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Abstract

Too often grassroots groups and environmental justice (EJ) organizations are not linked to each other (Bullard, 2000), exist in silos, and are isolated from the resources and/or organizations in which they can collaborate and benefit from. This thesis, in the form of a directory, is designed as a planning, organizing, networking, and community empowerment tool to bring organizations and underrepresented stakeholders to the table in planning summits, conferences, and workshops. The goal of this thesis is three-fold: 1) to offer a conventional analysis on reoccurring and longstanding, environmental justice themes and inequalities burdening low-income and/or people of color in the United States; 2) to compile and document a directory of grassroots environmental justice and civil rights organizations that currently operate and serve in Alaska, EPA Region 4 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and 6 Tribes), and EPA Region 6 (Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, and 65 Tribal Nations); and 3) to track and examine enabling policies, resources, and tools that serve to create a more equitable environmental justice landscape in the United States.

Key words: Directory, Environment Justice, Grassroots, Community Organizing, Environmental Health, Community Empowerment, Civil Rights, Underrepresented, thesis

Executive Summary

While money moves upward, pollution moves downward (Odum and Odum, 1976); communities of color and/or low-income groups receive less than their fair share of money and resources, and more than their fair share of environmental pollutants (Bryant and Mohai, 1992, United Church of Christ, Commission for Racial Justice, 1987; Bullard, 1983, 1984, 1990, 1993; Bullard and Mohai, 2007; Chakraborty, 2001; Goldman, 1991; Higgins 1993; Grattet et al., 2021). This thesis project is the culmination and product of lived experiences, professional work, and expertise developed during matriculation in the Johns Hopkins, M.S. Environmental Science and Policy (ESP) program.

As an African American woman; Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), fellow working on the U.S Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR) Environmental Justice team; scholar; and great granddaughter of Mordecai Wyatt Johnson: educator, pastor, and civil rights activist who served as the first African American president of Howard University from 1926 to 1960. It is my mission to advance the Johnson civil rights legacy through the intersectionality of environmental, climate, and sociological scholarship, civil rights, and environmental justice.

In conducting this thesis project, I have gained knowledge of reoccurring and longstanding, environmental justice themes, inequalities, and anthropogenic pollutants burdening low-income communities, and communities color in the United States. Identified grassroots groups, organizations, and communities that are vital environmental justice players and stakeholders

within the chosen geographic regions of study. Tracked, examined, and gained a greater understanding of enabling legislations, resources, and tools that serve to create a more equitable environmental justice landscape in the United States to facilitate renewed grassroots organizing, more effective coalition building, and provide a catalyst for local, regional, and national environmental justice public forums, discussion groups, and policy changes in 2023 and beyond. And finally, used scientific and policy knowledge gained over the course of the ESP program to present a list of best practices, policy mechanisms, and grassroots strategies to combat disproportionate health and environmental impacts.

Introduction

Over the last decade numerous Environmental Justice (EJ) studies have documented the disproportionate exposure to toxic wastes faced by low income and/or communities of color (Bullard 1990; Schnaiberg and Gould, 1994; Taylor 2014; Bryant and Mohai 1992; Bullard, Mohai et al., 2007). More recently, however, several studies have examined the cumulative impacts of other community burdens such as a range of environmental issues, pollution sources, and social and economic stressors, for example, high unemployment, unaffordable housing, or cognitive impacts (Mohai et al., 2011; Washington, 2020; Maldonado et al., 2016; Oroian, 2016). In response to these studies hundreds of environmental justice groups have staked out their positions on an array of government and industry practices that create environmental inequities. Focusing their attention on enforcement, water quality, corrective action, facility siting, pollution prevention, sustainable agriculture, land rights, sovereign transportation, climate migration, air pollution, public participation, and decision making (Bullard, 2000). Alliances are being forged between groups that are concerned about endangered wildlife habitats and groups whose primary concerns are centered around urban habitats (Bullard, 2000). Simultaneously, many environmental justice (EJ), grassroots groups and organizations have proliferated, while others have dissipated and resolved.

Moreover, too often, grassroots groups and environmental justice organizations are not linked to each other (Bullard, 2000), frequently exist in silos, and are isolated from the resources and/or organizations in which they can collaborate and benefit from. Racial disparities for people of color as a whole continue to exist in all 10 EPA regions (Grattet et al., 2021). In 2000,

disparities in people of color percentages between host and non-host commercial hazardous waste areas were greatest in Region 5 (45% vs. 19%), Region 9 (76% vs. 49%), Region 6 (66% vs. 42%), and Region 4 (52% vs. 30%) (Grattet et al., 2021). Originally, this capstone project attempted to be expansive of people of color and low-income resource and legal groups in the entire continental United States. Consequently, due to limited time and resources the study team decided to focus their efforts on States and EPA regions deemed “overburdened” and most in need – EPA Region’s 4, 6 and Alaska. Although we did not have enough time and capacity to include all of the Regions, the study team chose to incorporate Alaska for the following reasons: (1) the extreme climate change vulnerability and significant environmental threats from erosion, flooding, or thawing permafrost (GAO, 2019) to Indigenous peoples, people of color, and low income populations; (2) disconnect from Indigenous peoples and resources; (3) presence of remote tribal and low income localities that are inaccessible by roads and overburdened by solid waste due lack of adequate disposal mechanisms; and (4) the existence of Indigenous communities who suffer from historical neglect and continued exploitation by waste companies who offer big payouts to indigenous tribes to host a range of waste facilities on their land – everything from nuclear waste to solid waste (Angel, 1991).

On a more personal level, the study team chose EPA Regions 4 (Southeast), 6 (South Central), and Alaska as our study sites because through scholarly research and personal and lived experiences, we believe the people of color (including indigenous peoples) and/or low-income populations living in these regions encompass a large percentage of the most disenfranchised, historically discriminated against, and most underserved peoples in the United States.

Additionally, as the study team is composed of African American woman of color, we feel a particularly strong connection to Antebellum and post Antebellum South, the shackles of the peculiar institution that are still being felt today, and a particular kinship to the indigenous genocide and neglect that has taken place within these geographical borders.

This thesis seeks to document new and persisting environmental justice organizations and grassroot groups in the chosen areas of study to answer the following questions of: who is out there doing this vital environmental justice work? And what are some of the enabling policies, resources, legislations, and strides to justice that have emerged over the last century to uplift environmentally burdened and historically disenfranchised populations?

Therefore, the purpose of this thesis is to document recurring environmental justice policies, organizations, themes/inequities, and resources that have emerged or taken shape in the United States (and selected regions of study therein) to serve as a planning, organizing, networking, and community empowerment tool to 1) bring organizations and underrepresented stakeholders to the table in planning summits, conferences, and workshops; 2) facilitate renewed and more practical, actionable, equitable, and streamlined resolutions of urban and rural climate injustices; and 3) further increase the visibility and environmental justice of historically disenfranchised populations who have been left out of the United States socio-political, economic, and environmental landscape.

The objective of this thesis is in turn, three-fold: 1) to identify and offer a conventional

analysis on reoccurring and longstanding, environmental justice themes and inequalities burdening low-income communities, and communities of color in the United States; 2) to compile and document a directory of grassroots environmental justice and civil rights organizations that currently operate and serve in Alaska, EPA Region 4 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and 6 Tribes), and EPA Region 6 (Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, and 65 Tribal Nations); and 3) to track and examine enabling legislations, resources, and tools that serve to create a more equitable environmental justice landscape in the United States.

Literature Review

In 1987, the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice released a historical and groundbreaking study: *Toxic Waste and Race in the United States*. This significant report found race to be the most potent variable in predicting where hazardous waste facilities were located – more powerful than household income, the value of homes, and the estimated amount of hazardous waste generated by industry (United Church of Christ, Commission for Racial Justice, 1987). Moreover, the *Toxic Wastes and Race* study was revisited in 1994 using 1990 census data (Goldman and Fitton, 1994). The 1994 study found that people of color are 47% more likely to live near a hazardous waste facility than white Americans (Goldman and Fitton, 1994).

Environmental Justice (EJ), as defined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Energy (DOE), is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. This goal will be achieved when everyone enjoys: The same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards and equal access to the decision-making process to have a healthy environment in which to live, learn, and work (EPA, DOE). Or in short, equitable exposure to environmental goods and harms (Wolch et al. 2014).

The environmental justice movement has come a long way since its modest beginnings in Warren County, North Carolina where a polychlorinated biphenol (PCB) landfill sparked

protests and over 500 arrests (Bullard et al., 2008 and references therein). Although the activists were unsuccessful in stopping the siting of the PCB landfill, they succeeded in putting “environmental racism” on the map and launched the national environmental justice movement (Bullard et al., 2008). The Warren County protests also led the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice to complete the first national study to correlate waste facility sites and demographic characteristics in 1987 (discussed above).

Today, environmental justice, as a term with a more political connotation, implies justice on a distributive, procedural, and precautionary level (Bolte et al. 2011). Distributive justice requires an equitable distribution of the costs of environmental risks and the benefits of environmental values across demographic and geographic scales (Bolte et al., 2011). Procedural justice refers to the extent to which political decision-making processes are applied fairly, and people are empowered to control and influence the decisions that affect them (Bolte et al. 2011). For example, higher fines for dumping waste in white versus minority communities. And finally, the precautionary principle is based on the attitude that uncertainties in short- or long-term environmental impacts resulting from deteriorating conditions in the everyday environment where people live and work call for decision-making to keep public health from harm (Bolte et al. 2011).

However, with recent distributional challenges of globalization, urbanization, and anthropogenic climate change, that have all resulted in rapid environmental degradation (e.g., ozone depletion, water insecurity, declining biodiversity, and deforestation) the environmental

justice concept has moved toward a broader lens, now including climate justice. Climate Justice recognizes the disproportionate impacts of climate change on low-income communities and communities of color around the world, the people and places least responsible for the problem (UC Center for Climate Justice). It seeks solutions that address the root causes of climate change and in doing so, simultaneously address a broad range of social, racial, and environmental injustices (UC Center for Climate Justice).

After almost three decades of intense study, targeted research, public hearings, grassroots organizing, networking, and movement building, environmental justice struggles have taken center stage (Bullard, 2006). Yet, all communities are still not treated equal (Mohai, 2008). In 1992, Ben Chavis, prior Executive Director of the National Association of Colored People (NAACP) defined environmental racism as “racial discrimination in environmental policy making and the enforcement of regulations and laws, the deliberate targeting of people of color communities for toxic waste facilities, and the official sanctioning of life – the threatening presence of poisons and pollutants in our communities, and the history of excluding people of color from leadership in the environmental movement (Chavis, 1992).” Chavis later expanded on his definition in a 1993 Ebony interview, stating: “It is the deliberate targeting of people of color communities for hazardous waste facilities, such as landfills and incinerators. One of the responsibilities of the Civil Rights Movement is to define the postmodern manifestations of racism. We must not only point to overt forms of racism, but also to institutionalized racism (Chavis, 1993).”

Although the last three decades have seen some positive changes in the way environmental justice (EJ) groups relate to each other, such as: an increasing number of community-based groups, EJ networks, legal groups, faith-based groups, labor, academic institutions, and youth organizations teaming up on environmental and health issues that differentially impact poor people and people of color (Bullard et al., 2008). Environmental racism in the United States, as measured by the proximity of commercial hazardous waste facilities and other environmental pollutants, continues to increase despite decades of environmental justice policy by both state and federal agencies, sustained activism, and a growing public awareness of the problem (Grattet et al., 2021). However, it is important to note that social movements that originate in the grassroots of society often contain the potential to shape history (Til et al., 2008).

Grassroots movements are the ability of individuals to collaborate at the local level and take collective action that they direct toward the improvement of their own situation and that of the broader society (Til et al., 2008). Social movements are most centrally about people trying to make a difference in their own communities and in the world (Till et al. 2008). Quintessentially, the centerpiece of the environmental justice grassroots movement is the quest for environmental, economic, and social justice (Bullard, 2000). Grassroots leaders have been the primary impetus behind recent government policy shifts around unfair, unjust, and illegal practices (Bullard, 2000). People of color in different regions of the country and around the world continue to fight for a just and sustainable environment.

Grassroots community leaders provide the backbone of the struggle to dismantle the consequences and disproportionate impacts of our society's dependence on fossil fuels, including poor health and cognitive stunting (Washington, 2019; Severnini, 2020) due to chronic exposure to toxic pollution, and low likelihood of recovery from severe weather events exacerbated by anthropogenic climate change (DCEJ, 2020). This is the case in neighborhoods from Alaska to North Carolina, New Mexico, to West Dallas.

Coalition building, networking mechanisms, and communication links are imperative for successful movements. Moreover, it is extremely important that individuals on the frontline understand that they are not alone in their struggle (Bullard, 2000) and that there is strength in numbers. This directory is designed to facilitate more effective networking and communication among the many individuals and groups who are fighting for environmental, economic, and social justice (Bullard, 2000); facilitate renewed grassroots organizing; and provide a catalyst for local, regional, and national environmental justice public forums, discussion groups, and policy changes in 2023 and beyond.

Methods

The purpose of this capstone project is to document recurring environmental justice policies, organizations, themes/inequities, and resources that have emerged or taken shape in the United States (and selected study regions therein).

To complete the first objective of conducting a conventional analysis to identify reoccurring and longstanding, environmental justice themes and inequalities burdening low-income and/or people of color in the United States we considered environmental injustice case studies that give a more contextual understanding of why environmental inequalities arise in the first place.

The study team selected thirty-two environmental injustice case studies to perform a literature review and qualitative secondary data analysis. The case studies selected include 16-cases from Robert D. Bullards, *People of Color – 2000 Directory*; 9-cases from “Strategies for Health Justice: Lessons from the Field” (Poverty and Race Research Action Council, 2018); 4-cases from “Chronicles from the Environmental Justice Frontline” (Roberts and Toffolon-Weiss, 2001); 1-case study from *Solid Waste Sites and the Black Houston Community* (Bullard, 1983); 1-case study from “Cancer Alley: The Stories of Five Communities” (DSCEJ, 2020); and 1-case study from “Environmental Inequities: Class, Race, and Industrial Pollution in Gary, Indiana” (Hurley, 1995). For the purpose of this study the stories of the five communities of Cancer Alley presented by The Deep South Center for Environmental Justice (DSCEJ, 2020) were analyzed as one, single case study.

In order to perform the qualitative secondary data analysis, the study team completed the following procedures outlined below in chronological order:

1. Prepared and organized data
 - a. Printed out case studies, gathered notes, documents, and other materials. Marked the source, any demographics I may have collected, or any other information that will help analyze data.
2. Reviewed and explored Data
 - a. Which included reading over data several times to get a sense of what it contains and note-keeping about thoughts, ideas, or any questions I may have had
3. Created initial codes
 - a. Using highlighters, notes in the margins, sticky pads, and concept maps I connected the data and highlighted keywords, phrases, and made notes in the margins to categorize the data into themes
4. Reviewed those codes and revised or combined into themes
 - a. Identified recurring themes, language, opinions, and beliefs.
5. Presented themes in a cohesive manner
 - a. Considered the audience, the purpose of the study, and what content should be included to best tell the story of the data

Next, the Study team conducted a deep and comprehensive Internet analysis using the “snowball” technique to complete the second objective of compiling and documenting a directory of grassroots environmental justice and civil rights organizations that currently operate and serve in Alaska, EPA Region 4 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and 6 Tribes), and EPA Region 6 (Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, and 65 Tribal Nations). To identify geographical regions that were included in the directory the study team focused on States and EPA Regions who have: 1) been historically and habitually engrossed in the United States civil rights and environmental justice movements, 2) categorized as “overburdened” by environmental hazards and pollutants, and 3) whose demographic makeup are reflective of United States populations in the most dire need of environmental corrective action.

The directory internet snowball analysis consisted of preliminary Google searches to identify grassroot groups and environmental justice organizations in the selected regions, then thoroughly combing through the partners of each identified organization and grassroot group to further identify other environmental justice groups, and so on. Additionally, we also cross-referenced resources and organizations obtained from the Environmental Justice team at the EPA’s Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR).

Lastly, to track and examine enabling legislations, resources, and tools that serve to create a

more equitable environmental justice landscape in the United States the study team performed a literature review; a traditional snowball analysis wherein we asked EPA co-workers to provide names of enabling tools, resources, and legislations; and an internet snowball analysis where we collected and followed streams of data and resources from organizations such as the EPA, NOAA, PRRAC, DSCEJ, CDC, US CEQ, and State Environmental Departments (DEQs).

Results

Reoccurring and Longstanding Environmental Justice Themes/Issues

1. Waste Equity
2. Discriminatory Land use, Zoning, and Polluting Facility Siting (including Permitting)
3. Unsafe siting of Schools
4. Energy Justice
5. Urban Degredation/Inequitable Renewal
6. Exclusion/Lack of access to Public Lands, National Parks, and Green Spaces
7. Disproportionately high levels of exposure to environmental toxins (occupational & ambient)
8. Good business climate that favors private profits over public and environmental health

Directory

This is a directory of grassroots environmental justice and civil rights organizations that currently operate and serve in Alaska, EPA Region 4 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and 6 Tribes), and EPA Region 6 (Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, and 65 Tribal Nations). The organizations listed provide a wide range of technical, research, legal, education, and training support to grassroots groups. This directory is designated as a planning, organizing, networking, and community empowerment tool. It can also be used for bringing underrepresented stakeholders to the table in planning summits, conferences, and workshops. While the lists may not be complete, they are reflective of the expanding grassroots environmental justice movement and emerging alliances being forged across the environmental, civil rights, and organized labor movements.

Alaska

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

Alaska Community Action on Toxics

Mission: Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) is a statewide environmental health and justice organization established in 1997. We believe everyone has the right to clean air, clean water, and toxic-free food. Driven by a core belief in environmental justice, ACAT empowers communities to eliminate exposure to toxics through collaborative research, shared science, education, organizing, and advocacy

Website: <https://www.akaction.org/>

Phone: (907) 222-7714

Fax: (907) 222-7714

Physical/Mailing Address: Alaska Community Action on Toxics, 1225 E. International Airport Rd. Suite 220, Anchorage, AK 99518-1410

Areas Served: Statewide

Alaska Humanities Forum

Mission: The Alaska Humanities Forum connects Alaskans through stories, ideas, and experiences that positively change lives and strengthen communities.

Website: <https://www.akhf.org/>

Phone: 1-907-770-8400

Email: office@akhf.org

Mailing Address: Alaska Humanities Forum, 421 W First Ave., Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Areas Served: Statewide

Alaska Institute for Justice (AIJ)

Mission: The Alaska Institute for Justice (AIJ) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting the human rights of all Alaskans. Formerly known as the Alaska Immigration Justice Project, it transformed into the Alaska Institute for Justice to reflect the inclusion of an additional program dedicated to climate and social justice issues, the Research and Policy Institute.

Website: <http://www.akijp.org/>

Areas Served: Anchorage | Juneau

Anchorage Office Physical/ Mailing Address: 431 West 7th Ave. Suite 208, Anchorage, AK 99501

Phone: 907-279-2457

Fax: 907-279-2457

Toll Free: 1-877-273-2457

Language Interpreter Center Physical/Mailing Address: 431 West 7th Ave. Suite 208, Anchorage, AK 99501

Phone: 907-297-2760

Fax: 907-279-2450

Toll Free: 1-877-273-2457

Juneau Office Physical Address: 9085 Glacier Highway, Suite 204, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-789-1326

Fax: 907-789-1324

Toll Free: 1-877-273-2457

Juneau Mailing Address: P.O. Box 35832, Juneau, AK 99803

Alaska Marine Conservation Council

Mission: We work to protect and restore the marine environment through sustainable fishing practices, habitat protection, and local stewardship. We support an ecosystem-based approach to research and marine resource management that incorporates the best science available, experiential knowledge, and the wisdom of tradition.

Website: <https://www.akmarine.org/>

Phone: 1-907-299-6566

Email: fish@akmarine.org

Mailing Address: Alaska Marine Conservation Council, PO Box 2190 Homer, AK 99603

Areas Served: Statewide

Alaska Wildlife Alliance

Mission: We protect Alaska's wildlife through citizen mobilization, advocacy, and education.

Website: <https://www.akwildlife.org/>

Phone: 907-917-WILD(9453)

Email: INFO@AKWILDLIFE.ORG

Mailing Address: Alaska Wildlife Alliance, P.O. Box 202022, Anchorage, AK 99520

Areas Served: Statewide

Kachemak Bay Conservation Society

Mission: The Kachemak Bay Conservation Society's mission is to protect the environment of the Kachemak Bay region and greater Alaska by encouraging sustainable use and stewardship of natural resources through advocacy, education, information, and collaboration.

Website: <https://www.kbayconservation.org/>

Phone: (907) 235-8214

Fax: (907) 235-4069

Email: kbayconservation@gmail.com | info@alaskansknowclimatechange.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Kachemak Bay Conservation Society, 3734 Ben Walters Lane, Homer, AK 99603

Areas Served: Kachemak Bay Region

Kachemak Heritage Land Trust (KHLT)

Mission: KHLT was founded in 1989 as the first land trust in Alaska, one month before the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The early days were spent gathering information about private land conservation, drafting bylaws, unleashing the talents of visionary founders as they created a way to protect the future of land on Kachemak Bay.

Website: <https://www.kachemaklandtrust.org/>

Phone: (907) 235-5263

Email: (907) 235-5263

Physical/Mailing Address: KHLT, 315 Klondike Ave, Homer, Alaska 99603

Areas Served: Kachemak Bay Region

Kenai Watershed Forum (KWF)

Mission: The Kenai Watershed Forum (KWF) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is recognized as the regional watershed organization of the Kenai Peninsula, successfully identifying and addressing the needs of the region by providing high-quality EDUCATION, RESTORATION, and RESEARCH programs.

Website: <https://www.kenaiwatershed.org/>

Phone: (907) 260-5449

Physical/Mailing Address: KWF, 44129 Sterling Hwy, Soldotna, AK 99669
Areas Served: Kenai Peninsula

Alaska Climate Alliance

Mission: The Alaska Climate Alliance works to align Alaska's climate action community with Just Transition principles to address the climate crisis head-on at all levels of society, shifting our state towards a joyful, interdependent and indigenous-led future.

Website: <https://akclimatealliance.org/>
Contact: <https://akclimatealliance.org/action/>
Areas Served: Statewide

Alaska Food Policy Council

Mission: We are the Alaska Food Policy Council. Our goal is to create a healthier, more secure, and more self-reliant Alaska by improving our food system.

Website: <https://www.akfoodpolicycouncil.org/>
Phone: (907) 756-3930
Email: info@alaskafoodpolicycouncil.org
Mailing Address: Alaska Food Policy Council, PO BOX 173, Homer, AK 99603
Areas Served: Statewide

Nature Conservancy – Alaska Chapter

Mission: We work in communities to help nature and people. In Alaska, where people and the natural world are so inextricably linked, our approach helps create lasting results. All across the 49th State, The Nature Conservancy is at work protecting the Alaska we know and love.

Website: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/alaska/>
Phone: 907-865-5700
Email: alaska@tnc.org
Address: The Nature Conservancy, 715 L Street, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501
Areas Served: Statewide

Northern Alaska Environmental Center

Mission: The Northern Alaska Environmental Center is an Alaska-based conservation

organization dedicated to protecting the land, waters and wildlife of Interior and Arctic Alaska for current and future generations to use and enjoy. We understand the unique challenges of living in Alaska and seek to balance natural resource development with conserving what makes Alaska special.

Website: <https://northern.org/>

Phone: 907.452.5021

Physical/Mailing Address: Northern Alaska Environmental Center, 830 College rd., Fairbanks, AK 99701

Areas Served: Interior and Arctic Alaska

Sierra Club – Alaska Chapter

Mission: We are working to shield Alaska from the mentality that has drilled and logged and developed away much of the open spaces in the Lower 48. We are striving for an Alaska based on a renewable energy economy, healthy communities, and preservation of our wild places.

Website: <https://www.sierraclub.org/alaska>

Email: alaska.chapter@sierraclub.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Sitka Conservation Society

Mission: SCS protects the natural environment of the Tongass National Forest while supporting the development of economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable communities within Southeast Alaska.

Website: <https://www.sitkawild.org/>

Phone: 907-747-7509

Email: info@sitkawild.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Sitka Conservation Society, 201 Lincoln St., Room 4, Sitka, AK 99835

Areas Served: Southeast Alaska

Southeast Alaska Conservation Council (SEACC)

Mission: To protect the special places of the world's largest temperate rainforest, promote conservation, and advocate for sustainability in human use of natural resources. Inspired by the land, wildlife, cultures, and communities of Southeast Alaska, SEACC strives to ensure this interconnected whole exists for future generations.

Website: <https://www.seacc.org/>

Phone: (907) 586.6942

Email: info@seacc.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, 2207 Jordan Ave., Juneau, AK 99801

Areas Served: Southeast Alaska

The Alaska Center

Mission: We engage, empower, and elect Alaskans to stand up for our clean air and water, healthy communities, and a strong democracy.

Website: <https://akcenter.org/>

Phone: (907) 274-3621

Fax: (907) 274-8733

Email: info@akcenter.org

Physical/Mailing Address: The Alaska Center, 808 E Street Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501

Areas Served: Statewide

Trustees for Alaska

Mission: We work alongside clients and partners to protect the natural places and systems necessary for the health of human life and wildlife. Our work and legal actions drive toward climate action, environmental justice, and the health of Alaska's lands, waters and communities for generations to come.

Website: <https://trustees.org/>

Phone: 907.276.4244

Email: info@trustees.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Trustees for Alaska, 121 W Fireweed Lane, Suite 105, Anchorage, AK 99503

Areas Served: Statewide

Community Organizations

Cook Inletkeeper

Mission: Cook Inletkeeper is a community-based nonprofit organization that combines advocacy, education and science toward its mission to protect Alaska's Cook Inlet watershed and the life it sustains. Inletkeeper's monitoring and science work builds credibility with

scientists and resource managers, its education and advocacy efforts enhance stewardship and citizen participation, and together, these efforts translate into Inletkeeper's ability to effectively ensure a vibrant and healthy Cook Inlet watershed.

Website: <https://inletkeeper.org/>

Homer Office: 715 L St., Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99501

Homer Office Phone: 907.235.4068

Soldotna Office: 35911 Kenai Spur Hwy, #13, Soldotna, AK 99669

Areas Served: Cook Inlet Watershed

Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition

Mission: We are a growing group of concerned citizens motivated by the moral, spiritual, & scientific duty to take action & elevate voices calling for responsibility to each other, the earth, and all living beings. Formed in November 2015, FCAC seeks to amplify Alaskan voices for climate action and build momentum for a just and equitable transition to a new way of living with each other and with our environment.

Website: <https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/>

Email: connect@fbxclimateaction.org

Areas Served: Fairbanks and Interior Alaska

Great Land Trust (GLT)

Mission: GLT is your local land trust—a non-profit organization dedicated to conserving the lands and waters we love. We do it because we know that communities succeed when their ecosystems are robust. Driven by our shared connection to the land, we bring the strategic and scientific tools to conserve the purity of our drinking water, the integrity of fish and wildlife habitat, and access to public lands and waterways for all.

Website: <http://greatlandtrust.org/>

Phone: (907) 278-4998

Email: info@greatlandtrust.org

Anchorage Office Physical Address: 715 L St., Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99501

Anchorage Office Mailing Address: PO Box 101272, Anchorage, AK 99510-1272

Areas Served: South Central Alaska

Interior Weatherization, Inc.

Mission: Interior Weatherization, Inc. is a non-profit corporation founded in 1985, dedicated to

improving the housing needs of Alaskans related to energy conservation, health and safety issues, and indoor air quality. The number of homes served per year vary by funding. Interior Weatherization has worked on over 6,000 homes since its inception.

Website: <http://www.interiorwx.org/>

Phone: (907) 452-5323 x 0

Fax: (907) 452-1433

Email: iwi@alaskan.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Interior Weatherization, Inc., 713 15th Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Areas Served: Fairbanks

Lynn Canal Conservation

Mission: For 50 years LCC has been committed to fostering responsible stewardship of the Chilkat Valley watersheds as well as the coastal areas of the upper Lynn Canal. We monitor proposed projects that could have an impact on the integrity of local ecosystems. We work to mitigate potential environmental impacts, to build coalitions with other concerned groups, and to increase community awareness of such impacts. As we conduct our work, we recognize that we work within the boundaries of unceded Tlingit Territory, and honor the thousands of years of good land stewardship by the Tlingit people. We strive to conduct our work mindful of tribal sovereignty, the impacts of colonization, and the ongoing place-based knowledge of the Chilkat and Chilkoot tribes.

Website: <https://www.lynncanalconservation.org/>

Phone: (907) 766-2295

Email: lynncanalconservation@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Lynn Canal Conservation, P.O. Box 964 Haines, AK 99827

Areas Served: Chilkat Valley watersheds; The coastal areas of the upper Lynn Canal

Snowmads, Inc.

Mission: Our purposes are to: enjoy outdoor recreation with our families and friends. Promote safe and responsible use of snow machines and other Off Road Recreational Vehicles (ORRV's). Secure and preserve access to recreational lands for all users. Sponsor and support fair laws and regulations concerning all ORRV's. Provide safety and survival education and participate in search and rescue efforts.

Website: <https://www.snomadsonline.org/>

Email: President: Dave Mastalier, dmastolier@gmail.com; Vice President: Doug Inglis,

doug.inglis64@gmail.com; Secretary: Shelly Erickson, shellyhro31@gmail.com; Treasurer: Dan Weatherly, dbwxly@hotmail.com

Foundations

Alaska Conservation Foundation

Mission: We protect Alaska's unique landscapes and ways of life by supporting conservation leaders, organizations, and initiatives

Website: <https://alaskaconservation.org/>

Phone: 907.276.1917

Email: info@alaskaconservation.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 1227 W. 9th Ave., Suite 300

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Areas Served: Statewide

Alaska Venture Fund

Mission: At Alaska Venture Fund, we have a deep understanding of the Alaskan landscape, people, and issues. As locals, we have trusted relationships and partnerships in different sectors. With our expertise and network, we're able to catalyze change that bridges sectors and issues, elevates traditional knowledge, and helps people, the environment and the economy prosper, together. This is what makes us unique.

Website: <https://alaskaventure.org/>

Email: info@alaskaventure.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Alaska Venture Fund, 721 Depot Drive, Anchorage, AK 99501

Fairbanks Carbon Reduction Fund

Mission: Carbon dioxide emission from fossil fuels is the lead contributor to climate change. Fairbanks Carbon Reduction Fund provides a way to reduce local carbon emissions and support home weatherization in Interior Alaska.

Website: <https://fbxcarbonreduction.wixsite.com/website>

Email: connect@fbxclimateaction.org

Areas Served: Interior Alaska

Mat-su Health Foundation

Mission: The Mat-Su Health Foundation invests resources on select populations and defined issues and/or systems that will have the greatest impact on our goal to create the healthiest borough.

Website: <https://www.healthymatsu.org/>

Phone: (907) 352-2863

Fax: (907) 352-2865

Email: admin@healthymatsu.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Mat-Su Health Foundation, 777 N. Crusey St., Suite A201, Wasilla, AK 99654

Areas Served: Mat-su

Rasmusin Foundation

Mission: Rasmusin Foundation works to promote a better life for Alaskans

Website: <https://rasmuson.org/>

Phone: (907) 297-2700

Fax: (907) 297-2770

Toll Free: (877) 366-2700

Email: info@rasmuson.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Rasmusin Foundation, 301 West Northern Lights Blvd. Suite 601, Anchorage, AK 99503

Areas Served: Statewide

The Alaska Community Foundation

Mission: The Alaska Community Foundation connects people who care to the causes that make a difference and matter most to them. We encourage and nurture philanthropy through building and managing permanent endowments, convening stakeholders, working with partners to strengthen Alaskan communities, and providing donors with flexible giving options that are strategic to their philanthropic objectives.

Website: <https://alaskacf.org/>

Phone: 907.334.6700

Email: info@alaskacf.org

Physical/Mailing Address: The Alaska Community Foundation, 3201 C Street, Suite 110 Anchorage, AK 99503

Government, Political, and Tribal Organizations

Alaska Native Justice Center

Mission: The Alaska Native Justice Center (ANJC) promotes justice through culturally based advocacy, prevention, legal services, and intervention services to restore dignity, respect, and humanity to all Alaska Native people

Website: <https://anjc.org/>

Phone: 907-793-3550

Email: anjcinfo@anjc.net; tribaljustice@anjc.net

Physical/Mailing Address: 3600 San Jeronimo Drive Suite 346, Anchorage, AK 99508

Areas Served: Statewide

Alaska Native Tribal Consortium

Mission: The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium is a non-profit Tribal health organization designed to meet the unique health needs of Alaska Native and American Indian people living in Alaska. In partnership with the Alaska Native and American Indian people that we serve and the Tribal health organizations of the Alaska Tribal Health System, ANTHC provides world-class health services, which include comprehensive medical services at the Alaska Native Medical Center, wellness programs, disease research and prevention, rural provider training and rural water and sanitation systems construction. The Consortium co-manages the Alaska Native Medical Center with Southcentral Foundation.

Website: <https://www.anthc.org/>

Phone: (907) 563-2662

Email: anthcwebsite@anthc.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, 4000 Ambassador Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508

Areas Served: Statewide

Alaska State Commission for Human Rights

Mission: The Alaska State Commission for Human Rights is the state agency that enforces the Alaska Human Rights Law, AS 18.80. The Commission consists of seven commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature. The Commission employs a staff and maintains an office in Anchorage. The Commission has statewide powers and accepts and investigates complaints from individuals across all regions of the state.

Website: <https://humanrights.alaska.gov/>

Phone: 907-274-4692 | 800-478-4692

Fax: 907-278-8588

Email: hrc@alaska.gov

Physical/Mailing Address: Alaska State Commission for Human Rights, 800 A Street, Suite 204, Anchorage, AK 99501-3669

Areas Served: Statewide

Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP)

Mission: AVCP provides community development, education, social services, culturally relevant programs and advocacy for the people and 56 tribes of Western Alaska; to promote self-determination, protection and enhancement of cultural and traditional values.

Website: <https://www.avcp.org/>

Phone: (907) 543-7300

Toll Free: 1 (800) 478-3521

Fax: (907) 543-3596

Email: info@avcp.org

Physical/Mailing Address: AVCP, 101 A Main Street, PO Box 219, Bethel, Alaska 99559

Areas Served: Indigenous Tribes of Western Alaska

Native Movement

Mission: We are dedicated to building people power, rooted in an Indigenized worldview, toward healthy, sustainable, & just communities for ALL.

Website: <https://www.nativemovement.org/>

Fairbanks Office Physical Address: 60 Hall St., Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

Phone: 907-328-0582

Anchorage Office Physical Address: 2522 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Phone: 907-774-3722

Email: riseup@nativemovement.org

Mailing Address: Native Movement, PO Box 83467, Fairbanks, Alaska 99708

University of Alaska Fair Banks - Alaska Climate Adaptation Science Center (CASC)

Mission: Established in 2010 as a partnership between the University of Alaska and the United States Geological Survey, the Alaska CASC is Congressionally mandated to meet state and federal needs around climate impacts, adaptation, and resilience. Hosted by UAFs International

Arctic Research Center with a USGS-hosted office in Anchorage, the Alaska CASC provides scientific information, tools, and techniques that managers and others interested in land, water, wildlife, and cultural resources can use to adapt to climate change.

Website: <https://akcasc.org/>

Email: info@casc.alaska.edu

University Host Location: UAF Troth Yeddha' Campus, 2160 Koyukuk Drive, PO Box 757245, Fairbanks, AK 99775

Legal

ACLU of Alaska

Mission: Since our founding in 1971, the ACLU of Alaska has been the premier civil rights organization in the 49th state. The ACLU is the nation's guardian of liberty: through our litigation, legislative expertise, grassroots advocacy, and public education efforts, we work to protect the civil rights and individual liberties enshrined in the U.S. and Alaska Constitutions. We strive to ensure that those who have historically been denied their rights are afforded the same protections as everyone else, including people of color, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community, prisoners, and Alaska Native peoples.

Website: <https://akclimatealliance.org/>

Phone: 907.258.0044

Email: info@acluak.org

Physical/Mailing Address: ACLU of Alaska, 1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 207, Anchorage, AK 99503

Areas Served: Statewide

Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC)

Mission: Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) was established in 1967 as a private, nonprofit law firm. ALSC offers free civil legal services to low income and disadvantaged people to protect their safety, their health, and promote family stability. We are dedicated to bridging the statewide gap between those who need civil legal help and those who are able to get it. We have an unwavering and longstanding commitment to assuring that Alaska's rural communities have access to the justice system. Through advocacy, education, collaboration and litigation ALSC empowers individuals, protects fundamental rights, strengthens communities, creates opportunities, and achieves justice.

Website: <https://www.alsc-law.org/>

Areas Served: Statewide

Anchorage Office Physical/Mailing Address: 1016 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99501-1963

Phone: (907) 272-9431

Fax: (907) 279-7417

Toll Free: 1-888-478-2572

E-mail: anchorage@alsc-law.org

Utqiagvik Office Physical/Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1651, 1078 Kiogak Street, Room 315, Utqiagvik, AK 99723

Phone: (907) 855-8998

Fax: 888-840-0522

Toll Free: 1-855-755-8998

E-mail: barrow@alsc-law.org

Bethel Office Physical/Mailing Address: P.O. Box 248, 460 Ridgecrest, Suite 113, Bethel, AK 99559-0248

Phone: (907) 543-2237

Fax: (907) 543-5537

Toll Free: 1-800-478-2230

E-mail: bethel@alsc-law.org

Bristol Bay Office Physical and Mailing Address: P.O. Box 176, 1500 Kanakanak Rd, BBNA Main Building, Dillingham, AK 99576-0176

Phone: (907) 842-1452

Fax: (888) 383-2448

Toll Free: 1-888-391-1475

E-mail: dillingham@alsc-law.org

Fairbanks Office Physical/Mailing Address: 100 Cushman Street, Suite 500, Fairbanks, AK 99701-6228

Phone: (907) 452-5181

Fax: (907) 456-6359

Toll Free: 1-800-478-5401

E-mail: fairbanks@alsc-law.org

Juneau Office Physical/Mailing Address: 8800 Glacier Highway, Suite 228, Juneau, AK 99801-1096

Phone: (907) 586-6425

Fax: (907) 586-2449

Toll Free: 1-800-789-6426
E-mail: juneau@alsc-law.org

Kenai Office Physical/Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2463, 110 N. Willow St., Suite 132, Kenai, AK 99611-2463
Phone: (907) 395-0352
Fax: (907) 395-0938
Toll Free: 1-855-395-0352
E-mail: kenai@alsc-law.org

Ketchikan Office Physical/Mailing Address: 2417 Tongass Ave., Unit 202B, Ketchikan, AK 99901
Phone: (907) 225-6420
Fax: (907) 225-6896
Toll Free: 1-877-525-6420
E-mail: ketchikan@alsc-law.org

Kodiak Office Physical/Mailing Address: 518 W. Marine Way, Kodiak, AK 99615
Phone: (907) 512-0499
E-mail: kodiak@alsc-law.org

Kotzebue Office Physical/Mailing Address: P.O. Box 526, 333 Shore Avenue, Eskimo Building, Room 207, Kotzebue, AK 99752-0526
Phone: (907) 442-3500
Fax: (907) 442-4115
Toll Free: 1-877-622-9797
E-mail: kotzebue@alsc-law.org

Nome Office Physical/Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1429, 110 Front Street, Suite 201, Nome, AK 99762-1429
Phone: (907) 443-2230
Fax: (907) 443-2239
Toll Free: 1-888-495-6663
E-mail: nome@alsc-law.org

Palmer Office Physical/Mailing Address: 634 South Bailey Street, Suite 102, Palmer, AK 99645
Phone: (907) 746-4636
Fax: (907) 707-1133
Toll Free: 1-855-996-4636
E-mail: palmer@alsc-law.org

Wasilla Connect Mat-Su Office Physical/Mailing Address: 777 North Crusey Street, Suite A101, Wasilla, AK 99654
Phone: (907) 373-3632

Fax: 833-939-2064

Alabama

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

Alabama Arise

Mission: Alabama Arise is a statewide, member-led organization advancing public policies to improve the lives of Alabamians who are marginalized by poverty. Our membership includes faith-based, community, nonprofit and civic groups, grassroots leaders and individuals from across Alabama. Alabama Arise is a nonprofit organization, and our work is funded by private foundations and members like you. Our members select our annual legislative agenda, focusing on the issues that matter most to alleviate poverty and its effects.

Website: <https://www.alarise.org/>

Phone: 334-832-9060

Fax: 334-832-9061

Email: brenda@alarise.org

Mailing Address: Alabama Arise, PO Box 612, Montgomery, AL 36101

Areas Served: Statewide

Sierra Club – Alabama Chapter

Mission: Alabama Sierra Club's 3500 members have helped fight for clean water, for Forever Wild and to make Alabama a cleaner, safer place for all of us. And we hike, and bike and bird-watch. Join us to help clean up Alabama and to get outside and enjoy nature.

Website: <https://www.sierraclub.org/alabama>

Cahaba Group: Laura Quattrochi, laura.quattrochi@gmail.com

Coosa Valley Group: Peggie Griffin, plgriffin@comcast.net

Montgomery Group: Dr. Robert Melczarek, bob.melzie@gmail.com

North Alabama Group: Stephen Jackson, covecrawler@gmail.com

West Alabama Group: Ann Marie Hewitt, amhgrace@gmail.com

Mobile Bay Group: Joseph Mahoney, josephmahoney@att.net

Areas Served: Statewide

Alabama Communities of Excellence

Mission: Partners working together to provide Alabama communities with the community development programs and tools needed to ensure their long term success.

Website: <https://www.alabamacommunitiesofexcellence.org/>

Phone: (334) 262-2566

Email: mjackson@almonline.org

Online Contact Form: <https://www.alabamacommunitiesofexcellence.org/about-ace/contact-ace/>

Areas Served: Statewide

Alabama Environmental Council (AEC)

Mission: We are working towards a healthier environment and thriving economy for ALL Alabama citizens through environmental initiatives, building state-wide collaboration, and providing sustainability resources.

Website: <https://aeconline.org/>

Phone: 205.598.8862

Email: info@aeconline.org

Mailing Address: AEC, P.O. Box 2114, Birmingham, AL 35201

Areas Served: Statewide

Alabama Forward

Mission: Alabama Forward is often referred to by the word “table” which is a shorthand way of referring to a group that serves a standing coalition. What sort of standing coalition is Alabama Forward? We are a statewide civic engagement network committed to bringing together nonpartisan organizations to work together in building power around progressive civic issues and movement towards greater freedom.

Website: <https://alforward.org/>

Email: info@alforward.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Alabama Institute for Social Justice (ALISJ)

Mission: Alabama Institute for Social Justice (AISJ) is a nonprofit organization that advocates for social justice and racial reconciliation across the state of Alabama. We work to remove barriers that limit and/or undermine the economic well-being of women and people of color through leadership development and training, advocacy and public policy, and racial healing and reconciliation.

Website: <https://www.alisj.org/>

Phone: 334-279-3746

Fax: 334-279-3749

Email: info@ALisj.org

Mailing Address: Alabama Institute for Social Justice, P.O. Box 230909, Montgomery, AL 36123

Areas Served: Statewide

Alabama Interfaith Power & Light

Mission: The mission of Alabama Interfaith Power & Light (IPL) is to be faithful stewards of Creation by responding to Climate Change through the promotion of environmental justice, energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy from a faith perspective.

Website: <https://www.alabamaipl.org/>

Phone: 678.913.7477

Email: info@alipl.org

Mailing Address: Alabama Interfaith Power & Light (AIPL), 1500 Daniel Payne Drive, Suite 102, Birmingham, AL 35214

Areas Served: Statewide

Alabama People Against A Littered State (ALPALS)

Mission: Alabama PALS is a non-profit 501C3 organization dedicated to working with Alabama communities to promote a cleaner and healthier Alabama. The programs of Alabama PALS are designed to assist Alabama cities, counties, schools and communities by providing programs that address litter prevention, cleanup and litter control.

Website: <https://www.alpals.org/>

Phone: 334-263-7737 | 800-ALAPALS

Fax: 334-832-9400

Physical/Mailing Address: Alabama PALS, 340 N. Hull St., Montgomery, AL 36104

Areas Served: Statewide

Alabama Rivers Alliance

Mission: Alabama Rivers Alliance is a statewide network of groups working to protect and restore all of Alabama's water resources through building partnerships, empowering citizens, and advocating for sound water policy and its enforcement.

