

Kevin Hanson < khanson.pc@gmail.com >

Fwd: Introduction - New Striving for Equity Project Manager

1 message

Katie Raycroft-Meyer < kraycroftmeyer@acrpc.org>

Fri, Aug 18, 2023 at 11:26 AM

To: Bristol Town Administrator <townadmin@bristolvt.org>, Kevin Hanson <khanson.pc@gmail.com>, Ian Albinson <ianalbinson+sb@gmail.com>

FYI,

I think this would be a good resource to follow up with.

Best, Katie

----- Forwarded message ------

From: Corrine Yonce <cyonce@cvoeo.org>

Date: Thu, Aug 17, 2023 at 2:18 PM

Subject: RE: Introduction - New Striving for Equity Project Manager

To: Corrine Yonce <cyonce@cvoeo.org>

Good afternoon housing committee members and housing advocates

Thank you to all who have registered for our upcoming statewide meeting, and who have filled out our survey form. Thank you to those who have reached out to introduce yourselves, or to let me know you won't be able to make it. I will be sending around our agenda at the start of next week. There is still time to sign up!

If you are receiving this email, but no longer involved in housing work, do not hesitate to let me know, and please share your patience as I update our contact list.

I look forward to continuing the conversation next week.

From: Corrine Yonce

Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2023 3:36 PM

Subject: Introduction - New Striving for Equity Project Manager

Good afternoon housing committee members,

I hope this email finds everyone in the warm, slow lull of August as we eek out the remaining weeks of our Vermont summer. You are receiving this email because you have worked with CVOEO's Fair Housing Project in the past, with either of my colleagues Shiferaw or Jess. I am thrilled and honored to introduce myself as the new Striving for Equity Project Manager at CVOEO's Fair Housing Project, and to continue the work they have started through this project.

If we haven't met already, I am Corrine Yonce, and I am excited to be a part of this new project. As CVOEO's Striving for Equity Project Manager, I will be spending this next year supporting local housing committees and promoting avenues for citizen housing

advocacy. I will look to each of you and our partners across the state to identify what barriers our community members face to engaging with their regional housing advocacy efforts, and to develop community-based housing advocacy resources. Our goal is to connect and support local housing committees, foster new connections with community-lead housing advocacy efforts, and enable them to access vital resources and foster meaningful connections with one another.

Of course, our work is a part of CVOEO's Fair Housing Project's greater mission of furthering Fair Housing and equal opportunity in housing. As such, my focus will be in ensuring paths for the people most impacted by our housing shortage to make their needs heard, especially those who have historically been barred access to Fair Housing.

We want to kick off this work with a statewide, virtual meeting on **Wednesday, August 23rd at 5 pm**. We understand this is short notice, but rest assured, we will be organizing regular meetings and will try to accommodate the platform, frequency, and schedule that serves the most housing committee members. This is a brief Zoom informational meeting (~ 1 hour) to learn more about the project to share updates about your work, what you need to further your success and to connect with other housing committee members. We will also be introducing a couple of resources that relate to last survey responses. Please join if you can make it by registering HERE. We are encouraging housing committee members to fill out this short survey so we can start gathering resources that will better support your work.

I am genuinely looking forward to meeting each one of you and working together towards our shared mission. If you want to read more about the project, you can check out our latest blog post that outlines the scope of work and our timeline. Please feel free to reach out to me at cyonce@cvoeo,org or 802 660 3456 X110. I am eager to hear your insights, suggestions, and ideas for making a lasting impact through this project.

Lastly, thank you as always for continuing your dedicated work to promote inclusive and Fair Housing. I am grateful to be a part of this rich, innovative, and compassionate community.

In community,

Corrine Yonce

she/her

Fair Housing Project

Striving for Equity Project Manager



Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity

P.O. Box 1603

255 South Champlain Street

Burlington, VT 05401

Office phone: 802 660 3456 X110

cvoeo.org



thrivingcommunitiesvt.org

