trade school degree ☐ Bachelor's degree ☐ Post graduate degree ☐ Prefer not to say

If you would like to be contacted by NYC Commission on Racial Equity and receive our newsletter to stay updated, please share your contact information:

First and last name: _____ Email Address: _____

Preferred language: _____