Website: <https://alabamarivers.org/>

Phone: 205.322.6395

Email: info@alabamarivers.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Alabama Rivers Alliance, 2014 6th Avenue North, Suite 200, Birmingham, AL 35203

Areas Served: Statewide

Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network (ASAN)

Mission: The Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network (ASAN) is a grassroots network of farmers, consumers, and agriculture-related organizations, all committed to promoting sustainable agriculture in Alabama.

Website: <https://asanonline.org/>

Phone: 256.743.0742

Email: info@asanonline.org

Mailing Address: Alabama Rivers Alliance, 2014 6th Avenue North, Suite 200, Birmingham, AL 35203

Areas Served: Statewide

Alabama Water Watch (AWW)

Mission: Alabama Water Watch is a citizen volunteer, water quality monitoring program covering all of the major river basins of the state. The mission of AWW is to improve both water quality and water policy through citizen monitoring and action. Established in 1992, AWW is a national model for citizen involvement in watershed stewardship, largely because of its three interrelated components: citizen monitoring groups, a university-based program, and a non-profit association. AWW uses EPA-approved monitoring plans with a community-based approach to train citizens to monitor conditions and trends of their local waterbodies. With a "data-to-action" focus, AWW helps volunteers collect, analyze, and understand their data to make positive impacts.

Website: <https://aaes.auburn.edu/alabamawaterwatch/>

Phone: 1 (888) 844-4785

Email: awwprog@auburn.edu

Physical Address: Auburn University Water Resources Center, ALFA Agricultural Services and Research Building, 961 S Donahue Drive, Auburn, AL 36849

Areas Served: Statewide

Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL)

Mission: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League is a regional, community-based, non-profit environmental organization. Our founding principles are earth stewardship, environmental democracy, social justice, and community empowerment.

Website: <https://www.bredl.org/>

Phone: (336) 982-2691

Email: bredl@bredl.org

Mailing Address: Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, PO Box 88, Glendale Springs, NC 28629

Areas Served: AL | MS | NC | SC | VA | MA | TN | GA

Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice (CREEJ)

Mission: Reduce health and economic disparities and improve access to clean air, water, and soil in marginalized rural communities by influencing policy, inspiring innovation, catalyzing relevant research, and amplifying the voices of community leaders, all within the context of a changing climate.

Website: <https://www.acrecdc.com/>

Email: centerforruralenterprise@gmail.com

Areas Served: Rural Alabama

Chattahoochie Riverwarden

Mission: Chattahoochee Riverwarden uses science, education and advocacy to protect the middle Chattahoochee and its tributaries.

Phone: (706) 649-2326

Email: criverwarden@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Chattahoochee RiverWarden, P.O. Box 985, Columbus, GA 31902

Areas Served: Middle Chattahoochee River Basin

Conservation Alabama

Mission: Conservation Alabama works to ensure that decisions made by our local, state, and national elected officials protect the people and places you love. By listening to and sharing in your values and priorities, Conservation Alabama helps turn your love for Alabama and its people into laws that will protect our state's families and communities.

Website: <https://www.conservationalabama.org/>

Phone: (205) 810-1203

Fax: (205) 407-1100

Executive Director: Bradley Davidson, bradley@conservationalabama.org

Governmental Affairs Director: Jeff Martin, jmartin@conservationalabama.org

Mailing Address: Conservation Alabama, P.O. Box 660956, Birmingham, AL 35266

Areas Served: Statewide

Coosa River Basin Initiative

Website: Coosa River Basin Initiative's mission is to inform and empower citizens to protect, preserve and restore North America's most biologically unique river system, the Coosa River.

Website: <https://coosa.org/>

Phone: (706) 232-2724

Email: info@coosa.org

Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Inc.

Mission: The Deep South Center for Environmental Justice is dedicated to improving the lives of children and families harmed by pollution and vulnerable to climate change in the Gulf Coast Region through research, education, community and student engagement for policy change, as well as health and safety training for environmental careers.

Website: <https://www.dscej.org/>

Email: beverlyw@dscej.org

Phone: 504-272-0956

Fax: 504-372-3473

Physical/Mailing Address: Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Inc., 9801 Lake Forest Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127

Areas Served: LA | TX | MS | AL | FL

Dogwood Alliance

Mission: For over 25 years, Dogwood Alliance has fought threats to our forests and frontline communities. We promote forest protection as the best solution to climate change. We partner with communities to develop economic solutions that work with and for our forests.

Website: <https://www.dogwoodalliance.org/>

Phone: 828.251.2525

Fax: 828.615.1250

Email: info@dogwoodalliance.org

Mailing Address: Dogwood Alliance, PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802

Areas Served: AL | AR | MS | SC | NC | FL | GA | VA | MD | TN | LA | TX

Earth Justice – Gulf Regional Office

Mission: The Gulf Regional Office works to end fossil fuel expansion, protect the region's precious places and wildlife, transition to clean energy, and drive climate solutions that work for everyone

Website: <https://earthjustice.org/about/offices/gulf>

Phone: 1-800-584-6460

Email: info@earthjustice.org

Legal Assistance: <https://earthjustice.org/about/request-legal-assistance>

Areas Served: Hays County | The Coastal Bend | TX | LA | MS | AL

Faith in Action Alabama

Mission: A multi-faith, multi-racial organization that works to honor God by achieving systemic change to create pathways of opportunity for all Alabamians. With local congregational hubs in Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, and Montgomery, create a statewide grassroots interfaith, interracial faith-rooted organization that will build and wield power that leads to bold public decisions at the local and state levels that honor the dignity of all of God's children. A collaborative leadership model will anchor this organization. Only an interracial, interfaith organization committed to shared leadership will possess the needed strength and wisdom to spearhead systemic change in Alabama.

Website: <https://faithinaction.org/federation/faith-in-action-alabama/>

Phone: (205) 451-3352

Email: Executive Director, Daniel Schwart, daniel@fiaal.org

Mailing Address: Faith in Action Alabama, 2100 4th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, USA

Areas Served: Statewide

M.O.V.E. (Making Opportunities Viable for Everyone) Gulf Coast Community Development Corporation

Mission: M.O.V.E. (Making Opportunities Viable for Everyone) Mobile~Gulf Coast Community Development Corporation is a nonprofit organization that builds collaborative partnerships with businesses, governments and other nonprofits to create a supportive economic development ecosystem that grows the businesses and socio-economic capacity of entrepreneurs and workers in historically under-served communities.

Website: <https://movegulfcoastcdc.org/>

Phone: (251) 219-0379/

Physical/Mailing Address: M.O.V.E., 3223 Spring Hill Avenue, Mobile, Alabama 36607

Areas Served: Statewide

Magic City Agriculture Project

Mission: Magic City Agriculture Project's mission is to engage in value-based community organizing to reweave the threads of the community, develop sustainable urban agriculture as a solution for economic and food justice, and to dismantle racism.

Website: www.magiccityag.org

Phone: (914) 588-6799

Email: MagicCityAg@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Magic City Agriculture Project, 2717 Highland Ave S, Ste 611, Birmingham, AL, United States, Alabama

Areas Served: Birmingham

NAACP Alabama State Conference

Mission: Our mission is to advance equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advocating for policies that promote the expansion of human and civil rights, the elimination of discrimination, and the well-being of all persons of color.

Website: <https://alnaacp.org/>

Phone: (256) 444-1300

Physical Address: 809 US Highway 72 West, Athens, Alabama 35611, United States

Mailing Address: NAACP Alabama State Conference, P.O. Box 866, Athens, AL 35612

Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham

Mission: RPCGB works through a consultation process with local governments, citizens, non-profits and the private sector in Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby and Walker counties. We work to provide opportunities and cost-effective solutions to assure physical and economic growth for everyone.

Website: <https://www.rpcgb.org/>

Phone: 205-251-8139

Physical/Mailing Address: Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham

Areas Served: Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby and Walker counties

South Alabama Land Trust

Mission: South Alabama Land Trust protects land and promotes environmental education in coastal Alabama so current and future residents can enjoy clean water and the marine life, wildlife, and outdoor recreation that define our area.

Website: <https://southalabamalandtrust.org/>

Phone: (251) 990-5004

Email: salt@southalabamalandtrust.org

Physical/Mailing Address: South Alabama Land Trust, 11401 US Hwy 98, Fairhope, AL 36532

Areas Served: South Alabama

Southeast Climate Energy Network (SCEN)

Mission: SCEN believes that local organizations are best positioned to bring about equitable and sustainable energy systems across the Southeast when they share a common vision and collaborate with a broad range of partners. To effectively collaborate across multiple states and issue areas, the network aims to leverage our collective power to provide leadership, training, funding, and rapid response to threats to our members. Our main goal as an organization is to become a powerful, inclusive, diverse, and interconnected Southeastern climate movement that strengthens capability and enables organizations to maximize impacts at a local and regional level, thereby building healthy, resilient and vibrant communities.

Website: <https://www.scen-us.org/>

Email: Alex Easdale, Executive Director, Alex@scen-us.org

Phone: (954) 673-7002

Email: Sara Ochoa, Membership & Operations Coordinator, Sara@scen-us.org

Phone: (786) 818-7423

Areas Served: FL | AR | GA | AL | MS | LA | TN | KY | NC | SC | VA

Southern Environmental Center (SEC)

Mission: Southern Environmental Center is the largest educational facility of its kind in Alabama, dedicated to showing individuals how they can protect and improve their local environments. In addition to its award-winning Interactive Museum and the Hugh Kaul EcoScape garden on the campus of Birmingham-Southern College, the SEC is also active in the community. It has initiated a number of model partnerships targeting water quality, smog, and sprawl; its EcoScape program is nationally recognized as a model for urban revitalization; and the SEC co-manages the Turkey Creek Nature Preserve, home to three federally endangered species of fish.

Website: <https://www.bsc.edu/sec/#>

Phone: (205) 226-4934 | 800.523.5793

Email: rhazelho@bsc.edu

Physical/Mailing Address: SEC, 900 Arkadelphia Road Birmingham, AL 35254

Areas Served: Statewide

Southern Coalition for Justice (SCSJ)

Mission: The Southern Coalition for Social Justice is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in August 2007 in Durham, North Carolina by a multidisciplinary group, predominantly people of color, who believed that families and communities engaged in social justice struggles need a team of lawyers, social scientists, community organizers, and media specialists to support them in their efforts to dismantle structural racism and oppression.

Website: <https://southerncoalition.org/>

Phone: (919) 323-3380

Email: info@southerncoalition.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 1415 W NC Highway 54, Durham, NC 27707

Areas Served: AL | FL | GA | LA | MS | NC | SC

South Wings

Mission: SouthWings partners with conservation groups, community groups, media, and decision-makers to provide a unique perspective to better understand and solve pressing environmental issues in the Southeast.

Website: <https://www.southwings.org/>

Headquarters Office: SouthWings, Inc., 35 Haywood Street Suite 201, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 225 5949

Email: info@southwings.org

Gulf Office: SouthWings Gulf, 5500 Prytania Street #532, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone: (504) 291 8787

Email: virginia@southwings.org

Areas Served: KY | AL | DE | FL | GA | LA | MD | MS | NC | PA | SC | TN | TX | VA | WV

Taproot Earth

Mission: Taproot Earth builds power and cultivates solutions among frontline communities advancing climate justice and democracy.

Website: <https://taproot.earth/>

Email: info@gulfsouth4gnd.org

Areas Served: TX | LA | MS | AL | FL | PR

The Alliance for Appalachia

Mission: The Alliance for Appalachia promotes a healthy, just Appalachia by supporting our member organizations in communities impacted by destructive resource extraction.

Website: <https://theallianceforappalachia.org/>

Phone: (865) 248-0982

Email: info@theallianceforappalachia.org

Mailing Address: The Alliance for Appalachia, PO Box 1450, London, KY 40743

Areas Served: AL | KY | GA | TN | WV | SC | MS

The People's Justice Council

Mission: We are a faith-based group of public theologians from various faith traditions who operate at the intersectionality of justice through interdisciplinary methods. We engage and equip communities with tools to build power from the grassroots up and to fight for justice at the policy level.

Website: <https://www.thepeoplesjusticecouncil.org/>

Phone: 678-913-7477

Email: info@thepeoplesjusticecouncil.org

Physical/Mailing Address: The People's Justice Council, 1500 Daniel Payne Center, Birmingham,

AL 35214

Areas Served: Statewide

Community Organizations

Black Warrior Riverkeeper

Mission: Black Warrior Riverkeeper's mission is to protect and restore the Black Warrior River and its tributaries and they are dedicated to improving water quality, habitat, recreation, and public health throughout the Black Warrior River watershed. This vital river basin is entirely contained within Alabama, America's #1 state for freshwater biodiversity. Patrolling waterways, educating the public, and holding polluters accountable has made BWRK an important proponent of clean water throughout the basin.

Website: <https://blackwarriorriver.org/>

Phone: (205) 458-0095

Fax: (205) 458-0094

Email: info@blackwarriorriver.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Black Warrior Riverkeeper, 712 37th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35222

To report pollution: Contact the Riverkeeper, Nelson Brooke at (205) 458-0095 |

reportpollution@blackwarriorriver.org

Areas Served: Black Warrior Rivershed

Bellefonte Efficiency & Sustainability Team (BEST) / Mothers Against Tennessee River Radiation (MATRR)

Mission: BEST/MATRR represents the concerns of people who wish to say no to more nuclear reactors on the Tennessee River and to encourage the TVA to choose Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy technologies over the dangerous and expensive nuclear power they are presently pursuing. Most of our members are folks living within 50 miles of a nuclear site in the Tennessee River Valley, and our concerns range from the health of the river to the possibility of leukemia in our children and grandchildren. We are fortunate to have the support of BREDL and other regional and national groups and many nuclear experts. Our goal is to educate the residents of the Tennessee Valley, the TVA ratepayers, workers, executives and board members about the tremendous financial, environmental, and health risks to our people. We also wish to educate and empower local groups across the country in their efforts to reveal and prevent radiation poisoning in their areas.

Website: <http://www.matrr.org/>

Email: best@matrr.org

Areas Served: Cumberland County, TN | Hamilton County TN | Jackson County, AL

Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL)

Mission: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League is a regional, community-based, non-profit environmental organization. Our founding principles are earth stewardship, environmental democracy, social justice, and community empowerment.

Website: <https://www.bredl.org/>

Phone: (336) 982-2691

Email: bredl@bredl.org

Mailing Address: Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, PO Box 88, Glendale Springs, NC 28629

Areas Served: AL | MS | NC | SC | VA | MA | TN | GA

Cahaba Riverkeeper

Mission: Cahaba Riverkeeper was founded in 2009 to defend the ecological integrity of the Cahaba River and its watershed, to ensure clean water and a healthy aquatic environment, and to preserve the recreational and aesthetic values of the river basin. Cahaba Riverkeeper is dedicated to the scientific study of the Cahaba and its tributaries and to keep the public informed about the information we discover.

Website: <https://cahabariverkeeper.org/>

Phone: (205) 967-2600

Email: info@cahabariverkeeper.org

Areas Served: Hoover · Marion · Helena · Vestavia Hills · Trussville · West Blocton · Springville · Mountain Brook · Birmingham · Homewood

Choctawhatchee Riverkeeper

Mission: Choctawhatchee Riverkeeper's mission is to protect and restore the ecological health of the Choctawhatchee River, its tributaries and the surrounding terrestrial systems that constitute the watershed.

Website: <https://www.choctawhatcheeriver.org/>

Telephone: (334) 807-1365

E-mail: riverkeeper@troycable.net

Mailing Address: Choctawhatchee Riverkeeper, P.O. Box 6734 Banks AL 36005

Areas Served: Choctawhatchee Watershed

Clean, Healthy, Educated, Safe & Sustainable (CHESS)

Mission: Through our partnership with the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice (DSCEJ), the HBCU-CBO Gulf Coast Equity Consortium, and the Kellogg Foundation, we will implement strategies and the best practices to improve the quality of life in our regions most underserved areas.

Website: <http://www.africatown-chess.org/what-is-c-h-e-s-s/>

Email: jnwomack1@yahoo.com

Areas Served: Africatown

Coosa Riverkeeper

Mission: Coosa Riverkeeper's mission is to protect, restore, and promote the Coosa River and its tributaries. We are a citizen-based nonprofit organization working to improve water quality, protect valuable habitat, and promote recreation and public health along the Coosa River in Alabama. We patrol the waterways, educate the public, and advocate for the river. Coosa Riverkeeper is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

Website: <https://coosariver.org/>

Phone: (205) 981-6565

Email: info@coosariver.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Coosa Riverkeeper, 102-B Croft St., Mt Laurel, AL 35242

Areas Served: The Coosa River Basin of Alabama

Dog River Clearwater Revival

Mission: We are a grassroots movement that began in 1994 with the mission of monitoring the water quality of Dog River and quickly became the Dog River Clearwater Revival (DRCR). We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the water quality of the Dog River Watershed. Our mission is to create an environment where families, children, citizens, workers, and visitors work and play in a clean, safe, and accessible Dog River Watershed. Membership is open to any interested individual, family or organization. Members include citizens, property owners, recreational boaters, fishermen, businesses, organizations and all who care about protecting this incredible ecosystem. The Dog River Clearwater Revival successfully designs, implements and monitors projects that improve the environmental health of the Dog River Watershed in Mobile, Alabama.

Website: <https://dogriver.org/>

Email: info@dogriver.org

Mailing Address: Dog River Clearwater Revival, P.O. Box 161523, Mobile, AL 36616

Areas Served: Dog River Watershed (Mobile)

Friends of Big Canoe Creek

Mission: The Friends of Big Canoe Creek is a grass-roots organization formed in 2008 to coordinate efforts to preserve and protect the Big Canoe Creek watershed through community education and participation. The primary aim of The Friends of Big Canoe Creek is to foster awareness of the value of the watershed's resources. The Friends of Big Canoe Creek's mission is to protect and preserve Big Canoe Creek and its tributaries for the benefit of its communities and the health of the watershed.

Website: <http://www.bigcanoecreek.org/>

Email: info@bigcanoecreek.org

Mailing Address: Friends of Big Canoe Creek, P. O. Box 10, Springfield AL, 35146

Areas Served: Big Canoe Creek Watershed

Friends of Hurricane Creek (FOHC)

Mission: The Friends of Hurricane Creek is a tax-deductible 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to the overall health and wellbeing of Hurricane Creek and all of its inhabitants. Founded in 1993 as the Friends of Hurricane Creek, our sole mission has been to stop the flow of major pollution sources and begin the process of recovery. The creek suffers from decades of abuse from coal mining, over development, poor building code enforcement, and overuse of herbicide by Southern Company.

Website: <http://www.hurricanecreek.org/>

Email: hccreekkeeper@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Friends of Hurricane Creek, P. O. Box 40836, Tuscaloosa AL, 35404

Areas Served: Hurricane Creek, Tuscaloosa

Friends of Shades Creek

Mission: Friends of Shades Creek is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in central Alabama, U.S.A. Our group is made up of local citizens working for the protection of, and responsible development along beautiful Shades Creek. We started in August 1998. Our mission is to educate and engage the community in the preservation efforts of Shades Creek. We are supported by memberships and donations.

Website: <https://shadescreek.org/>

Email: friendsofshadescreek@gmail.com

Areas Served: Shades Creek and surrounding communities

GASP: Greater Birmingham Alliance to Stop Pollution

Mission: Our mission is to advance healthy air and environmental justice in the Greater-Birmingham area through education, advocacy and collaboration.

Website: <https://gaspgroup.org/>

Phone: 205.701.4277

Email: social@gaspgroup.org

Physical/Mailing Address: GASP, 2320 Highland Ave S, Suite 270, Birmingham, AL 35205

Areas Served: Greater Birmingham

Hometown Organizing Project

Mission: Protecting Our People. Telling Our Stories. Building Our Future.

We are small town, rural, and working class Alabamians building inclusive and sustainable communities where everyone can thrive.

Website: <https://www.hometownorganizing.org/>

Email: info@hometownorganizing.org

Community Resilience Organizer: warren@hometownorganizing.org

Areas Served: Central Alabama

Little River Waterkeeper

Mission: Little River WATERKEEPER® is local advocacy program and a member of the international WATERKEEPER® Alliance. One World Adventure is the sponsoring organization for the program in order to promote clean water, air, food and healthy communities, locally and statewide. The program monitors the health of Little River year around and educates citizens about water pollution, conservation, and responsible water recreation, to ensure its clean water designation of an Outstanding National Resource Water.

Website: <https://littleriverwaterkeeper.org/>

Phone: (256) 634-8370

Email: angie@littleriverwaterkeeper.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 215 Grand Ave. SW Ste. A, Fort Payne, AL 35967

Areas Served: Little River Watershed

Mobile Baykeeper

Mission: Mobile Baykeeper's mission is to provide citizens a means to protect the beauty, health and heritage of the Mobile Bay Watershed, Alabama's waterways and coastal communities. Mobile Baykeeper achieves their mission by taking a systematic approach to address environmental concerns through research, education and collaboration.

Website: <https://www.mobilebaykeeper.org/>

Phone: (251) 433-4229

Email: info@mobilebaykeeper.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Mobile Baykeeper, 450C Government St., Mobile, AL 36602

Areas Served: Mobile Bay Watershed and Coastal Alabama

Mobile Environmental Justice Coalition (MEJAC)

Mission: The Mobile Environmental Justice Action Coalition was formed in 2013 with the mission to engage and organize with Mobile's most threatened communities in order to defend the inalienable rights to clean air, water, soil, health, and safety and to take direct action when government fails to do so, ensuring community self-determination.

Website: <https://www.mejacoalition.org/>

Phone: (251) 308-5872

Email: infomejac@gmail.com

Areas Served: Africatown, Mobile

Village Creek Human and Environmental Justice Society, Inc. (VSC)

Mission: Village Creek Human and Environmental Justice Society, Inc. (VCS) started as Coalition #1 in the 1980's followed by Coalition #2 in 1996 to address extensive flooding in our minority populated communities in the Village Creek Watershed. The Army Corps of Engineers many studies did not make attempts to "stop" the flooding nor to "upgrade" the quality of the industrial polluted waters that once, in early Birmingham, severed as its drinking water and then became the water that brought the "magic" and "money economy" to Jefferson County. But human justice was overlooked, and VCS has worked and is still working to improve the quality of life in the 3 sections of the 44-mile watershed

Website: <https://villagecreeksociety.org/index.html>

Phone: [\(205\) 798 -0087](tel:(205)798-0087)

Fax: [\(205\) 798 -0015](tel:2057980015)

Email: vilcreek@bellsouth.net

Physical Address: 1329 Forestdale Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35214

Mailing Address: VSC, P.O. Box 310715, Birmingham, AL 35231

Areas Served: Birmingham and Jefferson Counties

Wolf Bay Watershed Watch

Mission: Wolf Bay Watershed Watch is a grassroots citizens' advocacy organization whose mission is to protect and preserve the natural resources of the Wolf Bay Watershed in Baldwin County, Alabama

Website: <https://wolfbaywatershedwatch.org/>

Email: wolfbaywatershedwatch@gmail.com

Areas Served: Baldwin County

Black Belt Citizens Fighting for Health and Justice (BBCFHJ)

Mission: Black Belt Citizens established itself to protect and defend the Uniontown community from toxic coal ash. From 2009 to 2010, over 4 million tons of toxic coal ash was dumped in Arrowhead Landfill. Black Belt Citizens members observed problems at the landfill including trespass and degradation inside New Hope Cemetery.

Website: <http://blackbeltcitizens.org/>

Email: blackbeltcitizens@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Black Belt Citizens Fighting for Health and Justice, 23355 County Rd 53, Uniontown, AL 36786

Areas Served: Uniontown and the Black Belt Region

PANIC (People Against Neighborhood Industrial Contamination)

Mission: The purpose of PANIC is to bring relief from the contamination of our communities

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/PANIC.Bham/>

Phone: (205) 266-1987

Email: panic.bham@gmail.com | Charles Powell, charliemackpowell@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: PANIC, 110 74th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL, United States, Alabama

Areas Served: Birmingham

Academia

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System – Alabama A&M and Auburn University

Mission: The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, the primary outreach organization for the land-grant mission of Alabama A&M University and Auburn University, delivers research-based educational programs that enable people to improve their quality of life and economic well-being.

Website: <https://www.aces.edu/>

Phone: (334) 844-4444

State Office: Duncan Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849

Foundations

Alabama Coastal Foundation

Mission: Since 1993, the Alabama Coastal Foundation (ACF) has worked to create a healthy balance between the conservation needs of our priceless coastal resources and the inevitable pressures of economic growth. We encourage responsible citizen action and offer opportunities for individuals to play a vital role in preserving the environment and our coastal way of life.

Website: <https://www.joinacf.org/>

Phone: 251-990-6002

Email: info@joinACF.org

Physical Address: Alabama Coastal Foundation, 250 Conti Street, Mobile, AL 36602

Mailing Address: Alabama Coastal Foundation, P.O. Box 1073, Mobile, AL 36633

Areas Served: Mobile and Coastal Alabama

Government, Political, and Tribal Organizations

Alabama Green Party

Mission: The Alabama Green Party is an independent political party dedicated to grassroots democracy, environmental wisdom, social justice, and nonviolence.

Website: <https://www.gp.org/alabama>

Phone: 205-951-9615

Email: info@alabamagreenparty.org

Mailing Address: Alabama Green Party, 1300 Montevallo Road, Birmingham, AL 35210

The Chickasaw Inkana Foundation

Mission: The Chickasaw Inkana Foundation preserves, protects and interprets Chickasaw history and culture in the historic Chickasaw Homeland, which constitutes not only its heart of present day Tupelo, but greater northern Mississippi, western Tennessee, northwestern Alabama, and southwestern Kentucky.

Website: <https://inkana.org/>

Phone: (662)842-4176

Email: info@inkana.org

Mailing Address: The Chickasaw Inkana Foundation, PO Box 1307 Tupelo, MS 38802

Areas Served: Chickasaw Inkana – North MS | West TN | Northwestern AL | Southwest KN

Legal

Legal Services Alabama

Mission: The LSA law firm provides free, client-centered, civil legal advocacy to low-income Alabamians and collaborates with others across the state and nation to find solutions to systemic issues caused by poverty and social justice inequities.

Website: <https://legalservicesalabama.org/>

Phone: 866-456-4995 English | 888-835-3505 Español

Email: info@legalservicesalabama.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP)

Mission: The Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP) is a non-profit, public interest law firm and justice center with a mission to advance structural shifts toward climate justice and ecological equity in communities of color on the frontline of climate change. GCCLP envisions social, economic and political systems throughout the Gulf South that promote equity and justice for all people.

Website: <https://www.gcclp.org/>

Phone: (985) 643-6186

Email: info@gccclp.org

Areas Served: Gulf South communities located in FL | TX | LA | MS | AL

Southern Environmental Law Center – Alabama Office

Mission: The mission of the Southern Environmental Law Center is to protect the basic right to clean air, clean water, and a livable climate; to preserve our region's natural treasures and rich biodiversity; and to provide a healthy environment for all.

Website: <https://www.southernenvironment.org/>

Phone: 205-745-3060

Fax: 205-745-3064

Physical/Mailing Address: 2829 2nd Avenue South, Suite 282, Birmingham, AL 35233

Areas Served: AL | GA | VA | NC | SC | TN

Southern Migrant Legal Services (SMLS)

Mission: Southern Migrant Legal Services (Nashville, TN) is a special project of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid to provide free legal services to migrant and seasonal farm workers.

Website: <https://www.trla.org/southern-migrant-legal-services-smls>

Phone: 615-538-0725

Fax: 615-366-3349

Toll Free: 866-721-7828

Physical Address: 311 Plus Park Blvd, Suite 135 · Nashville, TN 37217

Areas Served: TN | KY | AL | MS | LA | AR

Southern Poverty Law Center

Mission: The SPLC is a catalyst for racial justice in the South and beyond, working in partnership with communities to dismantle white supremacy, strengthen intersectional movements, and advance the human rights of all people.

Website: <https://www.splcenter.org/>

Phone: (334) 956-8200

Toll-Free: (888) 414-7752

Contact (General): <https://www.splcenter.org/contact-us/general>

Contact (Intake): <https://www.splcenter.org/request-legal-assistance>

Areas Served: GA | AL | FL | LA | MS

Arkansas

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

Arkansas Interfaith Power and Light

Mission: Arkansas Interfaith Power and Light was established in 2009. It is one of 40 state IPL affiliates in the USA. In recent years, Ark. IPL has offered incentive to help houses of worship install solar arrays. Under current grants with the EPA, USDA, and Climate Reality, we are focused on energy efficiency and urban agriculture.

Website: <https://www.arkansasipl.com/>

Email: arkansasipl@gmail.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families

Mission: The mission of Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families is to ensure that all children and their families have the resources and opportunities to lead healthy and productive lives and to realize their full potential.

Website: <https://www.aradvocates.org/>

E-mail: connect@aradvocates.org

Union Station Office: Union Station, 1400 West Markham | Suite 306, Little Rock, AR 72201

Phone: (501) 371-9678

Fax: (501) 371-9681

Springdale Office: 614 East Emma, Suite 235, Springdale, AR 72764

Phone: (479) 927-9800

Fax: (479) 751-1110

Areas Served: Little Rock | Springdale

Arkansas Citizens' Climate League (ACCL)

Mission: The League's passion is climate justice. Recognizing the intersection of poverty, race, and pollution, we work for inclusive climate response, including a just energy transition driven by local voices and resulting in healthier Arkansas communities. Education and civic engagement are our action pathways. Collaboration is the heart of our efforts.

Website: <https://www.arkccl.org/>

Phone: 479.462.8834

Email: info@arkccl.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Arkansas Citizens' Climate League, 2610 W Hackett Road, Hackett, AR 72937

Areas Served: Statewide

Arkansas Coalition for Peace and Justice (ACPJ)

Mission: The Arkansas Coalition for Peace and Justice (ACPJ) is an association of individuals and organizations who seek to promote peaceful and just relationships between individuals, communities, organizations, governing bodies and the environment; through education, dialogue and action.

Website: <http://arpeaceandjustice.org/>

Email: acpj@arpeaceandjustice.org

Mailing Address: Arkansas Coalition for Peace and Justice, P.O Box 250398, Little Rock, AR 72225

Areas Served: Statewide

Arkansas Community Organizations (ACO)

Mission: We are a grassroots organization that brings low-income and working families to together to fight for social and economic justice. We believe that those who are most directly affected by policies or problems are the ones who can speak most powerfully about the need for change, by sharing their experiences and leading successful campaigns for system change. We build community among those who need better healthcare coverage, or healthier housing, or more services in their communities.

Website: <https://www.arkansascommunity.org/>

Email: aco@arkansascomm.org

Little Rock Office: ACO, 2101 S. Main Street, Little Rock, AR 72206

Phone: (501) 376-7151

Pine Bluff Office: ACO, 3712 W. 34th, Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Phone: (870) 536-6300

Areas Served: Statewide

Arkansas Environmental Federation (AEF)

Mission: The Arkansas Environmental Federation was incorporated in 1967 when the Arkansas State Chamber saw a need to support industries that fall under environmental regulation. Our members are manufacturers, lawyers, lobbyists, consultants, power companies, municipalities, construction companies, hospitals, and colleges. We represent a vast range of interests with a common goal: sensible regulation that simultaneously promotes economic growth and environmental protection. We offer a variety of educational opportunities, most of which qualify for continuing education. We also represent members at the state capitol and before regulators, for statute negotiation and rule development.

Website: <https://environmentark.org/>

Phone: 501-374-0263

Email: Executive Director, Ava Roberts, aroberts@environmentark.org | Office Manager, Zena Bowman, zbowman@environmentark.org

Physical/Mailing Address: AEF, 415 N. McKinley, Suite 835, Little Rock, AR 72205

Areas Served: Statewide

Arkansas Local Food Network (ALFN)

Mission: Arkansas Local Food Network (ALFN) was founded in 2006 as the Arkansas Sustainability Network (ASN). ASN's mission was to develop more sustainable communities through education, and innovation, and community collaboration.

Website: <https://arkansaslocalfoodnetwork.org/>

Phone: (501) 396-9952

Email: littlerockfoodclub@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Arkansas Local Food Network c/o Christ Episcopal Church, 509 Scott St, Little Rock, AR 72201

Areas Served: Statewide

Arkansas Public Policy Panel

Mission: Arkansas Public Policy Panel is a statewide organization dedicated to achieving social and economic justice by organizing citizen groups around the state, educating and supporting them to be more effective and powerful, and linking them with each other in coalitions and networks. The panel

seeks
to bring balance to the public policy process in Arkansas.

Website: <https://arpanel.org/>

Phone: (501) 376-7913

Email: panel@arpanel.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Arkansas Public Policy Panel, 1308 West Second St., Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Areas Served: Statewide

NAACP – Arkansas State Conference

Mission: Our mission is to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education, and economic security of Black people and all persons of color.

Website: <https://arnaacp.org/>

Phone: (501) 376-2227 | (501) 376-7399

Physical/Mailing Address: 2020 West 3rd Street, Little Rock, AR 72205

Areas Served: Statewide

Arkansas United

Mission: Arkansas is home to a large and diverse community of immigrants, boasting the country's fastest-growing Latino and fourth fastest-growing immigrant population between 2000 and 2005. While organizations have begun facilitating services to these groups, many immigrants in Arkansas still lack the information and capacities to become full participants in the state's economic, political and social processes; a reality that impacts all Arkansans.

In 2010, AUCC was founded to respond to this gap, and build on opportunities identified during the four-year Reform Immigration for America (RIFA) campaign. Through outreach, education, trainings and information sessions with elected officials, RIFA worked in Arkansas so that state processes would respect immigrants.

Website: <https://arkansasunited.org/>

Phone: (479) 347-2824

Emergency Phone: (479) 763-2822

Email: operations@arkansasunited.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Arkansas United Headquarters, 1301 E. Robinson Ave., Ste. B6, Springdale, Arkansas 72764

Areas Served: Statewide

Arkansas Women's Action for New Directions (WAND)

Mission: Women's Action for New Directions empowers women to act politically to redirect excessive military resources toward unmet human and environmental needs.

Website: <https://www.arkwand.com/>

Email: irene@arkwand.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Dogwood Alliance

Mission: For over 25 years, Dogwood Alliance has fought threats to our forests and frontline communities. We promote forest protection as the best solution to climate change. We partner with communities to develop economic solutions that work with and for our forests.

Website: <https://www.dogwoodalliance.org/>

Phone: 828.251.2525

Fax: 828.615.1250

Email: info@dogwoodalliance.org

Mailing Address: Dogwood Alliance, PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802

Areas Served: AR | MS | SC | NC | FL | GA | VA | MD | TN | AL | LA | TX

Interfaith Arkansas

Mission: The vision of Interfaith Arkansas is to live and work in unity together as neighbors, uniting in the truth we share while learning, sharing, and celebrating the unique qualities that make us diverse.

Website: <https://www.interfaitharkansas.com/>

Email: interfaithark@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Interfaith Arkansas, P.O. Box 2441, Little Rock, AR 72203

Areas Served: Pulaski County

Just Communities of Arkansas (JCA)

Mission: JCA builds individuals' and institutions' capacities so we all can lead the kind of inclusive and equitable change we want in our organizations and communities.

Website: <https://arkansasjustcommunities.org/>

Phone: (501) 372-5129

Email: htrudell@justcommunities.com

Physical/Mailing Address: 2513 McCain Blvd., Ste 2, Unit 175, North Little Rock, AR 72116

Areas Served: Statewide

OMNI Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology

Mission: From the Latin Omnis, for “all,” our mission is to educate, empower, and connect people to build a non-violent, sustainable, and just world. We work – and play – for peace, social and economic justice, equality, and a healthy environment through our many programs and events.

Website: www.omnicenter.org

Phone: 479-935-4422

Email: omni@omnicenter.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Omni Center for Peace and Justice, 3274 N. Lee Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72703

Areas Served: Washington County

Sierra Club – Arkansas Chapter

Mission: To explore, enjoy and protect the planet; to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment, and to use all lawful means

Website: <https://www.sierraclub.org/arkansas>

Email: bgcdwise@swbell.net

Mailing Address: Arkansas Sierra Club, P.O Box 1158, North Little Rock AR 72115

Areas Served: Statewide

Social Justice Initiative at Philander Smith College

Mission: The Institute seeks to embrace and catalyze work in social justice across multiple domains:

education, health, environment, community, economics, politics, identity, civil, criminal, religious, racial, gender, age.

Website: <http://rethinksocialjustice.org/>

Phone: 501-975-8543

Email: sji@philander.edu

Physical/Mailing Address: The Social Justice Institute at Philander Smith College, Cox Administrative Building, 2nd Floor, Room 201A, 900 West Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive, Little Rock, AR, 72202

Areas Served: Statewide

Southeast Climate Energy Network (SCEN)

Mission: SCEN believes that local organizations are best positioned to bring about equitable and sustainable energy systems across the Southeast when they share a common vision and collaborate with a broad range of partners. To effectively collaborate across multiple states and issue areas, the network aims to leverage our collective power to provide leadership, training, funding, and rapid response to threats to our members. Our main goal as an organization is to become a powerful, inclusive, diverse, and interconnected Southeastern climate movement that strengthens capability and enables organizations to maximize impacts at a local and regional level, thereby building healthy, resilient and vibrant communities.

Website: <https://www.scen-us.org/>

Email: Alex Easdale, Executive Director, Alex@scen-us.org

Phone: (954) 673-7002

Email: Sara Ochoa, Membership & Operations Coordinator, Sara@scen-us.org

Phone: (786) 818-7423

Areas Served: AR | FL | GA | AL | MS | LA | TN | KY | NC | SC | VA

The Nature Conservancy in Arkansas

Mission: The Nature Conservancy in Arkansas has been working cooperatively with private landowners, businesses, public agencies, and other organizations to conserve and restore the lands and waters of the Natural State for people to enjoy since 1982.

Website: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/arkansas/>

Phone: 501-663-6699

Physical/Mailing Address: The Nature Conservancy, 601 North University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72205

Areas Served: Statewide

Urban League of the State of Arkansas

Mission: The mission of the Urban League of the State of Arkansas is to advance economic and

social

prosperity for underserved Arkansans by creating access to opportunity through advocacy, community partnerships, programs, and services.

Website: <https://www.urbanleagueark.org/>

Phone: (501) 379-1597

Email: info@urbanleagueark.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Urban League of the State of Arkansas, 3805 W. 12th Street, Suite 205, Little Rock, AR 72204

Areas Served: Statewide

Community Organizations

Arkansas Ozark Waterkeeper

Mission: We work to protect the public health and natural resources of the Arkansas Ozarks through advocacy, education, and research into the threats and practices that impact its waterways.

Website: <https://www.arkansasozarkswaterkeeper.org/>

Email: arozarkswaterkeeper@gmail.com

Areas Served: Arkansas Ozarks

Buffalo River Indivisible

Mission: Welcome! Buffalo River Indivisible is a non-partisan, grassroots citizen advocacy group. The intention of the group is to promote unity, equality and a fair democracy in our community of North Central Arkansas.

Website: <https://m.facebook.com/buffaloriverind/>

Phone: 281-923-1952

Email: indivisibleozarks@gmail.com

Areas Served: North Central Arkansas

Buffalo River Watershed Alliance

Mission: The Buffalo River Watershed Alliance is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization which was created in early 2013 in direct response to the discovery that C & H Hog Farm, the first and largest hog CAFO of its kind in Arkansas, had been approved and was near completion at its location on Big Creek, a major Buffalo National River tributary. The Alliance was organized by

stakeholders living in the Buffalo River watershed but its supporters span the state and region. The Buffalo River Watershed Alliance was created to help preserve and protect the scenic beauty and pristine water quality of the Buffalo National River by opposing and preventing the construction and operation of industrial confined animal feeding operations (CAFOs) within the Buffalo River watershed.

Website: <https://buffaloriveralliance.org/>

Email: buffalowatershed@gmail.com

Areas Served: Buffalo River Watershed

Concerned Citizens of Monticello Area (CCMA)

Mission: CCMA is a community group made up of people who are working to make life better for the Citizens of Monticello

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Concerned-Citizens-of-Monticello-Area/100068980744398/>

Phone: (870) 460-6525

Physical Address: Holmes Chapel Ethel Hawkins Family Life Center , Monticello, AR, United States, Arkansas

Areas Served: Greater Monticello

Faulkner County Coalition for Social Justice

Mission: The Faulkner County Coalition for Social Justice was founded quickly after the 2016 election. Since that time, we have served as a hub for progressive, grassroots justice work in Central Arkansas. We work on the interconnected issues of race, class, disability, gender and sexuality, and other marginalized identities through education, advocacy, mutual aid, and community organizing.

Website: <https://www.fccsj.net/>

Email: fccsocialjustice@gmail.com

Areas Served: Faulkner County/Central Arkansas

Lincoln County Citizens Coalition

Mission: Lincoln County Citizens Coalition is a community group made up of people who are concerned about the quality and Value of life in Lincoln County.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Lincoln-County-Citizens-Coalition->

[168733246831730/?ref=page_internal](https://www.jhu.edu/esp/capstone/168733246831730/?ref=page_internal)

Phone: (870) 370-4737

Areas Served: Lincoln County

McElroy House

Mission: Located in Dardanelle and serving Pope and Yell Counties, the McElroy House is grassroots community-based organization working to find local solutions to local problems. Valuing our landscape and our cultural resources, we explore how the past informs the present, and how, by building bridges across generations and cultures, we can work toward a stronger and more inclusive future for Pope and Yell Counties.

Website: <https://mcelroyhouse.wordpress.com/>

Phone: 479-957-0551

Email: TheMcElroyhouse@yahoo.com

Areas Served: Pope and Yell counties

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fayetteville

Mission: The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fayetteville was formed in the 1950s as part of a progressive, liberal religion that believes in spiritual exploration, community, social justice practices: Unitarian Universalism. UUFF has been active in Northwest Arkansas and beyond ever since, growing to become the second largest UU church in the state.

Website: <https://www.uufayetteville.org/>

Email: uuff.ar@gmail.com

Phone: (479) 521-8422

Physical/Mailing Address: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fayetteville, 901 W. Cleveland St., Fayetteville, AR 72701

Areas Served: Northwest Arkansas

Academia

Social Justice Initiative at Philander Smith College

Mission: The Institute seeks to embrace and catalyze work in social justice across multiple domains:

education, health, environment, community, economics, politics, identity, civil, criminal, religious, racial, gender, age.

Website: <http://rethinksocialjustice.org/>

Phone: 501-975-8543

Email: sji@philander.edu

Physical/Mailing Address: The Social Justice Institute at Philander Smith College, Cox Administrative Building, 2nd Floor, Room 201A, 900 West Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive, Little Rock, AR, 72202

Areas Served: Statewide

University of Arkansas Extension

Mission: We strengthen agriculture, communities, and families by connecting trusted research to the adoption of best practices.

Website: <https://www.uaex.uada.edu/>

Phone: 501-671-2000

Toll Free: 888-884-5565

Arkansas Relay: 711

Physical/Mailing Address: University of Arkansas Extension, 2301 S. University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72204

Areas Served: Statewide

Foundations

Arkansas Community Foundation

Mission: Arkansas Community Foundation engages people, connects resources and inspires solutions to build community.

Website: <https://www.arcf.org/about/>

Phone: 501-372-1116

Toll Free: 888-220-2723

Fax: 501-372-1166

Email: arcf@arcf.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Arkansas Community Foundation, 5 Allied Drive, Suite 51110, Little Rock, AR 72202

Areas Served: Statewide

Government, Political, and Tribal Organizations

Arkansas Citizens First Congress (CFC)

Mission: The Arkansas Citizens First Congress is a multi-issue and non-partisan coalition of organizations who work together for progressive changes in state policy. Coalition members come from all corners of the state and work on many different issues. At the Arkansas Legislature, the coalition members lobby together on a common agenda. They also watchdog the legislature, and lobby against threats to progressive policy. The Arkansas Citizens First Congress has lobbied lawmakers at the Arkansas Legislature since 1999.

Website: <http://www.citizensfirst.org/>

Phone: (501) 376-7913

Email: congress@citizensfirst.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Arkansas Citizens First Congress, 1308 West Second Street, Little Rock, AR 72201

Areas Served: Statewide

Southeast Climate Adaptation Center (SECASC)

Mission: The Southeast Climate Adaptation Science Center is part of a network of nine Climate Adaptation Science Centers managed by the U.S. Geological Survey National Climate Adaptation Science Center. Our mission is to deliver science to help fish, wildlife, water, land, and people adapt to a changing climate.

Website: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/>

Phone: 919.515.4653

Email: csf@ncsu.edu

Host University Address: 127 David Clark Labs, Campus Box 7617, Raleigh, NC 27695

Areas Served: TN | NC | SC | FL | MS | GA | AR

Legal

ACLU of Arkansas

Mission: The ACLU of Arkansas (ACLU-AR) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization which uses legal, legislative and public education methods to protect and promote a broad range of constitutional issues including, free speech, racial justice, privacy, religious liberty, reproductive rights, LGBT rights, and more. The ACLU-AR is an affiliate of the national ACLU, the leading defender of civil liberties guaranteed by our nation's Bill of Rights.

