



Avista 2025 Equity Advisory Group (EAG) Members

Area Represented	Agencies/Organization	Name	Title/Position
2SLGBTQIA+	Spectrum Center	KJ January	Director, Advocacy and Engagement
BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color)	Red Cross	Karen Boone	Retired Professional, Volunteer
Clean Air	Spokane Clean Air	Margee Chambers	Rule Writer & SIP Planner
Colville, low income	Rural Resources - Community Action	Sandra Childers	Energy Assistance Team Lead
Ecology/ Environment	WA Department of Ecology	Brook Beeler	Regional Director
Education/ Disabled	NEWESD101	Connie Kliewer	Director, Center for Special Education Services
Energy and rental assistance	SNAP	Carmen Groom	Energy Manager
Government Agency/City Library Services	Spokane Public Library	Vanessa Strong	Adult Services Manager
Medical Community	Providence	Tami Dillion	Director of Communications and Governance
Mobile Home Park, low income	Takesa Village (Homeowners Cooperative)	Cindy Kimmet	Resident, Rules Chair, community member
Othello, School, English as 2nd Language	Hiawatha Elementary School	William von Bracht	Principal
Seniors	Aging & Long-Term Care of Eastern WA (ALTCEW)	Jean Kindem	Retired, Senior Advocate
Small business/ Community Organizing	Vision Properties	Latrice Williams	Vision Properties Broker/Owner
Tribal Housing	Spokane Indian Housing Authority	Clyde Abrahamson	Development Manager
Primary Education	Spokane Public Schools	Andrew Gardner	Athletics/Activities Program Manager
Ethnoecology and Faith Based Community	Rural Community Member	Lynn Suksdorf, PhD	Rural Community Member
Regional Healthcare	Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD)	Dennis Swenson	Peer Specialist
Rural Communities	Community Advocate	Sue Lani Madsen	Self-employed journalist, rancher, and semi-retired architect

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