Overview
Eastside Pathways Partnership strives to improve how each community stakeholder in East King County works together to create a community system which paves a more equitable, and supportive pathway for children, youth, and young adults from cradle to career. We do this by building a powerful network of community individuals, and public, private, and non-profit organizations. Through a reliable framework of data-informed strategies to collaborate, focus efforts, and find efficiencies, together we strive for more equitable outcomes for children, youth, and young adults from cradle to career (birth to age 26).

Partnership Methodology
To achieve its goals the Partnership employs specific frameworks. These include Collective Impact, the Equitable Results Series, and Adaptive Leadership. Partners commit capacity (time, talent, treasure) to work together using these and other methods, combined with learning opportunities and facilitation provided by the Eastside Pathways Backbone. Eastside Pathways Partnership is also part of the national StriveTogether Network, which helps ensure continued improvement and best practices in collective impact.

Expectations for Partners Who Are Philanthropists
For Eastside Pathways Partnership to achieve its shared vision of “every child happy, healthy, and successful”, active participation from all partners representing multiple stakeholder groups is essential. Independently and together, philanthropists play a crucial, unique role and are vital stakeholders in this community partnership. The iterative work of building and shaping equitable community systems in East King County can be achieved by aligning, championing the opportunities and value of collective work, and providing the necessary capacity for community stakeholders, such as non-profits and grass-roots community groups to participate in collective impact partnership.

As Eastside Pathways Partners, philanthropists are asked to commit to actively work within the Collective Impact framework, and to contribute personal, organizational, or institutional resources (time, treasure, talent) to the Partnership. This contribution will vary depending on capacity. It’s up to each Partner to determine their level of contribution.

As an Eastside Pathways Partner, please indicate your understanding and acceptance of this commitment of partnership by adding a check mark next to each agreed upon statement below:

- I/we agree with the 2020-2023 Eastside Pathways Strategic Plan.

- I/we agree to examine, consider, and advocate for modifications of practices, behaviors, or policies which may present barriers to promoting the welfare for community most impacted by existing systems. Example: Potential modifications could include modifications to grant applications for funding so that community most impacted can secure funding.
☐ I/we agree to attend a minimum of two (2) Eastside Pathways meetings per year which can include All-Partner, Philanthropic, or Ages and Stages meetings.

☐ I/we agree to share essential data (quantitative and qualitative) where possible for Partnership initiative work, which may include data on current investments in East King County and may not be subject to any non-disclosure agreements.

FOR PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS ONLY (This final checkbox may not apply to individual philanthropists. Please skip if not applicable.)

☐ We agree as a philanthropic organization, that participation in Eastside Pathways Partnership is at an organizational level and not dependent on any individual within the organization. If said active representative from the organization should leave, we commit to identifying a new representative if the current one is unable to continue for any reason.

What You Can Expect from the Eastside Pathways Backbone
The Eastside Pathways Backbone plays a unique role as a Partner. Existing solely to support the Partnership, the Backbone commits to dedicating resources to support the strategies and areas of work identified by the Partnership. Convening, facilitation, data support, communication, and dedicated learning opportunities are just a few areas of support provided by the Backbone. The Backbone will also provide regular learning opportunities and facilitation in the processes used to collectively work on the Strategic Plan.

Partnership Participation Pledge
On behalf of myself or the philanthropic organization I represent, I commit to the Eastside Pathways Partnership and process(es) noted above.

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Name                      Title                  Institution (if applicable)

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Signature                  Date

*Philanthropists can include Foundations, Private, Municipal, or other organizations and/or individuals which seek to promote the welfare of others. This can include advocacy and donating financial support.