

Anchoring Equity at MTC/ABAG

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Bay Area is Challenged

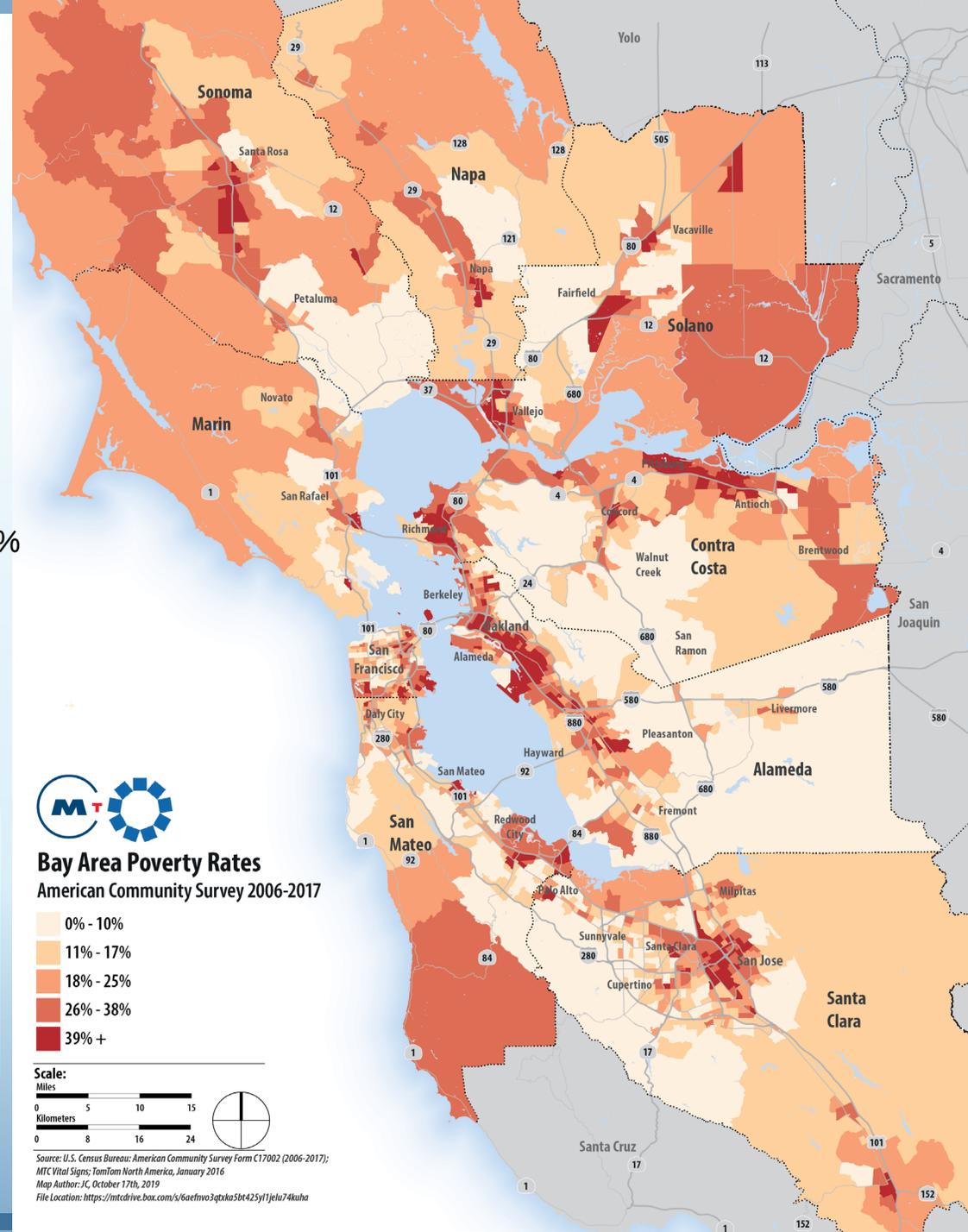
Poverty Rates by City

Lowest

1. Atherton — 4.8%
2. Monte Sereno — 5.0%
3. Portola Valley — 5.2%
4. Belvedere — 5.2%
5. Hillsborough — 5.8%

Highest

- San Pablo — 46.6%
- East Palo Alto — 42%
- Richmond — 38.9%
- Oakland — 38.4
- Calistoga — 35.8%



The Equity Platform at MTC and ABAG



- Vocal and engaged public
- Challenges lifted up in newly adopted PBA2050 and RHNA framework
- Big changes afoot as we navigate Covid-19 and its ongoing impacts
- New statutory authority combined with new equity lens can greatly assist in addressing past planning failures.