Website: <https://www.acluarkansas.org/>

Phone: (501) 374-2660

Email: generalmailbox@acluarkansas.org

Physical/Mailing Address: ACLU of Arkansas, 904 West 2nd Street, Little Rock, AR, United States, Arkansas

Areas Served: Statewide

Arkansas Access to Justice

Mission: The Arkansas Access to Justice Commission works to ensure justice for all. That means that all Arkansans get the protections of the law. We research the unmet legal problems of Arkansans, encourage attorneys to do pro bono work for families who are priced out of the legal market, and recommend evidence-based solutions to policymakers.

Website: <https://arkansasjustice.org/>

Email: contact@arkansasjustice.org

Access to Justice Commission: 1111 West Sixth Street, Suite D, Little Rock, AR 72201

Phone: (501) 492-7175 (phone)

Fax: (501) 682-9415

Access to Justice Foundation: 1111 West Sixth Street, Suite D, Little Rock, AR 72201

Phone: (501) 682-9421

Fax: (501) 682-9415

Areas Served: Statewide

Center for Arkansas Legal Services (CALS)

Mission: The Center for Arkansas Legal Services (CALS) is a nonprofit law firm founded in 1965 that provides free civil (non-criminal) legal services to low-income Arkansans. CALS is headquartered in Little Rock and serves 44 counties (geographically 60% of the state) of the 75 counties in Arkansas.

Website: <https://www.arkansaslegal.org/>

Main: 501-376-3423

Toll-free: 1-800-950-5817

TTY: 1-800-285-1131

Areas Served: Arkansas | Ashley | Bradley | Calhoun | Chicot | Clark | Cleveland | Columbia | Conway | Crawford | Dallas | Desha | Drew | Faulkner | Franklin | Garland | Grant | Hempstead | Hot Spring | Howard, Jefferson | Johnson | Lafayette | Lincoln | Little River | Logan | Lonoke | Miller | Montgomery | Nevada | Ouachita | Perry | Pike | Polk | Pope | Prairie | Pulaski | Saline | Scott | Sebastian | Sevier | Union | White | and Yell counties

Legal Aid of Arkansas

Mission: Legal Aid of Arkansas is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization that provides free legal services to low-income individuals residing in the state of Arkansas in civil (non-criminal) cases. Legal Aid is headquartered in Jonesboro and serves 31 of the 75 counties in Arkansas.

Website: <https://arlegalaid.org/>

Phone: 1-800-952-9243

Statewide Housing Discrimination: 1-870-338-9834

Areas Served: Benton | Carroll | Boone | Marion | Baxter | Fulton | Randolph | Clay | Washington | Madison | Newton | Searcy | Stone | Izard | Sharp | Lawrence | Greene | Craighead | Van Buren | Cleburne | Independence | Jackson | Mississippi | Poinsett | Cross | Woodruff | St. Francis | Lee | Crittenden | Monroe | and Phillips counties

Lone Star Legal Aid (LSLA)

Mission: We protect and advance the civil legal rights of the millions of Texans living in poverty. We serve 72 Texas and 4 Arkansas Counties by providing free advocacy, legal representation, and community education that ensures equal access to justice.

Website: <https://www.lonestarlegal.org/>

Intake Form:

https://lslaoi.legalserver.org/modules/matter/extern_intake.php?pid=132&h=f0baaf&state_uu_id=62ee0c2a-7d89-11ed-b043-0eea33fe5494&f=375&d_id=6

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 398, Houston, TX 77001

Texarkana Office: 3001 Richmond Road, Suite A, Texarkana, TX 75503-0710

Phone: (903) 793-7661

Fax: (903) 792-2150

Toll Free: (800) 568-3857

Areas Served: Hempstead | Lafayette | Little River | Miller

Southern Migrant Legal Services (SMLS)

Mission: Southern Migrant Legal Services (Nashville, TN) is a special project of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid to provide free legal services to migrant and seasonal farm workers.

Website: <https://www.trla.org/southern-migrant-legal-services-smls>

Phone: 615-538-0725

Fax: 615-366-3349

Toll Free: 866-721-7828

Physical Address: 311 Plus Park Blvd, Suite 135 · Nashville, TN 37217

Areas Served: TN | KY | AL | MS | LA | AR

Florida

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

1000 Friends of Florida

Mission: For more than half a century, Florida has relied on growth and sprawling development to fuel its economy. Sadly, we continue to experience the tragic consequences of this approach, which has been likened by some to a “Ponzi scheme.” Since 1986, 1000 Friends has been leading the way to a more sustainable future for Florida. We educate, advocate, negotiate and, when necessary, litigate to protect our quality of life. Citizen involvement is at the heart of all we do. We develop booklets and conduct webinars and workshops on Florida’s planning process. Through projects like Florida 2070, we share visions of what our state could look like if current patterns of development continue. We also advocate on behalf of citizens in the halls of the Legislature and the courts, and work to promote sound public policy on growth and development issues.

Website: <https://1000fof.org/>

Phone: 850-222-6277

Email: friends@1000fof.org

Physical Address: 1000 Friends of Florida, 308 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Mailing Address: 1000 Friends of Florida, PO Box 5948, Tallahassee, FL 32314

Areas Served: Statewide

A Zero Waste Culture

Mission: A Zero Waste Culture is a Miami based non-profit organization dedicated to help combat climate change and tackle inequity through hands-on, community based educational programs. We empower neighbors to live sustainably: to reuse and repurpose consumer goods,

to reduce our carbon footprint and to take far reaching civic action. Together we can help solve the systemic problem of out-of-control consumer waste, help mitigate climate change, and fight for climate justice.

Website: <https://azerowasteculture.org/>

Email: info@azerowasteculture.org

Areas Served: Broward | Miami-Dade | and Palm Beach Counties

Catalyst Miami

Mission: Founded in 1996 by Daniella Levine Cava, Catalyst Miami advances economic and racial justice by investing in communities of color as they build the power they need to change unjust economic and political systems from the ground up.

Website: <https://www.catalystmiami.org/>

Phone: 305-576-5001

Email: info@catalystmiami.org

Mailing Address: Catalyst Miami, P.O. Box 381949, Miami, FL 33238

Areas Served: Miami-Dade

Central Florida Jobs with Justice/Central Florida Climate Action (CFCA)

Mission: Central Florida Jobs with Justice believes that all workers should have collective bargaining rights, employment security, and a decent standard of living within an economy that works for everyone. To fight for justice, we form long-term relationships and formal partnerships between labor unions, people of faith, community organizations, and student activists based on shared values.

Central Florida Climate Action (CFCA) is a strategic alliance of organized labor, worker organizations, community groups, faith based and other front-line communities unified in building a climate movement in Central Florida that is rooted in justice and led by those most directly impacted by the Climate Crisis.

Website: <https://cfjwj.org/cfca/>

Phone: 407-920-8917

Central Florida Grassroot Progressives

Mission: The mission of the Central Florida Grassroots Progressives Resource Center is to provide a hub that would help interested progressives stay politically engaged and active. The

center is a place where individuals can obtain information about groups and causes, they are passionate about and also find out how to get involved. In addition, the resource office offers 1) a space that allows for safe, supportive conversation; 2) a place for progressive groups and individuals to meet and organize their efforts; 3) a source for inspirational speakers; and, 4) a location for community building events. The center will also be a place where groups and causes can reach out to the community to recruit volunteers and to disseminate information and action alerts to the public. The Resource Center is committed to advancing progressive causes by providing like-minded individuals and organizations in Central Florida with the structure, tools, and support they need to accomplish their goals.

Website: <https://grassrootsprogressives.org/>

Contact: <https://grassrootsprogressives.org/contact/>

Areas Served: Central Florida

Citizens for a Sustainable Future, Inc. (CSF)

Mission: Citizens for a Sustainable Future (CSF) is a 501 C(3) not-for-profit action orientated think tank. CSF was founded in 2012 by a group of scholars and activists seeking creative approaches to the many problems facing their communities. The goal of the early meetings was to identify best practices that would enhance the quality of life in African American communities. As these plans developed eventually a new organization was spawned that would champion the causes of sustainable development and environmental justice for future generations of African Americans.

Website: <http://c4sf.org/>

Phone: (850) 778- 9626

Email: admin@c4sf.org

Areas Served: Greater Tallahassee

Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Inc.

Mission: The Deep South Center for Environmental Justice is dedicated to improving the lives of children and families harmed by pollution and vulnerable to climate change in the Gulf Coast Region through research, education, community and student engagement for policy change, as well as health and safety training for environmental careers.

Website: <https://www.dscej.org/>

Email: beverlyw@dscej.org

Phone: 504-272-0956

Fax: 504-372-3473

Physical/Mailing Address: Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Inc., 9801 Lake Forest

Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127

Areas Served: LA | TX | MS | AL | FL

Dogwood Alliance

Mission: For over 25 years, Dogwood Alliance has fought threats to our forests and frontline communities. We promote forest protection as the best solution to climate change. We partner with communities to develop economic solutions that work with and for our forests.

Website: <https://www.dogwoodalliance.org/>

Phone: 828.251.2525

Fax: 828.615.1250

Email: info@dogwoodalliance.org

Mailing Address: Dogwood Alliance, PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802

Areas Served: FL | MS | SC | NC | GA | VA | MD | TN | AL | LA | AR | TX

Earth Ethics, Inc.

Mission: We are Earth Ethics, Inc. We specialize in ecological assessments, land-use, water-quality, air quality, and environmentally – based outreach and education. The mission of Earth Ethics is to educate the public and increase awareness about environmental and social issues at local, regional, and global levels in an effort to engage, empower, and encourage public involvement towards positive resolutions.

Website: <http://earthethics.us/>

Phone: (850) 549-7472

Email: earthethicsaction@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Earth Ethics, PO Box 1783, Pensacola FL 32591

Areas Served: Statewide

Earth Justice – Florida Office

Mission: For decades, the Florida regional office has worked to strengthen regulations to clean up Florida's waterways and ensure that government and industry are held accountable and the public is informed and engaged.

Website: <https://earthjustice.org/about/offices/florida>

Email: flooffice@earthjustice.org

Tallahassee Office: 111 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: (850) 681-0031

Miami Office: 4500 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 201, Miami, FL 33137
Phone: (305) 440-5432
Areas Served: Statewide

Eco Ed Impact Corp. (EEIC)

Mission: EEIC is on a mission to build awareness of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and deliver projects, events, and programs that promote economic, social, and environmental justice. We will impact the individuals, families, and communities we serve by helping them secure a sustainable, bio-diverse, and resilient future.

Website: <https://www.ecoedimpact.org/index.php>

Phone: (305) 760-9140

Email: info@ecoedimpact.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Eco Ed Impact Corp, 600 NW 210th Street #104, Miami, FL 33169

Areas Served: Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties

Environment Florida

Mission: Working together for clean air, clean water, clean energy, wildlife, open spaces and a livable climate.

Website: <https://environmentamerica.org/florida/>

Phone: (727) 327-3138

Physical/Mailing Address: Environment Florida, 4604 49th St. N, Suite 1094, St. Petersburg, FL, 33709

Areas Served: Statewide

Family Action Network Movement (FANM)

Mission: FANM's mission is to empower low to moderate income families socially, financially, and politically and to give them the tools to transform their communities. FANM's vision is to be a leader in creating a sustainable village where thriving families can raise well-rounded children in peace and harmony.

Website: <https://www.fanm.org/>

Phone: 305-756-8050

Email: info@fanm.org

Physical/Mailing Address: FANM, 100 NE 84th Street, Miami, FL 33138

Areas Served: Broward | Miami-Dade | and Palm Beach Counties

Florida Clinicians for Climate Action (FCCA)

Mission: The Florida Clinicians for Climate Action was formed in January of 2018 at the Florida Climate & Health Equity Symposium, which was a collaboration between the National Medical Association, the W. Montague Cobb/NMA Health Institute and the Florida state chapter of the National Medical Association and The Medical Society Consortium on Climate & Health.

Website: <https://www.floridaclinicians.org/>

Email: fcca@floridaclinicians.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Florida Immigrant Coalition (FLIC)

Mission: Based on a shared mission to protect immigrants in Florida, FLIC's team members are working hard each day to create a tangible change in our culture and community.

Website: <https://floridaimmigrant.org/>

Phone: (305) 571-7254

Fax: (305) 571-7257

Email: info@flic.org

Physical/Mailing Address: FLIC, 2800 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 300, Miami, FL 33137

Areas Served: Statewide

Florida Justice Institute

Mission: The Florida Justice Institute is a nonprofit public interest law firm that uses impact litigation and advocacy to improve the lives of Florida's poor and disenfranchised residents, while focusing on criminal justice reform, homelessness & poverty, disability access, and other civil rights issues.

Website: <https://www.floridajusticeinstitute.org/>

Phone: 305.358.2081

Fax: 305.358.0910

Mailing Address: Florida Justice Institute, PO Box 370747, Miami, FL 33137

Areas Served: Statewide

Florida Rising

Mission: We organize multi-racial movements to win elections, change laws, and create a state where everyone can be safe, happy, healthy and whole. We're a people-powered organization made up of members advancing economic and racial justice across Florida. Every individual has power but we have more power together.

Website: <https://floridarising.org/>

Phone: (305) 754-0118

Email: info@floridarising.org

Areas Served: Jacksonville, Miami, Lauderdale

Hope CommUnity Center

Mission: Hope CommUnity Center fosters diverse, empowered, learning communities engaged in personal and societal transformation. Through service and advocacy, we stand together with immigrants and others who are tenacious and courageous in the face of all systems of oppression.

Website: <https://www.hcc-offm.org/>

Phone: 407.880.4673

Fax: 407.464.4673

Hope CommUnity Center on Park: 1016 N. Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712

Hope CommUnity Center on Hawthorne: 800 S. Hawthorne Ave., Apopka, FL 32703

Areas Served: Apopka community

Lemon Bay Conservancy

Mission: To forever protect and preserve the natural features of Lemon Bay, Charlotte Harbor, their surrounding waters and uplands, and vital fish and wildlife habitat, through property preservation, environmental education and advocacy for sustainable land and water conservation policies and practices.

Website: <https://lemonbayconservancy.org/>

Phone: 941.830.8922

Email: info@lemonbayconservancy.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Lemon Bay Conservancy, 1765 Manor Rd. Suite A, Englewood, Florida 34223

Areas Served: Lemon Bay (Manasota Key and Englewood communities)

Miami Climate Alliance

Mission: The Miami Climate Alliance works for equity and resilience by activating community through strategic action, increasing understanding of climate change as a threat to all forms of justice, and building urgency around our shared community well-being. Our mission is to achieve justice for all of Miami's communities in the face of climate change and its effects.

Website: <https://miamiclimatalliance.org/>

Email: miamiclimatalliance@gmail.com

Areas Served: Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties

Miami Coalition to Advance Racial Equity (MCARE)

Mission: Our mission is to dismantle all forms of systemic and structural racism that lead to homelessness, lack of access to healthcare and voter suppression in Miami-Dade County.

Website: <https://miamiraciaequity.org/>

Phone: 305.501.0610

Email: info@miamiraciaequity.org

Physical/Mailing Address: MCAT, 1611 NW 65th Street, Miami, Florida 33147

Areas Served: Miami-Dade | Broward counties

Moms for Clean Air – Florida

Mission: Moms Clean Air Force works actively in Florida to address climate change issues that disproportionately harm communities of color. We are committed to bringing moms together to develop events, policies, and actions to end environmental injustices in Florida.

Website: <https://www.momscleanairforce.org/state-chapters/florida/#:~:text=Moms%20Clean%20Air%20Force%20works,end%20environmental%20injustices%20in%20Florida.>

Email: Yaritza Perez, yperez@momscleanairforce.org

Areas Served: Statewide

NAACP – Florida State Conference

Mission: Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. From the ballot box to the classroom, the thousands of dedicated workers, organizers, leaders, and members who make up the NAACP continue to fight for social justice for all Americans.

Website: <http://www.flnaACP.com/blog/>

Phone: (407) 843-5320

E-mail: info@FLNAACP.com

Local Chapters: <http://www.flnaacp.com/blog/local-branch/>

Mailing Address: NAACP | Florida State Conference, P.O. Box 101060, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33310

Areas Served: Statewide

Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE)

Mission: The Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE) advances policies and institutional actions that promote racial equity and shared prosperity for all in the growth of metropolitan Atlanta and the American South.

Website: <https://psequity.org/>

Phone: 1.678.383.7774

Email: info@psequity.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 55 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. Northwest, Suite 530, Atlanta, GA 30308

Areas Served: FL, GA, NC, SC, TN

Power U Center

Mission: We are organizing and developing the leadership of Black and Brown youth and Black women in South Florida so that they may help lead the struggle to liberate all oppressed people.

Website: <https://www.poweru.org/>

Phone: (305) 576-7449

Email: info@poweru.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Power U Center, 745 NW 54th St, Miami, Florida, 33127

Areas Served: South Florida (Broward | Miami-Dade | Monroe | and Palm Beach counties)

Rethink Energy Florida

Mission: ReThink Energy Florida's Mission is to Educate, Engage, and Empower Floridians to Take Action and Achieve a Just Transition to Clean Energy for a Healthier, More Sustainable Environment Through Youth Education, Adult Engagement, and Community Organizing.

Website: <https://www.rethinkenergyflorida.org/>

Phone: (850) 888-2565

Email: admin@rethinkenergyflorida.org

Physical Address: 603 N Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Mailing Address: Rethink Energy Florida, PO Box 1341, Tallahassee, FL 32302

Areas Served: Statewide

Sachamama

Mission: Grounded in our cultural heritage, Sachamama is a non-profit organization working to build support for a clean energy economy for all, and cultivating sustainable attitudes, behaviors & lifestyles.

Website: <https://sachamama.org/>

Email: info@sachamama.org

Mailing Address: Sachamama, PO Box 669448, Pompano Beach, FL 33066

Areas Served: Statewide

SEIU Florida

Mission: SEIU Florida, our state's largest community union, empowers working people to fight for equality, justice, and progressive reform.

Website: <https://seiufl.org/>

Phone: (786) 594-4329

Email: info@seiufl.org

Physical/Mailing Address: SEIU Florida, 2881 Corporate Way, Miramar, FL, United States, Florida

Areas Served: Statewide

Sierra Club – Florida Chapter

Mission: To protect and enjoy the natural places in South Florida, to teach others to understand and respect the fragile environment in which we live, to promote the responsible use of South Florida's ecosystems and resources, and to encourage all to be sustained through a plant based diet and minimize or mitigate their personal environmental footprint.

Website: <https://www.sierraclub.org/florida>

Phone: (786) 535-4301

Email: sierraclubflorida@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Sierra Club Florida Chapter, 28 W. Flagler St., Suite 300, Miami, FL 33130

Areas Served: Statewide

Smash Miami

Mission: SMASH's Mission is the creation of a Community Land Trust that will adequately address the needs of inner-city Miami residents affected by the symptoms of gentrification (slumlords, rising rents, lack of community control), and that is shaped, developed and implemented by those same residents.

Website: <https://smash.miami/>

Phone: (786) 523-4734

Email: adrian@smash.miami

Physical/Mailing Address: Smash Miami, 2103 Coral Way, 2nd Floor, Miami, FL, United States, 33145

Areas Served: Broward | Miami-Dade

South Face Sarasota

Mission: Southface Institute deepened its investment in Florida's Gulf Coast communities in 2021 by establishing Southface Sarasota as the national nonprofit's first satellite location. Southface Sarasota leads Southface's sustainability programs, like GoodUse and clean energy advocacy, locally. Our team also equips students and community members with a working knowledge of energy and water efficiency, conservation, stormwater management, and climate resiliency in Florida's unique environment. Together, we are transforming the built environment to achieve a more sustainable future in Florida and a healthier planet for all.

Website: <https://www.southface.org/sarasota/>

Email: southfacesarasota@southface.org

Areas Served: Sarasota

South Florida Resilience System

Mission: The South Florida Resilience System is a nested sub-system of the U.S. Resilience System (USRS). The USRS is a society-wide initiative with the goal of improving the health, well-being, and prosperity of American citizens and their communities by fostering a resilient response to change. Based upon an open data / open-source platform that enables collaboration at all levels of society, over great distances, the USRS utilizes a multi sector approach enabling citizens, communities, NGOs, business and government to collaborate in identifying risks, preparing for unexpected events, reducing vulnerability, and responding to change events with a collective effort to improve circumstances. The USRS focus is on creative

options to adapt to adversity (also called "adaptive capacity building"), information sharing environments, networking, and collective action. The USRS, and its nested sub-systems (e.g., South Florida Resilience System and Pompano Beach Resilience Network) are a flexible hyper-local response to create and maintain prosperous economic and social systems embedded in healthy ecological systems, upon whose services we depend for our health, wealth, and security.

Website: <https://southflorida.resiliencesystem.org/>

Email: resilience-sfl@m.resiliencesystem.org

Areas Served: South Florida (Broward | Miami-Dade | Monroe | and Palm Beach counties)

Southeast Climate Energy Network (SCEN)

Mission: SCEN believes that local organizations are best positioned to bring about equitable and sustainable energy systems across the Southeast when they share a common vision and collaborate with a broad range of partners. To effectively collaborate across multiple states and issue areas, the network aims to leverage our collective power to provide leadership, training, funding, and rapid response to threats to our members. Our main goal as an organization is to become a powerful, inclusive, diverse, and interconnected Southeastern climate movement that strengthens capability and enables organizations to maximize impacts at a local and regional level, thereby building healthy, resilient and vibrant communities.

Website: <https://www.scen-us.org/>

Email: Alex Easdale, Executive Director, Alex@scen-us.org

Phone: (954) 673-7002

Email: Sara Ochoa, Membership & Operations Coordinator, Sara@scen-us.org

Phone: (786) 818-7423

Areas Served: FL | AR | GA | AL | MS | LA | TN | KY | NC | SC | VA

Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project (SERCAP)

Mission: Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc. (SERCAP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on improving the quality of life for low-to-moderate income individuals living in the Southeast United States. Since 1969, when SERCAP first brought clean, safe drinking water to low-income rural residents of Virginia's Roanoke Valley, the agency has grown into an organization directly responsible for providing safe water, sanitary water disposal, and structurally sound housing to well over a million households across its seven-state service region.

Website: <https://sercap.org/>

Phone: (540) 345-1184

Email: lmason@sercap.org

Physical/Mailing Address: SERCAP, 347 Campbell Ave SW, Roanoke, VA 24016

Areas Served: FL | GA | DE | MD | VA | NC | SC

Southwestern Sustainability Directors Network

Mission: The Southeastern U.S. is no different than the rest of the world when it comes to dealing with the problems associated with climate change. Extreme heat, rising seas, strengthening storms, flooding, drought, and crop loss are just some of the challenges we face. The Southeast Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN) addresses these problems through sustainability efforts — work that creates a healthy, clean, and more stable environment for current and future generations.

Website: <https://www.southeastsdn.org/>

Email (General): Meg Jamison, meg@southeastsdn.org | Riyza Jose Morales, riyza@southeastsdn.org

Email (Sustainability): Michael Dexter, michael@southeastsdn.org

Areas Served: MS | GA | FL | NC | SC | TN | VA

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE)

Mission: The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) is a nonprofit organization that promotes responsible and equitable energy choices to ensure clean, safe, and healthy communities throughout the Southeast. As a leading voice for energy policy in our region, SACE is a regional organization focused on transforming the way we produce and consume energy in the Southeast.

Website: <https://cleanenergy.org/>

Phone: 865.637.6055

Mailing Address: SACE, PO Box 1842, Knoxville, TN 37901

Areas Served: FL | GA | NC | SC | TN

Southern Coalition for Justice (SCSJ)

Mission: The Southern Coalition for Social Justice is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in August 2007 in Durham, North Carolina by a multidisciplinary group, predominantly people of color, who believed that families and communities engaged in social justice struggles need a team of lawyers, social scientists, community organizers, and media specialists to support them in their efforts to dismantle structural racism and oppression.

Website: <https://southerncoalition.org/>

Phone: (919) 323-3380

Email: info@southerncoalition.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 1415 W NC Highway 54, Durham, NC 27707

Areas Served: AL | FL | GA | LA | MS | NC | SC

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Mission: The Southeastern U.S. is no different than the rest of the world when it comes to dealing with the problems associated with climate change. Extreme heat, rising seas, strengthening storms, flooding, drought, and crop loss are just some of the challenges we face. The Southeast Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN) addresses these problems through sustainability efforts — work that creates a healthy, clean, and more stable environment for current and future generations.

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Email (Sustainability): Michael Dexter, michael@southeastsdn.org

Areas Served: MS | GA | FL | NC | SC | TN | VA

South Wings

Mission: SouthWings partners with conservation groups, community groups, media, and decision-makers to provide a unique perspective to better understand and solve pressing environmental issues in the Southeast.

Website: <https://www.southwings.org/>

Headquarters Office: SouthWings, Inc., 35 Haywood Street Suite 201, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 225 5949

Email: info@southwings.org

Gulf Office: SouthWings Gulf, 5500 Prytania Street #532, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone: (504) 291 8787

Email: virginia@southwings.org

Areas Served: KY | AL | DE | FL | GA | LA | MD | MS | NC | PA | SC | TN | TX | VA | WV

Taproot Earth

Mission: Taproot Earth builds power and cultivates solutions among frontline communities advancing climate justice and democracy.

Website: <https://taproot.earth/>

Email: info@gulfsouth4gnd.org

Areas Served: TX | LA | MS | AL | FL | PR

The CLEO Institute

Mission: The CLEO Institute is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan organization exclusively dedicated to climate crisis education and advocacy. Founded in 2010, we work with communities across Florida to build climate literacy and mobilize climate action for a just, resilient future.

Website: <https://cleoinstitute.org/>

Phone: 305-573-5251

Email: info@CLEOinstitute.org

Miami Office: 2103 Coral Way, 2nd Floor, Miami, FL 33145

Tallahassee Office: TCC Center for Innovation, 300 W Pensacola St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tampa Office: 400 N Ashley Drive, Suite 1900, Tampa FL 33602

Areas Served: Statewide

The People's Agenda

Mission: Founded in 1998 by Reverend Joseph Lowery, The Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda is an umbrella organization of human rights, civil rights, labor, women's, youth, and peace and justice groups which advocate for voting rights protection, elimination of barriers to the ballot box, criminal justice reform, quality education, affordable housing, economic development and equal participation in the political process for Georgians of color and underrepresented communities.

Website: <https://thepeoplesagenda.org/>

Phone: (404) 653-1199

Email: info@thepeoplesagenda.org.com

Physical/Mailing Address: The People's Agenda, 501 Pulliam St SW #310, Atlanta, GA 30312

Areas Served: GA | AL | MS | LA | FL | SC | NC | TN | KN

Farmworkers Association of Florida (FWAF)

Mission: Established in 1983, the Farmworker Association of Florida (FWAF) is a statewide, grassroots, community-based, non-profit, farmworker membership organization with over 10,000 Haitian, Hispanic, and African American members and five offices in the state of Florida, working for social and environmental justice with farmworkers.

Website: <https://floridafarmworkers.org/>

Phone: (407) 886-5151

Fax: (407) 884-6644

Email: info@FloridaFarmworkers.org

Physical/Mailing Address: FWAFF, 1264 Apopka Boulevard, Apopka, FL 32703

Areas Served: Statewide

Waterway Advocates

Mission: Our mission is to facilitate meaningful service-learning experiences that engage local communities in beautifying and protecting our ecosystems.

Website: <https://www.waterwayadvocates.org/>

Phone: (954) 667-7710

Email: ops@waterwayadvocates.org

Mailing Address: 4300 N. University Dr., Ste. F-100, #A210, Sunrise, FL 33351

Areas Served: Broward | Miami-Dade | and Palm Beach Counties

WeCount!

Mission: WeCount! is a membership-led organization of low-wage immigrant workers and families in South Florida, including agricultural workers, day laborers, and domestic workers. Together, we're building a bottom-up movement to win the South Florida we all deserve.

Website: <https://www.we-count.org/>

Phone: (305) 247-2202

E-mail: info@we-count.org

Physical Address: 201 N. Krome Ave., 2nd Floor, Homestead, Florida 33030

Mailing Address: WeCount, P.O. Box 344116, Florida City, FL 33034

Areas Served: South Dade (Homestead)

Community Organizations

Apalachicola Riverkeeper

Mission: Apalachicola Riverkeeper is dedicated to the protection and restoration of the Apalachicola River and Bay. With support of 1400+ members, Apalachicola Riverkeeper advocates on behalf of the Apalachicola River and Bay. The 106-mile Apalachicola River meanders from Chattahoochee, Florida to the Gulf of Mexico in the Panhandle. It is Florida's

largest river in volume. Its ecosystem includes 112,000 acres of forested floodplain and 280 square miles of estuarine habitat. The Apalachicola River is a significant source of freshwater flow and natural, life-sustaining nutrients into the Eastern Gulf.

Website: <https://apalachicolariverkeeper.org/>

Phone: 850-653-8936

Physical/Mailing Address: 301 Market St., Apalachicola, FL 32320

Areas Served: Apalachicola River and Bay, its tributaries, and watersheds

Another Gulf is Possible Collaborative

Mission: Another Gulf Is Possible Collaborative is a women-of-color led, grassroots collaborative of ten members from Brownsville, Texas to Pensacola, Florida. We are built upon decades of organizing resulting in a strong and rooted ecosystem of relationships between individuals tied to a multitude of organizations, networks, communities, and alliances from the US Gulf South to the Global South.

Website: <https://anothergulf.com/>

Email: anothergulfpispossible@gmail.com

Areas Served: FL, TX, LA, MS, AL

Black Lives Matter Alliance of Broward

Mission: We are a Broward County Alliance of community organizations and individuals aiming to abolish institutional racism, and to democratize and transform oppressive systems primarily via popular mobilizations.

Website: <http://blacklivesmatteralliancebroward.org/>

Email: blmalliancebroward@gmail.com

Areas Served: Broward County

Calusa Waterkeeper

Mission: Calusa Waterkeeper, headquartered in Fort Myers, Florida, is dedicated to the protection of the waters within our 1,000 square mile jurisdiction including the Caloosahatchee River & Estuary, Lake Okeechobee, Nicodemus Slough, Charlotte Harbor and Estero Bay, through education, advocacy, and litigation where necessary.

Website: <https://calusawaterkeeper.org/>

Phone: (239) 899-1440

Pollution Hotline: (239) 444-8584 (For reporting suspected water quality or wildlife violations ONLY)

Email: info@calusawaterkeeper.org

Areas Served: Caloosahatchee River & Estuary, Lake Okeechobee, Nicodemus Slough, Charlotte Harbor and Estero Bay

Citizens for a Better South Florida

Mission: Citizens for a Better South Florida is dedicated to providing environmental education, particularly to the underserved community, which inspires active stewardship and the preservation of the South Florida environment.

Website: <https://www.abettersouthflorida.org/>

Phone: (305) 648 0000

Email: info@abettersouthflorida.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Citizens for a Better South Florida, 138 NW 16th Ave Miami, Florida 33125

Areas Served: Broward | Miami-Dade

Clean Water Coalition of Indian River County, Inc.

Mission: The CWC is an independent, unifying voice to protect and restore the surface and ground waters of Indian River County; connecting and coordinating with community partners to maximize effort toward this shared vision. We envision complete restoration of healthy surface waters and an ecosystem teeming with diverse fish and wildlife: a place where we can take our families to swim, fish, and recreate without fear. We envision a plentiful supply of clean and safe drinking water for current and future generations.

Website: <https://www.cwcirc.org/>

Phone: 772 473-8475

Email: info@cwcirc.org

Mailing Address: Clean Water Coalition of Indian River County, Inc.

Areas Served: Indian River County

Climate Action Coalition of South Florida

Mission: The Climate Action Coalition of South Florida (formerly of the Palm Beaches) is a non-partisan coalition made up of organizations and individuals collaborating on the issue of Climate Change and its consequences in South Florida.

Website: <https://cacflorida.wordpress.com/>

Contact: <https://cacflorida.wordpress.com/contact/>

Areas Served: South Florida

Collier County Riverkeeper (CCWK)

Mission: Collier County Waterkeeper is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of swimmable, drinkable, and fishable waters. Southwest Florida is home to some of the most pristine beaches, and most delicious fresh seafood in the world. CCWK works to maintain these idyllic scenes, delicate ecosystems and crystal-clear waters through frequent testing, lobbying, and promoting sustainability.

Website: <http://www.colliercountywaterkeeper.org/>

Phone: 239-784-0880

Physical/Mailing Address: CCWK, 79 33rd Ave South Naples, FL 34102

Dade County Street Response Disaster Relief Team (DCSR)

Mission: DCSR serves those most affected by poverty and oppression in Miami Dade County. Throughout the year, our street medicine team offer medical outreach and case management. Our community programs develop education and advocacy events regarding climate change, social justice, health, and homelessness. And during hurricane season, our disaster relief team organizes community-centered disaster relief efforts across South Florida to assure residents safe shelter, food, water, and medical care.

Website: <https://www.southfldisasterrelief.org/home>

Contact: <https://www.southfldisasterrelief.org/more>

Areas Served: Miami-Dade

Emerald Coastkeeper

Mission: Emerald Coastkeeper is based on Pensacola and monitors four watersheds in the Florida panhandle. Their mission is to investigate, educate, and protect our right to swimmable fishable, drinkable water.

Website: <https://www.emeraldcoastkeeper.org/>

Phone: (850) 292-5960

Email: Laurie Murphy, Executive Director & Coastkeeper, laurie@emeraldcoastkeeper.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Emerald Coastkeeper, 10015 Scenic Hwy Pensacola, FL 32514

Areas Served: Florida Panhandle

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palm Beaches

Mission: We are brave, curious, and compassionate thinkers and doers. We are diverse in faith, ethnicity, history, and spirituality, but aligned in our desire to make a difference for the good. We have a track record of standing on the side of love, justice, and peace.

Website: <http://1stuupb.org/>

Phone: (561) 627-6105

Physical/Mailing Address: 635 Prosperity Farms Rd, North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Areas Served: Palm Beach Counties

Homosassa River Alliance

Mission: The Homosassa River Alliance is a community-driven, not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization whose goal is to help restore, protect, and perpetuate the native ecological integrity of the Homosassa River System. Any factor causing environmental degradation and any means to aid in restoration is appropriate for the attention of the River Alliance.

Website: <https://www.homosassariveralliance.org/>

Contact: <https://www.homosassariveralliance.org/contact-us.php>

Areas Served: Citrus County

Indian Riverkeeper

Mission: The Indian River Lagoon is the most diverse estuary in North America. Home to protected and endangered fish, mammals, reptiles and plants, this saltwater estuary stretches 156 miles from Palm Beach County to north of Cape Canaveral. Bridging temperate and tropical zones it is home for over 4,000 plant and animal species. The Indian Riverkeeper patrols the watershed, documents pollution, educates the public, agencies and elected officials and fights for protection.

Website: <https://www.theindianriverkeeper.org/>

Phone: 772-341-4953

Email: keeper@theindianriverkeeper.org

Mailing Address: Indian Riverkeeper, P.O. Box 1812, Jensen Beach, Florida 34958-1812

Areas Served: Indian River Lagoon

Kissimmee Waterkeeper

Mission: Kissimmee Waterkeeper is the newest Florida member organization of Waterkeeper Alliance, a global group of 350 advocacy organizations in 47 nations working for drinkable, swimmable, fishable waters. This includes issues of fertilizers and wastes contributing nutrients to our delicately balanced ecosystem; harmful algal blooms triggered by excess nutrients, challenges of providing ample and safe water supplies for both people and the environment and sharing our watershed with the wildlife that live among us or on our regional preserves.

Website: <https://kissimmeewaterkeeper.org/>

Phone: 863-354-0554

Email: Dr. John C. Capece, Kissimmee Waterkeeper, capece@kissimmeewaterkeeper.org

Areas Served: South Central Florida

Lake Worth Waterkeeper

Mission: Lake Worth Waterkeeper was founded in late 2017 to fill the void needed of a vocal advocate for the Lake Worth Lagoon, especially in regards to its role in the Greater Everglades ecosystem. Many decisions have been made that ignore the Lagoon's needs and all too often it has bore the brunt of environmental problems because of it.

Website: <https://lakeworthwaterkeeper.org/>

Email: info@lakeworthwaterkeeper.org

Mailing Address: Lake Worth Waterkeeper, PO Box 1367 Lake Worth, FL 33460

Areas Served: Lake Worth Lagoon

Matanzas Riverkeeper

Mission: The Matanzas Riverkeeper is a grassroots, non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring that the Guana, Tolomato, Matanzas watershed remain clean and healthy through our commitment to drinkable, fishable, and swimmable water. The mission of the Matanzas Riverkeeper is to protect the health of the Matanzas River and its watershed through advocacy, education, and engagement

Website: <https://www.matanzasriverkeeper.org/>

Phone: (904) 471-9878

Email: Jen@Matanzasriverkeeper.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Matanzas Riverkeeper, 291 Cubbedge Road, St. Augustine, FL 32080

Areas Served: Guana-Tolomato-Matanzas watershed

Miami Waterkeeper

Mission: Miami Waterkeeper's mission is to defend, protect, and preserve South Florida's watershed through citizen engagement and community action rooted in sound science and research. We work to ensure swimmable, drinkable, fishable water for all. Through their efforts, they support a vibrant and resilient South Florida coastal community and environment for future generations. Their core issues include clean water, ecosystem protection, and resiliency. Serving our population of more than 4.5 million people across Miami-Dade and Broward counties, their approach combines education and outreach, scientific research, advocacy, and when necessary, legal action.

Website: <https://www.miamiwaterkeeper.org/>

Phone: (305) 905 0856

Email: hello@miamiwaterkeeper.org

Mailing Address: Miami Waterkeeper, P.O. Box 141596, Coral Gables, FL 33114-1596

Areas Served: Miami-Dade and Broward counties

Our Santa Fe River, Inc.

Mission: Our Santa Fe River, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501-(c)(3) organization incorporated in Florida on December 18, 2007. Our organization is composed of concerned citizens working to protect the waters and lands supporting the aquifer, springs and rivers within the watershed of the Santa Fe River by promoting public awareness pertaining to the ecology, quality, and quantity of the waters and lands immediately adjacent to and supporting the Santa Fe River, including its springs and underlying aquifer.

Website: <https://oursantaferiver.org/>

Phone: 386-243-0322

Physical/Mailing Address: Our Santa Fe River, Inc., 2070 SW CR 138, Fort White, FL 32038

Areas Served: Santa Fe River Basin

Peace and Myakka Waterkeeper (PMWK)

Mission: Peace and Myakka Waterkeeper's mission is simple: Preserve and protect water quality and ecological integrity in the watersheds and estuaries of the Peace and Myakka Rivers of Florida. Sounds easy, but in those watersheds are tens of thousands of acres in agriculture, with little or no regulation of nutrient pollution, and the phosphate industry, which has strip-mined over 700 square miles of Florida native habitat and agricultural land.

Website: <https://www.peacemyakkawk.org/>

Phone: 914-204-0300

Email: peacemyakkawaterkeeper@gmail.com

Mailing Address: PMWK, PO Box 2172, Arcadia, FL 34265

Areas Served: Peace and Myakka River basins

Society of the Flora, Fauna & Friend

Mission: A community of practice engaging in self-care and community care to support our work for collective liberation.

Website: <https://www.flora-fauna-friend.org/#/>

Email: communitycare@flora-fauna-friend.org

Areas Served: Miami-Dade

St. Johns Riverkeeper

Mission: St. Johns Riverkeeper is an environmental advocacy non-profit organization that serves to defend the St. Johns River and advocate for its protection. As a "watchdog" for our River's nearly 9,000 square-mile Watershed, we'll go wherever our River needs an independent voice. We tackle many issues for the St. Johns River and accomplish our mission by educating and empowering citizens to help us protect it. We Investigate pollution problems, such as toxic algae blooms we might see, we advocate for policy change to seek sensible, holistic policy and solutions for clean water, we educate the public by providing information to raise awareness about these issues, and we activate others to get involved.

Website: <https://www.stjohnsriverkeeper.org/>

Phone: (904) 256-7591

Email: Gabbie Milch, Middle Basin Outreach Coordinator, gabbie@stjohnsriverkeeper.org

Physical/Mailing Address: St. Johns Riverkeeper Headquarters, 2800 University Blvd N, Jacksonville, FL 32211

Areas Served: St. Johns River and adjoining watersheds

St. Mary's Riverkeeper

Mission: The St. Mary's River is a blackwater river which runs 126 miles from its origins in the Okefenokee Swamp to its mouth between Cumberland Island in Georgia and Amelia Island Florida. The St. Mary's River watershed has over 3,000 miles of streams and tributaries, and over 40% of the watershed is comprised of wetlands. Founded in 2016, the St. Mary's Riverkeeper represents over 400 members who are committed to the preservation of our watershed.

Website: <https://www.stmarysriverkeeper.org/>

Phone: (904) 875-6255

Email: Emily Floore, Executive Director & St. Marys Riverkeeper, emily@stmarysriverkeeper.org

Physical/Mailing Address: St. Marys Riverkeeper, 300 Osborne Street, St. Marys, GA 31558

Areas Served: St. Mary's River Watershed

Suncoast Waterkeeper

Mission: The mission of Suncoast Waterkeeper is to protect and restore the Florida Suncoast's waterways through enforcement, fieldwork, advocacy and environmental education for the benefit of the communities that rely upon these precious coastal resources. The Suncoast is an area in Southwest Florida that includes the coastal areas of Manatee, Sarasota, and Northern Charlotte Counties.

Website: <https://www.suncoastwaterkeeper.org/>

Phone (Call or Text): (239) 222-2443

Email: executivedirector@suncoastwaterkeeper.org

Mailing Address: Suncoast Waterkeeper, P.O. Box 1028, Sarasota, FL 34230

Areas Served: Manatee | Sarasota | and Northern Charlotte counties

Suwannee Riverkeeper | WWALS Watershed Coalition

Mission: Suwannee Riverkeeper and its umbrella WWALS Watershed Coalition advocates for conservation and stewardship of the Withlacoochee, Willacoochee, Alapaha, Little, Santa Fe, and Suwannee River watersheds in South Georgia and north Florida through education, awareness, environmental monitoring, and citizen activities. That's the entire Suwannee River Basin, 9,950 square miles, 5,720 in Georgia and 4,230 in Florida, from the Okefenokee Swamp to the Gulf of Mexico.

Website: <https://wwals.net/>

Telephone: 850-290-2350 | 229-242-0102

Email: wwalswatershed@gmail.com

Mailing Address: WWALS Watershed Coalition, P.O. Box 88, Hahira, GA 31632

Areas Served: Withlacoochee | Willacoochee | Alapaha | Little | Santa Fe | and Suwannee River watersheds

Ta Ayiti Preparedness and Relief Institute (TAPARI)

Mission: The mission of Ti Ayiti Preparedness and Relief Institute (TAPARI), pronounced (ta pa

ree) is to operate against all forms of Pandemics & Environmental disasters related to Climate change & global warming.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/1804tapari>

Email: tapari1804@gmail.com, 305-322-5417

Areas Served: Little Haiti

Tampa Bay Waterkeeper

Mission: Tampa Bay Waterkeeper is dedicated to ensuring fishable, swimmable, and drinkable water for all. Their mission is to protect everyone's right to clean water by working collaboratively with citizens, local organizations and governments to safeguard our coastal and inland waters using the law, science and community action in and around the Tampa Bay.

Website: <https://www.tampabaywaterkeeper.org/>

Phone: (813) 563-9882

Email: info@tampabaywaterkeeper.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Tampa Bay Waterkeeper, 260 1st Avenue South, Box 226, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Areas Served: Tampa Bay

The East Side Environmental Council (EEC)

Mission: Our mission is to provide an empowered, educated, healthier, and economically sustainable Urban Core Community for the citizens of East Jacksonville by the implementation of environmental studies, collaborative focus groups, and strategic planning.

Website: <https://theeec.org/>

Email: tanderson@theeec.org

Physical/Mailing Address: EEC, 1637 Walnut St, Jacksonville, FL 32206

Areas Served: East Jacksonville

The Episcopal Church in Southeast Florida

Mission: We welcome people of all walks of life to join our churches, schools, and communities to strengthen and deepen their relationships with Jesus Christ. The Episcopal Church in Southeast Florida is a home where all members of our vastly diverse communities are loved equally and cherished for the spirit they bring to our faith. Through our ministries and presence in the wider community, we work to create a more just world for us all.

