



Equity Advisory Group

May 17, 2021

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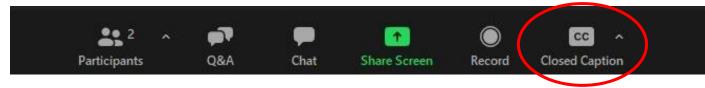


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Today's agenda

- Getting to know you
- Program Administrator update
- Report out from EAG member check-ins
- Equity Framework status update
- Data deep dive + discussion
- Public comment
- Wrap up



Getting to know you



What is one thing that is keeping you centered/grounded right now?





Program Update

Greg Johnson, Program Administrator



Executive Steering Group: April 29 Meeting

Information

- Recent guidance from federal partners on the environmental review process and explanation of the different NEPA pathways
- Overview of the IBR proposed approach moving forward

ESG Discussion

-Questions and high level feedback on the proposed approach



Executive Steering Group: May 20 Meeting

Agenda topics

- EAG progress on the equity framework
- Updates on federal guidance and the IBR approach moving forward

Desired Outcomes

- Provide feedback on the IBR proposed approach
- Strive to align around messages to share with the Bi-State Legislative Committee



Community Advisory Group: April 28 Meeting

Reviewed

- Program update and guidance from federal partners
- Pathways forward
- Process to update environmental documentation
- Consensus reached On
 - CAG Charter

Consensus requested On

- Community values and priorities
 - CAG asked for revisions to be made and presented at next meeting



Community Advisory Group: April 28 Meeting

Individual check-ins are ongoing - 28 meetings completed so far

Summary of themes:

- Strong desire to move faster and begin discussing details of a solution
- Appreciation of historical context, information, and setting of a foundation from the beginning
- Breakout groups are productive and allow for more direct contact member to member – valuable to keep them as part of meetings
- A communication piece for updates between meetings would be helpful
- Appreciate the individual check-in meetings
- Want to know how and where their voice will influence the program





IBR Internship Program

Tanya Adams, IBR Equity Panel





EAG member check-ins

Jake Warr, Equity Lead



EAG member check-ins

Themes:

- Worthwhile group to be a part of
- Appreciate the composition of the group
- Enjoy small group discussions + want more time allotted for them
- Desire to see more data to inform recommendations
- Would like a better understanding of where we are, where we're going, and what the EAG can meaningfully influence





Equity Framework Update

Chris Lepe, IBR Equity Panel



Equity Framework Update

Approach to developing equity-focused screening criteria and performance measures







