**Statements of Interest are due Monday, March 14th to** **health@uli.org****.**

The **District Council Cohort for Park Equity (CPE)** seeks to help communities advance action on parks and open space priorities and improve equitable access to parks over a 12-month period. Cohort participants, including District Council staff, members, and community partners, will focus their work on a TAP topic that advances equitable access to a park or open space in their community.

This project is generously supported by the JPB Foundation and is **open to all U.S.-based District Councils.** Selected District Councils will receive $15,000 to participate in this phase of the program.

**More information** [**can be found here**](https://americas.uli.org/join-district-council-cohorts-advancing-resilient-land-use-equitable-parks-access/)**. Please direct any questions to** **health@uli.org****.**

**District Council:**

**District Council Lead for Project (Name/contact information):**

1. Why is your District Council interested in this opportunity? What benefits do you see from participating in a park-focused cohort program with other District Councils?

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**LEADERSHIP**

1. A 3-5-member Leadership Committee is required for the Cohort for Park Equity (CPE). List any members you anticipate will serve on your Leadership Committee.

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**CONTEXT**

1. What park access and/or equity issues (for example, disparities in park distribution, quality, or maintenance) does your region, and/or the selected TAP site, face?

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**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PANEL**

1. A technical assistance panel (TAP) is a central component of the CPE program. Please describe the need for park-equity-focused technical assistance in your region or the specific TAP concept you would like to pursue. If the TAP idea is developed, please address as much of the following as possible in 300 words or fewer:
	* What is the general purpose and focus of the TAP?
	* Please share the desired time-period for the TAP to take place. (TAPs must be held by end of September 2022).
	* Is there a specific site that has been identified? If so, please provide a description of the site, its role related to park access/equity, and the community/demographic context.
	* Are there any recent or upcoming real estate developments, planning processes, and/or community events in your area that have implications for the TAP or project site?

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1. Disparities in park access and quality disproportionately impact low-income communities and communities of color. How would your TAP concept address such inequities?

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1. What entity do you anticipate serving as the TAP sponsor? What is the status of conversations about this TAP concept with the local municipality or other potential sponsors?

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1. Please list potential TAP partners, including community-based organizations. Note if ULI has partnered with these groups before.

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1. Please describe your current TAP program, including the number of TAPs you host per year and how you manage TAP governance.

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**BUDGET & SUPPORT**

1. How do you anticipate using the $15,000 budget? Provide a short estimate of expenses, listing major activities, planned staff hours, etc.

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1. What support to do you anticipate needing from ULI Building Healthy Places Initiative staff, aside from the financial support? (We will check in with District Councils monthly.)

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**Questions? Contact Matt Norris at** **matt.norris@uli.org****, Victoria Oestreich at** **Victoria.oestreich@uli.org****, or** **parks@uli.org****.**