Website: <https://www.diosef.org/>

Phone: 305-373-0881

Toll Free: 800-268-9993

Email: info@diosef.org

Physical/Mailing Address: The Episcopal Church in Southeast Florida, 555 NE 15 Street, Suite 934B, Miami, FL 33132

Areas Served: Southeast Florida

Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Lauderdale

Mission: We are here by choice to come together in a free, cooperative, and respectful search for our own religious truths and meanings; to live by and promote ethical standards and freedom of thought; and to connect to the earth, the universe, and each other with acceptance and an open heart and an open mind.

Website: <https://www.uucfl.org/>

Phone: 954-484-6734

Email: info@uucfl.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Lauderdale, 2810 Griffin Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

Areas Served: Fort Lauderdale

Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton (UUFBR)

Mission: To provide intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth experiences for all ages and stages of life in a free liberal religious setting.

Website: <https://www.uufbr.org/>

Phone: (561) 482-2001

Email: admin@uufbr.org

Physical/Mailing Address: UUFBR, 2601 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33434

Areas Served: Statewide

Waterkeepers Florida

Mission: Waterkeepers Florida is a regional entity composed of all 15 Waterkeeper organizations working in the State of Florida to protect and restore our water resources across over 45,000 square miles of watershed, which is home to over 15 million Floridians. Part scientist, teacher, and legal advocate, Waterkeepers combine firsthand knowledge of their

waterways with an unwavering commitment to the rights of their communities and to the rule of law. Whether on the water, in a classroom, or in a courtroom, Waterkeepers speak for the waters they defend – with the backing of their local community and the collective strength of Waterkeeper Alliance.

Website: <https://www.waterkeepersflorida.org/>

Phone: 904-509-3260

Areas Served: Statewide

Academia

Center for Environmental Equity and Justice (CEEJ) - FAMU

Mission: The Center for Environmental Equity and Justice is an information resource center to increase the community, faith-based organizations, state and local government and any other interested parties' awareness of environmental justice issues primarily in the state of Florida and throughout the country. The Center assists, trains, and educates people about environmental justice.

Website: <https://soe.famu.edu/departments-and-centers/soe-center-equity-justice.php>

Phone: 850-599-8193 | 1-800-391-7513

Fax: 850-412-7785

E-mail: ceej@famu.edu

Physical/Mailing Address: CEEJ, 1515 Martin Luther King Blvd., Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Frederick S. Humphries Science Research Center, Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Areas Served: Statewide

Foundations

Florida Philanthropic Network

Mission: Florida Philanthropic Network is a statewide association of Grantmakers working to strengthen philanthropy through research, education and public policy. FPN's members are private independent, corporate and family foundations, community foundations, public charity Grantmakers and corporate giving programs - from Miami to Jacksonville; Naples to Pensacola - who hold over \$6.5 billion in assets and invest over \$430 million annually (excluding members located outside Florida) to improve the quality of life for our citizens. Our members vary widely in size, type, years of existence and program interests, but they all share a commitment to building philanthropy to build a better Florida.

Website: <https://www.fpnetwork.org/>

Phone: 813-983-7399

Email: info@fpnetwork.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Florida Philanthropic Network, 12191 W Linebaugh Ave, Suite 626, Tampa, FL 33626

Areas Served: Statewide

Allegany Franciscan Ministries and Trinity Health

Mission: We, Allegany Franciscan Ministries and Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming, healing presence within our communities.

Website: <https://afmfl.org/>

Phone (Maine): (727) 507-9668

Phone (Miami-Dade): (305) 860-1441

Phone (Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie): (561) 336-9702

Phone (Tampa Bay): (727) 507-9668

Areas Served: Broward | Miami-Dade | Monroe | and Palm Beach Counties

Radical Partners

Mission: We are a social impact accelerator. We invest in leaders, mobilize locals, co-design innovative solutions, and build coalitions to collectively make communities stronger.

Website: <https://www.radical.partners/>

Email: info@radicalpartners.net

Areas Served: Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties

Solar Energy Loan Fund

Mission: SELF's mission is to rebuild and empower underserved communities by providing access to affordable and innovative financing for sustainable property improvements, with the primary focus on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and climate resilience in low- and moderate-income (LMI) neighborhoods. We strive to create positive social, economic, and environmental impacts by helping people improve the health, safety, and quality of life in their homes while reducing operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions.

Website: <https://solarenergyloanfund.org/>

Phone (Fort Pierce-HQ): 772-468-1818
Phone (St. Petersburg): 727-315-3223
Phone (Hillsborough Co): 813-900-2237
Phone (Orlando): 407-640-9626
Email: info@solarenergyloanfund.org
Areas Served: Statewide

The Miami Foundation

Mission: The Miami Foundation builds the philanthropic, civic, and leadership backbone for Greater Miami. Since 1967, the Foundation has invested \$505 million to strengthen our community with partnerships and contributions from more than 1000 fundholders and 35,000 donors. The Miami Foundation, which currently manages over \$427 million in assets, mobilizes donors, nonprofits, leaders, and locals to set a bold vision for our community's future and to invest in a stronger, more equitable, more resilient Greater Miami.

Website: <https://miamifoundation.org/>

Phone: 305.371.2711

Fax: 305.371.5342

Email: info@miamifoundation.org

Physical/Mailing Address: The Miami Foundation, 40 NW 3rd Street, Suite 305, Miami, FL 33128

Areas Served: Miami-Dade

Xavier Cortada Foundation

Mission: The Xavier Cortada Foundation seeks to advance the art and life work of artist Xavier Cortada in order to educate and engage the public in learning about and addressing community, educational, environmental, scientific, legal, health, and social concerns to build a more just, loving, and beautiful world.

Website: <https://cortada.com/foundation/>

Email: studio@cortada.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Xavier Cortada Studio, Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 Red Road, Pinecrest, FL 33156

Areas Served: Statewide

Government, Political, and Tribal Organizations

Florida Conservation Voters

Mission: We build political power to protect our environment, protect our democracy, and create a healthy and sustainable future for everyone. We do this by educating and organizing people to take action, holding elected officials accountable, winning elections, and advancing just environmental policies.

Website: <https://fcvoters.org/>

Phone: (850) 629-4656

Email: contact@fcvoters.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 1700 N. Monroe St. #11-286, Tallahassee, FL 32303

Areas Served: Statewide

Gullah/Geechee Nation

Mission: To preserve, protect, and promote our history, culture, language, and homeland and to institute and demand official recognition of the governance (minority) rights necessary to accomplish our mission to take care of our community through collective efforts which will provide a healthy environment, care for the well beings of each person, and economic empowerment.

Website: <https://gullahgeecheenation.com/>

Phone: (843) 838-1171

Email: GullGeeCo@aol.com

Mailing Address: Gullah/Geechee Nation Headquarters, P.O Box 1109, St. Helena Island, SC 29920

Areas Served: Gullah/Geechee Nation – NC | SC | FL

Southeast Climate Adaptation Center (SECASC)

Mission: The Southeast Climate Adaptation Science Center is part of a network of nine Climate Adaptation Science Centers managed by the U.S. Geological Survey National Climate Adaptation Science Center. Our mission is to deliver science to help fish, wildlife, water, land, and people adapt to a changing climate.

Website: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/>

Phone: 919.515.4653

Email: csf@ncsu.edu

Host University Address: 127 David Clark Labs, Campus Box 7617, Raleigh, NC 27695

Areas Served: TN | NC | SC | FL | MS | GA | AR

Legal

Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida

Mission: Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida provides free civil legal services to low-income and otherwise eligible residents of Broward County. Our mission is to improve the lives of low-income persons in our community through advocacy, education, representation, and empowerment.

Website: <https://www.coasttocoastlegalaid.org/>

Telephone: 954-736-2400

Fax: 954-736-2482

Physical/Mailing Address: Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida, 491 North State Road 7, 2nd Floor, Plantation FL 33317

Areas Served: Broward County

Community Justice Project, Inc.

Mission: We are community lawyers. In our legal work we collaborate closely with community organizers and grassroots groups in low-income communities of color because we believe that a more democratic, more just and more equal society can only truly come about through grassroots organizing and social movement. We are a part of that social movement in South Florida and strive to support organizing through our varied and often innovative legal work.

Website: <http://communityjusticeproject.com/>

Email: info@communityjusticeproject.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Community Justice Project, Inc., 3000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 106, Miami, FL 33137

Areas Served: South Florida (Broward | Miami-Dade | and Palm Beach Counties)

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.

Mission: We provide no-cost legal services to the most vulnerable in Central Florida and help them protect their families, health, and livelihood.

Website: <https://www.clsmf.org/>

Phone: 1-800-405-1417

Areas Served: Serving 12 counties in Central Florida: Citrus | Hernando | Lake | Marion | Sumter | Orange | Osceola | Putnam | Volusia | and Seminole counties

Conservation Clinic – University of Florida

Mission: The University of Florida Conservation Clinic is an initiative of the Environmental and Land Use Law Program at the Fredric G. Levin College of Law in Gainesville, Florida. Housed at the law school's Center for Governmental Responsibility, the clinic offers both law and graduate students the opportunity to work on cutting edge environmental and land use law and policy issues.

Website: <https://www.law.ufl.edu/areas-of-study/experiential-learning/clinics/conservation-clinic>

Telephone: (352) 273-0800

Fax: (352) 392-0414

Email: Silvia Menendez, J.D. Associate Dean for Experiential Learning, menendezs@law.ufl.edu | Heather M. Flynn, Florida Registered Paralegal, Associate Director, Clinical Program Support, flynnh@law.ufl.edu

Mailing Address: Experiential Learning, University of Florida Levin College of Law, 105 Bruton-Geer Hall, PO Box 117626, Gainesville, FL 32611-7626

Areas Served: Statewide

Florida Rural Legal Services

Mission: Our mission is to empower low income individuals, groups, and communities by providing them with access to justice through legal advice, representation, and advocacy.

Website: <https://www.frls.org/>

Phone (General Public): 1-888-582-3410

Phone (Farmworkers): 1-855-771-3077

TTY: 800-955-8771

Areas Served: Hardee | Highlands | Polk | Charlotte | Desoto | Glades | Hendry | Lee | Martin | Okeechobee | Indian River | St. Lucie | and Palm Beach counties

Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP)

Mission: The Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP) is a non-profit, public interest law firm and justice center with a mission to advance structural shifts toward climate justice and ecological equity in communities of color on the frontline of climate change. GCCLP envisions social, economic and political systems throughout the Gulf South that promote equity and justice for all people.

Website: <https://www.gcclp.org/>

Phone: (985) 643-6186

Email: info@gccclp.org

Areas Served: Gulf South communities located in FL | TX | LA | MS | AL

Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.

Mission: <https://www.legalservicesmiami.org/>

Phone (Miami-Dade): (305) 576-0080

Phone (Monroe): (866) 686-2760

Phone (Text-Telephone): (305) 446 7570

Areas Served: Miami-Dade | Monroe counties

Legal Services of North Florida (LSNF)

Mission: Legal Services of North Florida (LSNF) is one of seven legal services organizations in Florida funded primarily by the Legal Services Corporation (LSC). LSC is a private, not-for-profit corporation created by an Act of Congress to ensure low-income people have equal access to the courts nationwide.

Website: <https://www.lsnf.org/>

Tallahassee/ Administrative Office: 2119 Delta Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Phone: (850) 385-9007

Fax: (850) 385-7603

Areas Served: Franklin | Jefferson | Leon | and Wakulla counties

Fort Walton Beach Office: 133 Staff Drive Ste. B Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548

Phone: (850) 862-3279

Fax: (850) 862-6327

Areas Served: Okaloosa | Walton counties

Quincy Office: 121 N. Jackson St. Quincy, Florida 32351

Phone: (850) 875-9881

Fax: (850) 875-2008

Areas Served: Calhoun | Gadsden | Jackson | and Liberty counties

Pensacola Office: 1741 N. Palafox St. Pensacola, Florida 32501

Phone: (850) 432-8222

Fax: (850) 432-2329

Areas Served: Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

Panama City Office: 211 E. 11th St. Panama City, Florida 32401

Phone: (850) 769-3581

Fax: (850) 785-2041

Areas Served: Bay | Gulf | Holmes | and Washington counties

P.E.E.R Group (People's Economic & Environmental Resiliency)

Mission: P.E.E.R. Group is a neighborhood nonprofit law firm that addresses issues at the intersection of climate, environmental, economic, and social justice. Through a community lawyering approach, we advocate for and seek to effectuate change alongside marginalized and impacted communities, nonprofits, green entities, and educational institutions vested in furthering economic and environmental sustainability. We seek to shift power and to build resilient communities through systemic change using policy resources, education, interdisciplinary research, impact litigation, and direct legal services.

Website: <https://the-peer-group.org/>

Phone: 305-209-6571

Email: hello@the-peer-group.org

Physical/Mailing Address: P.E.E.R Group, 114 NW 25th Street, Miami, FL 33127

Areas Served: Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties

Three Rivers Legal Services

Mission: We are dedicated to the provision of quality legal assistance to the poor, abused, disabled and elderly, and empowerment through preventive legal education

Website: <https://www.trls.org/>

Phone: 1-866-256-8091

Email: info@trls.org

Areas Served: 17 counties within Gainesville | Jacksonville | and Lake City

Southern Poverty Law Center

Mission: The SPLC is a catalyst for racial justice in the South and beyond, working in partnership with communities to dismantle white supremacy, strengthen intersectional movements, and advance the human rights of all people.

Website: <https://www.splcenter.org/>

Phone: (334) 956-8200

Toll-Free: (888) 414-7752

Contact (General): <https://www.splcenter.org/contact-us/general>

Contact (Intake): <https://www.splcenter.org/request-legal-assistance>

Areas Served: GA | AL | FL | LA | MS

Georgia

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

ATLisReady (AiR)

Mission: AiR is a cooperatively owned social enterprise of grassroots organizations, student activists, community organizers, millennial leaders and good ol' folk. Together we work in principle to strengthen and amplify indigenous Black and marginalized voices in Atlanta. We are a symbol of the global resistance to white supremacist capitalism through equitable policy development, community empowerment and growing our fam'. We are committed to using our vast platform to elevate local organizing efforts advancing racial and economic justice initiatives in our city, by any means necessary.

Website: <http://www.atlisready.black/>

Email: info@atlisready.black

Areas Served: Greater Atlanta

Black Too Earth

Mission: Black Too Earth is a 501(C3) Non-profit with a mission to connect black people with black environmental organizations through site visits and volunteer opportunities. We want to inspire and celebrate our community while investing in underrepresented organizations. Our activities aim to foster stewardship, community, and intentional consumption amongst our participants.

Website: <https://www.blacktooearth.com/>

Email: blacktooeearth@gmail.com

Areas Served: Greater Atlanta

Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL)

Mission: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League is a regional, community-based, non-profit

environmental organization. Our founding principles are earth stewardship, environmental democracy, social justice, and community empowerment.

Website: <https://www.bredl.org/>

Phone: (336) 982-2691

Email: bredl@bredl.org

Mailing Address: Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, PO Box 88, Glendale Springs, NC 28629

Areas Served: GA | MS | NC | SC | VA | MA | TN | AL

Coosa River Basin Initiative (CBRI)

Mission: CRBI is a 501c3 grassroots environmental organization based in Rome, Georgia with the mission to protect, preserve, and restore one of North America's most biologically diverse river systems – the upper Coosa River basin. Since 1993, our staff, board and members have served as advocates for the wise stewardship of the natural resources of the Upper Coosa River basin, or watershed, which stretches from southeastern Tennessee and north central Georgia to Weiss Dam in Northeast Alabama. This includes the Coosa River, the Etowah and Oostanaula rivers and the tributaries of these waterways as well as the land drained by these streams and the air that surrounds this land area.

Website: <https://coosa.org/>

Phone: (706) 232-2724

Email: info@coosa.org

Physical/Mailing Address: CBRI, 5 Broad St, Rome, GA

Dogwood Alliance

Mission: For over 25 years, Dogwood Alliance has fought threats to our forests and frontline communities. We promote forest protection as the best solution to climate change. We partner with communities to develop economic solutions that work with and for our forests.

Website: <https://www.dogwoodalliance.org/>

Phone: 828.251.2525

Fax: 828.615.1250

Email: info@dogwoodalliance.org

Mailing Address: Dogwood Alliance, PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802

Areas Served: GA | MS | SC | NC | FL | VA | MD | TN | AL | LA | AR | TX

Emmaus House

Mission: Emmaus House works to improve the economic and social well-being of the residents of Peoplestown and surrounding neighborhoods.

Website: <https://www.emmaushouseatlanta.org/>

Phone: (404) 525-5948

Email: info@emmaushouse.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Emmaus House, 1017 Hank Aaron Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30315

Areas Served: Peoplestown (Central Atlanta)

Environmental Community Action, Inc. (Eco-Action)

Mission: At ECO-Action, we believe that communities have the right to clean air, land and water and should have a right to participate in the decisions that affect their own lives. Incredibly, many communities still do not have that right today. Those affected most by toxic chemical exposure are people who live in low-income communities and communities of color. We believe that people who work collectively to organize, make change, share resources, and solve problems will make a positive impact on their community's health, environment and prosperity.

Website: <https://eco-act.org/>

Phone (Office): (404) 584-6499

Phone (Cell): (470) 963-0389

Email: info@eco-act.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Focused Community Strategies (FCS)

Mission: Focused Community Strategies (FCS) is a 501c(3) organization that empowers neighborhoods to thrive. We invest deeply in one under-resourced Atlanta neighborhood at a time, building upon the neighborhood's strengths to create a flourishing community.

Website: <https://www.fcsministries.org/>

Phone: (404) 627-4304

Email: info@fcsministries.org

Physical/Mailing Address: FCS, 1297 Jonesboro Road SE, Atlanta, GA 30315

Areas Served: South Atlanta

Georgia Clinicians for Climate Action

Mission: Georgia Clinicians for Climate Action (GCCA) is a coalition of health professionals and

health organizations concerned about the impacts of climate change on Georgia residents, and especially those in vulnerable populations. GCCA was founded in response to health harms that patients are already experiencing and that health professionals are witnessing in patient care settings and communities throughout Georgia.

Website: <https://states.ms2ch.org/ga/gcca/>

Email: gccainfo@gacca.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Georgia Interfaith Power & Light (GIPL)

Mission: Georgia Interfaith Power & Light engages communities of faith in stewardship of Creation as a direct expression of our faithfulness and as a religious response to global climate change, resource depletion, environmental injustice, pollution, and other disruptions in Creation.

Website: <https://gipl.org/>

Phone: 404-377-5552

Email: info@gipl.org

Physical Address: Columbia Theological Seminary, Harrington Center, Suite 231a

Mailing Address: GIPL, Mailing Address, 701 S. Columbia Dr., Campus Box 326, Decatur, Georgia 30030

Areas Served: Statewide

Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights (GLAHR)

Mission: GLAHR, Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights is a non-profit grassroots organization created to help educate and organize Latinos in their own communities with the purpose of increasing community participation in the struggle for human and civil rights focusing on low income communities without regard to their immigrant status. GLAHR persists on building and fostering collaboration between the leaders and community organizations to advance social justice and the well-being of the Latino community. At the same time, promoting a healthy integration into their new communities. GLAHR seeks to disseminate information and educate the general public about the diverse benefits that the immigrant community brings to this country and in that manner counteract misinformation.

Website: <https://glahr.org/>

Phone: 770-457-5232

Email: info@glahr.org

Physical/Mailing Address: GLAHR, 7 Dunwoody Park #110, Atlanta, GA 30338

Areas Served: Statewide

Georgia River Network

Mission: As the voice of Georgia's rivers, we help everyone enjoy, connect with and advocate for economically vital and clean flowing rivers.

Website: <https://garivers.org/>

Phone: (706) 549-4508

Email: info@garivers.org

Physical Address: Georgia River Network, 126 South Milledge Avenue, Suite E3, Athens, Georgia 30605

Areas Served: Statewide

Georgia Women's Action for New Directions (Georgia WAND)

Mission: Georgia WAND advocates for environmental social justice and racial equity regarding clean energy, clean water, clean air, land, nuclear and real estate in Black and brown communities.

Website: <https://www.gawand.org/>

Phone: 404-524-5999

Email: info@georgiawand.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Georgia WAND, 250 Georgia Avenue, Suite 202, Atlanta, GA 30312

Areas Served: Statewide

Moms Clean Airforce – Georgia

Mission: Moms are working in Georgia to fight for clean air and a stable climate. We host events, share information about what's going on, and create opportunities for mothers to talk to their legislators about their concerns.

Website: <https://www.momscleanairforce.org/state-chapters/georgia/>

Email: Lily Zwaan, State Coordinator, lzwaan@momscleanairforce.org

Areas Served: Statewide

MountainTrue

Mission: MountainTrue is the home of the French Broad Riverkeeper, the primary protector and defender of the French Broad River watershed, Green Riverkeeper, the defender of the

Green River Watershed, and the Watauga Riverkeeper, the primary watchdog and spokesperson for the Elk and Watauga Rivers. MountainTrue is also the home of the Broad River Alliance, a collection of concerned citizens and organizations advocating for cleaner water, awareness and education, improved access, environmental justice and broadened recreational opportunities within the Broad River Basin.

Website: <https://mountaintrue.org/>

Email: wqa@mountaintrue.org

Western Regional Office: 90 Tennessee St., Ste. D, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: (828) 837-5414

Email: Callie Moore, Western Regional Director, callie@mountaintrue.org

Areas Served: Towns County | Union County

NAACP – Georgia State Conference

Mission: The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons.

Website: <https://www.georgianaacp.org/>

Phone: 404.577.8977

Email: stateofficenaacp@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: NAACP – Georgia, 1691 Phoenix Blvd, Ste 150, College Park, Georgia 30349

Areas Served: Statewide

Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE)

Mission: The Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE) advances policies and institutional actions that promote racial equity and shared prosperity for all in the growth of metropolitan Atlanta and the American South.

Website: <https://psequity.org/>

Phone: 1.678.383.7774

Email: info@psequity.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 55 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. Northwest, Suite 530, Atlanta, GA 30308

Areas Served: FL, GA, NC, SC, TN

Project South

Mission: Project South organizes locally in our South Atlanta neighborhood to defend against the effects of gentrification, structural racism and other forms of oppression while building grassroots resident and youth power to transform our neighborhood towards a vision of economic and racial justice.

Website: <https://projectsouth.org/>

Phone: 404.622.0602

Fax: 404.622.4137

Physical/Mailing Address: Project South, Institute for the Elimination of Poverty and Genocide, 9 Gammon Ave SE Atlanta, GA 30315

Areas Served: South Atlanta

Sierra Club – Georgia Chapter

Mission: The Georgia Chapter's members and supporters are more than 75,000 of your friends and neighbors. Inspired by nature, we work together to protect our communities and the planet. We're America's oldest, largest, and most influential grassroots environmental organization. Join in and help us protect Georgia, from the foothills of the Appalachians all the way to the coast!

Website: <https://www.sierraclub.org/georgia>

Phone: (404) 607-1262

Email: georgia.chapter@sierraclub.org

Mailing Address: Sierra Club Georgia Chapter, PO Box 1281, Decatur, GA 30031

Areas Served: Statewide

Sisters Action Team (SAT)

Mission: Sister's Action Team (SAT) advocates for the wellness and integrity of every member of our community. We believe that success starts with personal wellness. Our holistic approach tends to the physical, emotional, spiritual, mental, economic, and environmental health of our members and community. This commitment engages rich programming, support networks, and opportunities to work together as a sisterhood to care for one another and for communities outside our own. Seeing a need for energetic, nonprofit work in this underserved transitioning communities, we formed our organization to provide sensible solutions, that provide safe spaces for achieving person development and the promotion of wholistic wellness. We've consistently grown since then, all thanks to the helping hands of our neighborhood community driven nonprofit effective collaboration!

Website: <https://sistersactionteam.org/>

Phone: (404) 936-8700

Contact: <https://sistersactionteam.org/contact-us>

Physical/Mailing Address: Sisters Action Team, 186 Sunset Ave NW, Atlanta, GA 30314

Areas Served: Greater Atlanta

Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project (SERCAP)

Mission: Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc. (SERCAP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on improving the quality of life for low-to-moderate income individuals living in the Southeast United States. Since 1969, when SERCAP first brought clean, safe drinking water to low-income rural residents of Virginia's Roanoke Valley, the agency has grown into an organization directly responsible for providing safe water, sanitary water disposal, and structurally sound housing to well over a million households across its seven-state service region.

Website: <https://sercap.org/>

Phone: (540) 345-1184

Email: lmason@sercap.org

Physical/Mailing Address: SERCAP, 347 Campbell Ave SW, Roanoke, VA 24016

Areas Served: GA | FL | DE | MD | VA | NC | SC

Southeast Climate Energy Network (SCEN)

Mission: SCEN believes that local organizations are best positioned to bring about equitable and sustainable energy systems across the Southeast when they share a common vision and collaborate with a broad range of partners. To effectively collaborate across multiple states and issue areas, the network aims to leverage our collective power to provide leadership, training, funding, and rapid response to threats to our members. Our main goal as an organization is to become a powerful, inclusive, diverse, and interconnected Southeastern climate movement that strengthens capability and enables organizations to maximize impacts at a local and regional level, thereby building healthy, resilient and vibrant communities.

Website: <https://www.scen-us.org/>

Email: Alex Easdale, Executive Director, Alex@scen-us.org

Phone: (954) 673-7002

Email: Sara Ochoa, Membership & Operations Coordinator, Sara@scen-us.org

Phone: (786) 818-7423

Areas Served: FL | AR | GA | AL | MS | LA | TN | KY | NC | SC | VA

Southwestern Sustainability Directors Network

Mission: The Southeastern U.S. is no different than the rest of the world when it comes to dealing with the problems associated with climate change. Extreme heat, rising seas, strengthening storms, flooding, drought, and crop loss are just some of the challenges we face. The Southeast Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN) addresses these problems through sustainability efforts — work that creates a healthy, clean, and more stable environment for current and future generations.

Website: <https://www.southeastsdn.org/>

Email (General): Meg Jamison, meg@southeastsdn.org | Riyza Jose Morales, riyza@southeastsdn.org

Email (Sustainability): Michael Dexter, michael@southeastsdn.org

Areas Served: MS | GA | FL | NC | SC | TN | VA

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE)

Mission: The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) is a nonprofit organization that promotes responsible and equitable energy choices to ensure clean, safe, and healthy communities throughout the Southeast. As a leading voice for energy policy in our region, SACE is a regional organization focused on transforming the way we produce and consume energy in the Southeast.

Website: <https://cleanenergy.org/>

Phone: 865.637.6055

Mailing Address: SACE, PO Box 1842, Knoxville, TN 37901

Areas Served: GA | FL | NC | SC | TN

Southern Coalition for Justice (SCSJ)

Mission: The Southern Coalition for Social Justice is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in August 2007 in Durham, North Carolina by a multidisciplinary group, predominantly people of color, who believed that families and communities engaged in social justice struggles need a team of lawyers, social scientists, community organizers, and media specialists to support them in their efforts to dismantle structural racism and oppression.

Website: <https://southerncoalition.org/>

Phone: (919) 323-3380

Email: info@southerncoalition.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 1415 W NC Highway 54, Durham, NC 27707

Areas Served: AL | FL | GA | LA | MS | NC | SC

South Wings

Mission: SouthWings partners with conservation groups, community groups, media, and decision-makers to provide a unique perspective to better understand and solve pressing environmental issues in the Southeast.

Website: <https://www.southwings.org/>

Headquarters Office: SouthWings, Inc., 35 Haywood Street Suite 201, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 225 5949

Email: info@southwings.org

Gulf Office: SouthWings Gulf, 5500 Prytania Street #532, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone: (504) 291 8787

Email: virginia@southwings.org

Areas Served: KY | AL | DE | FL | GA | LA | MD | MS | NC | PA | SC | TN | TX | VA | WV

Southwestern Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN)

Mission: The Southeastern U.S. is no different than the rest of the world when it comes to dealing with the problems associated with climate change. Extreme heat, rising seas, strengthening storms, flooding, drought, and crop loss are just some of the challenges we face. The Southeast Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN) addresses these problems through sustainability efforts — work that creates a healthy, clean, and more stable environment for current and future generations.

Website: <https://www.southeastsdn.org/>

Email (General): Meg Jamison, meg@southeastsdn.org | Riyza Jose Morales, riyza@southeastsdn.org

Email (Sustainability): Michael Dexter, michael@southeastsdn.org

Areas Served: MS | GA | FL | NC | SC | TN | VA

The Center for Civic & Community Engagement (CCE) – Emory University

Mission: The Center for Civic & Community Engagement (CCE) expands classroom learning, empowering students to think in a community-minded way, lead and activate local efforts for good, and promote a life-long love for service. By bridging the resources of the university into the community, students begin to make connections between their work in the classroom and their service efforts, utilizing critical listening, empathy, collaboration, and innovation to solve real-world problems.

Website: <https://community.emory.edu/about/index.html>

Email: cce@emory.edu

Areas Served: Statewide

The Alliance for Appalachia

Mission: The Alliance for Appalachia promotes a healthy, just Appalachia by supporting our member organizations in communities impacted by destructive resource extraction.

Website: <https://theallianceforappalachia.org/>

Phone: (865) 248-0982

Email: info@theallianceforappalachia.org

Mailing Address: The Alliance for Appalachia, PO Box 1450, London, KY 40743

Areas Served: KY | GA | TN | WV | SC | MS | AL

The Nature Conservancy – Georgia

Mission: TNC is a big organization with a big vision. We work in the most critical places so that we can have a lasting impact. Nowhere is that more true than right here in Georgia. For decades, committed supporters like you have helped us protect more than 400,000 acres, safeguard the rivers that traverse our state, and care for our envied coast.

Website: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/georgia/>

Phone: 404-873-6946

Physical/Mailing Address: The Nature Conservancy, 1270 Caroline St., Suite D120 PMB#357, Atlanta, Ga 30307

Areas Served: Statewide

The People's Agenda

Mission: Founded in 1998 by Reverend Joseph Lowery, The Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda is an umbrella organization of human rights, civil rights, labor, women's, youth, and peace and justice groups which advocate for voting rights protection, elimination of barriers to the ballot box, criminal justice reform, quality education, affordable housing, economic development and equal participation in the political process for Georgians of color and underrepresented communities.

Website: <https://thepeoplesagenda.org/>

Phone: (404) 653-1199

Email: info@thepeoplesagenda.org.com

Physical/Mailing Address: The People's Agenda, 501 Pulliam St SW #310, Atlanta, GA 30312

Areas Served: GA | AL | MS | LA | FL | SC | NC | TN | KN

Trees Atlanta

Mission: Founded in 1985, Trees Atlanta works to mitigate Atlanta's tree loss, protect its forests, and increase its tree canopy. Empowered by a community of volunteers, Trees Atlanta serves the metro Atlanta area and has grown to become one of Atlanta's most widely known and supported non-profit organizations.

Website: <https://www.treesatlanta.org/>

Phone: 404-522-4097

Email: info@treesatlanta.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Trees Atlanta, Kendeda Center, 225 Chester Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30316

Areas Served: Greater Atlanta

UrbanHeatATL

Mission: UrbanHeatATL is a cross-disciplinary collaboration empowering students and the Atlanta community through mapping extreme heat in underserved communities. The initiative aims to use this data, collected by community members, to further environmental and climate justice in Atlanta.

Website: <https://urbanheatatl.org/>

Phone: 1.678.383.7774

Email: info@psequity.org

Physical/Mailing Address: UrbanHeatATL, 55 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. Northwest, Suite 530, Atlanta, GA 30308

Areas Served: Greater Atlanta

Community Organizations

Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Stakeholders (ACFS)

Mission: The purpose of ACF Stakeholders is to be a unified voice in the process of making plans for the future of the ACF Basin region. Water is our life source. Together, we will accomplish our mission and goals tied to ensuring the entire ACF Basin is sustainable for generations to come.

Website: <https://www.acfstakeholders.org/>

Phone: 229.894.0168

Email: info@acfstakeholders.org

Areas Served: Flint Watershed (West and South Georgia)

Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL)

Mission: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League is a regional, community-based, non-profit environmental organization. Our founding principles are earth stewardship, environmental democracy, social justice, and community empowerment.

Website: <https://www.bredl.org/>

Phone: (336) 982-2691

Email: bredl@bredl.org

Mailing Address: Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, PO Box 88, Glendale Springs, NC 28629

Areas Served: AL | MS | NC | SC | VA | MA | TN | GA

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper

Mission: Our mission is to educate, advocate and secure the protection and stewardship of the Chattahoochee River, including its lakes, tributaries, and watershed, in order to restore and conserve their ecological health for the people and wildlife that depend on the river system and in recognition of the important ecosystem functions provided throughout the region and planet.

Website: <https://chattahoochee.org/>

Email: info@chattahoochee.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Puritan Mill, 916 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone (Atlanta Office): 404-352-9828

Phone (Middle Chattahoochee Region Office): 706-882-3701

Phone (Headwaters Office): 678-696-8866

Areas Served: Chattahoochee Watershed

Clayton County Community Services, Inc.

Mission: Clayton County Community Services Authority, Inc. is a non-profit community action agency established in 1966 designated to provide high quality human services in Clayton, Henry, and Fayette counties.

Website: <https://claytoncountycsa.org/>

Phone: (404) 363-0575

Fax: (404) 361-8395

Physical/Mailing Address: Clayton County Community Services, Inc., 1000 Main St./P. O. Box 1808, Forest Park, Georgia 30298-1808

Areas Served: Clayton | Henry | and Fayette counties

Concerned Citizens of Cook County

Mission: Concerned Citizens of Cook County (4C) is a non-profit organization that seeks to be a positive force for change in Cook County by promoting equity and advocating for social and environmental justice. In fulfilling this purpose, we provide support and information designed to lift people up and give access to people who feel excluded from their communities. Our organization is particularly concerned about the negative health and environmental impacts of an array of industrial facilities on our predominate community of color and poverty in Adel, GA and Cecil, GA.

Website: <https://joincookcitizens.org/>

Email: info@joincookcitizens.org

Areas Served: Cook County (Adel and Cecil)

Flint Riverkeeper (FRK)

Mission: Flint Riverkeeper was established in 2008 to address the various issues that threaten the Flint River and its tributaries. We work to restore and protect the quality and flow of this immensely valuable resource. The Flint River and associated aquifers provide water for drinking, swimming, fishing, commercial, industrial, and agricultural pursuits for more than one-million people.

Website: <https://flintriverkeeper.org/>

Phone: (229) 435-2241

Email: jessica@flintriverkeeper.org

Areas Served: Flint Watershed (West and South Georgia)

Georgia Water Coalition

Mission: The Georgia Water Coalition's (GWC) mission is to protect and care for Georgia's surface water and groundwater resources, which are essential for sustaining economic prosperity, providing clean and abundant drinking water, preserving diverse aquatic habitats for

wildlife and recreation, strengthening property values, and protecting the quality of life for current and future generations. The members of the Georgia Water Coalition work collaboratively and transparently with each other to achieve specific conservation goals.

Website: <https://www.gawater.org/>

Phone: 912-223-6759

Email: info@gawater.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Glynn Environmental Coalition (GEC)

Mission: The Glynn Environmental Coalition (GEC) formed in 1990 by concerned citizens wanting to know how our community became so polluted, why we continue to have health-threatening pollution, and how we could develop an action plan to correct the problem. Since our organization's inception, the Glynn Environmental Coalition has worked diligently to make Glynn County a safe and healthy place to raise our families.

Website: <https://www.glynnenvironmental.org/>

Phone: (912) 466-0934

Email: GEC@glynnenvironmental.org

Mailing Address: GEC, P.O. Box 2443, Brunswick, GA, 31521

Physical Address: 4472 New Jesup Highway, C, Brunswick, GA 31520

Areas Served: Glynn County

Glynn/Brunswick Environmental Justice Advisory Board (EJAB)

Mission: Environmental Justice Advisory Board (EJAB) advocates for environmentally healthy neighborhoods in Glynn County through engagement, education and empowerment of the community.

Website: <https://environmentaljusticeadvisoryboard.org/>

Phone: (912) 398-9923

Email: ejab.brunswick@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: EJAB, 2129 Albany Street, Brunswick, GA, 31520

Areas Served: Glynn County

HABESHA, Inc.

Mission: HABESHA Inc. was formed in 2002 under the leadership of the organization's Executive Director, Cashawn Myers. Mr. Myers is a father, husband, international organizer, farmer, and

teacher who received his Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Florida A&M University, and a Master of Education, with special interest in curriculum development, from Howard University. Born in a small rural town in Southeast Georgia called Woodbine, Cashawn Myers has taken his life experiences to make a positive impact on the world. In 2003, Mr. Myers led the development of the HABESHA Gardens Complex (HGC), a one-acre facility that serves the metro Atlanta area through providing education and training in urban organic agriculture, sustainable energy technology, and green living. HGC also host several events including festivals, concerts, movie nights, and other cultural programs throughout the year.

Website: <https://habeshainc.org/>

Phone: (678) 439-7538

Email: info@habeshainc.org

Mailing Address: HABESHA, Inc., PO Box 1291, Redan, GA 30074

Areas Served: Greater Atlanta

Harambee House, Inc. (HH) / Citizens for Environmental Justice (CFEJ)

Mission: Harambee House, INC. / Citizens for Environmental Justice (HH/ CFEJ) is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization located in Savannah, Georgia, founded in 1990. The organization has a proven record of accomplishment of being a catalyst and incubator for promoting civic engagement, environmental justice, and social change at a local, regional, national, and international level. HH/CFEJ is a community- based organization that works collectively with organizations, families, and youth in our neighborhoods. We are a caring organization that empowers communities to exercise their own voice through collective action. The integrity of our work builds a strong foundation of service in our community. We believe in building and sustaining a strong effective partnership between academic institutions, community, government, business, and universities.

Website: <https://www.theharambeehouse.net/>

Phone: 912.233.0907

Fax: 912.644.2144

Email: staff@theharambeehouse.net

Physical/Mailing Address: Harambee House, Inc / Citizens for Environmental Justice, 1115 Habersham Street, Savannah, GA 31401

Areas Served: Chatham County

Madison County Clean Power Coalition

Mission: Through the efforts of the Madison County Clean Power Coalition, residents will find a solution to the problems associated with the Madison GRP Biomass Power Plant. We will stop GRP's use of toxic railroad ties as fuel, and we will work to mitigate air, water, land, sound, and

light pollution.

Website: <https://www.madisoncleanpowercoalition.com/>

Email: madcocpc@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Madison Clean Power Coalition, P.O. Box 13, Colbert, GA 30628

Areas Served: Madison County

MountainTrue

Mission: MountainTrue is the home of the French Broad Riverkeeper, the primary protector and defender of the French Broad River watershed, Green Riverkeeper, the defender of the Green River Watershed, and the Watauga Riverkeeper, the primary watchdog and spokesperson for the Elk and Watauga Rivers. MountainTrue is also the home of the Broad River Alliance, a collection of concerned citizens and organizations advocating for cleaner water, awareness and education, improved access, environmental justice and broadened recreational opportunities within the Broad River Basin.

Website: <https://mountaintrue.org/>

Email: wqa@mountaintrue.org

Western Regional Office: 90 Tennessee St., Ste. D, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: (828) 837-5414

Email: Callie Moore, Western Regional Director, callie@mountaintrue.org

Areas Served: Towns County | Union County

Nuclear Watch South

Mission: Nuclear Watch South was started as Georgians Against Nuclear Energy (GANE) in 1977 in opposition to Georgia Power plans to build nuclear reactors Vogtle and Hatch. In 2006, the name was changed to Nuclear Watch South to better reflect direct action campaigns on broader issues such as the Savannah River Site nuclear weapons complex on Georgia's border in South Carolina and the Kings Bay Base on the coast of Georgia. Today, the mostly volunteer, grassroots environmental group is still on the job working to shape nuclear policies and raise public awareness of nuclear weapons, nuclear reactors, and nuclear waste.

Website: <https://www.nonukesyall.org/>

Phone: 404-378-4263

Email: info@nonukesyall.org

Mailing Address: Nuclear Watch South, P.O. Box 8574, Atlanta, GA 31106

Areas Served: Chatham County

Organized Neighbors of Summerhill

Mission: The function and purpose of ONS is to unite the people of the Summerhill Neighborhood into an organization concerned with the common issues of the area, to provide a means for discussions and solutions of such issues and to maintain and enhance the quality of life of our community”

Website: <https://www.onsummerhill.org/>

Email: board@onsummerhill.org

Areas Served: Summerhill, Atlanta

Savannah Riverkeeper

Mission: Savannah Riverkeeper serves as the primary guardian of the Savannah River striving to respect, protect, and improve the entire river basin through education, advocacy, and action. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization funded by individuals and foundations that share our commitment to creating a clean and healthy river that sustains life and is cherished by its people.

Website: <https://www.savannahriverkeeper.org/>

Phone: 706-826-8991

Phone (Savannah or Allendale): 912-454-8048

Fax: 706-826-8995

Toll Free: 844-263-1415

Mailing Address: Savannah Riverkeeper, Inc., P.O. Box 60 Augusta, GA 30903

Areas Served: Augusta, GA | Savannah, GA | Allendale, SC

South Atlantans for Neighborhood Development (SAND)

Mission: The all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation brings together residents from the seven neighborhoods for the purpose of improving the quality of life within our community, to promote discussions of issues affecting our neighborhoods, and to promote a sense of community pride and belonging. Our mailing address is

Website: <https://www.sandatlanta.org/>

Email: communications@sandatlanta.org

Areas Served: South East Atlanta neighborhoods situated between Grant Park and East Atlanta

South Rome Alliance

Mission: South Rome Alliance is committed to ensuring a clean, safe, vibrant and beautiful community in South Rome. The area is comprised of eight neighborhoods: Blacks Bluff, Mt. Aventine, Hillsboro, Etowah Terrace, South Rome Commons, Coosa Country Club/Virginia Circle, and Darlington Village.

Website: <https://southrome.org/>

Phone: (706) 591-8339

Email: SouthRomeGA@gmail.com

Physical Address: 1 South Broad St. SW, Rome, GA 30161

Mailing Address: South Rome Alliance, P.O. Box 753, Rome, GA 30162

Areas Served: South Rome

The Peoplestown Project

Mission: Launched in January 2009, the Peoplestown Project is devoted to studying and interpreting community-based movements and organizations in the Peoplestown neighborhood (central Atlanta). The project collects oral histories and historical manuscripts, develops interpretive programs, and facilitates local examination and interpretation of place and grassroots community organizing.

Website: <https://thepeoplestownproject.com/>

Phone: (470) 578-3437

Email: LeeAnn Lands, Ph.D., Kennesaw State University, llands@kennesaw.edu

Areas Served: Peoplestown

West Atlanta Watershed Alliance (WAWA)

Mission: The West Atlanta Watershed Alliance (WAWA) is a community-based non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life within the West Atlanta Watershed by protecting, preserving and restoring our community's natural resources. WAWA represents African American neighborhoods in Northwest and Southwest Atlanta that are most inundated with environmental stressors but are least represented at environmental decision-making tables.

Website: <https://www.wawa-online.org/>

Phone: 404-752-5385

Email: info@wawa-online.org

Physical/Mailing Address: West Atlanta Watershed Alliance | 1442 Richland Rd. SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Areas Served: West Atlanta Watershed | Northwest Atlanta | Southwest Atlanta

WWALS Watershed Coalition, Inc.

Mission: WWALS advocates for conservation and stewardship of the surface waters and groundwater of the Suwannee River Basin and Estuary, in South Georgia and North Florida, among them the Withlacoochee, Willacoochee, Alapaha, Little, Santa Fe, and Suwannee River watersheds, through education, awareness, environmental monitoring, and citizen activities.

Website: <https://wwals.net/>

Telephone: 850-290-2350 | 229-242-0102

Email: wwalswatershed@gmail.com

Mailing Address: WWALS Watershed Coalition, P.O. Box 88, Hahira, GA 31632

Areas Served: Withlacoochee | Willacoochee | Alapaha | Little | Santa Fe | and Suwannee River watersheds | South Georgia | North Florida

Academia

AUC Neighborhood Association

Mission: The Atlanta University Center Consortium is the world's oldest and largest consortium of historically Black colleges and universities. Comprised of four member institutions – Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Spelman College, the Consortium is a vibrant intellectual community with a long tradition of scholarship, service and community engagement. AUC Consortium, Inc., is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Georgia, formed in 1929, operating on behalf of its members to advance each institution's mission and strategic goals by fostering collaboration, managing center-wide initiatives, offering services that benefit our students and community, and leveraging our shared resources.