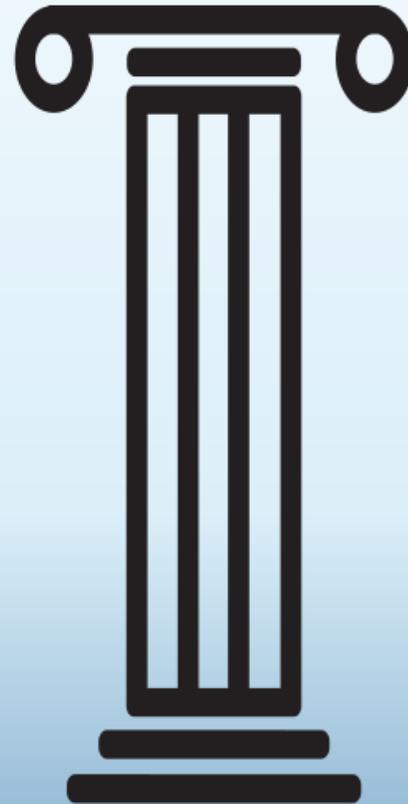


Equity Platform: 4 pillars

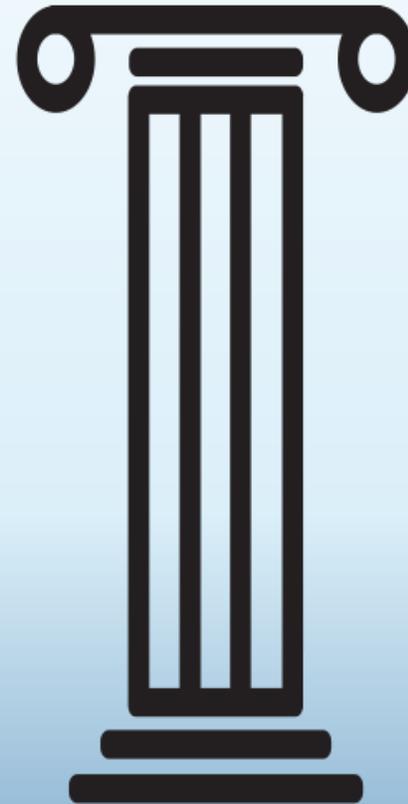
**Listen and
Learn**



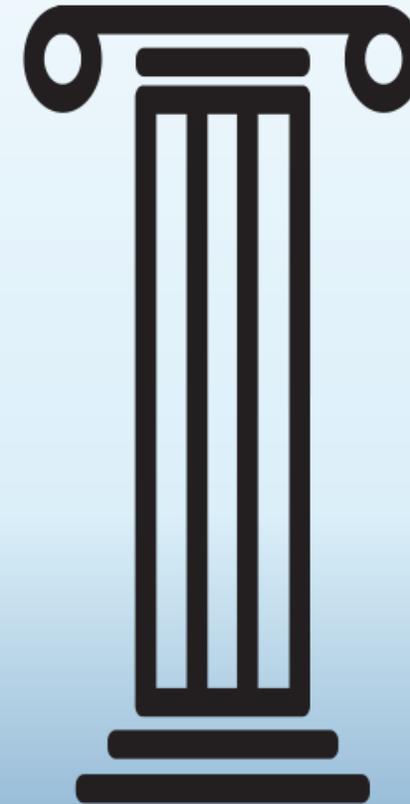
**Define and
Measure**



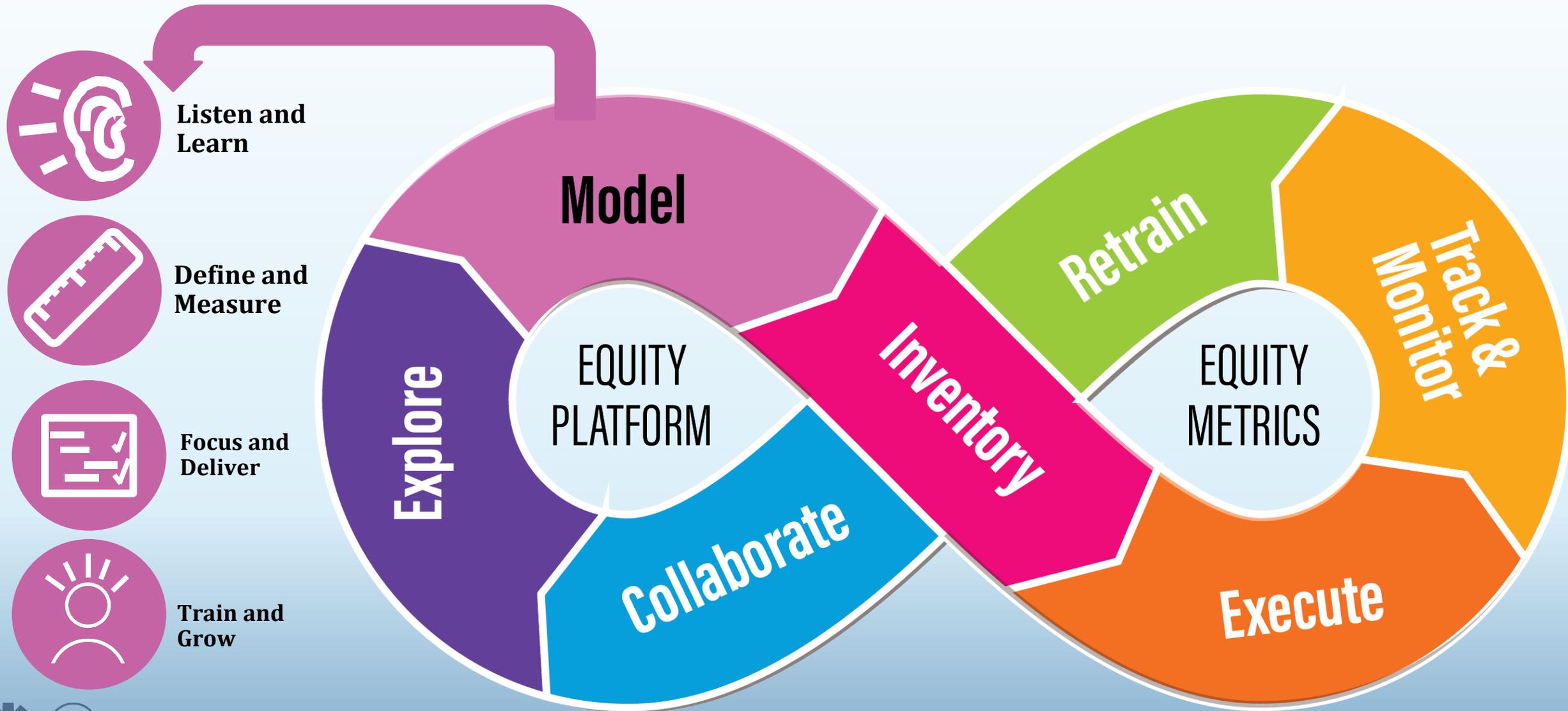
**Focus and
Deliver**



**Train and
Grow**



Equity Lens



Next Steps

- **Continued Development of On-Call Equity Consultant Bench**
 - Recently doubled to 55 total firms
 - Create a list under Bench for micro-businesses for contracts < \$25k
- **More Focused Community Engagement**
 - Establish a CBO engagement bench
 - Ensure Regional representation
- **MTC/ABAG Equity Initiatives (on-going)**
 - Clipper + Express Lane START pilots
 - Bay Area Housing Finance Agency
 - Participatory Budgeting
 - Bay Trail
 - BayREN



Questions?

