

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Assessment

Using a Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity (DEI) lens can help us see whether/how our programs and processes may be inequitable; and help ensure these programs and processes work for everyone, particularly for people who have been historically excluded or experiencing systemic burdens and barriers.

- 1. Who is involved in the process?
 - a. Are key stakeholders meaningfully included?
 - b. Is this work that impacts a group or community? If so, is their voice represented?
 - c. How diverse is the group of decision makers? Is it diverse enough?
- 2. Who will be impacted?
 - a. Who benefits from this? Who is burdened by this?
 - b. Does this help us meet the needs of underserved/historically excluded voters?
 - c. What might be the impact on specific marginalized groups?
- 3. What are the intended and unintended outcomes?
 - a. What issue are we trying to solve?
 - b. What do we hope will happen?
 - c. What are the potential negative impacts? Who could be hurt by this?
 - d. What data or evidence supports this?
 - e. How might this be perceived by others?
- 4. Does this align with our vision for an equitable and inclusive organization?
 - a. How is equity addressed?
 - b. What barriers might this place in the way of achieving equity?
 - c. How does this impact the League's culture?
- 5. What changes could be made to make this more equitable?
 - a. What are the short- and long-term goals?
 - b. What, if any, policies or bylaws need to be added or amended?
 - c. What are the benefits for members?
 - d. What are the benefits for partners and/or members of the community?