The AUC Consortium advances the civic mission of its member institutions. The Consortium seeks to promote collaboration and involvement among our campuses, residents, and other stakeholders in enhancing the quality of life within the neighboring community. The Consortium seeks to leverage the resources of the community and of member institutions to maximize opportunities for citizens to live, learn, work and play.

Website: <https://aucenter.edu/auc-neighborhood-association/>

Foundations

Annie E. Casey Foundation/Atlanta Civic Site

Mission: Building public, private and community partnerships to improve education, job opportunities, health and neighborhoods for Atlanta youth and families in low-income communities.

Website: <https://www.aecf.org/work/community-change/civic-sites/atlanta-civic-site>

Phone: 678.686.0145

Email: webmail@aecf.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta

Mission: The needs in our community are pressing and we need to move with the urgency of now to address those needs. The Community Foundation has unequivocally embraced equity as our #1 priority. TogetherATL is a blueprint for how the Community Foundation will champion equity and lead boldly in collaboration with our partners like you. Together, we will work to secure prosperity for all throughout the region.

Website: <https://cfgreateratlanta.org/>

Phone: 404.688.5525

Fax: 404.688.3060

Email: info@cfgreateratlanta.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, 191 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 1000, 10th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

EarthShare Georgia

Mission: EarthShare Georgia connects people to trusted nonprofit organizations dedicated to conserving and protecting our air, land and water.

Website: <https://www.earthsharega.org/>

Phone: (404) 873-3173

Email: info@earthsharega.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Fund for Southern Communities

Mission: The Fund for Southern Communities is a public foundation that supports and unites organizations and donors working to create just and sustainable communities that are free of oppression and that embrace and celebrate all people. Through grant-making and related

activities the Fund for Southern Communities fosters social change initiated by community-based groups in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Website: https://www.fundforsouth.org/FSC_2015/

Phone: 404.371.8404

Fax: 404.371.8496

Email: fsc@fundforsouth.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Fund for Southern Communities, 4153 - C Flat Shoals Parkway, Suite 314, Decatur, GA 30034

Areas Served: GA | NC | SC

Grove Park Foundation (GPF)

Mission: Grove Park Foundation (GPF) has grown out of the efforts to restore several historic neighborhoods suffering from decades of disinvestment and environmental degradation on the Westside of Atlanta. Using the Purpose-Built model, GPF is working with local partners, leaders and residents to create a healthy, equitable, sustainable and vibrant community. Through a holistic approach that focuses on investments in education, housing, and wellness, GPF is dedicated to revitalizing the Grove Park neighborhood and improving the quality of life of our community.

Website: <https://groveparkfoundation.org/>

Email: contact@groveparkfoundation.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 1566 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30318

Areas Served: West Atlanta

Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation

Mission: The Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation educates and inspires Georgians to take action every day to improve and beautify their community environments. As a state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, we lead more than 70 city and county programs across Georgia, providing them with the tools and resources they need to engage an average of 100,000 volunteers in environmental preservation efforts each year. We also strive to increase our impact even further by engaging additional communities and individuals in our efforts to end litter, reduce waste, promote recycling, and beautify communities.

Website: <https://www.kgbf.org/>

Email: Natalie Johnston-Russell, Executive Director, natalie.johnstonrussell@kgbf.org

Phone: 404-679-4910

Physical/Mailing Address: Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation, 60 Executive Park S, Atlanta, GA 30329

Areas Served: Statewide

Stadium, Neighborhoods Community Trust Fund (SNCTF)

Mission: The fund is to support projects and activities that benefit the Atlanta neighborhoods of Mechanicsville, Peoplestown, Pittsburgh, Summerhill and a portion of Grant Park.

Website: <https://snctrustatl.org/>

Email: John Helton, SNCTF Chair, john.helton@snctrustatl.org

Contact: <https://snctrustatl.org/contact-us>

Areas Served: Mechanicsville | Peoplestown | Pittsburgh | Summerhill | Grant Park

United Way of Greater Atlanta

Mission: United Way of Greater Atlanta brings together people and resources to tackle complex issues and drive sustainable positive change to help our community thrive.

Phone: 404.527.7200

Email: info@unitedwayatlanta.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 40 Courtland St., N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303

Areas Served: Greater Atlanta

Government, Political, and Tribal Organizations

Georgia Conservation Voters (GVC)

Mission: Georgia Conservation Voters fights to protect our air, water, and land through political action. We envision a future where the political landscape has changed to place a high priority on building a sustainable and resilient Georgia and advancing climate justice. We are nonpartisan, pragmatic and effective.

Website: <https://www.gcvoters.org/>

Phone: 404-955-7013

Email: hello@gcvoters.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Georgia Conservation Voters, 725 Ponce de Leon Ave, Floor 2, Atlanta, GA 30306

Areas Served: Statewide

Georgia Poor People's Campaign

Mission: The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival is uniting people across Georgia to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation's distorted morality of religious nationalism.

Website: <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/committee/georgia/>

Email: georgia@poorpeoplescampaign.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Southeast Climate Adaptation Center (SECASC)

Mission: The Southeast Climate Adaptation Science Center is part of a network of nine Climate Adaptation Science Centers managed by the U.S. Geological Survey National Climate Adaptation Science Center. Our mission is to deliver science to help fish, wildlife, water, land, and people adapt to a changing climate.

Website: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/>

Phone: 919.515.4653

Email: csf@ncsu.edu

Host University Address: 127 David Clark Labs, Campus Box 7617, Raleigh, NC 27695

Areas Served: TN | NC | SC | FL | MS | GA | AR

Legal

Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation

Mission: The largest provider of pro bono legal services in Atlanta, we leverage the collective power and resources of our professional community to advocate for our clients during their time of greatest need. Every year, over 5,000 Atlantans receive free, first-rate legal services from our staff and the 500 professionals and students who volunteer with us.

Website: <https://avlf.org/>

Phone: (404) 521-0790

Email: communications@avlf.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, 235 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 1750, Atlanta, GA 30303

Areas Served: Greater Atlanta

Emory University - Turner Environmental Law Clinic

Mission: The Turner Environmental Law Clinic provides important pro bono representation to individuals, community groups, and non-profit organizations that seek to protect and restore the natural environment and promote environmental justice. Through its work, the Clinic offers students an intense, hands-on introduction to environmental law and trains the next generation of environmental attorneys.

Website: <https://law.emory.edu/academics/clinics/faculty-led-clinics/turner-environmental-law-clinic.html>

Phone: (404) 727-6816

Email: lawcommunications@emory.edu

Physical/Mailing Address: Turner Environmental Law Clinic, 1301 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Areas Served: Statewide

Georgia Legal Services Program

Mission: For 50 years, Georgia Legal Services Program (GLSP), has offered free legal services to Georgians with low incomes who reside outside metro Atlanta in 154 of the state's 159 counties. We believe everyone has a right to high quality legal services regardless of location. Our nonprofit law firm exists to ensure qualifying Georgians have access to quality legal services from trusted advocates and partners. Our 10 regional offices provide free legal services in the areas of family law, housing, access to public benefits, eviction prevention, farmworkers rights, and access to education.

Website: <https://www.glsp.org/>

Phone: 404-206-5175 | 1-800-498-9469 | 1-833-457-7529

Physical/Mailing Address: 104 Marietta Street, Suite 250, Atlanta, GA 30303

Areas Served: Statewide

Legal Aid Atlanta

Mission: Helping low-income people meet basic needs, removing barriers to justice through civil legal assistance.

Website: <https://atlantalegalaid.org/>

Fulton County / Downtown Headquarters Office: 54 Ellis St. NE Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-524-5811

Clayton and S. Fulton Counties Office: 777 Cleveland Ave. SW, Suite 410, Atlanta, GA 30315

Phone: 404-669-0233

Cobb County Office: 30 South Park Sq., Marietta, GA 30060

Phone: 770-528-2565

DeKalb County Office: 246 Sycamore St., Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: 404-377-0701

Gwinnett County Office: 324 W. Pike St., Suite 200, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Phone: 678-376-4545

Areas Served: Fulton | Clayton | S. Fulton | Cobb | DeKalb | and Gwinnett counties

Southern Environmental Law Center – Georgia Office

Mission: The mission of the Southern Environmental Law Center is to protect the basic right to clean air, clean water, and a livable climate; to preserve our region's natural treasures and rich biodiversity; and to provide a healthy environment for all.

Website: <https://www.southernenvironment.org/>

Phone: 404-521-9900

Fax: 404-521-9909

Physical Address: Ten 10th Street Northwest, Suite 1050, Atlanta, GA 30309

Areas Served: AL | GA | VA | NC | SC | TN

Kentucky

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

Appalachia – Science in the Public Interest (ASPI)

Mission: Appalachia – Science in the Public Interest (ASPI) has been working for healthy land and sustainable communities in Kentucky and Central Appalachia for 45 years. ASPI is a non-profit resource center advocating for sustainable development, responsible resource management, and informed personal choices. We use applicable science and technology to benefit all ecosystems by promoting innovative ideas and appropriate technologies. We accomplish this through education, research, consulting and demonstration projects.

Website: <https://www.appalachia-spi.org/>

Phone: 606-256-0077

Email: aspi@a-spi.org

Physical/Mailing Address: ASPI, 50 Lair Street in Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456

Areas Served: Statewide

Appalachian Peace Education Center

Mission: APEC proudly continues its battle for peace and justice today, forging relationships throughout Appalachia and working to ignite change.

Website: <https://appalachianpeace.weebly.com/>

Phone: (423) 676-2925

Email: apecpeace@gmail.com

Areas Served: KY | NC | VA | TN | WV

Appalachian Voices

Mission: Founded in 1997, Appalachian Voices brings people together to protect the land, air and water of Central and Southern Appalachia and advance a just transition to a generative and equitable clean energy economy.

Website: <https://appvoices.org/>

Email (general): outreach@appvoices.org

Boone, N.C. headquarters Office: 589 West King Street, Boone, NC 28607

Phone: (828) 262-1500

Fax: (828) 262-1540

Toll Free: 1-877-APP-VOICE

Knoxville, Tenn. Office

Phone: (865) 219-3225

Email: TN@appvoices.org

Areas Served: NC | VA | TN | KY | WV

Black Appalachian Coalition (BLAC)

Mission: The mission of the Black Appalachian Coalition (BLAC) is to build a multi-state campaign that amplifies black voices, dismantles the colonized narrative of Appalachia, and uses story-based strategies and solutions that center the voices and lived experience of Black Appalachians.

Website: <https://blackappalachiancoalition.com/>

Phone: 937-479-6664

Email: helloblac@blackappalachiancoalition.org

Areas Served: KY | OH | PA | WV

Heartwood

Mission: HEARTWOOD is a regional network that protects forests and supports community activism in the eastern United States through education, advocacy, and citizen empowerment. We are people helping people protect the places they love.

Website: <https://heartwood.org/>

Phone: 812-307-4326

Email: info@heartwood.org

Mailing Address: Heartwood, P.O. Box 543, Tell City, IN 47586

Areas Served: Statewide

Highlander Research and Education Center

Mission: We are a catalyst for grassroots organizing and movement building in appalachia and the South. We work with people fighting for justice, equality, and sustainability, supporting their efforts to take collective action to shape their own destiny.

Website: <https://highlandercenter.org/>

Phone: (865) 933-3443

Email: hrec@highlandercenter.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 1959 Highlander Way, New Market, TN 37820

Areas Served: Statewide

Kentuckians For The Commonwealth

Mission: Kentuckians For The Commonwealth is a community of people, inspired by a vision. We believe we can build a Kentucky where all of us can thrive.

Website: <https://kftc.org/>

Email: info@kftc.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Kentucky Conservation Committee

Mission: The mission of the Kentucky Conservation Committee is to provide a trusted voice of the public in Kentucky's capitol and throughout Kentucky, effectively advocating for protection, restoration, and sustainable use of natural resources for the equitable benefit of all citizens in our Commonwealth.

Website: <https://kyconservation.org/>

Phone: (502) 209-9659

Email: info@kyconservation.org

Mailing Address: Kentucky Conservation Committee, PO Box 1152, Frankfort, KY 40602

Areas Served: Statewide

Kentucky Heartwood

Mission: Kentucky Heartwood seeks to protect and restore the integrity, stability, and beauty of Kentucky's native forests and biotic communities through research, education, advocacy, and community engagement.

Website: <https://www.kyheartwood.org/>

Phone: (859) 334-0602

Email: kentuckyheartwood@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Kentucky Heartwood, P.O. Box 1486, Berea, KY 40403

Areas Served: Statewide

Kentucky Interfaith Power & Light (IPL)

Mission: Kentucky IPL is a community of congregations, faith-based organizations, and individuals of faith responding to climate change as an ethical and moral issue, through advocacy, education, energy conservation, energy efficiency, stewardship, and the use and promotion of clean, renewable energy.

Website: <https://www.kentuckyipl.org/>

Phone: 502-724-0150

Email: info@Kentuckyipl.org

Mailing Address: Kentucky Interfaith Power & Light, 1415 Bardstown Road, #18, Louisville, KY 40204

Areas Served: Statewide

Kentucky Student Environmental Coalition

Mission: As Kentucky youth, we hold the greatest stake in the future of our state. We accept our responsibility to create an environmentally sustainable, socially just, and economically

vibrant Kentucky for the well-being of ourselves and future generations. We are leading our state away from a self-destructive path by helping to usher in a new government and a new economy that will respect and protect our workers, communities, and environment. We are strong and resilient. If we work together, we will win.

Website: <https://www.kystudentenvironmentalcoalition.org/>

Email: kystudentenvirocoalition@gmail.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Kentucky Waterways Alliance

Mission: Since 1993, Kentucky Waterways Alliance has been the only statewide organization focused on waterways in Kentucky. We work with communities on local watershed issues and advocate for better policies and programs at the state and national levels. With a mission to protect, restore, and celebrate Kentucky's waterways, our work is making a difference in the quality of life for all Kentuckians

Website: <https://www.kwalliance.org/>

Phone: (502) 589-8008

Email: info@KWAlliance.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Kentucky Waterways Alliance, 330 North Hubbards Lane , Louisville, KY 40207

Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network (LiKEN)

Mission: LiKEN is a link-tank for communities – to build capacity to grow good livelihoods based on local assets, to monitor community health and wealth to avoid boom and bust, and to take evidence-based action for future well-being based on deep understanding of the past.

Website: <https://likenknowledge.org/>

Phone: 859-523-5056

Fax: 859-523-5056

Email: office@likenknowledge.org

Physical Address (LiKEN House): 1815 Nicholasville Rd, Lexington KY 40503-1930

Mailing Address: LiKEN, 109 Rosemont Garden, Lexington KY 40503-1930

Louisville Grows

Mission: Louisville Grows, founded in 2009, is an environmental 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to Grow Greener, Healthier Neighborhoods. Our vision is to foster green, just

and sustainable neighborhoods in Louisville. Louisville Grows' neighborhood-based urban forestry program focuses on restoring the urban tree canopy with a goal of planting 1000 trees each year. The main focus of our urban agriculture program is to build capacity in community gardens by providing technical assistance, education and infrastructure by offering community garden grants. Louisville Grows seeks to be a leading nonprofit in advocating for health equity through the environmental platforms of urban forestry and urban agriculture.

Website: <https://louisvillegrows.org/>

Phone: 502.791.0966

Email: info@louisvillegrows.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Louisville Grows, 1641 Portland Avenue, Louisville, KY, 40203

Areas Served: Jefferson County

Louisville Showing up for Racial Justice

Mission: Louisville Showing Up for Racial Justice (LSURJ) is part of a national network of individuals and groups working to undermine white supremacy and work toward racial justice.

Website: <https://www.louisvillesurj.org/>

Email: LouisvilleSURJ@gmail.com

Areas Served: Jefferson County

NAACP Louisville Branch

Mission: The mission of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights for all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

Website: <https://lounaACP.org/>

Phone: (502) 776-7608

Email: info@naACP.org

Areas Served: Statewide

People's Advocacy Institute (PAI)

Mission: The People's Advocacy Institute (PAI) is a non-profit community resource, training and capacity-building incubator for transformation justice in the South. PAI serves as a vehicle for true democracy, harnessing the collective wisdom of southern communities that have been directly impacted by a divestment from key community systems such as mass criminalization and incarceration and economic inequality. By engaging communities in electoral justice efforts, People's Assemblies, Alternatives to Incarceration Initiatives, and an intentional

grassroots process for cultivating ideas and developing solutions PAI, builds community capacity, inspires self-determination and community-driven solutions to violence, punitive legal systems and social injustice facing far too many communities. We believe that community agency is what architects robust systems change and is what is needed to build new institutional power that paves the way for a more just system rooted in restoration, resilience, and self-determination.

Website: <https://www.peoplesadvocacyinstitute.com/>

Phone: 601.885.3240

Email: info@peoplesadvocacyinstitute.com

Mailing Address: People's Advocacy Institute, P.O. Box 16109, Jackson, MS 39236

Areas Served: KY | MS | NC | SC | GA | FL | AL

Reimagine Appalachia

Mission: We are a broad and inclusive coalition of individuals and organizations based in Appalachia.

Website: <https://reimagineappalachia.org/>

Email: reimagine.appalachia@gmail.com

Areas Served: NC | VA | TN | KY | WV

Sierra Club – Kentucky Chapter

Mission: Join in and help us protect the air, land, water, and wildlife throughout this beautiful state

Website: <https://www.sierraclub.org/kentucky>

Phone: 859-377-2144

Email: chair@kentucky.sierraclub.org

Mailing Address: Sierra Club – Kentucky Chapter, P.O. Box 1368, Lexington, KY 40588-1368

Areas Served: Statewide

Southeast Climate Energy Network (SCEN)

Mission: SCEN believes that local organizations are best positioned to bring about equitable and sustainable energy systems across the Southeast when they share a common vision and collaborate with a broad range of partners. To effectively collaborate across multiple states and issue areas, the network aims to leverage our collective power to provide leadership, training, funding, and rapid response to threats to our members. Our main goal as an organization is to become a powerful, inclusive, diverse, and interconnected Southeastern climate movement

that strengthens capability and enables organizations to maximize impacts at a local and regional level, thereby building healthy, resilient and vibrant communities.

Website: <https://www.scen-us.org/>

Email: Alex Easdale, Executive Director, Alex@scen-us.org

Phone: (954) 673-7002

Email: Sara Ochoa, Membership & Operations Coordinator, Sara@scen-us.org

Phone: (786) 818-7423

Areas Served: FL | AR | GA | AL | MS | LA | TN | KY | NC | SC | VA

South Wings

Mission: SouthWings partners with conservation groups, community groups, media, and decision-makers to provide a unique perspective to better understand and solve pressing environmental issues in the Southeast.

Website: <https://www.southwings.org/>

Headquarters Office: SouthWings, Inc., 35 Haywood Street Suite 201, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 225 5949

Email: info@southwings.org

Gulf Office: SouthWings Gulf, 5500 Prytania Street #532, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone: (504) 291 8787

Email: virginia@southwings.org

Areas Served: KY | AL | DE | FL | GA | LA | MD | MS | NC | PA | SC | TN | TX | VA | WV

Southern Crossroads

Mission: Southern Crossroads is building an alliance of membership-based organizations working for collective power and multi-racial alliances among poor and working-class people in small towns across the South. Our member organizations use transformative community organizing to build bases of people, run campaigns, nurture local leaders, and win meaningful changes in people's day-to-day lives. We believe those most impacted by a problem have the vision, expertise, and skill to address it, to transform power relationships, and to build a South where everyone can thrive.

Website: <https://www.fight4thesouth.org/>

Email: info@fight4thesouth.org

Areas Served: Bedford County, TN | Burke County, NC | Catawba County, NC | Caldwell County, NC | Watauga County, NC | SW Georgia

Statewide Organizing for Community Empowerment (SOCM)

Mission: SOCM is a 50-year-old, member-driven organization dedicated to empowering Tennesseans in their efforts to have a greater voice in determining their own future. Throughout our history, our members have taken on local, state and national campaigns to make lives better for everyday people. We've found time and time again that real change requires long lasting groups that are rooted in relationship, and built on our own experiences.

Website: <https://www.socm.org/>

Email: info@socm.org

Phone: (865)249-7488

Mailing Address: SOCM, P. O. Box 12667, Knoxville, TN 37912-0667

Areas Served: Statewide

The Alliance for Appalachia

Mission: The Alliance for Appalachia promotes a healthy, just Appalachia by supporting our member organizations in communities impacted by destructive resource extraction.

Website: <https://theallianceforappalachia.org/>

Phone: (865) 248-0982

Email: info@theallianceforappalachia.org

Mailing Address: The Alliance for Appalachia, PO Box 1450, London, KY 40743

Areas Served: KY | GA | TN | WV | SC | MS | AL

United Mountain Defense (UMD)

Mission: United Mountain Defense – Organizing for Justice in Tennessee's Coalfields

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/umdunitedmountaindefense/home>

Phone: (615) 219-9041

Email: unitedmountaindefense@yahoo.com

Mailing Address: United Mountain Defense, PO Box 20363, Knoxville, TN 37920

Areas Served: Statewide

Watershed Watch in Kentucky (WWKY)

Mission: Watershed Watch in Kentucky is the statewide umbrella organization that supports Watershed Watch activities in the 7 major river basins in Kentucky. Each of these basins has its individual, regionally coordinated Watershed Watch sampling organizations. The basin

organizations function like "chapters" of WWKY, with WWKY providing guidance and funding support to each basin organization and their volunteers.

Website: <https://www.kywater.org/>

Phone: (502)330-1748 | (502)782-7032

Email: JoAnn Palmer, WWKY Coordinator, joann.palmer@ky.gov

Mailing Address: WWKY, P.O. Box 1245, Frankfort, KY 40602

Areas Served: Statewide

Community Organizations

Big Sandy River Watershed Watch

Mission: To improve and protect water quality by raising awareness and supporting implementation of the Clean Water Act and other water quality initiatives in the Big Sandy, Little Sandy, and Tygarts River Basins.

Website: <https://www.bigsandyww.org/>

Phone: (502)330-1748

Email: Michaela Lambert, michaela.lambert@ky.gov

Areas Served: Kentucky counties included in the Big Sandy River basin are Pike | Martin | Floyd | Jefferson | Lawrence | Boyd | Carter | Elliot | Greenup | and some of the eastern portions of Rowan | Moran | Magoffin | Knott | and Letcher counties

Four Rivers Watershed Watch

Mission: To coordinate and integrate programs, tools, and resources available in order to protect and restore the ecological structure and function of watersheds in the Four Rivers Region of Kentucky.

Website: <https://www.frww.org/>

Phone: (270) 832-2557

Contact: <https://www.frww.org/contact-frww>

Mailing Address: Four Rivers Watershed Watch, PO Box 1156, Benton, KY 42025

Areas Served: Ballard | Caldwell | Calloway | Carlisle | Christian | Crittenden | Fulton | Graves | Hickman | Livingston | Logan | Lyon | Marshall | McCracken | Simpson | Trigg | and Todd counties

Kentucky River Watershed Watch

Mission: To support water quality monitoring that informs, connects, and empowers volunteers and their communities for the improvement and protection of Kentucky's water resources.

Website: <https://www.krww.org/>

Phone: (502)330-1748

Mailing Address: Kentucky River Watershed Watch, PO Box 1248, Frankfort, KY 40602

Areas Served: Kentucky River Basin

Kentucky Riverkeeper

Mission: As Kentucky youth, we hold the greatest stake in the future of our state. We accept our responsibility to create an environmentally sustainable, socially just, and economically vibrant Kentucky for the well-being of ourselves and future generations. We are leading our state away from a self-destructive path by helping to usher in a new government and a new economy that will respect and protect our workers, communities, and environment. We are strong and resilient. If we work together, we will win.

Website: <https://kyriverkeeper.org/>

Phone: 859 200-7442

Email: kentuckyriverkeeper@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Kentucky Riverkeeper, PO Box 1296, Richmond, KY 40476

Areas Served: Statewide

Licking River Watershed Watch

Mission: The Licking River Watershed Watch works to protect, improve, and restore the waters of the Licking River Basin by promoting water quality monitoring, public education, and citizen action.

Website: <http://www.lrww.org/>

Email: Lickingriverwatershedwatch@gmail.com

Areas Served: Licking River Watershed | 19 counties from Eastern KY to Northern KY

Louisville Climate Action Network (LCAN)

Mission: LCAN and our organizational and individual members work together for a healthy climate, operating efficiently, on sustainable energy -- equitably distributed and used.

Website: <https://www.louisvillecan.org/>

Contact: <https://www.louisvillecan.org/contact-us>

Mailing Address: LCAN, PO Box 4594, Louisville KY 40204

Areas Served: Jefferson County

Rubbertown Emergency Action (REACT)

Mission: Rubbertown Emergency ACTION (REACT) is a grassroots organization of residents living near or at the fence lines of a cluster of 11 chemical plants in Louisville commonly referred to as Rubbertown. The organization was established in April of 2003 as a campaign of the Justice Resource Center and became an independent organization later that year.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/317041690234/about>

Phone: 502-551-4734

Email: rubbertownstinks@gmail.com

Areas Served: Rubbertown | Jefferson County

Salt River Watershed Watch

Mission: A non-profit group of almost 100 volunteers give their time to improve our streams through a coordinated campaign of water quality monitoring, skills development, water improvement projects and environmental education.

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/saltriverwatershedwatch/home>

Email: Becca Trueman, Steering Committee Chair, beccatruemanky@gmail.com

Areas Served: Anderson | Boyle | Breckinridge | Bullitt | Carroll | Casey | Hardin | Henry | Jefferson | Larue | Marion | Meade | Mercer | Nelson | Oldham | Shelby | Spencer | Trimble | and Washington counties

Tennessee Riverkeeper

Mission: Tennessee Riverkeeper monitors polluters and their pollution permits, responds to citizen complaints, and utilizes other methods to further protect the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers and their tributaries. When the organization discovers illegal pollution, we seek enforcement of environmental laws.

Website: <https://www.tennesseeriverkeeper.org/>

Email: info@tennesseeriver.org

Phone: (423) 451-6807

Mailing Address: Tennessee Riverkeeper, PO Box 2594 Decatur, AL 35602

Areas Served: Tennessee and Cumberland River Basins – KY | VA | TN | NC | GA | AL | MS

The Banklick Watershed Council

Mission: The Banklick Watershed Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit, established in 2002. We are a volunteer group of community members that meet every month to promote and implement projects aimed at improving the watershed. We are always looking for people interested in watershed, water quality, or broader environmental issues. Please contact us to see what volunteer or involvement opportunities are available.

Website: <https://www.banklick.org/>

Email: admin@banklick.org

Areas Served: Banklick Watershed

Upper Cumberland Watershed Watch (UCWW)

Mission: The Upper Cumberland River Watershed Watch (UCWW) was formed in 1999 as an entirely volunteer-driven organization that performs a variety of chemical and microbial tests on streams in the Upper Cumberland watershed. Its members are people that live in or near the watershed and are concerned about the quality its water. It is said that if you want to measure the health of the land, judge the health of its streams. As streams pass over the landscape, they take on the characteristics of that environment. By testing the water, we can monitor the health of the surrounding land.

Website: <http://www.uppercumberlandriver.org/>

Email: lorisforucww@gmail.com

Contact: <http://www.uppercumberlandriver.org/contact/>

Areas Served: Upper Cumberland River Watershed | Southeast Kentucky | North-Central Tennessee | and Western Kentucky

West Jefferson County Community Task Force (WJCTF)

Mission: The West Jefferson County Community Task Force (WJCCTF) was established by the Jefferson County Division of Environmental Health and Protection to identify environmental problems in the West Louisville area. The Task Force focus is on environmental justice concerns of 12 neighborhoods in West Louisville.

Website: <https://wjctf.org/>

Phone: (502) 548-9042

Email: [wjctf.lou@gmail.com](mailto:wjcctf.lou@gmail.com)

Physical/Mailing Address: WJCCTF, The NIA Center, 2900 W. Broadway, Suite 218, Louisville,

Kentucky 40211

Areas Served: West Louisville

Academia

University of Louisville Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute

Mission: The Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute's research unites a multidisciplinary group to turn scientific discovery into actionable knowledge that can help us to build healthier cities.

Website: <https://www.enviromeinstitute.com/>

Phone: 502.852.5724

Email: envirome@louisville.edu

Areas Served: Statewide

University of Louisville Braden Center for Environmental Justice

Mission: Our mission is to bridge the gap between academic research and community activism for racial and social justice. To do so, we stimulate and support initiatives and programs that cultivate dialogue and cooperation between scholarship and activism. Inspired by the work of longtime racial justice organizer, educator, and journalist Anne Braden, we focus on the modern African American freedom movement, other modern peace and social justice movements, and the intersections among racial, economic, gender, and wider social justice.

Website: <https://louisville.edu/braden>

Phone: (502) 852-6142

Email: bradeninstitutesocialjustice@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research, Ekstrom Library, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky 40292

Areas Served: Statewide

University of Louisville Center for Environmental Policy & Management

Mission: The Center for Environmental Policy and Management provides a range of technical and research assistance to local, state, and tribal governments, businesses, and nonprofit organizations. We work under federal, state, and local grants and contracts. We are available and excited to form partnerships in pursuit of just and sustainable environmental policies.

Website: <https://louisville.edu/cepm>

Phone: (502) 852-8046 or (502) 852-4749

Fax: (502) 852-0099

Email: cepm@louisville.edu

Physical/Mailing Address: Department of Sociology, University of Louisville, 103 Lutz Hall,
Louisville, Kentucky 40292

Areas Served: Statewide

Foundations

Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky

Mission: The Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky brings together people, ideas and resources to build communities and encourage philanthropy.

Website: <https://www.appalachianky.org/>

Phone: 606.439.1357

Email: info@appalachianky.org

Areas Served: Clinton | Jackson | Laurel | Whitley | Knox | Bell | Leslie | Perry | Breathitt |
Floyd | Pike

Kentucky Environmental Foundation (KEF)

Mission: KEF was formed to protect Kentuckians' health from the chemical exposure; we have since been an integral part of Kentucky's environmental health and justice movement. For the past 25 years, KEF has participated in many state, regional and national environmental health and justice campaigns and in collaboration with others working to address air, water and soil pollution from both fossil fuels and hazardous waste manufacturing, storage and incineration.

Website: <https://kppc.org/>

Phone: 859-986-7565

Email: kef@kyenvironmentalfoundation.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 126 Main Street Berea, KY 40403

Areas Served: Statewide

Government, Political, and Tribal Organizations

Center for Health Equity

Mission: In June 2006, Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness (LMPHW) established the Center for Health Equity (CHE) which was the first of its kind within a municipal government. CHE was created to advocate for a Louisville Metro where everyone has a fair and

just opportunity to be healthy and reach their full human potential. Although a person's identities, whatever they may be, should not predict how long or how well one will live, the history and evolution of structural racism and other systems of power significantly shape the way residents experience hope, happiness, and wellness. CHE prioritizes policies, partnerships, and performance to advance health equity.

Website: <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/center-health-equity>

Phone: (502) 574-6616

Physical/Mailing Address: Center for Health Equity, 400 E. Gray Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Areas Served: Jefferson County

The Chickasaw Inkana Foundation

Mission: The Chickasaw Inkana Foundation preserves, protects and interprets Chickasaw history and culture in the historic Chickasaw Homeland, which constitutes not only its heart of present day Tupelo, but greater northern Mississippi, western Tennessee, northwestern Alabama, and southwestern Kentucky.

Website: <https://inkana.org/>

Phone: (662)842-4176

Email: info@inkana.org

Mailing Address: The Chickasaw Inkana Foundation, PO Box 1307 Tupelo, MS 38802

Areas Served: Chickasaw Inkana – North MS | West TN | Northwestern AL | Southwest KY

The People's Campaign

Mission: The People's Campaign is a grassroots political action committee. Our purpose is to change politics and policy in ways that positively impact People.

Website: <https://www.campaignforpeople.com/>

Phone: (859) 457-8817

Email: info@campaignforpeople.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Legal

ACLU of Kentucky

Mission: The American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky (ACLU) is freedom's watchdog, working daily in courts, legislatures and communities to defend the individual rights and liberties

guaranteed to all people by the Constitutions of the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Website: <https://www.aclu-ky.org/>

Phone: (502) 581-1181

Fax: (502) 526-4443

Email: info@aclu-ky.org

Mailing Address: ACLU of Kentucky, 325 W. Main Street, Suite 2210, Louisville, KY 40202

Areas Served: Statewide

Appalachian Citizens' Law Center (ACLC)

Mission: The Appalachian Citizens' Law Center is a nonprofit law firm that fights for justice in the coalfields by using a high-impact three-pronged strategy for change: litigation, advocacy, and organizing.

Website: <https://aclc.org/>

Phone (Main Office): (606) 633-3929

Toll-Free: (877) 637-3929

Fax: (606) 633-3925

Physical/Mailing Address: Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, 317 Main St, Whitesburg, KY 41858

Areas Served: Central Appalachia | Kentucky

Appalachian Mountain Advocates

Mission: Appalachian Mountain Advocates is a non-profit public interest law and policy organization dedicated to fighting for clean water and a clean energy future. We use law and science to protect our region's people, land, forests, air and water. The impacts of our work reach far beyond Appalachia.

Website: <https://www.appalmad.org/>

Phone: (304) 645-9006

Fax: (304) 645-9008 (fax)

Email: info@appalmad.org

Mailing Address (WV Office): Appalachian Mountain Advocates, P.O. Box 507 Lewisburg, WV 24901

Areas Served: NC | VA | TN | KY | WV

Kentucky Equal Justice Center

Mission: Kentucky Equal Justice Center is a non-profit poverty law advocacy center. The mission of Kentucky Equal Justice Center is to promote equal justice for all residents of the Commonwealth by serving as an advocate for low income and other vulnerable members of society.

Website: <https://www.kyequaljustice.org/>

Kentucky Equal Justice Center: 201 West Short Street, Suite 310, Lexington, KY 40507

Phone: 859-233-3057

Email: richseckel@kyequaljustice.org

Maxwell Street Legal Clinic: 315 Lexington Ave., Lexington, KY 40508

Phone: 859-233-3840

Kentucky Equal Justice Center (Louisville): 222 South 1st Street, Suite 305, Louisville, KY 40202

Phone: 502-303-4062

Areas Served: Statewide

Southern Migrant Legal Services (SMLS)

Mission: Southern Migrant Legal Services (Nashville, TN) is a special project of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid to provide free legal services to migrant and seasonal farm workers.

Website: <https://www.trla.org/southern-migrant-legal-services-smls>

Phone: 615-538-0725

Fax: 615-366-3349

Toll Free: 866-721-7828

Physical Address: 311 Plus Park Blvd, Suite 135 · Nashville, TN 37217

Areas Served: TN | KY | AL | MS | LA | AR

Louisiana

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

350 New Orleans

Mission: 350 New Orleans is a volunteer climate activist group connecting our region to the international climate crisis movement led by 350.org. Our mission is to lend support to initiatives in New Orleans that raise consciousness and promote sound policy around the climate crisis.

Website: <https://350neworleans.org/>

Email: info@350neworleans.org

Areas Served: New Orleans | The Gulf Coast

Alliance for Affordable Energy

Mission: The Alliance for Affordable Energy safeguards Louisiana's future by protecting consumers' right to an equitable, affordable and environmentally responsible energy system.

Website: <https://www.all4energy.org/>

Phone: (504) 208-9761

Physical/Mailing Address: Alliance for Affordable Energy, 4505 S Claiborne Ave, New Orleans, LA 70175

Areas Served: Statewide

Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development (CSED)

Mission: Advocating and implementing sustainability at the neighborhood scale.

Website: <http://www.sustainthenine.org/>

Phone: (504) 324-9955

Email: ajohnson@sustainthenine.org

Areas Served: Lower Ninth Ward, New Orleans

Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Inc.

Mission: The Deep South Center for Environmental Justice is dedicated to improving the lives of children and families harmed by pollution and vulnerable to climate change in the Gulf Coast Region through research, education, community and student engagement for policy change, as well as health and safety training for environmental careers.

Website: <https://www.dscej.org/>

Email: beverlyw@dscej.org

Phone: 504-272-0956

Fax: 504-372-3473

Physical/Mailing Address: Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Inc., 9801 Lake Forest Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127

Areas Served: LA | TX | MS | AL | FL

Dogwood Alliance

Mission: For over 25 years, Dogwood Alliance has fought threats to our forests and frontline communities. We promote forest protection as the best solution to climate change. We partner with communities to develop economic solutions that work with and for our forests.

Website: <https://www.dogwoodalliance.org/>

Phone: 828.251.2525

Fax: 828.615.1250

Email: info@dogwoodalliance.org

Mailing Address: Dogwood Alliance, PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802

Areas Served: LA | MS | SC | NC | FL | GA | VA | MD | TN | AL | AR | TX

Energy Future New Orleans (EFNO)

Mission: EFNO is a coalition of diverse people and organizations dedicated to making New Orleans an equitable and renewable energy city for present and future generations.

Website: <https://www.efno.org/>

Email: <https://www.efno.org/>

Areas Served: Greater New Orleans

Earth Justice – Gulf Regional Office

Mission: The Gulf Regional Office works to end fossil fuel expansion, protect the region's precious places and wildlife, transition to clean energy, and drive climate solutions that work for everyone

Website: <https://earthjustice.org/about/offices/gulf>

Phone: 1-800-584-6460

Email: info@earthjustice.org

Legal Assistance: <https://earthjustice.org/about/request-legal-assistance>

Areas Served: Hays County | The Coastal Bend | TX | LA | MS | AL

Greater New Orleans Interfaith Climate Coalition

Mission: The Greater New Orleans Interfaith Climate Coalition acts as a catalyst to educate, empower, engage, and equip faith leaders and communities to meet our moral, ethical, and spiritual responsibility to establish climate justice and promote care of the Earth, and all that dwell here, through a faith and reason perspective for a healthy world.

Website: <https://gnoicc.org/>

Email: contact@gnoicc.org

Mailing Address: Greater New Orleans Interfaith Climate Coalition, Post Office Box 57851, New Orleans, Louisiana 70157

Areas Served: Greater New Orleans

Gulf South for a Green New Deal

Mission: Gulf South for a Green New Deal (#GulfSouth4GND) is a regional formation of more than 350 organizations advancing long-existing work towards climate, racial, and economic justice in five states and one colonial territory across the Gulf South: Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Puerto Rico.

Rooted in bottom-up organizing and driven by frontline leadership, we move together on policy, regional action campaigns, and strategic communications. As the nation's first formation advancing a regional vision for a just climate transition, we are committed to the realization of a uniquely Gulf South version of a Green New Deal that is anchored in the histories, realities, and power of the region

Website: <https://www.gulfsouth4gnd.org/>

Email: info@gulfsouth4gnd.org

Areas Served: LA | TX | MS | AL | FL | PR

Healthy Gulf (formerly Gulf Restoration Network)

Mission: Healthy Gulf focuses on a just transition that moves us away from extractive systems of energy production, consumption, and political oppression, and towards resilient, regenerative and equitable economies.

Website: <https://healthygulf.org/>

Phone: 504-525-1528

Physical Address: 935 Gravier Street, Suite 700, New Orleans, LA 70112

Mailing Address: Healthy Gulf, P.O Box 2245, New Orleans, LA 70176

Areas Served: LA | TX | FL | MS

Louisiana Progress

Mission: Louisiana Progress is a solutions-driven organization that partners with advocacy organizations, community leaders, activists, students (through our College Fellows program) and elected officials across the political spectrum. Working with our partners, we identify real problems facing Louisiana communities, develop grassroots-driven solutions to those problems, and build strategic coalitions and campaigns to turn those solutions into effective policies.

Website: <https://louisianaprogress.org/>

Email: info@louisianaprogress.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN) | Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper (LMRK)

Mission: The purpose of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN) is to foster cooperation and communication between individual citizens and corporate and government organizations in an effort to assess and mend the environmental problems in Louisiana. LEAN's goal is the creation and maintenance of a cleaner and healthier environment for all of the inhabitants of this state.

Website: <https://leanweb.org/>

Phone: 1-225-928-1315

Fax: (225) 922-9247

Mailing Address: Louisiana Environmental Action Network, P.O. Box 66323, Baton Rouge, LA 70896

Areas Served: Statewide

Metro Metamorphosis

Mission: Our work revolves around the people who live in the communities that we serve. We work with nonprofit organizations and individuals to support the development of equitable processes, equip our community members with the tools and resources they need to participate in them and fundamentally shift the narrative.

Website: <https://metromorphosis.net/>

Phone: (225) 663-2198

Email (General): info@metromorphosis.net

Email (Partner Requests): Sherreta Harrison, sherreta@metromorphosis.net

Physical/Mailing Address: 4163 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Areas Served: Greater Baton Rouge

NAACP – Baton Rouge

Mission: The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

Website: <https://www.brnaacp.com/>

Phone: (225) 288-9589

Email: brnaacp100@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: NAACP – Baton Rouge, 1520 Thomas H. Delpit Dr, Baton Rouge, LA

Areas Served: Greater Baton Rouge

NAACP Louisiana State Conference

Mission: The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

Website: <https://www.lanaacp.net/>

Phone: 225-334-7490

Email: levonleban@yahoo.com

Physical/Mailing Address: NAACP Louisiana State Conference, 3113 Government St, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

No Waste Louisiana

Mission: No Waste Louisiana is an alliance dedicated to bringing waste prevention practices and policies to its local chapters around the state of Louisiana. Together, we can move Louisiana away from the landfill while protecting our neighborhoods, bayous, and parks from litter and pollution. We center economic, social, and racial justice in all aspects of our work, and we value accountability in and with our communities. Start a chapter in your town!

Website: <https://www.nowastela.org/>

Email: info@nowastela.org

Areas Served: Statewide | New Orleans | Lafayette

Pelican Institute for Public Policy

Mission: The Pelican Institute for Public Policy believes every person should have the opportunity to flourish. The Institute's mission is to research and develop policy solutions to address the most significant barriers to opportunity in Louisiana. We educate the public about the benefits of individual liberty and free enterprise, turning great ideas into powerful policy solutions that make a meaningful difference in people's lives.

Website: <https://pelicanpolicy.org/>

Phone: (504) 500-0506

Email: info@pelicaninstitute.org

New Orleans Office: 400 Poydras St., Suite 900, New Orleans, LA 70130

Baton Rouge Office: 342 Lafayette St., Suite C, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Areas Served: Statewide

Power Coalition for Equity & Justice

Mission: We are a team of organizations who believe in the power of community and taking action. Our goal is to equip our fellow Louisianans with the knowledge and information they need to find their voice, and learn where and when to use it.

Website: <https://powercoalition.org/about/>

Phone: (504) 766-9289

Email: info@powercoalition.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Power Coalition for Equity & Justice, 4930 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125

Areas Served: Statewide

Rebuilding Together NOLA

Mission: Repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives.

Website: <https://www.rtno.org/>

Phone: (504) 264-1815

Email: info@rtno.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Rebuilding Together New Orleans, 2801 Marais St., New Orleans, LA 70117

Sierra Club – Delta (Louisiana) Chapter

Mission: We advance the cause of protecting Louisiana's environment in a variety of ways, including sponsoring a campaign to take Mercury out of the environment, identifying and protecting the state's scenic rivers, and working to save the cypress and keep the Atchafalaya Basin, America's greatest river swamp, wet and wild. We work to raise public awareness about the effects of human caused climate change and to develop clean energy solutions. We advise the state legislature in Baton Rouge on issues related to public health and the environment. In addition we conduct outings and informational events so that our members and friends can get outside and enjoy our beautiful state.

Website: <https://www.sierraclub.org/louisiana>

Phone: (504) 861-4835

Email: Daryl Malek-Wiley, Regional Representative, Environmental Justice, darryl.malek-wiley@sierraclub.org

Mailing Address: Sierra Club Delta Chapter, P.O. Box 8619, New Orleans, LA 70182-8619

Areas Served: Statewide

Southeast Climate Energy Network (SCEN)

Mission: SCEN believes that local organizations are best positioned to bring about equitable and sustainable energy systems across the Southeast when they share a common vision and collaborate with a broad range of partners. To effectively collaborate across multiple states and issue areas, the network aims to leverage our collective power to provide leadership, training, funding, and rapid response to threats to our members. Our main goal as an organization is to become a powerful, inclusive, diverse, and interconnected Southeastern climate movement that strengthens capability and enables organizations to maximize impacts at a local and regional level, thereby building healthy, resilient and vibrant communities.

Website: <https://www.scen-us.org/>

Email: Alex Easdale, Executive Director, Alex@scen-us.org

Phone: (954) 673-7002

Email: Sara Ochoa, Membership & Operations Coordinator, Sara@scen-us.org

Phone: (786) 818-7423

Areas Served: FL | AR | GA | AL | MS | LA | TN | KY | NC | SC | VA

Southern Coalition for Justice (SCSJ)

Mission: The Southern Coalition for Social Justice is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in August 2007 in Durham, North Carolina by a multidisciplinary group, predominantly people of color, who believed that families and communities engaged in social justice struggles need a team of lawyers, social scientists, community organizers, and media specialists to support them in their efforts to dismantle structural racism and oppression.

