

OUR MISSION

Urban Habitat works to democratize power and advance equitable policies to create a just and connected Bay Area for low-income communities and communities of color.

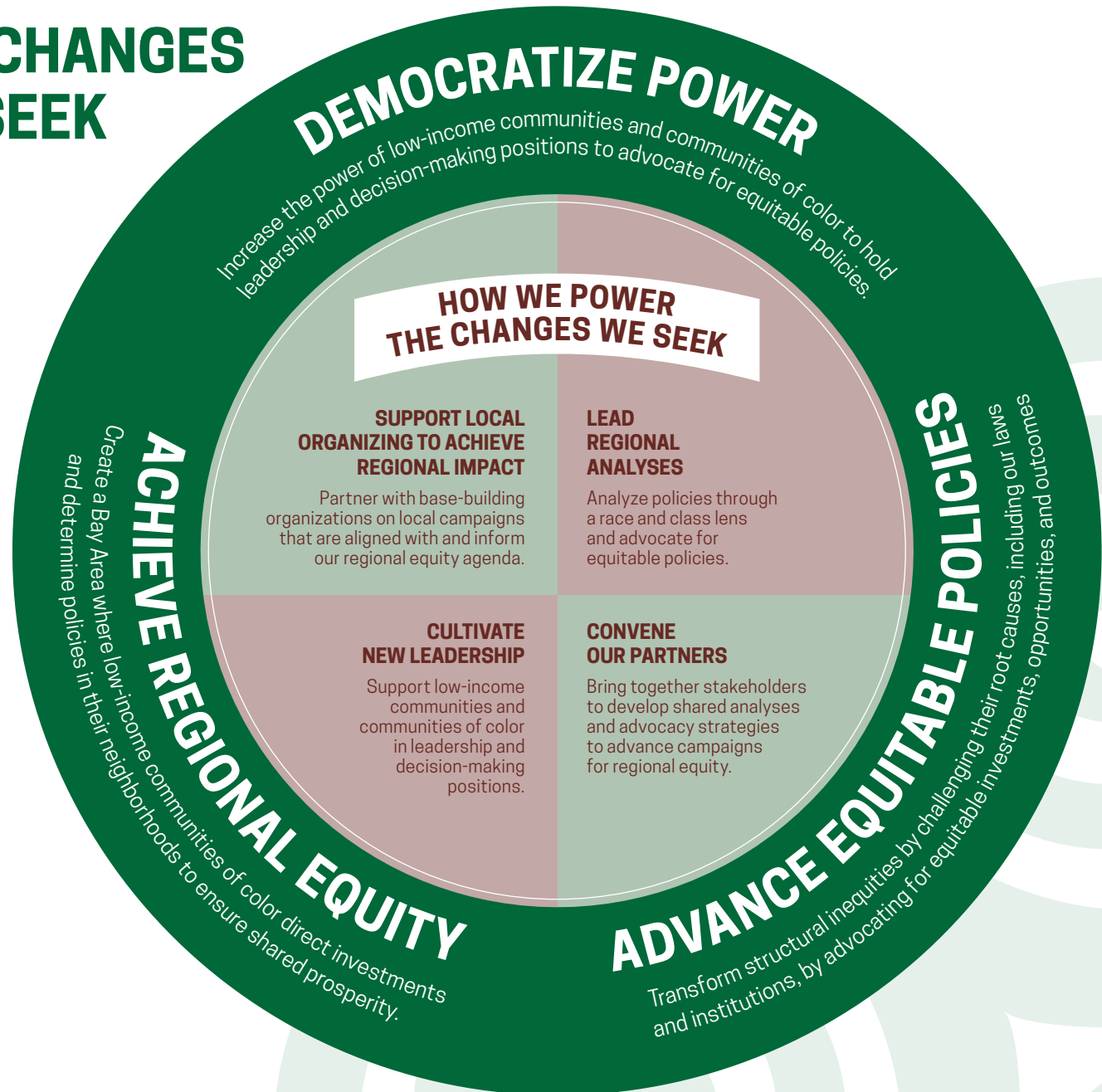
OUR VALUES

- » **Self-determination**
- » **Justice and equity**
- » **Solidarity**
- » **Sustainability**
- » **Diversity**

THE NEW GEOGRAPHY OF RACE & OPPORTUNITY

The Bay Area is experiencing tremendous growth and generating immense wealth, yet low-income communities of color continue to be left behind. As new investments in urban areas displace low-income people and people of color into suburban places, we must confront the causes of these inequalities and the growing resegregation. Urban Habitat helps build the power of disenfranchised communities to make their own decisions about investments in their neighborhoods and advocates for equitable policies.

THE CHANGES WE SEEK



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4 YEAR GOALS

DEMOCRATIZE POWER

1. Increase political participation of low-income communities and communities of color by building leadership development initiatives across multiple generations.
2. Increase the inclusiveness and responsiveness of key government agencies to low-income communities and communities of color.

ADVANCE EQUITABLE POLICIES

1. Bring the principles of equity and justice into the center of debates on transportation, housing, and land use policies.
2. Advance housing justice locally, regionally, and at the state level by scaling tenant protections policies and implementing community-centered models of land and housing development.
3. Advocate for transportation policies that prioritize people over cars, such as public transit, walking, and biking.
4. Analyze and influence how public agencies' revenue and spending can advance equitable transportation, housing, and land use policies.
5. Increase resources, partnerships, and organizing infrastructure to address the needs of low-income communities and communities of color in the suburbs.

10 YEAR GOALS

- » Low-income communities and communities of color, particularly in urban neighborhoods, live without fear of displacement, benefit from increased investments, and reside in neighborhoods that help them prosper.
- » Low-income communities and communities of color effectively engage civically and politically to create supportive and inclusive neighborhoods, particularly in suburban areas.