Data Deep Dive

Jake Warr, Equity Lead

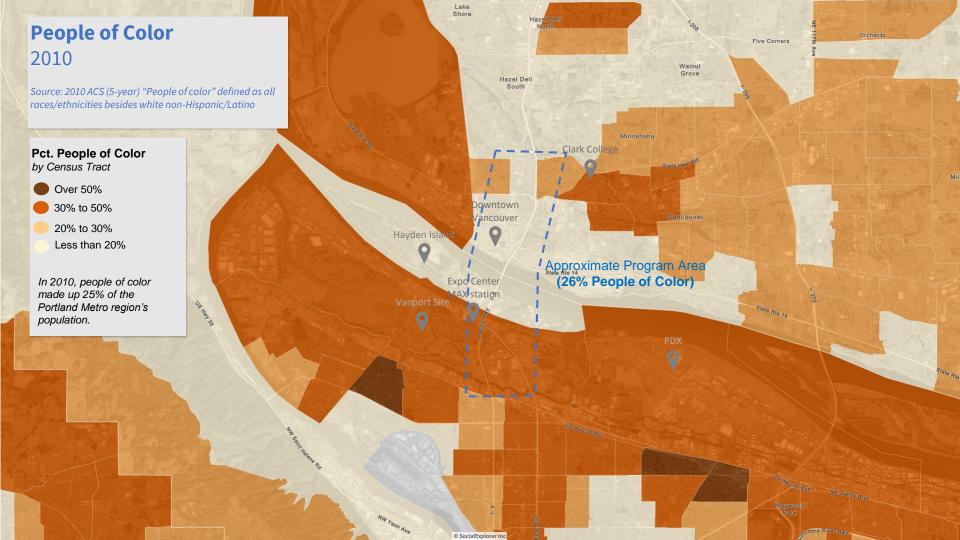


Demographic snapshot

| | IBR Program Area | Portland Metro Region |
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| People of color (all races/ethnicities besides white non-Hispanic/Latino) | 25% | 28% |
| People with disabilities | 20% | 12% |
| Low-income households (at/below 200% federal poverty level) | 32% | 25% |
| People born outside the U.S. | 7% | 13% |
| Households w/ no vehicle | 15% | 9% |
| Older adults (65+) | 20% | 14% |
| Young people (25 and under) | 21% | 29% |

Source: 2019 ACS (5-year)



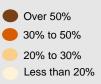


People of Color 2019

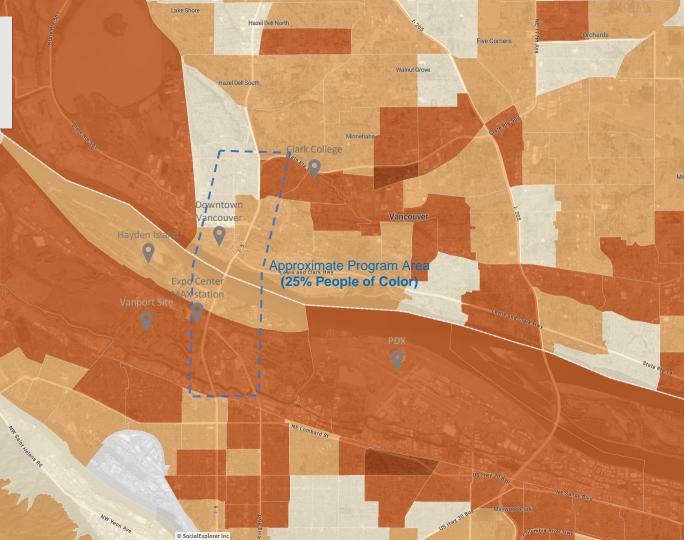
Source: 2019 ACS (5-year) "People of color" defined as all races/ethnicities besides white non-Hispanic/Latino

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Pct. People of Color by Census Tract



In 2019, people of color made up 28% of the Portland Metro region's population.

