



GCCRC: Community Dialogue on the Racial Equity Index



Richland and Lexington Counties and City of Columbia

HOW ARE WE DOING ON RACE EQUITY?

Race and place largely determine whether people have the opportunity to thrive



By 2050, half of Columbia area residents will be People of Color
Findings from Racial Equity Index published June 2021

Event: On Wednesday, January 18th, SCHAC attended a presentation and discussion on the findings of the Racial Equity Index. Richland Library, in partnership with the Greater Columbia Community Relations Council (GCCRC), City of Columbia, Richland County, and Lexington County hosted an open forum to allow panelists and audience members an opportunity to explore the analysis of well-being, through a race equity lens, for residents of Richland and Lexington Counties and the City of Columbia. Panelists for the event were the Honorable Gretchen Barron and Dr. Kathleen Brady.

The resulting Racial Equity Index, released in June 2021, reports findings that promote greater awareness and understanding of the depth and breadth of the differences between the White and Black experience in these areas of South Carolina.

More Information:

Race Equity Index Summary: <https://www.greatercolacrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/REI-summary-.pdf>

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