Website: <https://southerncoalition.org/>

Phone: (919) 323-3380

Email: info@southerncoalition.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 1415 W NC Highway 54, Durham, NC 27707

Areas Served: AL | FL | GA | LA | MS | NC | SC

South Central Climate Adaptation Center

Mission: Established in 2012, the South-Central Climate Adaptation Science Center provides decision makers with the science, tools, and information they need to address the impacts of climate variability and change on their areas of responsibility. The Center will transform how climate science is conducted and applied in the south-central United States. We support big thinking, including multi-institutional and stakeholder-driven approaches to assessing the impact of climate extremes on natural and cultural resources.

Website: <https://southcentralclimate.org/>

Email: Info@SouthCentralClimate.org

Areas Served: TX | LA | NM | OK

South Wings

Mission: SouthWings partners with conservation groups, community groups, media, and decision-makers to provide a unique perspective to better understand and solve pressing environmental issues in the Southeast.

Website: <https://www.southwings.org/>

Headquarters Office: SouthWings, Inc., 35 Haywood Street Suite 201, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 225 5949

Email: info@southwings.org

Gulf Office: SouthWings Gulf, 5500 Prytania Street #532, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone: (504) 291 8787

Email: virginia@southwings.org

Areas Served: KY | AL | DE | FL | GA | LA | MD | MS | NC | PA | SC | TN | TX | VA | WV

Taproot Earth

Mission: Taproot Earth builds power and cultivates solutions among frontline communities advancing climate justice and democracy.

Website: <https://taproot.earth/>

Email: info@gulfsouth4gnd.org

Areas Served: TX | LA | MS | AL | FL | PR

The Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans

Mission: The Water Collaborative seeks to build a diverse network for all impacted by flood risk by focusing on equitable practices to sustainably live and thrive with water.

Website: <https://www.nolawater.org/>

Email: collaborative@nolawater.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans 1433 North Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, LA, 70116

Areas Served: Greater New Orleans Area | The Gulf Coast Region

Together Louisiana

Mission: Together Louisiana is a statewide network of more than 250 religious congregations and civic organizations across Louisiana, representing more than 200,000 people. It is one of the largest grassroots organizations in the history of Louisiana. The mission of Together Louisiana is to give faith and community-based organizations an opportunity to develop the leadership capacity of their members and affect change on a larger scale than they could alone.

Website: <https://www.togetherla.org/>

Email: contact@togetherla.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Together Louisiana, 2721 S. Broad St., New Orleans, LA 70125

Area Served: Statewide

VAYLA New Orleans

Mission: VAYLA incubates AAPI leaders for a more just tomorrow. VAYLA exists as an embodiment and commitment to activating tomorrow's AAPI leaders in New Orleans and beyond. We engender leadership to address social inequities facing our community while

anchored in an anti-racist, Queer, Feminist lens. At the forefront of these issues we focus on environmental justice, reproductive justice, and civic engagement initiatives.

Website: <https://vayla-no.org/>

Phone: (504) 264-2177

Email: contacts@vayla-no.org

Physical Address: VAYLA New Orleans, 13235 Chef Menteur Hwy., Suite A, New Orleans, LA 70129

Mailing Address: VAYLA New Orleans, P.O. Box 30189, New Orleans, LA 70190

Community Organizations

A Community Voice (ACV)

Mission: A Community Voice (ACV) is an affiliate of ACORN and a non-profit community organization comprised of working, poor, elderly, women, children, and families. ACV provides a community voice for its members and constituencies in the everyday issues that affect their daily lives. This enables the community to bring together those who have common interests and concerns to improve the quality of their lives and those of others in the community.

Website: <https://www.acommunityvoice.org/>

Phone: 504-941-2852 | 800-239-7379

Fax: 504-617-6215

Email: info@acommunityvoice.com

Headquarters Physical/Mailing Address: ACV, 2221 St. Claude Avenue New Orleans, LA 70117

Areas Served: New Orleans | Lake Charles

Atchafalaya Basinkeeper

Mission: Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, a member organization of Waterkeeper Alliance, was founded by Dean Wilson in 2004 with a mission to protect and restore the swamps, lakes, rivers, streams and bayous of the Atchafalaya Basin for future generations.

Website: <https://www.basinkeeper.org/>

Phone: (225) 685-9439

Email: basinkeeper@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, P.O. Box 410, Plaquemine, LA 70765

Areas Served: Atchafalaya Basin

Coalition Against Death Alley (CADA)

Mission: We are a coalition of community and environmental justice groups that have joined together to advocate for the health and safety of residents in Death Alley.

Website: <https://www.enddeathalley.org/>

Email: info@enddeathalley.org

Areas Served: Cancer (Death) Alley | 85-mile stretch of land along the Mississippi River between Baton Rouge and New Orleans

Concerned Citizens of St. John

Mission: Our Mission is to ensure the health and safety of all citizens while working to hold government officials and industry accountable for the quality of air being polluted by chemical emissions in our parish; thus ensuring the health of families for generations to come.

Website: <https://www.ccosj.com/>

Phone: 504-559-7304

Email: citizensofstjohnparish@gmail.com

Areas Served: St. John Parish

East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission (ENONAC)

Mission: The East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission (ENONAC) seeks to aid the community in managing the inevitable growth of New Orleans East, promoting homeownership as well as attracting a state-of-the-art hospital and healthcare, quality retail and amenities, while serving the goal of sustaining an increase of property values and preserving the quality of life and the natural resources of the New Orleans East Community.

Website: http://www.enonac.org/about_enonac.htm

Phone: 504-218-5949

Email: secretary@enonac.org

Physical/Mailing Address: ENONAC, 7100 Read Blvd, Suite 201, New Orleans, LA 70127

Areas Served: East New Orleans

Extinction Rebellion (XR) New Orleans

Mission: Extinction Rebellion New Orleans formed in early August of 2019, and from the outset we all felt a strong spirit of trust and kinship. We are a small group of activists, and our core work has been: building community within XR, with an emphasis on regenerative culture, building community and joining in solidarity with the larger social and climate justice

community in Southern Louisiana and The Gulf South.

Website: <https://www.xrnola.org/>

Email: xr.nola@protonmail.com

Areas Served: Southern Louisiana | The Gulf South

Inclusive LA

Mission: We are a grassroots community advocate organization with deep beliefs in our Christian faith, and we are passionate about the injustices we see imposed every day on our health, air, water, and soil. Our mission is to spread enlightenment and hope to all people to create a fairer and more inclusive society.

Website: <https://inclusivelouisiana.godaddysites.com/> |

<https://www.facebook.com/InclusiveLA/>

Phone: (225) 678-6857

Email: bobbybee51@hotmail.com

Areas Served: St. James Parish

Justice and Beyond

Mission: Justice & Beyond convenes every week to discuss major issues facing residents of New Orleans

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/JusticeandBeyondLA>

Phone: (800) 239-7379

Email: Justiceandbeyondnola@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Justice and Beyond, Broadmoor Community Church, 2021 S. Dupre St., New Orleans, LA, United States, Louisiana

Areas Served: Greater New Orleans

Lasalle Community Action Association (LCAA), Inc.

Mission: LaSalle Community Action Association. Incorporated and its Board of Directors is on a MISSION to assist individuals, children, and families in meeting their goal of self-sufficiency. This goal shall be obtained through a variety of services and resources designed to protect their physical and emotional well-being, in accordance with all of our funding sources.

Website: <https://www.lasallecaa.net/>

Phone: 318.389.4810

Fax: 318.389.4815

Email: alishacg77@gmail.com

Physical Address: 825 Highway 8, Sicily Island, LA 71368

Mailing Address: 202 Sicily Street, P.O. Box 730, Harrisonburg, LA 71340

Areas Served: LaSalle Parish

Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN) | Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper (LMRK)

Mission: The purpose of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN) is to foster cooperation and communication between individual citizens and corporate and government organizations in an effort to assess and mend the environmental problems in Louisiana. LEAN's goal is the creation and maintenance of a cleaner and healthier environment for all of the inhabitants of this state.

Website: <https://leanweb.org/>

Phone: 1-225-928-1315

Fax: (225) 922-9247

Mailing Address: Louisiana Environmental Action Network, P.O. Box 66323, Baton Rouge, LA 70896

Areas Served: Statewide

Louisiana Bucket Brigade

Mission: Louisiana Bucket Brigade uses grassroots action to hold the petrochemical industry and government accountable for the true costs of pollution. We work to create an informed, healthy society that hastens the transition from fossil fuels.

Website: <https://labucketbrigade.org/>

Phone: (504) 484-3433

Email: info@labucketbrigade.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Louisiana Bucket Brigade, 3416 B Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119

Areas Served: Cancer (Death) Alley | 85-mile stretch of land along the Mississippi River between Baton Rouge and New Orleans

Louisiana Just Recovery Network (LJRN)

Mission: LJRN's mission is to support the descendant communities of Southern LA as they repair, recover, and thrive from climate disaster and environmental injustice. Our network

shares a unifying long-term vision of climate and environmental justice that prioritizes just and equitable investments in economic diversification and a just transition, renewable energy, critical infrastructure, waste reduction and communities of care.

Website: <https://ljrn.org/>

Email: info@ljrn.org

Areas Served: St. James Parish | Cancer (Death) Alley | 85-mile stretch of land along the Mississippi River between Baton Rouge and New Orleans

Rise St. James

Mission: Rise St. James is a faith-based grassroots organization that is fighting for environmental justice as it works to defeat the proliferation of petrochemical industries in St. James Parish, Louisiana.

Website: <https://risestjames.org/>

Email: info@risestjames.org

Areas Served: St. James Parish

The Descendants Project

Mission: The Descendants Project is an emerging organization committed to the intergenerational healing and flourishing of the Black descendant community in the Louisiana river parishes. The lands of the river parishes hold the intersecting histories of enslavement, settler colonialism, and environmental degradation.

Website: <https://www.thedescendantsproject.com/>

Email: jo@thedescendantsproject.org

Areas Served: River Parishes of Greater New Orleans and Baton Rouge

The Micah Project

Mission: Established in 2008 by clergy who wanted to see real change in their communities, the Micah Project performs faith-based community organizing and uses the development of leadership skills to empower citizens to organize their communities and find solutions to problems faced by people in the Greater New Orleans area. The Micah Project is comprised of 16 congregations and represents over 10,000 people.

Website: <https://faithinaction.org/federation/the-micah-project/>

Phone: (504) 528-9996

Physical/Mailing Address: The Micah Project, 2001 Simon Bolivar Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Areas Served: Greater New Orleans

West Side Sponsoring Committee

Mission: We're building a new kind of organization: To develop relationships across the lines that have divided our community – the lines of race, political affiliation, denomination, geography. To strengthen the leadership capacity and effectiveness of our community members. To take action on concrete issues to improve our community's quality of life.

Website: <https://www.westsidesponsoring.com/>

Phone (Linda Johnson, Plymouth Rock Baptist Church): 225-223-4432

Phone (Dianne Hanley, St. Joseph Spirituality Center): (225)588-9936

Email: westsidesponsoring@gmail.com

Areas Served: Iberville | Pointe Coupee | West Baton Rouge | St. John | and the Baptist Parishes

Academia

The Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic & Center for Social Justice – Loyola University, New Orleans

Mission: Academics. Justice. Service. These are the core tenets on which the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law is built. Nowhere are they more prevalent than in the nationally ranked Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic and Center for Social Justice. This legal clinic gives third-year law students the opportunity to be sworn into practice law and put their classroom knowledge to work in representing those in need under the supervision of clinic faculty. Students gain a wide range of legal skills, practical experience in a number of fields, and learning what it means to use the law to serve others.

Website: <https://law.loyno.edu/centers/law-clinic-center-social-justice>

Phone: 504-861-5590

Physical/Mailing Address: The Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic and Center for Social Justice, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, 7214 St. Charles Avenue, Box 902, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Areas Served: Statewide

Tulane Environmental Law Clinic

Mission: The Clinic has become involved in hundreds of cases and proceedings on behalf of almost 200 different community organizations, ranging from local environmentalists to neighborhood civic and housing organizations to municipal water providers. Clinic representation has taken place in state and federal trial and appellate courts, and in local, state, and federal agencies. The docket of the clinic is as varied as the environmental problems, involving issues of pollution discharges, wetlands protection, and urban zoning.

Website: <https://law.tulane.edu/clinics/environmental>

Phone: 504.865.5789

Fax: 504.862.8721

Email: carbours@tulane.edu

Areas Served: Statewide

Foundations

Baton Rouge Area Foundation

Mission: We try to make South Louisiana and the world a little better each day. We expand philanthropy, connecting people who give with the causes they care about most. We partner on projects for civic good.

Website: <https://www.braf.org/>

Phone: (225) 387-6126

Email: mverma@braf.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Baton Rouge Area Foundation, 100 North St #900, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Areas Served: Greater Baton Rouge

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation

Mission: The mission of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation is to promote the wellness and wellbeing of Louisianians by supporting health- or education-related causes. We know that real change for our state takes the hearts and hands of thousands of people – and that’s why we fund and promote the hard work of everyday people who dream about making a difference in the lives of others.

Website: <https://bcbslafoundation.org/>

Phone: 225-298-7979

Email: BCBSLAFoundation@bcbsla.com | CommunityRelations@bcbsla.com

Mailing Address: BCBSLA Foundation, P.O. Box 98022, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9022

Areas Served: Statewide

Central Louisiana Community Foundation

Mission: To connect people to priorities they care about and increase charitable giving in order to advance the quality of life for all in our communities.

Website: <https://www.clcf.net/>

Phone: 318.445.7702

Email: cenlacf@clcf.net

Physical/Mailing Address: Central Louisiana Community Foundation, 1107 4th Street, P.O. Box 7432, Alexandria, LA 71306

Areas Served: Central Louisiana

Community Foundation of North Louisiana

Mission: Community Foundation of North Louisiana brings people and resources together to solve problems and enhance our community. Our mission is to promote philanthropy and improve the quality of life in the North Louisiana community by serving as a permanent and growing resource of expertise and funds.

Established in 1961, the Foundation oversees more than \$183 million in assets for the benefit of North Louisiana. The funds managed by the Foundation are invested for the community's benefit and then are returned to the community in the form of grants to a wide variety of charitable endeavors. Since inception, the Community Foundation has granted over \$100 million in grants to nonprofit organizations.

Website: <https://cfnl.org/>

Phone: 318-221-0582

Email: info@cfnl.org

Physical/ Mailing Address: Community Foundation of Northern Louisiana, 401 Edwards Street, Suite 105, Shreveport, LA 71101

Areas Served: Statewide

Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana

Mission: The Foundation connects people who care, we call them philanthropists, with causes that matter. Supporting nonprofits and civic initiatives is provided to philanthropists through charitable accounts, a kind of savings account for doing good. Philanthropists distribute grants from their charitable accounts to the nonprofits they choose and ensure that their desired improvements happen and are enduring. Since starting up in 2008, the Foundation and our fund donors have granted over \$20.3 million to nonprofits.

Website: <https://www.foundationswla.org/>

Phone: 337-491-6688

Email: community@foundationswla.org

Mailing Address: Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana, P.O. Box 3125 , Lake Charles, LA 70602

Areas Served: Southwest Louisiana

Foundation for Louisiana (FFL)

Mission: Foundation for Louisiana is a catalyst for justice. FFL invests in communities and ideas, builds partnerships, and transforms policies and systems for an equitable, stronger Louisiana.

Website: <https://www.foundationforlouisiana.org/>

Phone: (225) 326-7016

Physical/Mailing Address: Foundation for Louisiana, 2022 St. Bernard Avenue, Suite 122B, New Orleans, LA 70116

Areas Served: Statewide

Louisiana Bar Foundation

Mission: The Louisiana Bar Foundation is the single statewide funder that is fully committed to ensuring that Louisiana's civil justice system is accessible to all. LBF has a robust network of well-established partnerships with more than 70 grantees across the state's 64 parishes that are leading community-driven efforts to help hundreds of thousands of Louisiana residents gain access to the legal system. Through grants, we assist women, children, elderly, people with disabilities, newly unemployed, those facing loss of their homes, disaster victims, veterans and military families, and many others by providing services that go to the very heart of the health, safety, and security of many of our citizens and their families.

Website: <https://raisingthebar.org/>

Phone: 504-561-1046

Fax: 504-566-1926

Physical/Mailing Address: Louisiana Bar Foundation, 1615 Poydras Street, Suite 1000, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Areas Served: Statewide

Northshore Community Foundation

Mission: The Northshore Community Foundation is a member-driven organization that serves

individuals, families and companies who want guidance in giving back to their communities in a meaningful and impactful way. For 15 years we have moved more than \$76 million in philanthropic fuel through the region.

Website: <https://www.northshorefoundation.org/>

Phone: 985-893-8757

Email: sbonnett@northshorefoundation.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 807 North Columbia Street, Covington, LA 70433

Areas Served: Louisiana Northshore | St. Tammany Parish

Government, Political, and Tribal Organizations

Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) – New Orleans

Mission: The Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) is a national organization of socialists fighting to weaken the power of corporations and the rich and strengthen the power of poor and working people. We believe in expanding democracy where it exists and creating it where it doesn't. We believe that government and resources should be brought under popular control for the benefit of all people and our communities, not to make profits for a few.

Website: <https://dsaneworleans.org/>

Email: hello@dsaneworleans.org

Areas Served: Greater New Orleans

Legal

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation (Legal Aid of North Louisiana)

Mission: Acadiana Legal Service Corporation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit law firm funded in part by Legal Services Corporation and the Louisiana Bar Foundation. We represent the economically challenged in the most pressing civil legal issues and needs ensuring equal justice for all. We fight for fairness and equality in the justice system.

Website: <https://www.la-law.org/>

Areas Served: North Louisiana | Central Louisiana | Acadiana

Alexandria Office: 1808 Jackson Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71301

Phone: 318-443-7281

Toll Free: 800-256-4343

Fax: 318-443-9516

Franklin Office: 1407 Barrow St., Suite H-1, Franklin, Louisiana 70538
Phone: 337-346-5702
Toll Free: 844-577-6456
Fax: 337-346-4636

Lafayette Office: 1020 Surrey Street, Lafayette, Louisiana 70501
Phone: 337-237-4320
Toll Free: 800-256-1175
Fax: 337-237-8839

Lake Charles Office: 2911 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601
Phone: 337-439-0377
Toll Free: 877-256-0639
Fax: 337-439-0636

Monroe Office: 3016 Cameron Street, Monroe, Louisiana 71201
Phone: 318-699-0889
Toll Free: 800-259-6591
Fax: 318-699-0191

Natchitoches Office: 134 St. Denis Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457
Phone: 318-352-7220
Toll Free: 800-960-9109
Fax: 318-352-7015

Shreveport Office: 720 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101
Phone: 318-222-7186
Toll Free: 800-826-9265
Fax: 318-221-1901

Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP)

Mission: The Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP) is a non-profit, public interest law firm and justice center with a mission to advance structural shifts toward climate justice and ecological equity in communities of color on the frontline of climate change. GCCLP envisions social, economic and political systems throughout the Gulf South that promote equity and justice for all people.

Website: <https://www.gcclp.org/home>
Phone: (985) 643-6186
Email: info@gcclp.org

Areas Served: LA | TX | FL | MS | AL

Lagniappe Law Lab

Mission: Lagniappe Law Lab's purpose is to narrow the Access to Justice Gap by ensuring the Louisiana civil justice system is operating at its full potential. Through the use of technology, design thinking, and operations principles, Lagniappe Law Lab aims to put people at the center of the legal process, bringing a more streamlined legal service experience to Louisiana's underprivileged populations.

Website: <https://lagniappelawlab.org/>

Phone: (504) 561-1046

Email: amanda@lagniappelawlab.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Louisiana Appleseed

Mission: Louisiana Appleseed solves our state's toughest problems at the root of the cause by advocating for access to justice, opportunity, and education. We believe our state will be stronger through fair and equitable access to the courts, the economy, and public schools. To accomplish this, we build bridges between vulnerable communities and our extensive network of pro bono professionals to develop meaningful and sustainable solutions that help equity take root.

Website: <https://www.louisianaappleseed.org/>

Phone: (504) 561-7318

Email: contact@louisianaappleseed.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Louisiana Appleseed, 1615 Poydras Street, Suite 1000, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70112

Areas Served: Statewide

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

Mission: Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (SLLS) fights for fairness for vulnerable people. We provide free, civil legal aid to low-income people in six offices, across 22 parishes throughout southeast Louisiana. Our six offices are located in Baton Rouge, Covington, Gretna, Hammond, Houma, and New Orleans.

Website: <https://slls.org/>

Areas Served: Ascension Parish | Assumption Parish | East Baton Rouge Parish | East Feliciana Parish | Iberville Parish | Jefferson Parish | Lafourche Parish | Livingston Parish | Orleans Parish | Plaquemines Parish | Pointe Coupee Parish | St. Bernard Parish | St. Charles Parish | St. Helena Parish | St. James Parish | St. John | the Baptist Parish | St. Tammany Parish | Tangipahoa Parish | Terrebonne Parish | Washington Parish | West Baton Rouge Parish | West Feliciana Parish

Baton Rouge Office: 715 St. Ferdinand St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Toll Free: (855) 512-3980

Phone: (225) 448-0080

Fax: (225) 383-1197

Intake Line: (225) 448-0331

Covington Office: 423 N. Florida St., Covington, LA 70433

Toll Free: (800) 891-0076

Phone: (985) 893-0076

Fax: (985) 893-6774

Mailing address: P.O. Box 2330, Covington, LA 70434

Gretna Office: 401 Whitney Ave., Suite 520, Gretna, LA 70056

Toll Free: (800) 624-4771

Phone: (504) 374-0977

Fax: (504) 374-0991

Hammond Office: 200 Guidry Drive, Hammond, LA 70403

Toll Free: (800) 349-0886

Phone: (985) 345-2130

Fax: (985) 345-2686

Mailing address: P.O. Drawer 2867, Hammond, LA 70404

Houma Office: 521 Roussell Street, Houma, LA 70360

Toll Free: (800) 256-1660

Phone: (985) 851-5687

Fax: (985) 851-5695

New Orleans Office: 1340 Poydras, Suite 600, New Orleans, LA 70112

Toll-Free: (877) 521-6242

Phone: (504) 529-1000

Fax: (504) 596-2241

St. Charles Parish Office: Justice Center, C.A.R.E. Center, 171 Keller Street, Hahnville, LA 70057

Phone: (985) 331-3034

Email: StCharlesATJ@slls.org

Southern Poverty Law Center

Mission: The SPLC is a catalyst for racial justice in the South and beyond, working in partnership with communities to dismantle white supremacy, strengthen intersectional movements, and advance the human rights of all people.

Website: <https://www.splcenter.org/>

Phone: (334) 956-8200

Toll-Free: (888) 414-7752

Contact (General): <https://www.splcenter.org/contact-us/general>

Contact (Intake): <https://www.splcenter.org/request-legal-assistance>

Areas Served: GA | AL | FL | LA | MS

The Pro Bono Project

Mission: The Pro Bono Project's continuing mission is to provide free, quality civil legal services to the underserved members of our community. Our work today is as important as at any time in our thirty-six-year history.

Website: <http://probono-no.org/>

Phone: 504.581.4043

Email: info@probono-no.org

Intake: intake@probono-no.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 935 Gravier Street, Suite 1340, New Orleans, LA 70112

Areas Served: Orleans | Jefferson | St. Bernard | St. Tammany | and Washington parishes

Mississippi

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

Alluvial Collective

Mission: The Alluvial Collective works to end inequity based on difference by cultivating belonging and wholeness in the world.

Website: <https://alluvialcollective.org/>

Phone: 601-557-0056

Email: info@alluvialcollective.org

Mailing Address: Alluvial Collective, P.O. Box 99, Jackson, MS 39205

Areas Served: Statewide

Back Bay Mission

Mission: Back Bay Mission has a simple mission: to strengthen neighborhoods, seek justice, and transform lives. We strengthen neighborhoods through ministries like our education and empowerment programs and our housing rehabilitation program. These vital ministries help the people we serve be a part of, and build, their communities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. As volunteers take what they learn at Back Bay Mission home with them, they have the opportunity to strengthen their own neighborhoods.

Website: <https://thebackbaymission.org/>

Phone: 228-432-0301

Fax: 228-374-2922

Contact: <https://thebackbaymission.org/connect/#contact-form>

Mailing Address: Back Bay Mission, PO Box 288, Biloxi, Mississippi 39533

Areas Served: Mississippi Gulf Coast

Biloxi NAACP

Mission: The Mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

Website: <https://biloxibranchnaacp.yolasite.com/>

Phone: (228)432-0206

Fax: (228)432-0406

Physical Address: 610 Water Street, Biloxi MS, 39530

Mailing Address: Biloxi NAACP, PO Box 4149, Biloxi, MS, 39535

Areas Served: Biloxi

Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL)

Mission: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League is a regional, community-based, non-profit environmental organization. Our founding principles are earth stewardship, environmental democracy, social justice, and community empowerment.

Website: <https://www.bredl.org/>

Phone: (336) 982-2691

Email: bredl@bredl.org

Mailing Address: Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, PO Box 88, Glendale Springs, NC 28629

Areas Served: MS | NC | SC | VA | MA | TN | GA | AL

Catalyst for Change

Mission: Everyday, CFC advocates for healthier, more self-sufficient Mississippians!

Website: <https://www.msc4c.com/home>

Phone: (601) 201-3792

Fax: (601) 201-3792

Email: kathy_b102@yahoo.com

Main Office: 550 Melvin Bender Drive, Suite 11685, Jackson, MS 39215

Center for Environmental and Economic Justice, Inc. (CEEJ)

Mission: Center for Environmental and Economic Justice, Inc. (CEEJ), is a non-profit community based organization that was founded in 1989, (formerly UJAMAA Community Services, Inc.), by Bishop James L. Black, in Biloxi, Mississippi. CEEJ is the oldest continuous existing 501(C)(3), (except NAACP) minority-lead social justice organization in the area. CEEJ's objectives include organizing grass root community people and other community-based organizations to affect socio-economic development issues and environmental justice (EJ) concerns that are germane to people of color and other ethnicities impacted by injustices. Also, CEEJ is working to eliminate environmental health hazards and promote economic sustainability through community education, hazard control training, and by engaging in social justice issues that affect Afro-Americans and other impacted ethnicities in Mississippi.

Website: <http://www.centerforenvironmental.org/about.html>

Phone: 228-374-3010

Email: ceej@cablone.net

Physical/Mailing Address: CEEJ, 336 Rodenberg Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531

Areas Served: Statewide

Cooperation Jackson

Mission: Cooperation Jackson is an emerging vehicle for sustainable community development, economic democracy, and community ownership. The broad mission of Cooperation Jackson is to advance the development of economic democracy in Jackson, Mississippi by building a

solidarity economy anchored by a network of cooperatives and other types of worker-owned and democratically self-managed enterprises.

Website: <https://cooperationjackson.org/>

Email: CooperationJackson@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Cooperation Jackson, P.O. Box 1932, Jackson, MS 39215

Areas Served: Jackson

Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Inc.

Mission: The Deep South Center for Environmental Justice is dedicated to improving the lives of children and families harmed by pollution and vulnerable to climate change in the Gulf Coast Region through research, education, community and student engagement for policy change, as well as health and safety training for environmental careers.

Website: <https://www.dscej.org/>

Email: beverlyw@dscej.org

Phone: 504-272-0956

Fax: 504-372-3473

Physical/Mailing Address: Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Inc., 9801 Lake Forest Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127

Areas Served: LA | TX | MS | AL | FL

Dogwood Alliance

Mission: For over 25 years, Dogwood Alliance has fought threats to our forests and frontline communities. We promote forest protection as the best solution to climate change. We partner with communities to develop economic solutions that work with and for our forests.

Website: <https://www.dogwoodalliance.org/>

Phone: 828.251.2525

Fax: 828.615.1250

Email: info@dogwoodalliance.org

Mailing Address: Dogwood Alliance, PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802

Areas Served: MS | SC | NC | FL | GA | VA | MD | TN | AL | LA | AR | TX

Economics, Education, Environmental, Climate and Health Organization (EEECHO)

Mission: EEECHO is a coalition of diverse, consensus-based group of educational, economics,

health, environmental justice, climate justice, religious and policy advocates that represent the interest of building a better Gulf.

Website: <https://www.eeecho.org/>

Phone: (228) 617-0891

Email: eeechomovement@gmail.com

Areas Served: Mississippi Gulf Coast

Earth Justice – Gulf Regional Office

Mission: The Gulf Regional Office works to end fossil fuel expansion, protect the region's precious places and wildlife, transition to clean energy, and drive climate solutions that work for everyone

Website: <https://earthjustice.org/about/offices/gulf>

Phone: 1-800-584-6460

Email: info@earthjustice.org

Legal Assistance: <https://earthjustice.org/about/request-legal-assistance>

Areas Served: Hays County | The Coastal Bend | TX | LA | MS | AL

Mission Mississippi

Mission: Mission Mississippi has been leading the way in racial reconciliation in Mississippi for over 29 years. Our model is to bring people together to build relationships across racial lines so they can work together to better their communities. Our mission is to encourage and demonstrate grace in the Body of Christ across racial lines so that communities throughout Mississippi can see practical evidence of the gospel message.

Website: <http://missionmississippi.org/>

(601) 353-6477

Physical Address: 840 E River Pl #506, Jackson, MS 39202

Mailing address: Mission Mississippi, P.O. Box 22655, Jackson, MS 39225

Areas Served: Statewide

Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and Philanthropy

Mission: To serve, build capacity, and foster collaboration among and between Mississippi's nonprofit and philanthropic communities.

Website: <https://alliancems.org/>

Phone: (601) 968-0061

E-mail: connect@alliancems.org

Physical Address: 2600 Lakeland Terrace, Jackson, MS 39216

Mailing Address: Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and Philanthropy, P.O. Box 1120, Jackson, MS 39215

Areas Served: Statewide

Mississippi Chapter of the Sierra Club

Mission: The Sierra Club, the nation's oldest grassroots environmental organization, was established by John Muir in 1892. In Mississippi, the Sierra Club has been active for over two decades, working to protect the health of communities and the environment. The Mississippi Chapter is comprised of three groups around the state – the Golden Triangle Group (Starkville/Oxford), the Central Group (Jackson), and the Coast Group.

Website: <https://mississippi.sierraclub.org/>

Email: sierraclubms@gmail.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Mississippi Lower Delta Partnership

Mission: Mississippi's Lower Delta Partnership, or "LDP" is a grass roots non-profit organization which builds upon the traditional values and cultural and natural assets of the south Mississippi Delta to enhance the quality of life and the landscape of the area.

Website: <https://www.lowerdelta.org/>

Phone: (662) 873-6261

Email: megldp@bellsouth.net

Areas Served: Lower Mississippi Delta

Mississippi State Conference NAACP

Mission: The Mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

Website: <http://naacpms.org/>

Phone: 601.353.8452

Physical/Mailing Address: Mississippi State Conference NAACP, 1072 J.R. Lynch St. Suite 10 |

Jackson, MS 39203

Areas Served: Statewide

Mississippi Urban League (MSUL)

Mission: The Mississippi Urban League works to create sustainable pathways to health equity, improved educational outcomes, and economic empowerment as a means to elevate the standard of living for those Mississippians existing in historically underserved communities.

Website: <https://www.msul.org/>

Phone: (601) 987-6783

Email: info@msul.org

Physical/Mailing Address: MSUL, 2548 Livingston Road, Suite 1, Jackson, MS 39213

Areas Served: Statewide

One Voice

Mission: Our mission is to ensure an equal voice for traditionally silenced communities. When One Voice's work is done, we envision a Mississippi with a healthy vibrant thriving neighborhoods, schools, economy, and most importantly families.

Website: <http://onevoicems.org/>

Phone: (601) 960-9594

Email: info@uniteonevoice.org

Physical Address: One Voice, 1072 W Lynch Street Suite 7, Jackson, MS, United States

Areas Served: Statewide

Reuben V. Anderson Center for Justice

Mission: The Reuben V. Anderson Center for Justice was established to address systemic poverty and economic injustice through the programs in poverty reduction, educational advancement, criminal justice, access to quality health care, community and economic development, and protecting the legal rights of children. The Center is the first of its kind in Mississippi to address the intersection of race, poverty, educational inequity and economic justice.

Website: <https://rvacenterforjustice.org/>

Phone: (662) 402-8249

Email: info@rvacenterforjustice.org

Physical/ Mailing Address: Rueban V. Anderson Center for Justice, 500 West County Line Road, Tougaloo, MS 39174

Areas Served: Statewide

Revitalize Mississippi

Mission: Revitalize Mississippi is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, working to address the health, safety and societal issues of urban neglect. Abandoned properties and condemned homes create roadblocks to opportunity and an invitation to crime. They lower home values and increase anxiety. As more neighbors give up hope and leave, the neglect spreads - smothering entire neighborhoods.

Revitalize Mississippi demolishes derelict properties, cleans overgrown lots, assists neighborhood leaders to help strengthen neighborhood organizations, and partners with local organizations to build new, affordable housing. With your help, we're not only rebuilding long-neglected neighborhoods, but restoring the power of community for those families.

Website: <http://www.revitalizems.org/>

Email: Jim Johnston, jhj615@gmail.com | Andy Frame, andy@revitalizems.org

Mailing address: Revitalize Mississippi, 210 E. Capitol St., Suite 1215, Jackson, MS 39201

Areas Served: Statewide

Southwestern Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN)

Mission: The Southeastern U.S. is no different than the rest of the world when it comes to dealing with the problems associated with climate change. Extreme heat, rising seas, strengthening storms, flooding, drought, and crop loss are just some of the challenges we face. The Southeast Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN) addresses these problems through sustainability efforts — work that creates a healthy, clean, and more stable environment for current and future generations.

Website: <https://www.southeastsdn.org/>

Email (General): Meg Jamison, meg@southeastsdn.org | Riyza Jose Morales, riyza@southeastsdn.org

Email (Sustainability): Michael Dexter, michael@southeastsdn.org

Areas Served: MS | GA | FL | NC | SC | TN | VA

Southern Coalition for Justice (SCSJ)

Mission: The Southern Coalition for Social Justice is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in August 2007 in Durham, North Carolina by a multidisciplinary group, predominantly people

of color, who believed that families and communities engaged in social justice struggles need a team of lawyers, social scientists, community organizers, and media specialists to support them in their efforts to dismantle structural racism and oppression.

Website: <https://southerncoalition.org/>

Phone: (919) 323-3380

Email: info@southerncoalition.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 1415 W NC Highway 54, Durham, NC 27707

Areas Served: AL | FL | GA | LA | MS | NC | SC

Southeast Climate Energy Network (SCEN)

Mission: SCEN believes that local organizations are best positioned to bring about equitable and sustainable energy systems across the Southeast when they share a common vision and collaborate with a broad range of partners. To effectively collaborate across multiple states and issue areas, the network aims to leverage our collective power to provide leadership, training, funding, and rapid response to threats to our members. Our main goal as an organization is to become a powerful, inclusive, diverse, and interconnected Southeastern climate movement that strengthens capability and enables organizations to maximize impacts at a local and regional level, thereby building healthy, resilient and vibrant communities.

Website: <https://www.scen-us.org/>

Email: Alex Easdale, Executive Director, Alex@scen-us.org

Phone: (954) 673-7002

Email: Sara Ochoa, Membership & Operations Coordinator, Sara@scen-us.org

Phone: (786) 818-7423

Areas Served: FL | AR | GA | AL | MS | LA | TN | KY | NC | SC | VA

South Wings

Mission: SouthWings partners with conservation groups, community groups, media, and decision-makers to provide a unique perspective to better understand and solve pressing environmental issues in the Southeast.

Website: <https://www.southwings.org/>

Headquarters Office: SouthWings, Inc., 35 Haywood Street Suite 201, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 225 5949

Email: info@southwings.org

Gulf Office: SouthWings Gulf, 5500 Prytania Street #532, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone: (504) 291 8787

Email: virginia@southwings.org

Areas Served: KY | AL | DE | FL | GA | LA | MD | MS | NC | PA | SC | TN | TX | VA | WV

Taproot Earth

Mission: Taproot Earth builds power and cultivates solutions among frontline communities advancing climate justice and democracy.

Website: <https://taproot.earth/>

Email: info@gulfsouth4gnd.org

Areas Served: TX | LA | MS | AL | FL | PR

The Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights

Mission: The Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization founded in December 1996 to provide legal advocacy and training for low-wage Black workers. Through direction action/public awareness campaigns, legal advocacy and popular education, we work with workers to create better workplace conditions and insure that all workers will be treated with dignity and respect and have equal access to good jobs and humane living conditions, regardless of their race, creed, gender or religion. In partnership with our members and other workers' rights organizations, we convene public hearings, hold community town hall meetings and forums, health summits and other programs to improve the quality of life of the working poor and other residents of the state.

Website: <https://www.msworkrights.org/>

Phone: 662-334-1122 | 662-931-0111

Email: info@msworkrights.org

Physical Address: 819 Main Street (Upper), Greenville, MS 38701

Mailing Address: The Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights, P.O. Box 1223 Greenville, MS 38702

Areas Served: Statewide

The Nature Conservancy – Mississippi

Mission: Support Mississippi Nature. Help us conserve Mississippi's lands, waters and wildlife.

Website: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/mississippi/>

Phone: 601-713-3355

Mailing Address: The Nature Conservancy, PO Box 2444, Madison, MS 39130

Areas Served: Statewide

We 2Gether Creating Change

Mission: Our mission is to be a change agent in the transformation of poor and low-income communities from perceived places of poverty, low skills, and despair to places of prosperity, abundant skills, and hope.

Website: <https://www.we2gether.org/>

Phone: (601) 832-3253

Email: Gloria Dickerson, gdickerson@we2gether.org | ggloria150@msn.com

Physical/Mailing Address: We 2Gether Creating Change, 159 North Main Street, Drew, MS 38737

Areas Served: Sunflower County

Community Organizations

A Group of Concerned Citizens

Mission: A Group of Concerned Citizens wants to spread our message of hope and compassion. We believe that a single action can make a difference in the community, and that collective action can greatly impact the world. Through advocacy and outreach activities, our team works tirelessly each day to contribute their part to the greater good.

Website: <https://agccvicksburg.wixsite.com/agroupofconcernedcit>

Phone: 662-300-8493

Email: Agcc_vicksburg@yahoo.com

Areas Served: Vicksburg

Cherokee Concerned Citizens

Mission: The Cherokee Concerned Citizens is a fenceline community organized to protect the health and well-being of our families and neighbors from exposure to industrial pollution. We, the residents of Cherokee subdivision in Pascagoula, Mississippi came together officially in 2013 to take action against industrial pollution. We live near several polluting facilities, including Chevron Refinery (11th largest refinery in US with its own power plant), BP/Amoco/Enterprise (its hard to keep up with all the name changes. This company is one of the largest gas processing plants in the nation), First Chemical/Chemours (going out business as of 2021), Gulf LNG, Mississippi Phosphates (now a Superfund site), VT Halter (large shipbuilding and repair operation) and Halter Marine (formally Signal International/World Marine/Vision Technologies). The closet facility is about 1500 yards from some of the homes in our

neighborhood, and all are less than half a mile away. All of these facilities release over 2 million tons of toxins into the air annually.

Website: <https://citizensbuyout.wixsite.com/my-site>

Email: citizensbuyout@gmail.com

Areas Served: Cherokee subdivision – Pascagoula, Mississippi

Mississippi Rising Coalition

Mission: Mississippi Rising Coalition is a multiracial, multigenerational grassroots non-partisan organization based in South Mississippi comprised of residents and ally and affinity organizations which support our collective vision. Our goal is to facilitate the state of Mississippi's rise from the bottom to the top of the list of quality of life metrics by empowering individuals and communities through community organizing, popular education, mutual aid, coalition-building, direct action and advocacy in the areas of human rights, economic and climate justice, and by increasing citizen engagement in the governance of our state.

Website: <https://www.msrising.com/home>

Email: contactmsrising@gmail.com

Areas Served: South Mississippi

North Montgomery Communities United for Prosperity (MCUP)

Mission: MCUP and its partners working collaboratively to improve the quality of life & health of North Montgomery

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/mcupms>

Areas Served: North Montgomery County

Pearl Riverkeeper

Mission: Pearl Riverkeeper is a citizen-based, 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to improving the Pearl River watershed through restoration, advocacy and education.

Website: <https://www.pearlriverkeeper.com/>

Email: pearlriverkeeper@gmail.com

Areas Served: Pearl River Watershed

Rosedale Freedom Project

Mission: Supporting the Mississippi Delta's young leaders in the development of critical consciousness and the practice of justice through community building, exploration, artistic creation, organizing, and the study of social history and grassroots democracy

Website: <http://rosedalefreedom.org/>

Phone: (662) 608-4064

Mailing Address: 705 Front Street, PO Box 21, Rosedale, MS 38769

Areas Served: Rosedale

Steps Coalition

Mission: The Steps Coalition was formed in 2006 in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Comprised of 20+ nonprofit organizations and community members, Steps convenes and provides space for the community to define and advocate for its priorities – to build capacity and leadership and provide a voice for the community – by facilitating communication, coordination, and collaboration among its members.

Website: <https://www.stepscoalition.org/>

Phone: (228) 435-3113

Email: admin@stepscoalition.org

Physical Address: Steps Coalition, Knight Nonprofit Center, 11975 Seaway Road, Suite B225, Gulfport, MS 39503

Areas Served: Mississippi Gulf Coast

North Gulfport Community Land Trust (NGCLT)

Mission: The North Gulfport Community Land Trust was formed in 2004 in an effort to address the environmental degradation, wetlands filling, land speculation and potential gentrification of the North Gulfport community. This African American neighborhood, once a vibrant place where children were safe to walk at night and homeowners were proud of their simple, clean homes had fallen into disrepair, and had been regularly flooded due to the filling of nearby wetlands.

Website: <https://northgulfportclt.webs.com/>

Phone: (228) 868-0250

Email: nglandtrust@gmail.com

Areas Served: North Gulfport

Academia

Mississippi Delta Project (MDP) at Harvard Law School

Mission: The Mississippi Delta Project (MDP) is a Harvard Law School student practice organization that provides policy and legal services to mission-driven organizations in Mississippi, with a specific focus on the Mississippi Delta region.

Website: <https://clinics.law.harvard.edu/deltaproject/>

Email (MDP Co-Chairs): Caroline Jaschke, cjaschke@jd23.law.harvard.edu | and Caroline Jaschke, csmith@jd23.law.harvard.edu

Areas Served: The Mississippi Delta

Mississippi State University Extension

Mission: The Mississippi State University Extension Service provides research-based information, educational programs, and technology transfer focused on issues and needs of the people of Mississippi, enabling them to make informed decisions about their economic, social, and cultural well-being.

Website: <http://extension.msstate.edu/>

Areas Served: Statewide

Northeast Region (Physical/Mailing Address): Northeast Mississippi R&E Center, PO Box 456, Verona, MS 38879, Mail Stop 9389

Phone: (662) 686-9311

Fax: (662) 566-2257

Areas Served: Marshall | Benton | Tippah | Alcorn | Tishomingo | Lafayette | Union | Prentiss | Yalobusha Pontotoc | Lee | Itawamba | Yalobusha | Calhoun | Chickasaw | Monroe | Webster | Clay | Choctaw | Oktibbeha | Lowndes | Winston | and Noxubee counties

Delta Region (Physical/Mailing Address): Delta R&E Center, PO Box 197, Stoneville, MS 38776, Mail Stop 9388

Phone: (662) 686-9311

Fax: (662) 686- 7336

Areas Served: DeSoto | Tunica | Tate | Coahoma | Quitman | Panola | Bolivar | Sunflower | Tallahatchie | Washington | Leflore | Grenada | Issaquena | Sharkey | Humphreys | Carroll | Montgomery | Carroll | Holmes | and Yazoo counties

Coastal Region (Physical/Mailing Address): Coastal R&E Center, 1815 Popps Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532, Mail Stop 9385

Phone: (228) 388-4710

Fax: (228) 388-1375

Areas Served: Neshoba | Kemper | Newton | Lauderdale | Jasper | Clarke | Jefferson Davis | Covington | Jones | Wayne | Marion | Lamar | Forrest | Perry | Greene | Pearl River | Stone | George | Hancock | Harrison | and Jackson counties

Central Office (Physical/Mailing Address): Central R&E Center, 1320 Steven Springs Rd., Raymond, MS 39154, Mail Stop 9384

Phone: (601) 857-2284

Fax: (601) 857-2358

Areas Served: Attalla | Madison | Leake | Warren | Hinds | Rankin | Scott | Claiborne | Copiah | Simpson | Smith | Jefferson | Adams | Franklin | Lincoln | Lawrence | Wilkinson | Amite | Pike | and Walthall counties

University of Mississippi School of Law Clinical Programs

Mission: The University of Mississippi Clinical Programs teach essential practice skills and professional responsibility through a reflective clinical practice that provides high-quality representation to underserved clients. To accomplish the dual goals of educating students and increasing access to justice, the programs offer a wide range of clinical practice areas, each focused on an area of demonstrated legal need and each offering unique skills training experiences. The programs aim to graduate students with real-world experience, an understanding of ethical obligations, and a commitment to furthering broad access to the legal system.