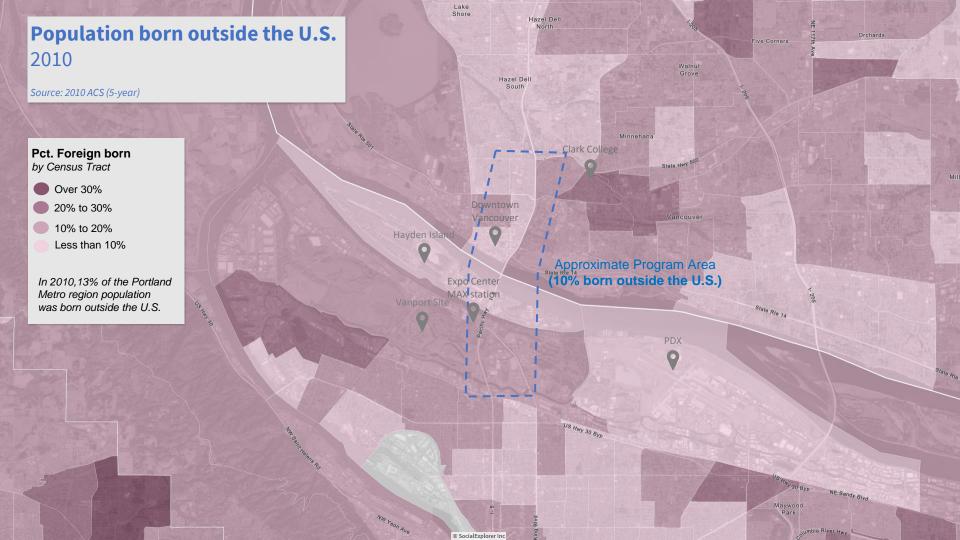


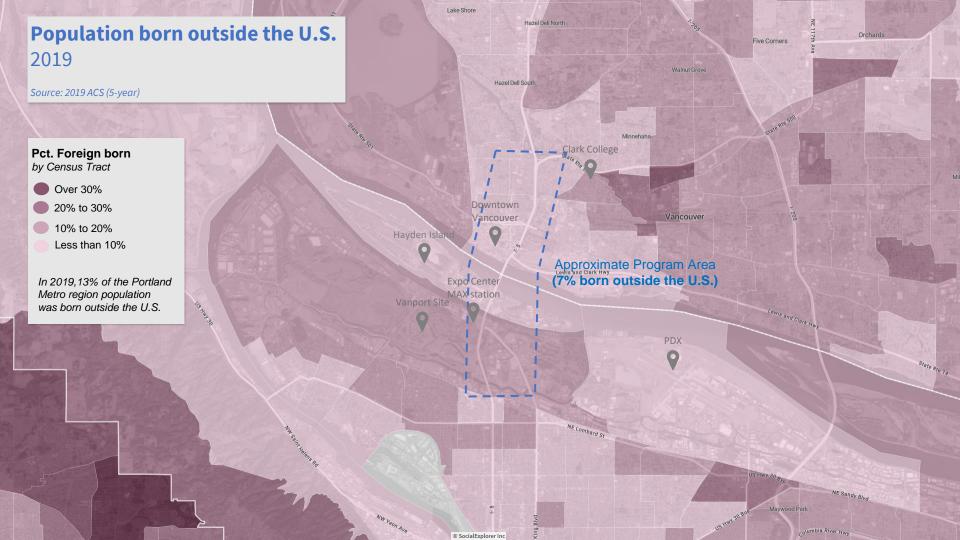
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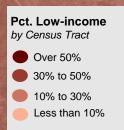






Low Income Households 2010

Source: 2010 ACS (5-year). "Low income" defined as households at or below 200% of the federal poverty level



In 2010, 29% of households in the Portland Metro region were low-income.



Low Income Households 2019

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Pct. Low-income by Census Tract



In 2019, 25% of households in the Portland Metro region were low-income. Downtown Vancouver

