[Communities of Opportunity (COO)](http://www.COOPartnerships.org) is accepting applications for new members of the COO Governance Group (GG)/Advisory Board. The Governance Group provides strategic leadership, direction, and oversight to guide the implementation of the COO activities and serves in an advisory role for the COO elements of the Best Starts for Kids Levy [Implementation Plan](https://www.kingcounty.gov/~/media/depts/community-human-services/best-starts-kids/documents/FINAL_BSK_Implementation_Plan_-_Approved_11%2C-d-%2C2%2C-d-%2C21.ashx). A board summary may be [downloaded here](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ac7d99d372b963841f131a8/t/62e2e3c9b197fb6917a008ad/1659036618614/GG%2BBoard%2BSummary_20220708.pdf). More information on COO is available at: [*COOpartnerships.org*](http://www.coopartnerships.org/).

Communities of Opportunity addresses the race and place-based inequitable health and well-being outcomes in King County by supporting communities in improving their health, social, and economic outcomes and does so by partnering with communities to shape and own solutions. Over the past six years, COO has provided more than $40 million to community-based organizations in King County for programs and projects focused on housing, health, economic opportunity, and community power.

**Application Instructions**

**Applications will be considered on a *rolling* basis. Applicants should submit:**

1. Application form
2. Your narrative responses to Application Questions listed in the application form

Application materials may be downloaded from the COO website [here](https://www.coopartnerships.org/governance) and submitted by email to info@coopartnerships.org or completed using on-line forms, [here](https://forms.gle/SJhYjJXin5a1dxGY8).

Note: Applicants must be residents of King County. Applications are considered public records and are subject to free and open examination by any person under the Washington State Public Records Act (RCW 42.56.250). However, while we will disclose the applicant’s name, the applicant’s address, phone number and email address will be redacted.

**Timeline**

* Applicants will be invited to participate in an **informal interview** with a Governance Group member upon review of their completed application packet.
* COO’s Governance Group (GG) will make recommendations to the King County Executive regarding appointments of new board members.
* Nominees will be asked to fill out a **Statement of Financial Interest and Code of Conduct form and submit a short bio** that will be used in confirmation materials.
* Nominated applicants will be notified of their appointment by the King County Executive, to be confirmed by the County Council. *Note* that in addition to considering the recommendations from COO, the Executive office can also make appointment recommendations.
* Upon Executive and Council decisions, new GG members must complete requisite King County Board & Commissions training(s) and are expected to participate in GG onboarding activities.

**Information Sessions**

COO hosted several Governance Group/Advisory Board informational sessions as an opportunity to engage with, and ask questions of, past and current Board members. **Three of these session recordings may be viewed** [**here**](https://www.coopartnerships.org/blog/2021/11/29/communities-of-opportunity-is-seeking-new-governance-group-members) **on the COO website.**

**Questions? Email us at** **info@coopartnerships.org**