Website: <https://law.olemiss.edu/academics-programs/experiential-learning/clinics/>

Phone: 662-915-7361

Physical Address: Ole Miss Clinical Programs, 481 Chucky Mullins Drive, University, MS 38677

Areas Served: Statewide

University of Mississippi MacArthur Justice Clinic

Mission: The Roderick and Solange MacArthur Justice Center opened in the fall semester of 2014. The Center advocates for human rights and social justice through litigation, focusing on issues such as police misconduct, unlawful bail and fine collection practices that result in incarceration of poor Mississippians, conditions of confinement, and juvenile justice. Students participate in all aspects of the Center's litigation, including case selection, witness interviews, research, discovery, and assistance at trials.

Website: <https://www.macarthurjustice.org/>

Phone: (662) 915-7361

Physical Address: Ole Miss MacArthur Justice Clinic, 481 Chucky Mullins Drive, University, MS 38677

Areas Served: Statewide

MacArthur Justice Center (Physical/Mailing Address): 501 H Street NE, Suite 275, Washington, D.C. 20002

Website: <https://www.macarthurjustice.org/>

Phone: (202) 869-3435

Contact: <https://www.macarthurjustice.org/contact/>

Areas Served: MS | IL | LA | MO | D.C.

Foundations

Charles L. Young, Sr. Foundation

Mission: The Foundation is committed to helping people, primarily young Mississippians, through various non-profit organizations that promote cultural development, community service, and education. An additional focus is on organizations that provide recreational outlets for youth in safe, clean environments.

Website: <https://www.charlesyoungsrfoundation.com/>

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2897, Meridian, MS 39302

Areas Served: Statewide

Community Foundation for Mississippi

Mission: We connect donors, communities, and non-profit organizations to make meaningful and lasting change – for Mississippi, for good. Forever.

Website: <https://formississippi.org/>

Phone: 601.974.6044

Fax: 601.974.6045

Email: info@formississippi.org

Mailing Address: The Community Foundation for Mississippi, 119 South President Street, 1st Floor, Jackson, MS 39201

Areas Served: Holmes | Attala | Yazoo | Madison | Leake | Warren | Hinds | Rankin | Scott | Smith | Simpson | Copiah | Claiborne | Jefferson | Lincoln | Lawrence | Adams | Franklin | Lincoln | Lawrence | Wilkinson | Amite | Pike | Walthall

Community Foundation of East Mississippi

Mission: The Community Foundation of East Mississippi is a public charity dedicated to

maintaining, improving and enriching the quality of life in East Mississippi by supporting worthy causes, providing philanthropic services, and encouraging and providing leadership in response to changing community needs. We are a catalyst for charitable giving where civic-minded individuals, families, and businesses can meet their philanthropic goals. The Foundation meets this mission by developing and managing a comprehensive base of funds -- an expanding pool of charitable dollars, permanently committed to meeting the needs of the people of East Mississippi.

Website: <https://www.cfem.org/>

Phone: 601.696.3035

Email: office@cfem.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Community Foundation of East Mississippi, 4817 North Park Drive, P.O. Box 865, Meridian, MS 39305

Areas Served: Neshoba | Kemper | Newton | Lauderdale | and Clarke counties

Community Foundation of NW Mississippi

Mission: The Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi is an independent not-for-profit organization founded in 2002 that serves eleven Mississippi counties: Bolivar, Coahoma, DeSoto, Leflore, Marshall, Panola, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate and Tunica. We manage over 300 donor-established funds and have distributed \$35+ million to support 835 charitable organizations and activities in addition to charitable programs established by the Foundation.

Website: <https://cfnm.org/>

Phone: (662) 449-5002

Fax: (662) 449-5006

Physical/Mailing Address: Community Foundation of NW Mississippi, 315 Loshier St, Suite 100, Hernando, MS 38632

Areas Served: Bolivar | Coahoma | DeSoto | Leflore | Marshall | Panola | Quitman | Sunflower | Tallahatchie | Tate | and Tunica counties

Community Foundation of Washington County

Mission: The mission of the Community Foundation of Washington County is connecting people who care with causes that matter to create a thriving community for all.

Website: <https://cfwashco.org/>

Phone: 662.580.4500

Email: mpowell@cfwashco.org

Mailing Address: The Community Foundation of Washington County, P.O. Box 5910, Greenville,

MS 38704

Areas Served: Washington | Sharkey | and Issaquena counties

C.R.E.A.T.E (Northeast Mississippi Community Foundation)

Mission: The mission of CREATE Foundation is to encourage philanthropy and provide leadership to impact regional issues.

Website: <https://createfoundation.com/>

Phone: 662-844-8989

Fax: 662-844-8149

Physical Address: 213 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804

Mailing Address: C.R.E.A.T.E, P.O. Box 1053, Tupelo, MS 38802

Areas Served: Marshall | Benton | Tippah | Alcorn | Tishomingo | Lafayette | Union | Prentiss | Yalobusha | Calhoun | Pontotoc | Lee | Itawamba | Chickasaw | Monroe | Webster | Clay | Lowndes | Choctaw | Oktibbeha | Winston | and Noxubee counties

Gulf Coast Community Foundation

Mission: Together with our donors, we transform our region through bold and proactive philanthropy.

Website: <https://www.gulfcoastcf.org/>

Fax: 941.486.4699

Email: info@gulfcoastcf.org

Headquarters Office: 601 Tamiami Trail South, Venice, FL 34285

Phone: 941.486.4600

Philanthropy Center Office: 1549 State Street, Sarasota, FL 34236

Phone: 941.777.1270

Areas Served: Greene | Pearl River | Stone | George | Hancock | Harrison | and Jackson counties

Lowndes Community Foundation

Mission: Simply stated: It is a way that everyone can work together to make our communities prosper. Its greatest strength is that it allows each of us the opportunity to find our charitable voice and improve the quality of life for the people of Lowndes County.

Website: <https://lowndescommunityfoundation.org/>

Phone: 1-504-858-5927

Email: lcfdirector@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: 108 Alabama Street, New Albany, MS 38652

Areas Served: Lowndes County

S.O.A.R (Starkville Oktibbeha Achieving Results)

Mission: To help meet the needs of our community in ways that might not be available through traditional opportunities, Starkville-Oktibbeha Achieving Results (SOAR), a CREATE Foundation Affiliate, was created to support local projects by encouraging creative outlets for charitable giving through five supported areas including Beautification, Historic Preservation, Education, Human Services and Community Infrastructure. By working to strengthen these areas, SOAR is committed to providing individuals, families, and organizations the opportunity to invest in the community's quality of life now and for the future.

Website: <https://soarcommunityfoundation.org/>

Phone: 1-504-858-5928

Email: Jan Eastman, Executive Director, soarexecdirector@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: S.O.A.R, 108 Alabama Street, New Albany, MS 38652

The Bower Foundation

Mission: Given the vast health challenges facing Mississippians, The Bower Foundation directs its funds and energies into making sustainable, systemic improvements in the state's health and education infrastructures.

Through a rigorous and highly selective application process, the Foundation combines strong partnerships and leveraged resources to transform systems and accelerate better health outcomes and policy. The living legacy of Dr. John D. Bower's work inspires The Bower Foundation to continue the work of caring for the health of Mississippians.

Website: <https://bowerfoundation.org/>

Phone: 601.607.3163

Email: info@bowerfoundation.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 578 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 120, Ridgeland, MS 39157

Areas Served: Statewide

The Gulf Coast Community Foundation (GCCF)

Mission: The Gulf Coast Community Foundation (GCCF) promotes charitable giving, empowers donors, and improves our community by facilitating investment in a variety of charitable

causes. We play a unique role by attracting, managing, and distributing millions of charitable dollars to improve the lives of local people across the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Website: <https://www.mgccf.org/>

Phone: (228) 897-4841

Physical Address: Knight Nonprofit Center, 11975 Seaway Road, Suite B-150, Gulfport, MS 39503

Areas Served: Pearl River | Stone | George | Hancock | Harrison | and Jackson counties

The Greater Pinebelt Community Foundation

Mission: We are committed to leading and partnering with our community stakeholders in a way that is respectful, transparent, and trustworthy. We are focused on helping the Pine Belt of Mississippi continue to become a more equitable and prosperous community for all of its residents.

Website: <https://www.pinebeltfoundation.org/>

Phone: 601-583-6180

Email: pinebeltcf@pinebeltfoundation.org

Physical Address: 1501 Adeline St, Suite 1, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Areas Served: Jasper | Jefferson Davis | Covington | Jones | Wayne | Marion | Lamar | Forrest | and Perry counties

Union County/New Albany Initiative to Excel (UNITE)

Mission: Union County/New Albany Initiative to Excel (UNITE) is a non-profit organization, operating as an affiliate of CREATE Foundation. Its purpose is to improve the quality of life for individuals in Union County. The Board of Directors manages the grant process by receiving and evaluating grant applications and making recommendations to the CREATE board for final approval.

Website: www.unitecommunityfoundation.com

Phone: (662) 316-0808

Mailing Address: UNITE, P.O. Box 125, New Albany, Mississippi 38652

Areas Served: Union County

Government, Political, and Tribal Organizations

Choctaw Legal Defense

Mission: Choctaw Legal Defense serves Native Americans living on the Choctaw Indian Reservation.

Website: <https://www.choctaw.org/government/court/legalDefense.html>

Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (Physical/Mailing Address): 101 Industrial Road, Choctaw, MS 39350

Phone: 601.656.5251

Office of Public Information (Physical Address): Old Museum Building | Across from Pearl River Community Pool

Phone: 601.663.7532

Email: misty.brescia@choctaw.org | fred.willis@choctaw.org

Areas Served: Neshoba | Leake | Newton | Scott | Jones | Attala | Kemper | Winston | Jackson | and Lincoln counties

Mississippi Votes

Mission: Mississippi Votes is an organization of intergenerational synergy centering and led by young people invested in the progression of Mississippi. We do this through our programming and outreach strategies that empowers young people, encourages civic engagement, and educates communities on voting rights through place-based grassroots organizing.

Website: <https://www.msvotes.org/>

Phone: (769) 251-5693

Email: info@msvotes.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Mississippi Votes, 730 N Jefferson Street, Jackson, MS 39202

Areas Served: Greater Jackson

Mississippi Poor Peoples Campaign

Mission: The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival is uniting people across Mississippi to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation's distorted morality of religious nationalism.

Website: <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/committee/mississippi/>

Email: mississippi@poorpeoplescampaign.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

Mission: The Choctaw Indian Reservation contains more than 35,000 acres of land situated

throughout Mississippi in ten different counties. Most of this land is held in trust for the Tribe by the federal government. The Tribe has eight officially recognized Choctaw Indian communities. Their names, in alphabetical order, are Bogue Chitto, Bogue Homa, Conehatta, Crystal Ridge, Pearl River, Red Water, Standing Pine, and Tucker. Pearl River, located in Neshoba County, is the largest Choctaw community, and is the site of Tribal Government Headquarters.

Website: <https://www.choctaw.org/>

Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (Physical/Mailing Address): 101 Industrial Road, Choctaw, MS 39350

Phone: 601.656.5251

Office of Public Information (Physical Address): Old Museum Building | Across from Pearl River Community Pool

Phone: 601.663.7532

Email: misty.brescia@choctaw.org | fred.willis@choctaw.org

Areas Served: Neshoba | Leake | Newton | Scott | Jones | Attala | Kemper | Winston | Jackson | and Lincoln counties

Southeast Climate Adaptation Center (SECASC)

Mission: The Southeast Climate Adaptation Science Center is part of a network of nine Climate Adaptation Science Centers managed by the U.S. Geological Survey National Climate Adaptation Science Center. Our mission is to deliver science to help fish, wildlife, water, land, and people adapt to a changing climate.

Website: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/>

Phone: 919.515.4653

Email: csf@ncsu.edu

Host University Address: 127 David Clark Labs, Campus Box 7617, Raleigh, NC 27695

Areas Served: TN | NC | SC | FL | MS | GA | AR

The Chickasaw Inkana Foundation

Mission: The Chickasaw Inkana Foundation preserves, protects and interprets Chickasaw history and culture in the historic Chickasaw Homeland, which constitutes not only its heart of present day Tupelo, but greater northern Mississippi, western Tennessee, northwestern Alabama, and southwestern Kentucky.

Website: <https://inkana.org/>

Phone: (662)842-4176

Email: info@inkana.org

Mailing Address: The Chickasaw Inkana Foundation, PO Box 1307 Tupelo, MS 38802

Areas Served: Chickasaw Inkana – North MS | West TN | Northwestern AL | Southwest KY

Legal

ACLU of Mississippi

Mission: Through advocacy, education and litigation, the ACLU of Mississippi defends and protects the constitutional rights of people across Mississippi.

Website: <https://www.aclu-ms.org/en>

Phone: 601-354-3408

Email (Non-legal Matters): office@aclu-ms.org

Email (Legal/Intake): intake@aclu-ms.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Choctaw Legal Defense

Mission: Choctaw Legal Defense serves Native Americans living on the Choctaw Indian Reservation.

Website: <https://www.choctaw.org/government/court/legalDefense.html>

Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (Physical/Mailing Address): 101 Industrial Road, Choctaw, MS 39350

Phone: 601.656.5251

Office of Public Information (Physical Address): Old Museum Building | Across from Pearl River Community Pool

Phone: 601.663.7532

Email: misty.brescia@choctaw.org | fred.willis@choctaw.org

Areas Served: Neshoba | Leake | Newton | Scott | Jones | Attala | Kemper | Winston | Jackson | and Lincoln counties

Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP)

Mission: The Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP) is a non-profit, public interest law firm and justice center with a mission to advance structural shifts toward climate justice and ecological equity in communities of color on the frontline of climate change. GCCLP envisions social, economic and political systems throughout the Gulf South that promote equity and justice for all people.

Website: <https://www.gcclp.org/home>

Phone: (985) 643-6186

Email: info@gcclp.org

Areas Served: LA | TX | FL | MS | AL

Mississippi Center for Justice

Mission: Mississippi Center for Justice is a nonprofit, public interest law firm committed to advancing racial and economic justice. Supported and staffed by attorneys and other professionals, the Center develops and pursues strategies to combat discrimination and poverty statewide. Mississippi Center for Justice was organized to address the urgent need to re-establish in-state advocacy on behalf of low-income people and communities of color.

Website: <https://mscenterforjustice.org/>

Areas Served: Statewide

Jackson Office (Physical/Mailing Address): 210 E. Capitol Street, Suite 1800, Jackson, MS 39201

Mailing Address: PO Box 1023, Jackson, MS 39215

Phone: (601) 352-2269

Fax: (601) 352-4769

Biloxi Office (Physical/Mailing Address): 764 Water Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

Mailing Address: PO Box 343, Biloxi, MS 39533

Phone: (228) 435-7284

Fax: (228) 435-7285

Indianola Office (Physical/Mailing Address): 120 Court Avenue, Indianola, MS 38751

Phone: (662) 887-6570

Fax: (662) 887-6571

Mississippi Center for Legal Services

Mission: The Mississippi Center for Legal Services provides free civil legal assistance to eligible poor persons within 43 counties in South Mississippi. In order to qualify, most programs require a household income below 125% of the federal poverty level.

Website: <https://www.mslegalservices.org/>

Phone (Intake Hotline): 1-800-498-1804

Intake form: <https://nmrls.kempscaseworks.com/app/>

Areas Served: Adams | Amite | Claiborne | Clarke | Copiah | Covington | Forrest | Franklin | George | Greene | Hancock | Harrison | Hinds | Holmes | Jackson | Jasper | Jefferson |

Jefferson Davis | Jones | Kemper | Lamar | Lauderdale | Lawrence | Leake | Lincoln | Madison
| Marion | Neshoba | Newton | Noxubee | Pearl River | Perry | Pike | Rankin | Scott | Simpson
| Smith | Stone | Walthall | Warren | Wayne | Wilkinson | and Yazoo counties

North Mississippi Rural Legal Services

Mission: North Mississippi Rural Legal Services provides free civil legal assistance to eligible poor persons within 39 counties in North Mississippi. In order to qualify, most programs require a household income below 125% of the federal poverty level.

Website: <http://nmrls.com/>

Phone (Intake): 1-800-498-1804

Areas Served: Alcorn | Attala | Benton | Bolivar | Calhoun | Carroll | Chickasaw | Choctaw | Clay | Coahoma | DeSoto | Grenada | Humphreys | Issaquena | Itawamba | Lafayette | Lee | Leflore | Lowndes | Marshall | Monroe | Montgomery | Oktibbeha | Panola | Pontotoc | Prentiss | Quitman | Sharkey | Sunflower | Tallahatchie | Tate | Tippah | Tishomingo | Tunica | Union | Washington | Webster | Winston | and Yalobusha counties

NMRLS Clarksdale Office (Physical/Mailing Address): 504 DeSoto Avenue, PO Box 1107, Clarksdale, MS 38614

Phone: 662.627.4184

Fax: 662.624.4009

Toll free: 1-800-388-3163

Areas Served: Bolivar | Coahoma | Quitman | Tallahatchie | and Tunica counties

NMRLS Greenville Office (Physical/Mailing Address): 1024 Washington Ave., Suite 101, PO Box 858, Greenville, MS 38701

Phone: 662.335.8203

Fax: 662.335.7500

Toll Free: 1-800-545-1909

Areas Served: Humphries | Issaquena | Leflore | Sharkey | Sunflower | and Washington counties

NMRLS Oxford Office (Physical/Mailing Address): 5 County Road 1014, PO Box 928, Oxford, MS 38655

Phone: 662.234.2918

Fax: 662.234.2965

Toll Free: 1-800-559-5074

Areas Served: Alcorn | Benton | Calhoun | DeSoto | Grenada | Lafayette | Marshall | Panola | Prentiss | Pontotoc | Tate | Tippah | Tishomingo | Union | and Yalobusha counties

NMRLS West Point Office (Physical/Mailing Address): 313 Highway 45 Alternate South, PO Box

277, West Point, MS 39773

Phone: 662.494.6122

Fax: 662.494.0670

Toll Free: 1-800-898-6122

Areas Served: Attala | Carroll | Clay | Chickasaw | Choctaw | Itawamba | Lee | Lowndes | Monroe | Montgomery | Oktibbeha | Webster | and Winston counties

Mississippi Immigrant Rights Alliance (MIRA)

Mission: The Mississippi Immigrants Rights Alliance (MIRA) uses advocacy, education, organizing and legal services to expand and protect the rights of immigrants and their families in Mississippi.

Website: <https://yourmira.org/>

Areas Served: Statewide

Central Office (Mailing Address): P.O. Box 1104, Jackson, MS 39215-1104

Phone: (601) 968-5182 x 2

Fax: (601) 968-5183

Email: b.chandler@yourmira.org

Central Office, Legal Project (Mailing Address): P.O. Box 1466, Jackson, MS 39215-1466

Phone: (601) 354-9355 x 3

Fax: (601) 968-5183

Email: p.ice@yourmira.org

Marketing & Development Office (Mailing Address): P.O. Box 1104, Jackson, MS 39215-1104

Phone: 601-968-5182 x 5

Email: l.ventura@yourmira.org

Gulf Coast Office (Mailing Address): P.O. Box 124, Biloxi, MS 39533-0124

Phone: 228-386-5164 x 4

Email: info@yourmira.org

MacArthur Justice Center

Mission: We represent people abused by our oppressive criminal legal system and fight to vindicate their rights, hold people with power accountable and reshape the law going forward.

Website: <https://www.macarthurjustice.org/>

Phone: (202)869-3435

Contact: <https://www.macarthurjustice.org/contact/>

Physical/Mailing Address: MacArthur Justice Center, 501 H Street NE, Suite 275, Washington, D.C. 20002

Areas Served: MS | IL | LA | MO | D.C.

Southern Migrant Legal Services (SMLS)

Mission: Southern Migrant Legal Services (Nashville, TN) is a special project of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid to provide free legal services to migrant and seasonal farm workers.

Website: <https://www.trla.org/southern-migrant-legal-services-smls>

Phone: 615-538-0725

Fax: 615-366-3349

Toll Free: 866-721-7828

Physical Address: 311 Plus Park Blvd, Suite 135 · Nashville, TN 37217

Areas Served: TN | KY | AL | MS | LA | AR

Southern Poverty Law Center

Mission: The SPLC is a catalyst for racial justice in the South and beyond, working in partnership with communities to dismantle white supremacy, strengthen intersectional movements, and advance the human rights of all people.

Website: <https://www.splcenter.org/>

Phone: (334) 956-8200

Toll-Free: (888) 414-7752

Contact (General): <https://www.splcenter.org/contact-us/general>

Contact (Intake): <https://www.splcenter.org/request-legal-assistance>

Areas Served: GA | AL | FL | LA | MS

New Mexico

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofit

Los Jardines Institute

Mission: The purpose of Los Jardines Institute is to build and support healthy and sustainable communities and spaces. We do this by providing opportunities that promote multi-generational, community-based models of learning, sharing, and building community. The Institute privileges traditional, land-based ways of knowing in the places “where we live, work, play, pray, and go to school.” By helping to build support for rural and urban agriculture, sustainability, and healthy communities we support and sustain each other as we reclaim knowledge, build community and power that recognizes our geographic, resource, human and species interdependence.

Website: <https://losjardinesinstitute.org/>

Phone: 505-503-6281

Email: ljnewmexico@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Los Jardines Institute, 803 La Vega Drive SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105

Areas Served: Statewide

350 NM/Albuquerque Climate Coalition

Mission: We are building an inclusive movement in New Mexico to prevent the worst effects of climate change and climate injustice. Ordinary New Mexicans are standing up to the fossil fuel industry and driving a just transition to renewable energy for all

Website: <https://350newmexico.org/about/>

Email: info@350newmexico.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice

Mission: The Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice strives to create a world where our collective needs are met sustainably and nonviolently. We value the interconnection of all life. We emphasize cooperation and respect diversity. We are committed to nonviolent conflict

resolution, working, for peace within ourselves, community, and our world. We provide space for organizations and individuals working on peace and justice issues to network with one another, share information, and learn from each other's work. Through our programs and collaborations, we work locally to support regional and global justice.

Website: <https://www.abqpeaceandjustice.org/home>

Phone: (505) 268-9557

Email: Info@abqpeaceandjustice.org

Areas Served: Greater Albuquerque

Amigos Bravos

Mission: Amigos Bravos is a statewide water conservation organization (based in Taos, NM) guided by social justice principles and dedicated to preserving and restoring the ecological and cultural integrity of New Mexico's water and the communities that depend on it. While rooted in science and the law, our work is inspired by the values and traditional knowledge of New Mexico's diverse Hispanic and Native American land-based populations, with whom we collaborate.

Website: <http://www.amigosbravos.org>

Phone: (575) 758-3874

Email: info@amigosbravos.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Amigos Bravos, 114 Des Georges Place, PO Box 238, Taos, NM 87571

Climate Advocates Voces Unidas (CAVU)

Mission: Climate Advocates Voces Unidas (CAVU) uses visual storytelling and community engagement to support local solutions to the global climate problem. As a nonprofit working across the North American West, CAVU uniquely blends science and personal stories to reconnect people with each other and the planet they live on. We believe elevating diverse voices is an antidote to prejudice, partisanship, and cynicism when working on environmental and social justice issues.

Website: <https://cavu.org/>

Phone: 505-226-1462

Email Us: thrive@cavu.org

Mailing Address: CAVU, 518 Old Santa Fe Trail, Ste 1405, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Areas Served: Statewide

Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI)

Mission: The Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to phasing out greenhouse gas emissions & empowering community thru the ethics of conservation, the adoption of clean energy and the act of taking responsibility as a civil society. To these ends, we offer direct action projects & seed grants as well as other encouraging steps for solving the climate crisis together.

Website: <http://takeresponsibility.us/>

Phone: 505.988.3364

Email: Robb Hirsch, Executive Director, robb@takeresponsibility.us

Areas Served: Statewide

Climate Reality Project – Northern New Mexico Chapter

Mission: Founded in January 2019, the Northern New Mexico Chapter has become a home base for Climate Reality Leaders and other climate activists in Northern New Mexico, including Albuquerque. Our members bring together a wealth of diverse expertise and activism skills on climate issues and solutions to transition New Mexico towards a sustainable and equitable future. We are united by our passion and determination to work with community members and policy makers to ensure New Mexico will be a leader in reducing greenhouse gases, transitioning to renewable sources of energy, and meeting the standards set by the Paris Climate Agreement of 2016 and the IPCC report of October 2018

Website: <https://www.climaterealitynnm.org/>

Email: climaterealitynnm@gmail.com

Areas Served: Northern New Mexico

Coalition for Clean Affordable Energy (CCAEE)

Mission: CCAEE uses strategic advocacy, scientific analysis, and grassroots organizing to advance clean energy policy and programs.

Website: <https://ccaenm.org/>

Email: Don Hancock, Steering Committee Chairperson, sricdon@earthlink.net

Phone: (505) 262-1862

Email: Cara Lynch, lynch.cara.nm@gmail.com

Phone: (505) 977-3025

Coalition of Sustainable Communities – NM

Mission: The Coalition is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization representing and serving New Mexico's cities, counties and Native American pueblos, nations and tribes. It exists within the Santa Fe Community Foundation (SFCF), which is a 501(c)3 organization and is the Coalition's fiscal sponsor. Under that umbrella the Coalition operates as a program, with the ability to guide its operations and seek membership dues, grants and donations to fund those operations.

Website: <https://www.coalitionscnm.org/>

Phone: 505 467-8530

Email: info@coalitionscnm.org

Mailing Address: Coalition of Sustainable Communities NM | C/O: Santa Fe Community Foundation, 501 Halona St. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Environment New Mexico

Mission: At Environment New Mexico, our mission is to transform the power of our imaginations and our ideas into change that makes our world a greener and healthier place for all.

Website: <https://environmentamerica.org/newmexico/>

Physical Address: (505) 254-4819

Physical/Mailing Address: Environment New Mexico, 6001 Menaul Blvd. NE #1028, Albuquerque, NM 87110

Areas Served: Statewide

Environment New Mexico Research & Policy Center

Mission: Environment New Mexico Research & Policy Center is a 501(c)(3) organization. We are dedicated to protecting our air, water and open spaces. We investigate problems, craft solutions, educate the public and decision-makers, and help the public make their voices heard in local, state and national debates over the quality of our environment and our lives

Website: <https://environmentnewmexicocenter.org/>

Phone: (505) 254-4819

Physical/Mailing Address: Environment New Mexico Research & Policy Center, 6001 Menaul Blvd. NE #1028, Albuquerque, NM, 87110

Areas Served: Statewide

N.M Interfaith Power and Light

Mission: Engaging people of faith in the moral concern of climate change and in the movement to a sustainable future in New Mexico.

Website: <http://www.nm-ipl.org/>

Phone: (505) 266-6966

Email: info@nm-ipl.org

Areas Served: Statewide

NAACP Albuquerque Branch

Mission: Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. From the classroom to the ballot box, thousands of dedicated workers, organizers, leaders and members of the NAACP continue to fight for social justice for all.

Website: <http://www.naacpabq.org/>

Phone: 505.265.0020

Email: information@naacpabq.org

Mailing Address: NAACP Albuquerque Branch, P.O. Box 1922, Albuquerque, NM, 87103

Areas Served: Statewide

New Energy Economy

Mission: With bold legal interventions, public policy advocacy, and grassroots action we fight for a fossil-fuel and nuclear-free economy that stewards both the health of our environment and our communities. A Just Transition to renewable energy is not just about reducing carbon emissions but transforming our energy system, as we do so we must redress social inequity, build people power, and foster economic and environmental justice.

Website: <https://www.newenergyeconomy.org/>

Email: info@newenergyeconomy.org

Physical/Mailing Address: New Energy Economy, 300 E. Marcy St, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Areas Served: Statewide

New Mexico Public Interest Research Group (NMPIRG)

Mission: NMPIRG is an advocate for the public interest. We speak out for the public and stand up to special interests on problems that affect the public's health, safety, and wellbeing.

Website: <https://pirg.org/newmexico/>

Phone: (505) 254-1244

Contact: <https://pirg.org/newmexico/about/contact/#form>

Physical/Mailing Address: NMPIRG, 6001 Menaul Blvd. NE #1037, Albuquerque, NM, 87110

Areas Served: Statewide

New Mexico Recycling Coalition

Mission: Since 1991, the New Mexico Recycling Coalition has served as a resource to provide recycling information to professionals in the field, as well as to the general public. Our mission is to inspire New Mexicans to reduce, reuse and recycle. We serve as recycling advocates working with a diverse group of stakeholders, communities, businesses, schools and grassroots activists to help build sustainable and efficient recycling programs.

Website: <https://www.recyclenewmexico.com/>

Email: Sarah Pierpont, Executive Director, sarah@recyclenewmexico.com | Juliana Ciano, Deputy Director, juliana@recyclenewmexico.com

Mailing Address: New Mexico Recycling Coalition, PO Box 24364, Santa Fe, NM 87502

Areas Served: Statewide

NM Comunidades en Accion y de Fe (Café)

Mission: NM CAFé is a network of diverse religious institutions and community broad based organizations across Southern NM committed to building relational power with and for New Mexicans who have been directly impacted by systems of injustice. We are working towards building an inclusive economy that centers working people and families and treats those people with dignity. This means building power to shape public policy at the local, state, and national levels. NM CAFé believes in investing in rural communities that have been disproportionately impacted by extractive industries like mining and oil and gas, leaving communities without resources to handle the impacts of climate change and dependable on an industry that is uncertain and dangerous.

Website: <https://organizenm.org/>

Phone: 575-524-4087

Email: director@organizenm.org

Physical/Mailing Address: NM COMUNIDADES EN ACCIÓN Y DE FÉ, 420 W. Griggs Ave , Las Cruces, NM 88005

Areas Served: Dona Ana | Grant | and Luna counties

NM Health Equity Partnership (NMHEP)

Mission: NMHEP works with community partners that have the capacity and knowledge to change systems that make it possible for New Mexicans to live a healthy life. New Mexico needs community members actively involved in making a difference, and it needs a strong set of community-based organizations learning from one another and serving as a galvanizing force to offer creative solutions. NMHEP is building the foundation to make this possible. HEP engages in the following strategies to make this happen.

Website: <https://nmhep.org/>

Email: dgaussoin@nmhep.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Nuclear Watch of New Mexico

Mission: Through comprehensive research, public education and effective citizen action, Nuclear Watch New Mexico seeks to promote safety and environmental protection at regional nuclear facilities; mission diversification away from nuclear weapons programs; greater accountability and cleanup in the nation-wide nuclear weapons complex; and consistent U.S. leadership toward a world free of nuclear weapons.

Website: <https://nukewatch.org/>

Phone/Fax: 505.989.7342

Email: info@nukewatch.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Nuclear Watch of New Mexico, 903 W. Alameda, #325, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Areas Served: Statewide

Renewable Taos

Mission: Renewable Taos is dedicated to promoting and facilitating a full transition to renewable energy and energy efficiency in Taos County and our surrounding region. We advocate for local generation of renewable energy with an emphasis on local ownership. We build community partnerships to facilitate the transition to renewables and propose and support projects. We recognize that energy efficiency is integral to the transition to renewable energy. We also work with other organizations to change the political climate in the state and country to facilitate the transition to renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Website: <https://renewabletaos.org/>

Email: info@renewabletaos.org

Mailing Address: Renewable Taos, PO Box 1453, Taos, NM 87571

Areas Served: Greater Taos County

Rio Grande Chapter of the Sierra Club

Mission: The Rio Grande Chapter of the Sierra Club is a volunteer-led organization representing more than 10,000 members in New Mexico and West Texas. Our mission is to explore, enjoy and protect the planet, and we prioritize protecting our climate, air, water, wildlife and public lands in New Mexico and West Texas.

Website: <https://www.riograndesierraclub.org/>

Phone: (505) 243-7767

Email: Chair, Susan Martin, smartin317@gmail.com | Director, Camilla Feibelman, camilla.feibelman@sierraclub.org | Conservation, Karl Braithwaite, karlbraith@gmail.com | Politics, Richard Barish, richard.barish@gmail.com | Wildlife, Mary Katherine Ray, mkrscrim@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Rio Grande Chapter of the Sierra Club, 2215 Lead Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM, 87106

Areas Served: Rio Grande Valley | New Mexico | West Texas

River Source

Mission: River Source was started in 1997 by Rich Schrader to initiate watershed resilience projects with significant public participation for long-term and community-based stewardship as an outgrowth of his learning at University of New Mexico's Community and Regional Planning Program. Initially a sole proprietorship, in 2004 River Source became a mission-driven S-corporation that has been supported by a long-term fiscal sponsor that is a 501c3 non-profit educational organization. Rich has designed and implemented restoration projects and set-up ecological monitoring with private and public landowners on well over 100 sites throughout New Mexico.

Website: <https://riversource.net/>

Email: info@riversource.net

Areas Served: Statewide

South Central Climate Adaptation Center

Mission: Established in 2012, the South-Central Climate Adaptation Science Center provides decision makers with the science, tools, and information they need to address the impacts of climate variability and change on their areas of responsibility. The Center will transform how climate science is conducted and applied in the south-central United States. We support big thinking, including multi-institutional and stakeholder-driven approaches to assessing the impact of climate extremes on natural and cultural resources.

Website: <https://southcentralclimate.org/>

Email: Info@SouthCentralClimate.org

Areas Served: TX | LA | NM | OK

Southwest Energy Efficiency (SWEEP)

Mission: The Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP) is a public-interest organization promoting greater energy efficiency and clean transportation in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Traditionally, this was a high-growth region where energy efficiency efforts were lagging compared to some other regions, emphasis was placed on energy production, energy costs were relatively low but rising, and air pollution was a growing concern. Due in large part to the efforts of SWEEP, the region has made great strides in advancing energy efficiency over the past 20 years.

Website: <https://www.swenergy.org/>

Phone: 303-447-0078

Email: info@swenergy.org

Physical Address: Southwest Energy Efficiency Project, 2334 Broadway St, Ste A, Boulder, CO 80304

Areas Served: NM | AZ | CO | NV | UT | WY

Southwest Research Information Center (SRIC)

Mission: Southwest Research and Information Center (SRIC) was founded in 1971 for the purpose of providing information to the public on the effects of energy development and resource exploitation on the people and their cultures, lands, water, and air of New Mexico and the Southwest. Southwest Research and Information Center is a multi-cultural organization working to promote the health of people and communities, protect natural resources, ensure citizen participation, and secure environmental and social justice now and for future generations

Website: <http://www.sric.org/>

Phone: 505/262-1862

Fax: 505/262-1864

Email: info@sric.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Southwest Research and Information Center, 105 Stanford SE, PO Box 4524, Albuquerque, NM 87196

Areas Served: Statewide

New Mexico Wilderness Alliance

Mission: The New Mexico Wilderness Alliance is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) grassroots organization dedicated to the protection, restoration, and continued enjoyment of New Mexico's wildlands and wilderness areas. Founded in 1997, we achieve our mission through administrative protection, federal wilderness designation, and ongoing stewardship. We have a membership of individuals from all corners of New Mexico and across the nation. Our organizing efforts span the state and involve many diverse groups, including ranchers, sportsmen, land grants, acequia communities, tribal and religious leaders, scientists, youth, and community leaders. We are the only statewide wilderness group in New Mexico with a proven track record of building diverse coalitions to protect our public lands.

Website: <https://www.nmwild.org/>

Phone: 505-843-8696

Email: info@nmwild.org

Areas Served: Statewide

The Semilla Project (TSP)

Mission: TSP came to live as a need in the immigrant rights movement in New Mexico through New Mexico Dream Team (NMDT) to embrace and understand the vital role of BIWOC leadership in our movement as part of an effort to be cross movement and intersectional with the solutions of the problems of communities of color have to deal every day. BIWOC children, youth, adults, and elders' voices and leadership must uplift and centered their constant and valuable contribution in the frontlines, strategy and building aspect of movements towards liberation as part of the whole world active role of healing and finding truth and reconciliation in the state of violence that we live in. We recognize as movement leadership development is not just needed in the teen or youth but its cycle of learning where BIWOC are key to bring the perspective and solutions to dismantle the oppressive, misogynist and capitalist systems that are impacting our communities through climate, water, land and food.

Website: <https://semillaproject.org/>

Email: Aline Castelan, aline@dreamsinactionnm.org | Jared Estrada, jared@dreamsinactionnm.org

Phone (Aline): (480) 669-6390

Phone (Jared): (505) 365-8930

Areas Served: Statewide

Think New Mexico

Mission: Think New Mexico is a results-oriented think tank whose mission is to improve the

lives of all New Mexicans, especially those who lack a strong voice in the political process. We fulfill this mission by educating the public, the media, and policymakers about some of the most serious challenges facing New Mexico and by developing and advocating for enduring, effective, evidence-based solutions.

Website: <https://www.thinknewmexico.org/>

Phone: (505) 992-1315

Fax: (505) 992-1314

Email: info@thinknewmexico.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Think New Mexico, 1227 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Areas Served: Statewide

Western Leaders Network

Mission: We unite, support and cultivate pro-conservation local and tribal officials to protect western lands and build healthy, sustainable and resilient communities.

Website: <https://www.westernleaders.org/>

Email: info@westernleaders.org

Mailing Address: Western Leaders Network, P.O. Box 4433, Durango, CO 81302

Areas Served: NM | CO | AZ | UT | NV | MO | ID | WY

WildEarth Guardians: A Force for Nature

Mission: For over 30 years, WildEarth Guardians has worked to protect and restore the wildlife, wild places, wild rivers, and health of the American West. We believe in the intrinsic rights of nature, the blessings of diversity, the critical role of bold action, and the belief that citizens' voices are essential—on the streets, in the halls of Congress, and in the courtroom—to address the nature and climate crises.

Website: <https://wildearthguardians.org/>

Phone: 505.988.9126 3

Email: info@wildearthguardians.org

Physical Address (HQ): 301 N. Guadalupe St., Ste. 201, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Areas Served: NM | AZ | CO | ID | MN | OR | WA

Community Organizations

350 Santa Fe

Mission: Our mission is to promote rapid and just reductions in greenhouse gas emissions through education and advocacy in Santa Fe and New Mexico, as we work to secure a healthy planet

Website: <https://350santafe.org/>

Email: 350santafe.info@gmail.com

Areas Served: Santa Fe county

Blue Valley Downstream Alliance (BVDA)

Mission: Bluewater Valley Downstream Alliance (BVDA) is a grassroots group made up largely of residents and property owners directly affected by groundwater pollution and radiation releases from the Homestake/Barrick Gold Mining Company uranium mill and tailings pile near Milan, NM and by the historic discharges of mining and milling waste from dozens of mines and two other uranium mills in the Ambrosia Lake Mining District northwest of Grants, NM.

Website: <https://swuraniumimpacts.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/16-BVDA-factsheet.pdf>

Phone (Jonnie Head): 505-287-3496

Phone (Candace Dylla): 505-401-4349

Areas Served: Milan

Colonias Development Council

Mission: The mission of the Colonias Development Council is to improve the quality of life through the promotion, development, and cultivation of an equitable standard of living in colonia communities in Southern New Mexico by creating the spaces for transformative leadership through community and economic development.

Website: <http://coloniasnm.org/>

Phone: (575) 647-2744

Fax: (575) 647-1462

Physical/Mailing Address: Colonias Development Council, 1050 Monte Vista Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001

Areas Served: Dona Ana | Luna | and Hidalgo counties

Common Ground Rising

Mission: The mission of the Common Ground Community Trust is to educate, organize, and implement community grassroots committees to take action that protects our environment

against the drivers of climate change, which impacts watershed, air, public health and safety.

Website: <http://commongroundrising.org/>

Email: ecimino10@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Common Ground Rising, 907 Nyasa RD SE Rio Rancho NM 87124

Areas Served: Sandoval | Sierra counties

Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety (CCNS)

Mission: Our mission is to protect all living beings and the environment from the effects of radioactive and other hazardous materials now and in the future.

Website: <http://nuclearactive.org/>

Phone: (505) 986-1973

Fax: (505) 986-0997

Email: ccns@nuclearactive.org

Mailing Address: CCNS, P.O. Box 31147, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87594

Areas Served: Santa Fe | Sierra counties

Earth Care New Mexico

Mission: Earth Care is an empowerment and community development organization. We grow grassroots leadership from the ground up by training and supporting youth and parent leaders who organize campaigns to build a healthy, just, and sustainable world.

Website: <https://www.earthcarenm.org/>

Phone: 505-983-6896

Email: [info \(@\) earthcarenm.org](mailto:info@earthcarenm.org)

Physical Address: Earth Care New Mexico, 6600 Valentine Way, Bldg A, Santa Fe, NM 87507

Areas Served: Santa Fe County | Statewide

Empowerment Congress of Dona Ana County

Mission: Empowering communities to exercise their agency, take ownership and transform their communities where every voice matters, and the needs of everyday residents are the priority.

Website: <https://empowernm.org/>

Phone: 575-268-3377

Email: info@empowernm.org

Areas Served: Dona Ana County | Colonia

Laguna Acoma Coalition for a Safe Environment (LACSE)

Mission: Founded in 1993, the LACSE is a non-profit, grassroots environmental organization of concerned tribal members and residents of Laguna and Acoma pueblos working in unity to empower their communities on the impacts of resource development, especially uranium mining, on human and cultural life. This includes the protection of sacred cultural sites and areas, including Mt. Taylor, a mountain sacred to Laguna and Acoma as well as other Indigenous peoples of New Mexico.

Website: <https://swuraniumimpacts.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/16-LACSE-factsheet.pdf>

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Areas Served: Laguna | Acoma counties

Los Alamos Study Group

Mission: Since its founding in 1989 by Greg Mello and others, the Los Alamos Study Group has worked for nuclear disarmament, environmental protection, social justice, and economic sustainability – mutually-reinforcing aims that map directly onto the converging crises we face, regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Website: <https://www.lasg.org/>

Email: Greg Mello, gmello@lasg.org | Trish Williams-Mello, twm@lasg.org

Mailing Address: Los Alamos Study Group, 2901 Summit Pl. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106

Areas Served: Statewide

McKinley Collaborative for Health Equity

Mission: McKinley Community PLACE MATTERS initiative in partnership with the New Mexico Health Equity Partnership, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies – Health Policy Institute, and Common Health Action seeks to improve the health of participating communities by addressing conditions in the natural environment, built environment, and social environment that lead to poor health.

Website:

https://www.facebook.com/mckinleycollaborativefortheequity/?epa=SEARCH_BOX

Phone: 505.906.2671

Email: nmsjei@gmail.com

Areas Served: McKinley County

Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment (MASE)

Mission: MASE is rooted in the experiences of uranium-impacted communities of the southwestern U.S. We are communities working to restore and protect the natural and cultural environment through respectfully promoting intercultural engagement among communities and institutions for the benefit of all life and future generations.

Website: <https://swuraniumimpacts.org/>

Phone: 505-577-8438

E-mail: info@swuraniumimpacts.org

Mailing Address: Multicultural Alliance For A Safe Environment, P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87196

Areas Served: Statewide

NM Climate Justice

Mission: In actions and media we try to center BIPOC voices and advocate for frontline communities right to participate as equal partners at every level of decision making, including needs assessment, planning, implementation, enforcement, and evaluation.

Website: <https://nmclimatejustice.org/>

Contact: <https://nmclimatejustice.org/contact-us-1>

Areas Served: Statewide

NM Healthy Soil Working Group

Mission: The NM Healthy Soil Working Group is assembling a powerful network of agriculture and conservation organizations, urban and rural residents, consumers, and producers alike, with the goal to significantly accelerate soil health stewardship in the state. We aim to catalyze widespread adoption of management principles that result in greater soil health and associated co-benefits, creating prosperous and strong land-based communities, nutritious food, a healthy environment and a viable future for our planet.