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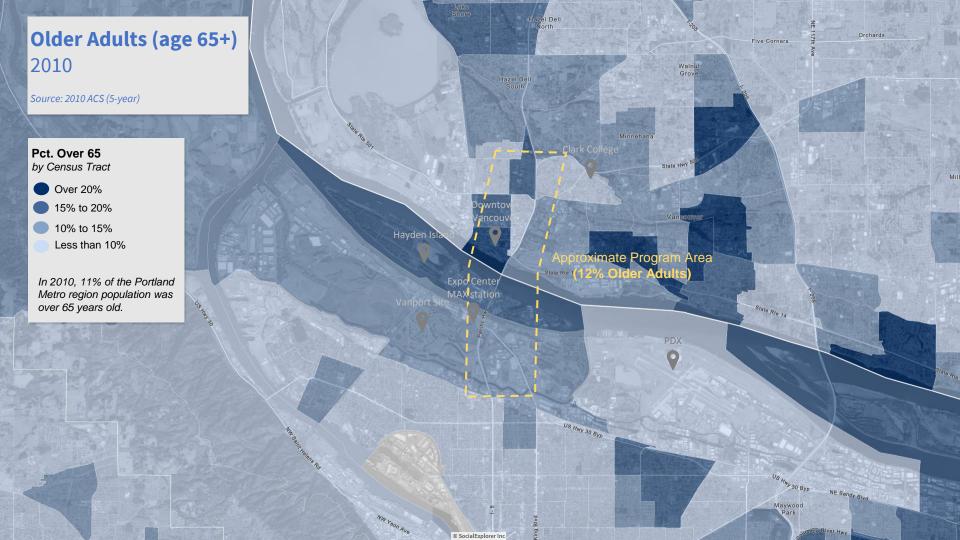
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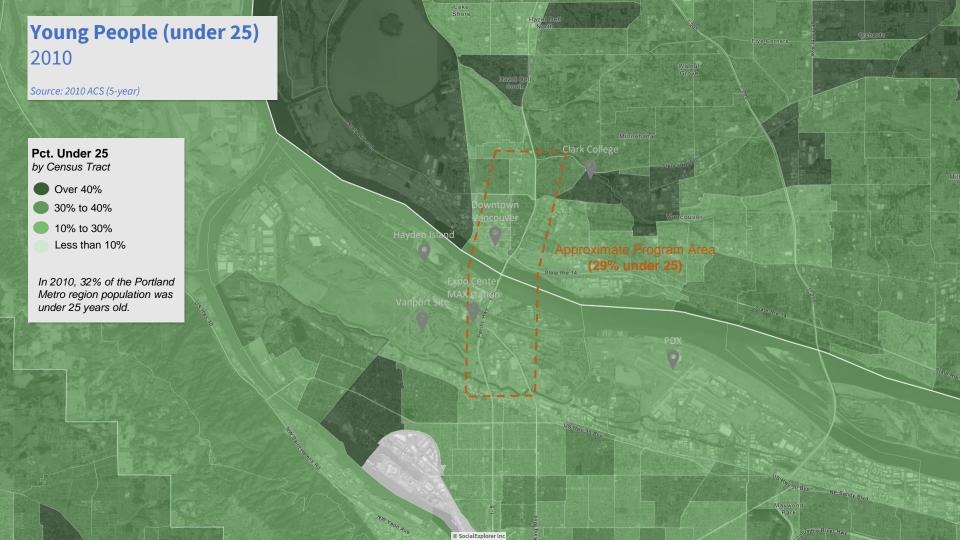
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