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Just want to remind Mayor Wheeler and Sam Adams that during their campaigns, when they came out to the Carpenters union, both of them were very enthusiastic about the idea of employing people who actually live in Old Town China Town, for earthquake preparedness training. Making use of existing networks to incentivize heroism and people to care for each other will sow the seeds for a completely different experience than the people in the Pearl are afraid of, come 'the big one'.

Further, actually including otherwise disenfranchised people into the economy will make a huge difference in the whole vibe.

This cannot be implemented though most social service structures, which mimic and perpetuate hierarchical oppression.

Sisters and Street Roots are the exception to that. They could manage it.

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