



## West Denver Community Leadership Committee (WDCLC)

### **Description and Application/ Nomination Form**

The West Denver Renaissance Collaborative (WDRRC) is seeking community members to serve on the WDCLC, a committee that will help to guide the WDRRC work plan and serve as a direct conduit to neighborhoods and/or local organization members. The work of WDRRC is driven by community priorities across West Denver, the WDCLC will represent the diverse range of community priorities, and will help to ensure local neighborhoods & local organizations are positioned to partner and benefit from WDRRC work and initiatives. We are seeking familiar leaders and new emerging community members working with others on important community priorities.

#### **What we do:**

The mission of the West Denver Renaissance Collaborative (WDRRC) is to facilitate equitable revitalization, improve livelihood of existing residents, and preserve and amplify the rich multicultural character of West Denver.

WDRRC objectives:

Identify and focus on West Denver community priorities

Convene local partners

Leverage existing assets & new resources

Advocate for equity & upward mobility in place

Help to grow local capacity & leadership

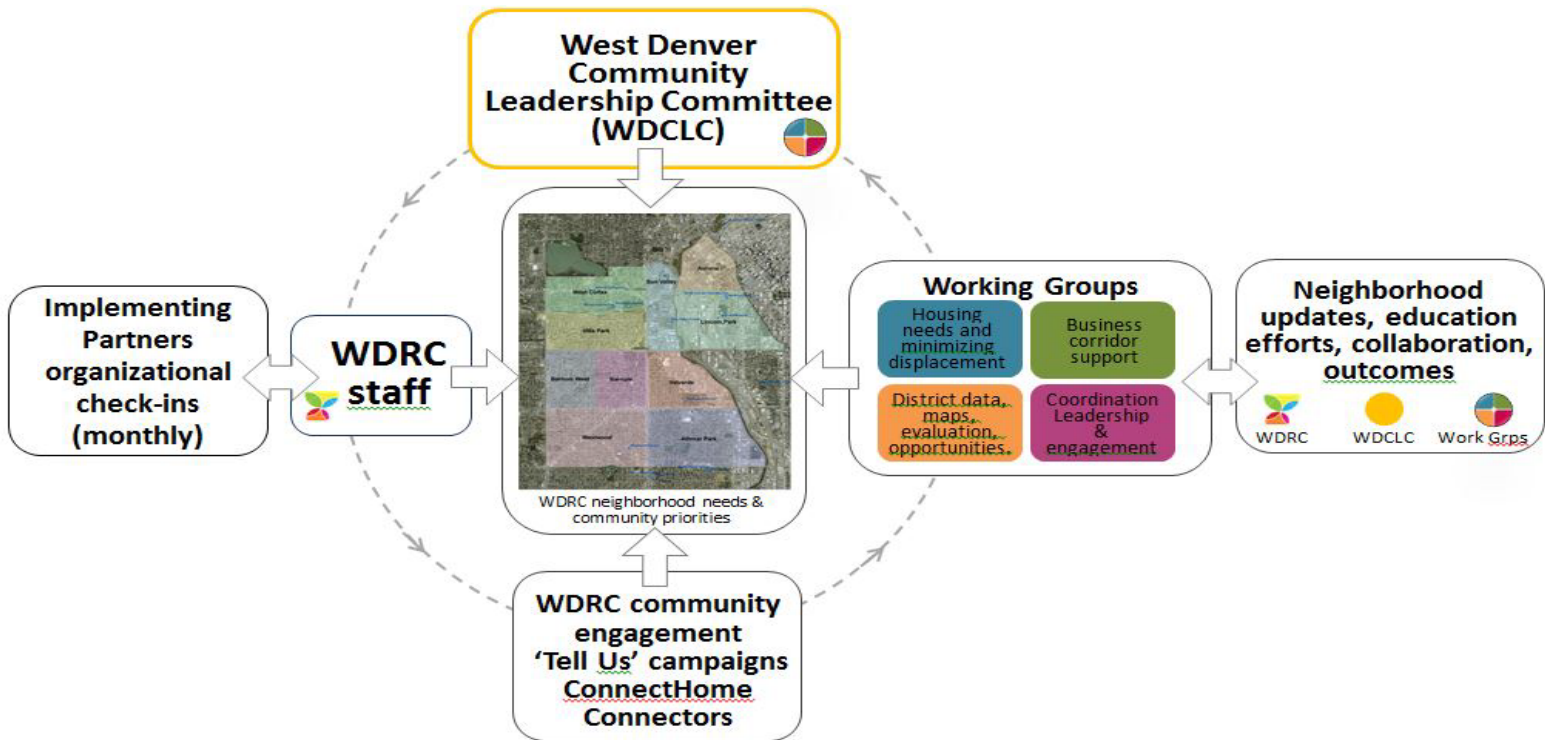
Model an approach that integrates, culture, art, history, natural resources and food