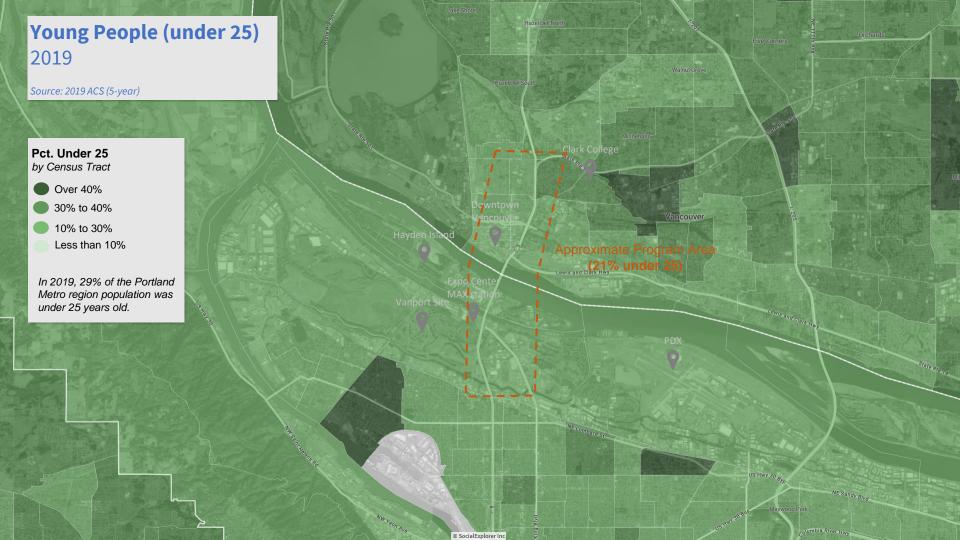
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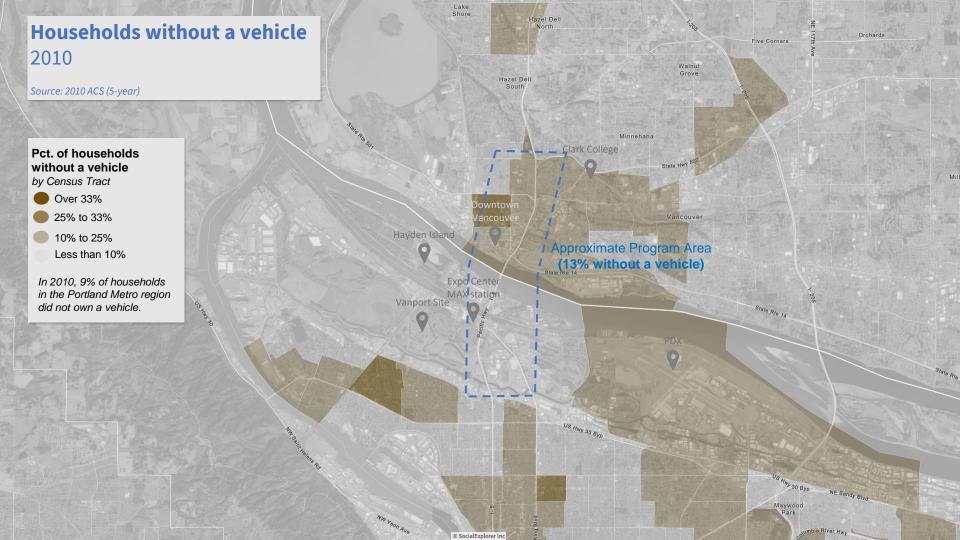
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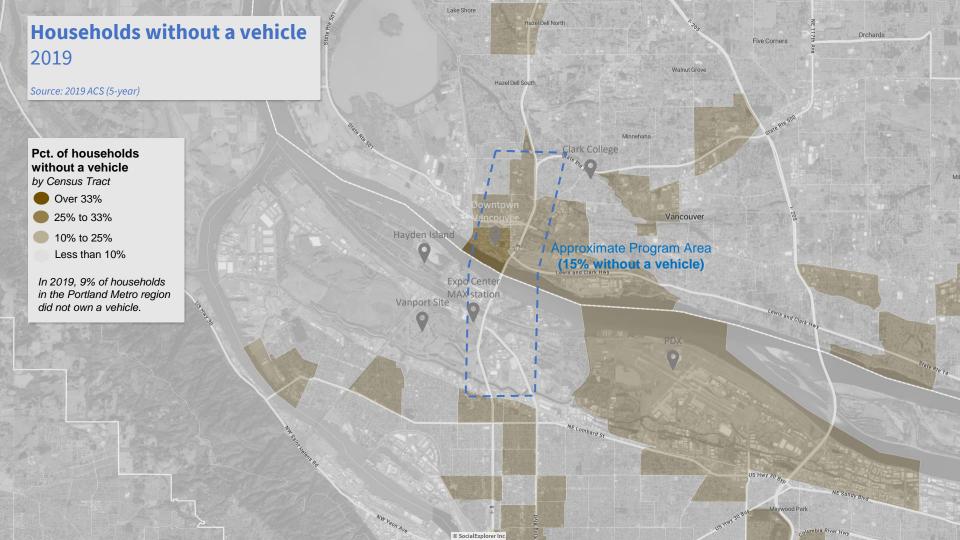


