

In a time of unprecedented gentrification and displacement pressures, how do we keep the CID community intact and strong?

To answer this question, InterIm CDA, in collaboration with Friends of Little Sài Gòn, is engaging Chinatown International District community members to learn directly from residents and businesses at risk of displacement. Through participatory research methods, data will be collected to understand displacement, housing needs, and commercial space needs. This yearlong effort continues through spring 2023.

We are asking:

- What are our community's housing and commercial space needs?
- What is the history of government policy and planning decisions that have led to the existential threat of gentrification and displacement?
- What is our community vision where housing and commercial needs are met?
- How do we build community power and capacity for advocacy for community preservation and self-determination?
- How do we create a future where residents and businesses can remain in the neighborhood and flourish?

Our Vision:

We envision a future where residents, businesses, and community organizations most at risk of displacement are secure in their future in the Chinatown International District, where land serves the common good rather than the profits of a few, and where all can live in dignity and thrive.

The data, advocacy, and organizing raised by the CID People's Anti-Displacement Project will help our organizations and the residents build the Anti-Displacement Community Vision.

Get involved! Make your voice heard!

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