#### **What is the West Denver Community Leadership Committee (WDCLC)**

WDCLC members will be individuals serving WDRRC neighborhoods: local community members working on issues aligned with the WDRRC mission, objectives, and work plan; and/or community-interfacing staff from nonprofit, public, private or philanthropic sector organizations (areas of focus listed below). All WDCLC members will have leadership skills, and will have experience and insight to represent members of the West Denver community.

- Role: The WDCLC is a community leader committee that will represent West Denver community priorities and interests, will advise the WDRRC, and will serve as a conduit for information and collaborative opportunities between WDRRC work and the community.
- The WDCLC will meet up to four times a year to coordinate work plan programs/initiatives, share information, strategize community engagement opportunities, set goals, and expand work group participants.
- WDCLC members must also participate in 2-3 WDRRC work group(s) meetings annually, acting as Chair when/if appropriate.
- **Responsibilities** include:

- i. Learn about WDRRC and provide input on WDRRC activities including community engagement and communication, focus area identification, and projects/initiatives;
- ii. Receive regular WDRRC updates and share the updates with the local community;
- iii. Develop the annual work plan with the WDRRC Director, helping to ensure the work is focused on the needs and top priorities expressed by West Denver community members, businesses, and other local partners;
- iv. Advise on opportunities to support, advocate, align, and to convene public agencies, non-profits, foundations and community members;
- v. Advise on ways to scale WDRRC programs/initiatives and educational opportunities throughout West Denver;
- vi. Act as a community ambassador for WDRRC community engagement values, supporting WDRRC as West Denver's lead collective impact organization.



**WDRRC and work group areas of focus - guided by community priorities (2016):**

- Identify targeted solutions to **housing** and neighborhood impacts causing **displacement**
- Help to **engage all** and eliminate gaps in representation; engage the underrepresented
- Coordinate WD efforts to the benefit of existing community members
- Support business corridors
- Data & Maps for district: connectivity, mobility, pedestrian safety, and public amenities
- Incorporate health, food, families
- Include youth

Working groups will form when interested local partners and community members meet to focus on WDRRC projects or focus area topics in West Denver. Effort will be made to not duplicate working groups where a team or committee already exists.

# Application/Nomination Form

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## Your contact information

Name	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

## General information (your information if you are applying to the WDCLC **OR** the information of the person you are nominating):

Name	
Street Address	
City, zip code	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Do you/ they live in a WDRC neighborhood?	
Do you/ they work in the neighborhood?	
If no to the above questions, what neighborhood do you/ they represent?	

## Special Skills or Qualifications

Why is this person a leader?

## Previous Experience

Tell us how this person has worked as a leader in your neighborhood or community.

## Neighborhood and/or Areas of Focus

What neighborhood topics or areas of focus will this leader help WDRC to understand, change or improve?

## Meeting day/time preferences

Please identify the time of day that works best for you to meet? (approximate times listed)

- morning (8:00 am -10:00 am)
- midday (11:00 am – 1:00 pm)
- late afternoon (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
- early evening (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm)
- evening (5:30 pm -7:30 pm)

Is there a week day that will not work at all? Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you benefit from the services of a translator: yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