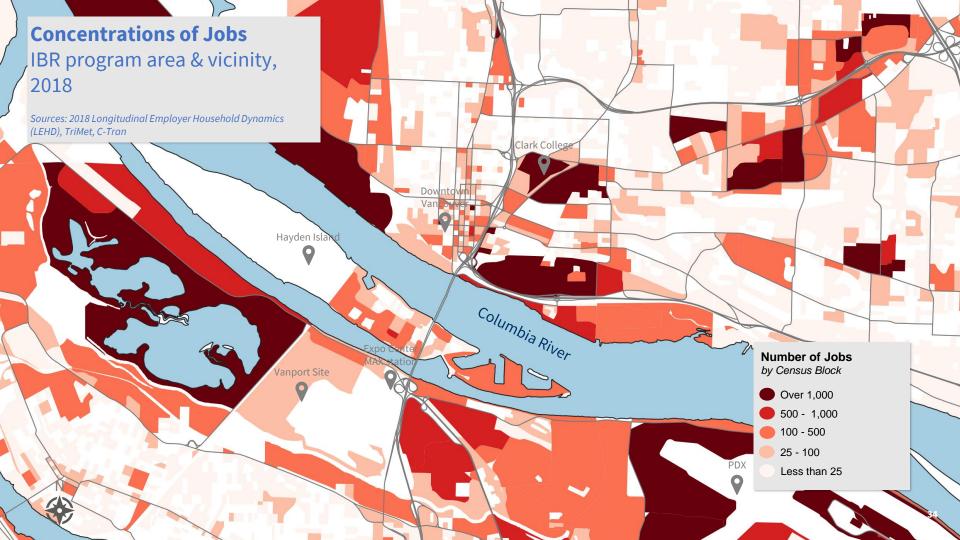


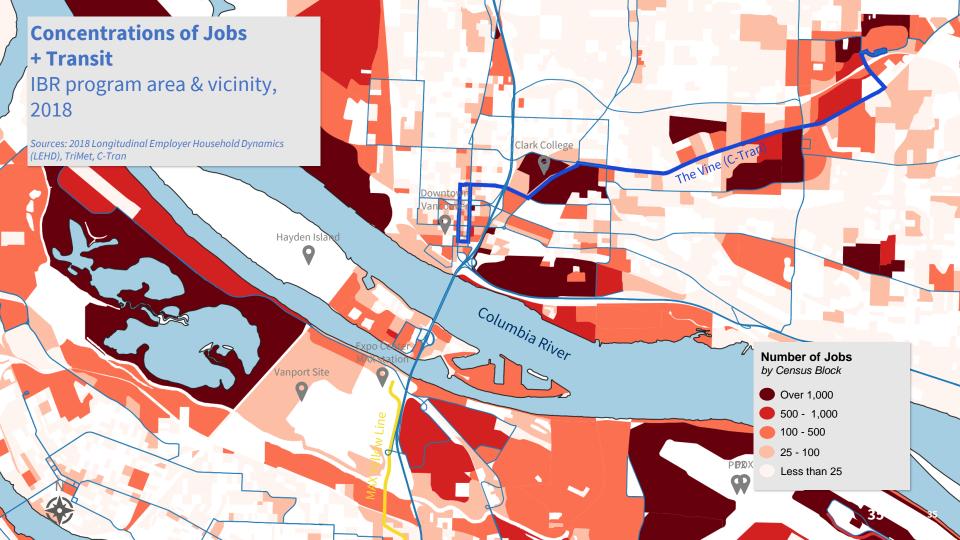


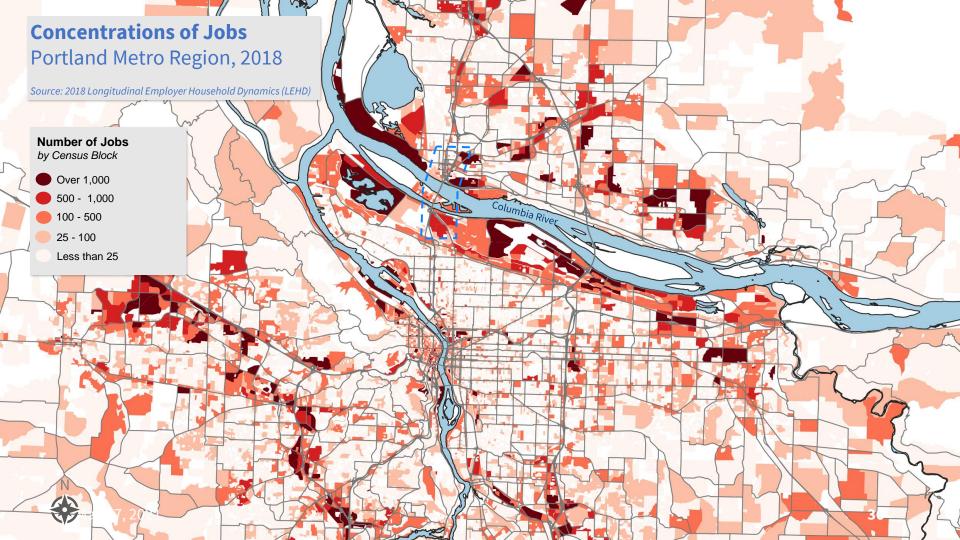












Small Group Discussions

- 1. What are 1-2 things that stand out to you from this data?
- 2. What additional data or information would you like to explore?
- 3. What additional data or information do you have access to that would help us understand baseline conditions?





Small Group Discussion

The EAG members are in breakout rooms. They will return to this webinar momentarily.





Public comment



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Wrap up

- Takeaways
- Next meeting: Monday June 21, 5:30 7:30 p.m.







Thank you!