

Breakout Summary:

Ensuring that all people have access to safe, reliable, and affordable water and wastewater systems is the cornerstone of a sustainable and prosperous community. During this breakout session, members of the Greater Cleveland Water Equity Partners shared their journey as a collaborative group representing water utilities, non-profit organizations, and community leaders working to improve water equity in Cleveland. Representatives from Cleveland Water and the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District provided background on the partnership, discussed key water equity issues in Cleveland, and shared ways they are working to address these issues in partnership with the community.

Presenters:

- Constance Haqq, Chief Administrative Officer, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
- Alex Margevicius, Commissioner of Water, City of Cleveland

Watch a recording of this session here: <u>Greater Cleveland Water Equity Partners: Supporting an Equitable Water Future | Sustainable Cleveland 2020 Virtual Summit</u>

Information and Resources shared during breakout:

- An Equitable Water Future Cleveland roadmap to build shared understanding of the challenges, opportunities, and priorities for action to secure an equitable water future for all Cleveland residents.
- Water Champions: https://chnhousingpartners.org/careers/
- To get involved with the Greater Cleveland Water Equity Partners, email: waterequity@gmail.com.
- Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District: https://www.neorsd.org/