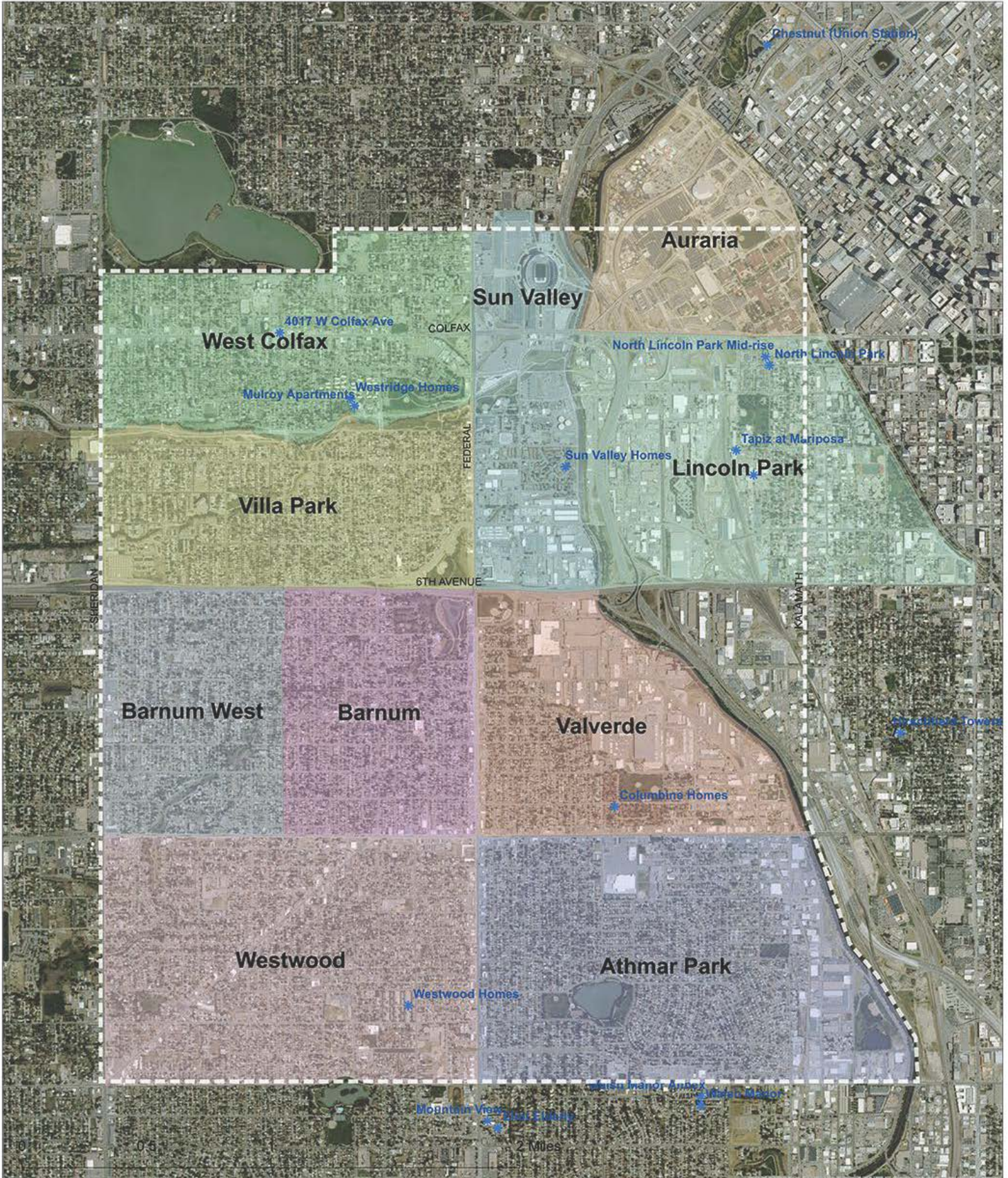
If yes, what language? \_\_\_\_\_

Would childcare be a need for you? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

WDRC will provide equal opportunity without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, immigration status, gender, sexual preference, gender presentation, age, or disability. All nominated and members accepted by the WDRC Implementing Partners will be asked to agree to the WDCLC roles, responsibilities, and to uphold the WDRC community engagement approach and values. Thank you.



# WDRC Neighborhoods



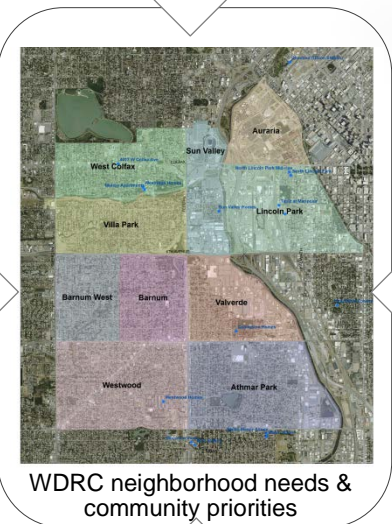
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Community Leadership  
Committee  
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**Working Groups**

- Housing needs and minimizing displacement
- Business corridor support
- District data, maps, evaluation, opportunities.
- Coordination Leadership & engagement

**Neighborhood updates, education efforts, collaboration, outcomes**

**WDRRC community engagement**  
‘Tell Us’ campaigns  
ConnectHome  
Connectors



**WDRRC team**

**Implementing Partners organizational check-ins (monthly)**