Website: <https://www.nmhealthysoil.org/>

Contact: <https://www.nmhealthysoil.org/contact/>

Areas Served: Statewide

NM Social Justice & Equity Institute

Mission: New Mexico Social Justice & Equity Institute (NMSJEI) advocates to transforming systems that sustain health disparities resulting from centuries of environmental deterioration by the uranium mining industry, institutional racism directed towards Indigenous communities, and multi-generational trauma.

Website: <https://www.nmsocialjustice.org/>

Phone: (505) 879-3666

Mailing Address: New Mexico Social Justice and Equity Institute, P.O. Box 3588, Gallup, NM 87305

Areas Served: Greater McKinley County Area | Navajo Nation | Indigenous communities

Public Power New Mexico

Mission: Public Power New Mexico is a coalition of grassroots organizations throughout our state that are working to create a future where our communities can generate affordable, renewable electricity that creates jobs and invests in local economies. We are part of a national movement to empower our communities to choose our own power and accelerate our transition to renewable energy.

Website: <https://www.publicpowernm.org/>

Contact: <https://www.publicpowernm.org/join>

Areas Served: Statewide

ReNew Mexico

Mission: ReNew Mexico is a coalition of community organizations, stakeholders, and residents that are passionate about creating a renewable energy future in New Mexico.

Website: <https://renewmexico.org/>

Phone: 505-737-5922

Email: info@renewmexico.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Rio Grande Community Development Corporation (RGCDC)

Mission: The Rio Grande Community Development Corporation (RGCDC) was initiated in 1986 by the Atrisco Land Rights Council and members of the community, to provide a vehicle for public and private resources to serve needs identified by residents and business owners of communities in the unincorporated South Valley of Bernalillo County.

Website: <https://www.rgcdc.org/>

Phone: 505-217-2473

Fax: 505-877-0873

Email: info@rgcdc.org

Areas Served: Bernalillo County

San Juan Citizens Alliance

Mission: Advocates for clean air, pure water, and healthy lands and wildlife – the foundations of resilient communities, ecosystems, and economies in the San Juan Basin.

Website: <https://www.sanjuancitizens.org/>

Email: info@sanjuancitizens.org

Durango Office Physical/Mailing Address: PO Box 2461, 1309 E 3rd Avenue, Suite 5, Durango, CO 81302

Phone: (970) 259-3583

Farmington Office Physical/Mailing Address: 665 W Main Street, Suite D, Farmington, NM 87401

Phone: (505) 325-6724

Areas Served: San Juan Basin

Santa Fe Watershed Association

Mission: The mission of the Santa Fe Watershed Association is to protect and restore the health and vibrancy of the Santa Fe River and its watershed for the benefit of people and the environment. We achieve this through education, restoration, stewardship, and advocacy. From the River's headwaters to the Rio Grande, we honor the connection of people and the watershed.

Website: <https://www.santafewatershed.org/>

Phone: (505) 820-1696

Fax: (505) 986-9132

Email: Morika Vorenberg Hensley, Executive Director, mori@santafewatershed.org | Raquel Baca-Tompson, Administrative Director, raquel@santafewatershed.org | Amara "May," Director of Stewardship and Community Outreach, amara@santafewatershed.org

Areas Served: Santa Fe Watershed

Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP)

Mission: SWOP's mission is to "empower disenfranchised communities in the Southwest United States to realize racial and gender equality and social and economic justice."

Website: <https://www.swop.net/>

Phone: (505) 247-8832

Areas Served: Statewide

Stop WIPP Coalition

Mission: The mission of the Stop Forever WIPP Coalition is to stop WIPP expansion and ensure health and safety issues are fully addressed.

Website: <https://stopforeverwipp.org/>

Email: StopfvrWIPP@gmail.com | StopforeverWIPP@gmail.com

Areas Served: Eddy County | Statewide

YUCCA (Youth United for Climate Crisis Action)

Mission: We are the Steering Committee for YUCCA (Youth United for Climate Crisis Action) which is coordinated by Earth Care -- a local nonprofit that trains young activists in social and environmental justice organizing and supports intergenerational campaigns to advance climate justice, transformative education, sustainability, democracy, and civil rights. Earth Care's work is focused on growing grassroots leadership and civic infrastructure from the ground up.

Website: <https://www.yuccanm.org/>

Email: YUCCA@earthcarenm.org

Areas Served: Santa Fe County | Statewide

Santa Fe Mutual Aid

Mission: The mutual aid network is a network of community volunteers working to support one another, friends, family, and neighbors to meet each other's basic survival needs at this critical time. It is a system of community-to-community support and organization for resource sharing, information dissemination, and resilience-building.

Website: <https://www.mutualista.org/>

Email: santafemutualaid@gmail.com

Areas Served: Santa Fe County

Academia

Southwest Environmental Finance Center (SW EFC)

Mission: The Southwest Environmental Finance Center (SW EFC), formerly called the New Mexico Environmental Finance Center, has been in business within a university setting since 1992. We are a public service entity within the University of New Mexico School of Engineering's Center for Water and the Environment. We are dedicated to assisting state, local, and tribal governments as well as the private sector with the technical, managerial, and financial aspects of environmental service delivery and environmental compliance. Since its inception the SW EFC has worked with water and wastewater entities all across the country in a variety of capacities including training and direct technical assistance. We are able to comprehensively address water and wastewater needs, but we have particular strengths in the following areas: asset management, water loss auditing and control, environmental compliance, tribal drinking water, water system partnerships, water and wastewater funding, green infrastructure, GIS mapping, and energy efficiency.

Website: <https://swefc.unm.edu/home/>

Phone: (505) 277-0644

Email: swefc@unm.edu

Physical Address: Centennial Engineering Center – Suite 3020, Department of Civil Engineering MSC01 10701 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131

New Mexico Cooperative Extension Services

Mission: The New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service (CES) delivers practical, research-based knowledge and programs that improve New Mexicans' quality of life. A part of NMSU's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, CES is a unique federal, state, and county partnership. CES has staff in all 33 counties and many Tribal areas in New Mexico, and collaborates with more than 1,000 organizations, state and federal agencies, other universities, and 10,000 volunteers.

Website: <https://extension.nmsu.edu/>

Find Your County Office: <https://extension.nmsu.edu/county.html>

Areas Served: Statewide

UNM Leaders for Environmental Action and Foresight (LEAF)

Mission: We are a coalition of students, faculty, staff, and alumni at the University of New Mexico who recognize the urgent need to defend our communities from the devastation of climate change. Our work is dedicated to protecting our basic human rights and needs through environmentally based action and justice.

Website: <https://www.unmleaf.org/>

Phone: (505) 363-0990

Email: Stefi Weisburd, weisburd@mac.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Foundations

Conservation Voters New Mexico (CVNM) Education Fund

Mission: CVNM Education Fund is a statewide, nonpartisan nonprofit committed to engaging the people of New Mexico in our long-standing shared values of protecting our air, land, water and the health of our communities. We do this by mobilizing people to advocate on policy, enhancing the voting process, encouraging people to vote, cultivating conservation leaders and amplifying the voices of those most affected.

Website: <https://cynmef.org/>

Phone: 505-992-8683

Email: info@CVNM.org

Santa Fe office (Physical Address): 121 Sandoval Street, Suite 200, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Areas Served: Statewide

New Mexico Foundation for Open Government (NMFOG)

Mission: The New Mexico Foundation for Open Government (NMFOG) is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization committed to helping the citizens students, educators, public officials, media, and legal professionals understand, obtain and exercise: their rights and responsibilities under New Mexico “sunshine laws” – the Inspection of Public Records Act, Open Meetings Act and Arrest Record Information Act.

Their rights under the federal Freedom of Information Act. Their First Amendment rights.

Website: <https://nmfog.org/>

Phone: 505-764-3750

Email: info@nmfog.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Santa Fe Community Foundation

Mission: The Santa Fe Community Foundation inspires philanthropic generosity, strengthens nonprofits, and fosters positive change to build a more vibrant, healthy, and resilient region. We envision a thriving northern New Mexico, where all people can find opportunity, build connections, and contribute to the wellbeing of their communities.

Website: <https://www.santafecf.org/>

Phone: 505.988.9715

Fax: 505.988.1829

Email: foundation@santafecf.org

Physical: 501 Halona Street, Santa Fe, NM 87505

Mailing Address: Santa Fe Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1827, Santa Fe, NM 87504

Seventh Generation Fund

Mission: Seventh Generation Fund focuses on cultural revitalization, leadership development, tribal sovereignty, and culturally appropriate economic development. Our organization grew and evolved into the foremost Indigenous social-profit organization in the U.S. serving transnational community-based organizations.

Website: <https://7genfund.org/>

Phone: 707-825-7640

Fax: 707-825-7639

Mailing Address: Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples, Inc., P.O. Box 4569, Arcata, CA 95518

Areas Served: U.S Indigenous Communities

Government, Political, and Tribal Organizations

Conservation Voters of New Mexico

Mission: At Conservation Voters New Mexico (CVNM), we value responsible stewardship of our water, our land and our natural resources. We believe that ecological health and social equity among New Mexico's diverse and culturally rich communities protects our cherished quality of life. We are dedicated to ensuring democratic accountability and access for all New Mexicans to participate in the political process. We support policies and lawmakers that promote long-term ecological and economic sustainability. This is our responsibility to future generations.

Website: <https://cvnm.org/>

Phone: 505-992-8683

Email: info@CVNM.org

Santa Fe office (Physical Address): 121 Sandoval Street, Suite 200, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Areas Served: Statewide

Indigenous Lifeways

Mission: Our Mission is to restore the health and balance for all people and our environment by utilizing traditional knowledge and wisdom, respectful land-based practices, ceremonies and a deep understanding of the dynamics and peoples of our communities.

Website: <https://www.ourindigenouslifeways.org/>

Email: info@ourindigenouslifeways.org

Mailing Address: Indigenous Lifeways, 2418 E. Historic Highway 66, #259, Gallup, NM 87301

Areas Served: Indigenous Communities of New Mexico

Laguna Acoma Coalition for a Safe Environment (LACSE)

Mission: Founded in 1993, the LACSE is a non-profit, grassroots environmental organization of concerned tribal members and residents of Laguna and Acoma pueblos working in unity to empower their communities on the impacts of resource development, especially uranium mining, on human and cultural life. This includes the protection of sacred cultural sites and areas, including Mt. Taylor, a mountain sacred to Laguna and Acoma as well as other Indigenous peoples of New Mexico.

Website: <https://swuraniumimpacts.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/16-LACSE-factsheet.pdf>

Email: Manny Pino, President, manny.pino@scottsdalecc.edu | Petuuche Gilbert, Vice President, Petuuche@aol.com | Christine Lowery, Treasurer, ctlowery1949@gmail.com | June L. Lorenzo, Secretary, junellorenzo@aol.com

Areas Served: Laguna | Acoma counties

NM Social Justice & Equity Institute

Mission: New Mexico Social Justice & Equity Institute (NMSJEI) advocates to transforming systems that sustain health disparities resulting from centuries of environmental deterioration by the uranium mining industry, institutional racism directed towards Indigenous communities,

and multi-generational trauma.

Website: <https://www.nmsocialjustice.org/>

Phone: (505) 879-3666

Mailing Address: New Mexico Social Justice and Equity Institute, P.O. Box 3588, Gallup, NM 87305

Areas Served: Greater McKinley County Area | Navajo Nation | Indigenous communities

Red Water Pond Road Community Association (RWPRCA)

Mission: Red Water Pond Road Community Association (RWPRCA) is a grassroots organization of Diné families who have experienced and lived with the impacts of uranium mining and milling in the Church Rock mining area since the 1960s. Our mission is to restore the land and water contaminated by uranium mining, improve the health of community members, and protect and preserve the natural and cultural environment in which we live. RWPRCA is a nonprofit organization recognized under Navajo Nation laws including Fundamental Laws of the Diné, Title 1, Chapter 2.

Website: <https://swuraniumimpacts.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/16-RWPCA-factsheet.pdf>

Phone: (505) 905-5721

Email: Annie Benally, amben2000@yahoo.com

Areas Served: Navajo Nation

Retake Our Democracy

Mission: Retake Our Democracy is a volunteer-based organization committed to making personal and collective activism easier. Our goal is to build power in our community to ultimately create social, racial, environmental, and economic justice at local, the local and state levels. We engage, educate, activate, and organize through trainings, actions, town halls, and educational events, and produce a blog with information, resources, tools and upcoming events. We believe that lasting social change is borne out of local activism and we are committed to supporting organizations already engaged in social, economic, and environmental justice work.

Website: <https://retakeourdemocracy.org/>

Email: retakeresponse@gmail.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Tewa Women United

Mission: Tewa Women United envisions movement(s) rooted in P'in Haa (Breath of Heart/Life) and P'in Nall (Touching Heart and Spirit) that nurture and celebrate the collective power of beloved families, communities, and Nung Ochuu Quiyo (Earth Mother).

Website: <https://tewawomenunited.org/>

Phone: (505) 747-3259

Fax: (505) 747-4067

Email: info@tewawomenunited.org

Physical Address: 912 Fairview Lane, Española, NM 87532

Mailing Address: Tewa Women United, PO Box 397, Santa Cruz, NM 87567

Areas Served: Northern New Mexico

Water Protector Legal Collective

Mission: The Water Protector Legal Collective is an Indigenous-led legal nonprofit that provides support and advocacy for Indigenous peoples and Original Nations, the Earth, and climate justice movements.

Website: <https://www.waterprotectorlegal.org/>

Phone: (701) 566-9108

Email: organizer@waterprotectorlegal.org

Contact: <https://www.waterprotectorlegal.org/contact>

Mailing Address: Water Protector Legal Collective, P.O. Box 37065, Albuquerque, N.M. 87176

Areas Served: Indigenous Communities of New Mexico

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Phone: 707-825-7640

Fax: 707-825-7639

Mailing Address: Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples, Inc., P.O. Box 4569, Arcata, CA 95518

Areas Served: U.S Indigenous Communities

Legal

ACLU of New Mexico

Mission: The ACLU-NM is the state affiliate of the ACLU, the nation's premier civil rights and civil liberties organization. The purpose of ACLU-NM is to protect and advance justice, liberty and equity as guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States. We work to make justice, liberty and equity realities for all people in New Mexico, with particular attention to the rights of people and groups who have historically been disenfranchised.

Website: <https://www.aclu-nm.org/>

Email: info@aclu-nm.org

American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico (Mailing Address): P.O. Box 566, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Phone: (505) 266-5915

Fax: (505) 266-5916

Regional Center for Border Rights (Mailing Address): 1300 El Paseo, Suite G, Box 148, Las Cruces, NM 88001

Phone: (575) 527-0664

Fax: (575) 527-0111

Areas Served: Statewide

New Mexico Center on Law and Policy

Mission: We work with low-income New Mexicans to improve living conditions, increase opportunities, and protect the rights of people living in poverty.

Website: <https://www.nmpovertylaw.org/>

Phone: 505-255-2840

Fax: 505-300-2785

Email: contact@nmpovertylaw.org

Physical/Mailing Address: New Mexico Center on Law and Policy, 301 Edith Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Areas Served: Statewide

New Mexico Environmental Law Center

Mission: The New Mexico Environmental Law Center has been defending environmental justice since 1987. It is our mission to work with New Mexico's communities to protect their air, land, and water in the fight for environmental justice.

Website: <https://nmelc.org/>

Phone: (505) 989-9022

Fax: (505) 989-3769

Email: nmelc@nmelc.org

Mailing Address: New Mexico Environmental Law Center, 1405 Luisa Street, Suite 5, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Areas Served: Statewide

New Mexico Legal Aid

Mission: New Mexico Legal Aid provides free services to eligible low-income New Mexico residents with civil (non-criminal) matters. Our services range from education, advice, and brief services to full representation in some cases. No one is denied access on the basis of race, age, gender, religion, political affiliation, beliefs, or disability.

Website: <https://www.newmexicolegalaid.org/>

Phone: 1-866-416-1922

Toll-Free: 1-833-LGL-HELP (1-833-545-4357)

Physical/Mailing Address: NM Legal Aid, 505 Marquette Avenue NW, P.O. Box 25486, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Areas Served: Statewide

Water Protector Legal Collective

Mission: The Water Protector Legal Collective is an Indigenous-led legal nonprofit that provides support and advocacy for Indigenous peoples and Original Nations, the Earth, and climate justice movements.

Website: <https://www.waterprotectorlegal.org/>

Phone: (701) 566-9108

Email: organizer@waterprotectorlegal.org

Contact: <https://www.waterprotectorlegal.org/contact>

Mailing Address: Water Protector Legal Collective, P.O. Box 37065, Albuquerque, N.M. 87176

Areas Served: Indigenous Communities of New Mexico

Western Environmental Law Center

Mission: The Western Environmental Law Center uses the power of the law to safeguard the public lands, wildlife, and communities of the western U.S. in the face of a changing climate. We envision a thriving, resilient western U.S., abundant with protected public lands and wildlife, powered by clean energy, and defended by communities rooted in an ethic of conservation. WELC works close to the ground, with offices in Oregon, Washington, Montana,

Colorado, and New Mexico. As a public interest law firm, WELC does not charge clients and partners for services, but relies instead on charitable gifts from individuals, families, and foundations to accomplish our mission. WELC integrates national policies and regional perspective with the local knowledge of our 185+ partner groups to implement smart and appropriate place-based solutions.

Website: <https://westernlaw.org/>

Phone: 541-485-2471

Email: info@westernlaw.org

Physical Address: Northwest – Headquarters, 120 Shelton McMurphey Blvd., Suite 340, Eugene, Oregon 97401

Areas Served: NM | MO | WA | OR | CO

North Carolina

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

Action Institute of North Carolina

Mission: Founded in 2010, Action NC's mission is to increase racial, gender and economic equity through popular education, grassroots organization, mass mobilization, and greater voter participation.

Website: <https://actionnc.org/>

Phone: 704-625-4050

Email: info@actionnc.org

Physical Address: 1817 Central Avenue Suite 211, Charlotte, NC 28205

Areas Served: Statewide

Appalachian Voices

Mission: Founded in 1997, Appalachian Voices brings people together to protect the land, air and water of Central and Southern Appalachia and advance a just transition to a generative and equitable clean energy economy.

Website: <https://appvoices.org/>

Email: outreach@appvoices.org

Areas Served: NC | VA | TN | KN | WV

Boone, N.C. Office (HQ): 589 West King Street, Boone, NC 28607

Phone: (828) 262-1500

Fax: (828) 262-1540

Toll Free: 1-877-APP-VOICE

Charlottesville, Va. Office: 812 East High Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Phone: (434) 293-6373

Norton, Va. Office: 816 Park Ave NW, Norton, VA 24273

Phone: (276) 679-1691

Knoxville, Tenn. Office

Phone: (865) 219-3225

Email: TN@appvoices.org

Durham, N.C. Office: 2302 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, NC 27707

Phone: (919) 748-3141

Email: Durham@appvoices.org

Association of Mexicans in North Carolina (AMEXCAN)

Mission: To promote the active participation of Mexicans and Latinos in their new communities and encourage the appreciation, understanding, and prosperity of the Mexican and Latino community through culture, education, leadership, health, and advocacy

Website: <https://www.amexcannc.org/?lang=en>

Phone: 252-329-0593

Email: amexcan@amexcannc.org

Physical Address: 1410 Evans st. Suite 1-A, Greenville, NC 27834

Areas Served: Statewide

Black Workers for Justice (BWFJ)

Mission: BWFJ believes that African American workers need self organization to help empower ourselves at the workplace, in communities and throughout the whole of US society to organize, educate, mobilize and struggle for power, justice, self-determination and human

rights for African Americans, other oppressed nationalities, women and all working class people whether employed or unemployed, union workers or unorganized. We work to build the strength and leadership of Black workers in the Black Freedom and labor movements.

Website: <https://blackworkersforjustice.com/>

Email: info@blackworkersforjustice.com

Mailing Address: Black Workers for Justice, P.O Box 1853, Rocky Mt., N.C. 27802

Areas Served: Statewide

Cape Fear River Assembly

Mission: The Cape Fear River Assembly (CFRA) is a basin wide group of diverse stakeholders including agriculture, local government, industry, academia, community based organizations, and citizens who strive to maintain and improve the quality of life in the Cape Fear River Basin by encouraging smart management of the river, its tributaries, and adjacent land use from a basin-wide perspective.

Website: <https://cfra.clubexpress.com/>

Email: cfra@cfra-nc.org

Mailing Address: Cape Fear River Assembly, PO Box 2146, Fayetteville, NC 28302

Areas Served: Cape Fear River Basin

Cape Fear River Partnership

Mission: The Cape Fear River Partnership was formed in 2011 with a vision of a healthy Cape Fear River for fish and people. The partnership's mission is to restore and demonstrate the value of robust, productive, and self-sustaining stocks of migratory fish in the Cape Fear River.

Website: <https://capefearriverpartnership.com/>

Phone: (910) 612-1152, Cape Fear River Partnership Coordinator, Dawn York

Contact: <https://capefearriverpartnership.com/contact/>

Areas Served: Lower Cape Fear River Basin

CleanAIRE NC

Mission: We advocate for the health of all North Carolinians by pursuing equitable and collaborative solutions that address climate change and air pollution.

Website: <https://cleanairenc.org/>

Phone: (704) 307-9528

Email: connect@cleanairenc.org

Mailing Address: CleanAIRE NC, PO Box 5311, Charlotte, NC 28299

Areas Served: Statewide

Clean Water for North Carolina (CWFNC)

Mission: Since 1984 Clean Water for North Carolina (CWFNC, formerly the Clean Water Fund of North Carolina) has worked for clean, safe communities and workplaces with hundreds of communities and thousands of North Carolinians. Clean Water for North Carolina is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization serving residents across the state of North Carolina.

Website: <https://cwfn.org/>

Areas Served: Statewide

Asheville Office: 1070 Tunnel Rd., Bldg. 4, Ste. 1, Asheville, NC 28805

Phone: (828) 251-1291

Toll free: 1-800-929-4480

Email: Veronica Oakler, Executive Director, veronica@cwfn.org | Amanda Strawderman, Polluter Accountability Program Director & Asheville Office Manager, amanda@cwfn.org | Shelby Cline, Researcher & Environmental Justice Organizer, shelby@cwfn.org

Durham Office: 3325 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd., Ste. 230 B, Durham, NC 27707

Phone: (919) 401-9600

Email: Christine Diaz, Researcher & Environmental Justice Organizer, christine@cwfn.org

Dan River Basin Association (DRBA)

Mission: The Dan River Basin Association (DRBA) protects and promotes the Dan River Basin through recreation, education and stewardship.

Website: <https://www.danriver.org/>

Phone: 336.627.6270

Email: drba.nc@danriver.org

Physical Address: DRBA Eden NC, 413 Church St., Suite 401, Eden, NC 27288

Areas Served: Dan River Basin

Dogwood Alliance

Mission: For over 25 years, Dogwood Alliance has fought threats to our forests and frontline communities. We promote forest protection as the best solution to climate change. We partner

with communities to develop economic solutions that work with and for our forests.

Website: <https://www.dogwoodalliance.org/>

Phone: 828.251.2525

Fax: 828.615.1250

Email: info@dogwoodalliance.org

Mailing Address: Dogwood Alliance, PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802

Areas Served: SC | NC | FL | GA | VA | MD | TN | MS | AL | LA | AR | TX

Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association (ECWA)

Mission: The Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association is a nonprofit working to restore a healthy, living creek that connects people and nature in Durham. We protected our first six acres in 1999. Since then, we have acquired more than 450 acres, including five nature preserves that we manage for public recreation, water quality, and native plant and habitat restoration.

Website: <https://www.ellerbecreek.org/>

Phone: 919.698.9729

Email: info@ellerbecreek.org

Physical Address: 904 Broad St Durham, NC 27705

Mailing Address: ECWA, PO Box 2679 Durham, NC 27715

Areas Served: Durham County

MountainTrue

Mission: MountainTrue is the home of the French Broad Riverkeeper, the primary protector and defender of the French Broad River watershed, Green Riverkeeper, the defender of the Green River Watershed, and the Watauga Riverkeeper, the primary watchdog and spokesperson for the Elk and Watauga Rivers. MountainTrue is also the home of the Broad River Alliance, a collection of concerned citizens and organizations advocating for cleaner water, awareness and education, improved access, environmental justice and broadened recreational opportunities within the Broad River Basin.

Website: <https://mountaintrue.org/>

Email: wqa@mountaintrue.org

Asheville (Central Region – HQ) Office: 29 N. Market Street, Suite 610 Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 258-8737

Email: Hartwell Carson, French Broad Riverkeeper, hartwell@mountaintrue.org

Areas Served: Buncombe | Madison | McDowell | Mitchell | and Yancy counties

Southern Regional Office: 121 Third Avenue West, Suite #1, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Phone (828) 692-0385

Email: David Caldwell, Broad Riverkeeper, david@mountaintrue.org

Email: Erica Shanks, Green Riverkeeper & Watershed, erica@mountaintrue.org

Areas Served: Cleveland | Henderson | Polk | Rutherford | and Transylvania counties

High Country Office: 164 Depot Street, Boone, NC 28607

Phone: (828) 278-9821

Email: Regional Director and Watauga Riverkeeper, Andy Hill, andy@mountaintrue.org

Areas Served: Alleghany | Ashe | Avery | Caldwell | Burke | Watauga | and Wilkes counties

Western Regional Office: 90 Tennessee St., Ste. D, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: (828) 837-5414

Email: Callie Moore, Western Regional Director, callie@mountaintrue.org

Areas Served: Cherokee | Clay | Graham | Haywood | Jackson | Macon | and Swain counties

NC Climate Justice Collective

Mission: NC Climate Justice Collective works to galvanize a just transition to a regenerative economy that ensures all people and our planet thrive. We engage with impacted communities to build grassroots power, develop movement infrastructure, and align frontline struggles.

Website: <https://www.ncclimatejustice.info/>

Email: info@ncclimatejustice.info

Areas Served: Statewide

NC Council of Churches

Mission: The Council enables denominations, congregations, and people of faith to impact our state on issues such as economic justice and development, human well-being, equality, compassion and peace, following the example and mission of Jesus Christ.

Website: <https://www.ncchurches.org/>

Phone: (919) 828-6501

Email: info@ncchurches.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods, 313 Indera Mills Ct., Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Areas Served: Statewide

NC Interfaith Power & Light

Mission: NCIPL connects the faith voice of North Carolina around climate change, encouraging mitigation of the effects and resilient communities through its programs and engaging in the public policy process by advocacy with compassion. We speak for what we love and take action for the future of our children and the children of all species.

Website: <https://ncipl.org/>

Phone: 919-828-6501

Email: programs@ncipl.org

Mailing Address: NCIPL, 27 Horne St., Raleigh, NC 27607

Areas Served: Statewide

NC Warn

Mission: NC WARN is a 34-year-old 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization tackling the accelerating crisis posed by climate change by building people power for a swift North Carolina transition to clean power, and by promoting energy and climate justice.

Website: <https://www.ncwarn.org/>

Phone: (919) 416-5077

Email: ncwarn@ncwarn.org

Mailing Address: NC Warn, P.O. Box 61051, Durham, NC 27715

Areas Served: Statewide

North Carolina Association of Community Development Corporations (NCACDC)

Mission: NCACDC works with CDCs (community development corporations) and other community-based organizations in neighborhoods all across NC to bring citizens, businesspeople, and elected officials together to solve the state's most pressing economic challenges.

Website: <https://www.ncacdc.org/>

Phone: 252-443-4659

Contact: <https://www.ncacdc.org/contact>

Physical/Mailing Address: NCACDC, 110 Fountain Park Drive, Battleboro, NC 27809

Areas Served: Statewide

North Carolina Black Alliance (NCBA)

Mission: The North Carolina Black Alliance addresses policy and economic issues to enhance black communities by developing and promoting systemic policy change as well as youth and

leadership development. We also seek to collaborate with strategic partners to advance the work of those organizations and to enhance intentional collaboration with black constituencies.

Website: <https://ncblackalliance.org/>

Phone: 919-891-9788

Email: info@ncblackalliance.org

Mailing Address: North Carolina Black Alliance (NCBA), P.O. Box 27886, Raleigh, NC 27611

Areas Served: Statewide

North Carolina Clinicians for Climate Action (NCCCA)

Mission: NC Clinicians for Climate Action (NCCCA) represents public health practitioners, physicians, nurses, and allied health professionals across North Carolina - from the Coast, the Piedmont, and the Mountains, and from rural and urban areas - who recognize climate change as a public health emergency.

Website: <https://www.nccliniciansforclimate.org/>

Email: climatehealthnc@gmail.com

Areas Served: Statewide

North Carolina Conservation Network

Mission: We are a statewide network of over 60 environmental, community, and environmental justice organizations focused on protecting North Carolina's environment and public health.

Website: <https://www.ncconservationnetwork.org/>

Phone: 919-857-4699

Email: info@ncconservationnetwork.org

Physical Address: 234 Fayetteville Street | 5th Floor, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Areas Served: Statewide

North Carolina Environmental Justice Network (NCEJN)

Mission: North Carolina Environmental Justice Network (NCEJN) is a grassroots, people of color-led coalition of community organizations and their supporters who work with low income communities and people of color on issues of climate, environmental, racial, and social injustice.

Website: <https://ncejn.org/>

Email: info@ncejn.org

Mailing Address: NCEJN, 3434 Edwards Mill Rd, Ste 112-378, Raleigh, NC 27612

Areas Served: Statewide

North Carolina Justice Center

Mission: Our mission is to eliminate poverty in North Carolina by ensuring that every household in the state has access to the resources, services, and fair treatment it needs to achieve economic security.

Website: <https://www.ncjustice.org/>

Phone: 919-856-2570

Email: contact@ncjustice.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 224 S. Dawson St, Raleigh, NC 27601

Areas Served: Statewide

North Carolina NAACP

Mission: Our mission is to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education, and economic security of Black people and all persons of color.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthCarolinaNAACP/>

Phone: (704) 267-9017

Email: info@naacpnc.org

Areas Served: Statewide

North Carolina Chapter of the Sierra Club

Mission: The North Carolina Chapter of the Sierra Club advocates for a clean, healthy North Carolina across the state - from the mountains to the coast and in our capitol.

Website: <https://www.sierraclub.org/north-carolina>

Email: nc.chapter@sierraclub.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Partnership for Southern Equity

Mission: The Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE) advances policies and institutional actions that promote racial equity and shared prosperity for all in the growth of metropolitan Atlanta and the American South.

Website: <https://psequity.org/>

Phone: 1.678.383.7774

Email: info@psequity.org

Mailing Address: PSE, 55 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. Northwest, Suite 530, Atlanta, GA 30308

Areas Served: TN | NC | SC | GA | FL

Sol Nation

Mission: Dealing with the environmental justice challenges of today requires problem-solvers who bring different perspectives and are willing to take risks. Sol Nation emerged out of a pursuit to inspire and support the community, and a desire for actions to speak louder than words. Established in 2017, we're an organization driven by progressive ideas, bold actions, and a strong foundation of support. Sol Nation is the place where environmental justice and social justice intersect creating a new home for climate justice.

Website: <https://www.solnation.org/>

Email: hello@solnation.org

Physical Address: 5009 Beatties Ford Road Ste. 107-248 Charlotte, NC 28216

South Wings

Mission: SouthWings partners with conservation groups, community groups, media, and decision-makers to provide a unique perspective to better understand and solve pressing environmental issues in the Southeast.

Website: <https://www.southwings.org/>

Headquarters Office: SouthWings, Inc., 35 Haywood Street Suite 201, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 225 5949

Email: info@southwings.org

Gulf Office: SouthWings Gulf, 5500 Prytania Street #532, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone: (504) 291 8787

Email: virginia@southwings.org

Areas Served: KY | AL | DE | FL | GA | LA | MD | MS | NC | PA | SC | TN | TX | VA | WV

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE)

Mission: The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) is a nonprofit organization that promotes responsible and equitable energy choices to ensure clean, safe, and healthy communities throughout the Southeast. As a leading voice for energy policy in our region, SACE is a regional organization focused on transforming the way we produce and consume energy in the Southeast.

Website: <https://cleanenergy.org/>

Phone: 865.637.6055

Mailing Address: SACE, PO Box 1842, Knoxville, TN 37901

Areas Served: FL | GA | NC | SC | TN

Southern Coalition for Social Justice (SCSJ)

Mission: The Southern Coalition for Social Justice is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in August 2007 in Durham, North Carolina by a multidisciplinary group, predominantly people of color, who believed that families and communities engaged in social justice struggles need a team of lawyers, social scientists, community organizers, and media specialists to support them in their efforts to dismantle structural racism and oppression.

Website: <https://southerncoalition.org/>

Phone: (919) 323-3380

Email: info@southerncoalition.org

Physical Address: 1415 W NC Highway 54, Durham, NC, 27707

Areas Served: AL | FL | GA | LS | MS | NC | SC | TN | TX | VA

Southern Vision Alliance (SVA)

Mission: The Southern Vision Alliance supports leadership development and base-building work for social, racial, and environmental justice, along with gender equity, LGBTQ rights, and education justice in the US South.

Website: <https://southernvision.org/>

Email: info@southernvision.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 51698 Durham, NC 27707

Areas Served: Statewide

Southeast Climate Energy Network (SCEN)

Mission: SCEN believes that local organizations are best positioned to bring about equitable and sustainable energy systems across the Southeast when they share a common vision and

collaborate with a broad range of partners. To effectively collaborate across multiple states and issue areas, the network aims to leverage our collective power to provide leadership, training, funding, and rapid response to threats to our members. Our main goal as an organization is to become a powerful, inclusive, diverse, and interconnected Southeastern climate movement that strengthens capability and enables organizations to maximize impacts at a local and regional level, thereby building healthy, resilient and vibrant communities.

Website: <https://www.scen-us.org/>

Email: Alex Easdale, Executive Director, Alex@scen-us.org

Phone: (954) 673-7002

Email: Sara Ochoa, Membership & Operations Coordinator, Sara@scen-us.org

Phone: (786) 818-7423

Areas Served: FL | AR | GA | AL | MS | LA | TN | KY | NC | SC | VA

Southwestern Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN)

Mission: The Southeastern U.S. is no different than the rest of the world when it comes to dealing with the problems associated with climate change. Extreme heat, rising seas, strengthening storms, flooding, drought, and crop loss are just some of the challenges we face. The Southeast Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN) addresses these problems through sustainability efforts — work that creates a healthy, clean, and more stable environment for current and future generations.

Website: <https://www.southeastsdn.org/>

Email (General): Meg Jamison, meg@southeastsdn.org | Riyza Jose Morales, riyza@southeastsdn.org

Email (Sustainability): Michael Dexter, michael@southeastsdn.org

Areas Served: MS | GA | FL | NC | SC | TN | VA

South Wings

Mission: SouthWings partners with conservation groups, community groups, media, and decision-makers to provide a unique perspective to better understand and solve pressing environmental issues in the Southeast.

Website: <https://www.southwings.org/>

Headquarters Office: SouthWings, Inc., 35 Haywood Street Suite 201, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 225 5949

Email: info@southwings.org

Gulf Office: SouthWings Gulf, 5500 Prytania Street #532, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone: (504) 291 8787

Email: virginia@southwings.org

Areas Served: KY | AL | DE | FL | GA | LA | MD | MS | NC | PA | SC | TN | TX | VA | WV

Toxic Free NC

Mission: Our mission is to engage North Carolina in initiatives that advance environmental health and justice by advocating for safe alternatives to harmful pesticides and chemicals.

Website: <https://www.toxicfreenc.org/>

Phone: (919) 908-9087 | 1-877-NO-SPRAY

Physical Address: Toxic Free NC, 331 W. Main Street, Suite 411, Durham, NC 27701

Areas Served: Statewide

United Way of Central Carolinas

Mission: We lead conversations, leverage community voices and bring the right groups together to address complex economic challenges and social disparities facing individuals, families and communities across the Charlotte region.

Website: <https://uwcentralcarolinas.org/>

Phone: 704.372.7170

Physical Address: 601 East 5th Street, Suite 350, Charlotte, NC 28202

Mailing Address: United Way of the Central Carolinas, PO Box 890685, Charlotte, NC 28289

Areas Served: Mecklenburg | Anson | Cabarrus | and Union counties

Waterkeepers Carolina

Mission: Waterkeepers Carolina (WKC) is a science-based, environmental advocacy group representing Waterkeeper Alliance licensed programs in North Carolina. WKC's charitable purpose is to protect and improve the environmental integrity of North Carolina's waterways, to safeguard drinking water supplies for our state's residents, and to sustain recreational water resources that Carolinians hold dear.

Website: <https://waterkeeperscarolina.org/>

Email: info@waterkeeperscarolina.org

Mailing Address: Waterkeepers Carolina, P.O. Box 1854, 108 Gladden Street, Washington, NC 27889

Areas Served: Statewide

The Creation Care Alliance of Western North Carolina (CCAWNC)

Mission: The Creation Care Alliance of Western North Carolina (CCAWNC) is a network of people of faith and congregations who have united around a moral and spiritual call to preserve the integrity, beauty and health of God's creation. We bring practical and hopeful solutions to our congregations and broader secular communities by engaging hearts and minds through inspiration, education, service, and advocacy. Our work is an expression of our love of God and God's love for the earth and all life.

Website: <https://creationcarealliance.org/>

Email: Sarah Ogletree, Director, Sarah@creationcarealliance.org

Phone: 828-506-9467

Physical Address: CCAWNC, 29 N. Market St., Suite 610, Asheville, NC 28801

North Carolina A. Philip Randolph Institute (NCAPRI)

Mission: The mission of North Carolina A. Philip Randolph Institute is to improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged families by providing the necessary resources that improve their standard of living, foster self-improvement, self-empowerment, and self-sufficiency. This agency is dedicated to those disenfranchised by situation, circumstance, or indifference.

Website: <http://ncapri.org/>

Phone: (919) 833-6671

Fax: (919) 833-0045

Email: info@ncapri.org

Physical Address: 1408 Hillsborough St, Raleigh, NC 27605

Mailing Address: North Carolina A. Philip Randolph Institute, Inc., P.O. Box 10428, Raleigh, NC, 27605

Areas Served: Statewide

Community Organizations

Alliance of Carolinians Together (ACT) Against Coal Ash

Mission: The Alliance of Carolinians Together Against Coal Ash is a powerful coalition of North Carolinians impacted by Duke Energy's coal ash. We formed in July 2015 in response to the tragic coal ash situation that plagues our state.

Website: <https://actagainstcoalash.nccoalash.org/>

Email: Amanda Strawderman, Clean Water for NC, amanda@cwfn.org | Ridge Graham, Appalachian Voices, ridge@appvoices.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL)

Mission: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League is a regional, community-based, non-profit environmental organization. Our founding principles are earth stewardship, environmental democracy, social justice, and community empowerment.

Website: <https://www.bredl.org/>

Phone: (336) 982-2691

Email: bredl@bredl.org

Mailing Address: Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, PO Box 88, Glendale Springs, NC 28629

Areas Served: AL | MS | NC | SC | VA | MA | TN | GA

Broad Riverkeeper

Mission: MountainTrue's Broad Riverkeeper, David Caldwell, works with communities and citizens in Rutherford, Polk, and Cleveland counties to monitor water quality and advocate for best management practices that will improve our waters for drinking, swimming, and fishing. From its headwaters along the Eastern Continental Divide and the South Mountains, these streams and rivers which join and flow into the "Big" Broad above the South Carolina state line are a treasure to be enjoyed and cared for.

Website: <https://mountaintrue.org/waters/broad-riverkeeper/>

Email: david@mountaintrue.org

Areas Served: Rutherford | Polk | and Cleveland counties

Cape Fear River Watch

Mission: Cape Fear River Watch was founded in 1993 by Bouty Baldrige and Bruce Watkins, who envisioned a permanent nonprofit organization, open to everyone, dedicated to the improvement and preservation of the health, beauty, cleanliness, and heritage of the Cape Fear River basin. We strive to honor their vision.

Our mission is to protect and improve the water quality of the Cape Fear River Basin for all people through education, advocacy and action.

Website: <https://capefearriverwatch.org/>

Phone: 910.762.5606

Email (Water quality emergency, questions about CFRW advocacy, Greenfield Lake, or to schedule a talk with Cape Fear RIVERKEEPER®): Kemp Burdette, kemp@cfrw.us

Email (Creekwatchers and Cleanups): Rob Clark, Rob@cfrw.us

Email (Outreach, Membership and Communications): Audrey Dunn, Audrey@cfrw.us

Email (Water quality): Patrick Connell, patrick@cfrw.us

Email (General): Dana Sargent, Dana@cfrw.us

Physical/Mailing Address: Cape Fear River Watch, 617 Surry Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

Areas Served: Cape Fear River Basin

Catawba Riverkeeper

Mission: Catawba Riverkeeper preserves, protects, and restores the waters of the Catawba-Wateree River basin for all through education, advocacy, and engagement.

Website: <https://www.catawbariverkeeper.org/>

Phone: 704-679-9494

Email: crf@catawbariverkeeper.org

Mailing Address: Catawba Riverkeeper, PO Box 11838, Charlotte, NC 28220

Areas Served: Catawba-Wateree River Basin

Chapel Hill Organization for Clean Energy

Mission: Concerned about unhealthy and unsustainable combustion energy (currently coal, gas, pellets, and methane) used in the UNC on-site power plant facilities and the coal ash disposal site located under the Chapel Hill police station.

Website: <https://www.choce.org/>

Contact: <https://www.choce.org/Contact-or-Join/>

Areas Served: Chapel Hill | Orange County

Community United Church of Christ

Mission: Responding to God's love, we experience God's call to love others and ourselves. For Community United Church of Christ, this looks like doing justice: finding solutions for climate change that include the voices of those with the fewest resources; advocating for reform of the cash bail bond system; buying the small adjacent apartment complex to keep it affordable; providing a garden where our children grow food for hungry people. We believe the property on which we gather is not ours alone, so we select our plantings to welcome wildlife, and we host community groups who need a place to meet.

Website: <https://communityucc.org/>

Phone: 919-809-8850

Email: office.cucc@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: 814 Dixie Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607

Areas Served: Raleigh | Wake County

Down East Coal Ash Environmental and Social Justice Coalition

Mission: We are Down East Coal Ash Environmental and Social Justice Coalition. We are dedicated to protecting the environment and advocating for the most frequently black, brown and poor white communities in eastern North Carolina that have been relegated to these toxic living situations largely as a result of corporate greed, corporate bullying and weak regulatory oversight; we are committed to fighting for Climate justice, ensuring Community restoration and community resilience.

Website: <https://www.downeastcaesjc.com/>

Phone: (919) 394-0727

Email: bobbyjones@downeastcaesjc.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 308 East Chestnut Street, Goldsboro, NC, 27530

Areas Served: Wayne County | Eastern North Carolina

Environmental Justice Community Action Network (EJCAN)

Mission: EJCAN (Environmental Justice Community Action Network) is a North Carolina-based, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on, and dedicated to, achieving environmental justice. EJCAN provides resources to communities in Sampson County, NC seeking assistance in improving the environment where they live, work, play and pray. EJCAN serves these communities by empowering them with the technical, scientific, legal, educational and funding resources they need to overcome the powerful interests that stand in the way of successfully addressing the environmental problems they face.

Website: <https://www.ejcan.org/>

Phone: (910) 299-9118

Email: info@ejcan.org

Physical Address: 209 W Morrissey Blvd | Clinton, NC 28328

Mailing Address: EJCAN, PO Box 616 | Clinton, NC 28329

Areas Served: Sampson County

Friends of the Oklawaha Greenway

Mission: Friends of the Oklawaha Greenway work to protect, promote, and expand the Oklawaha Greenway. The Friends of the Oklawaha Greenway is a group of local organizations and area residents who recognize that the Oklawaha Greenway: Connects our community, Strengthens our economy, Improves our health, Protects our environment, Gives us new options for commuting, and Provides a safe place for all to enjoy.

Website: <https://www.friendsofoklawaha.org/>

Email: info@FriendsOfOklawaha.org

Areas Served: Henderson County

Good Stewards of Rockingham | Dan Riverkeeper

Mission: Good Stewards of Rockingham formed in June of 2014 to protect and care for our resources: air, land, and water. We are a small grassroots group dedicated to protecting our environment through science-based community advocacy.

Website: <https://www.danriverkeeper.org/>

Email: GoodStewardsRock@gmail.com

Areas Served: Dan River Watershed

Haw River Assembly

Mission: The Haw River Assembly is a 501(c)(3) non-profit citizens' group founded in 1982 to restore and protect the Haw River and Jordan Lake, and to build a watershed community that shares this vision. Our goals are to promote environmental education, conservation and pollution prevention; to speak as a voice for the river in the public arena; and to put into peoples' hands the tools and the knowledge they need to be effective guardians of the river.

Website: <https://hawriver.org/>

Phone: (919) 542-5790

Email: info@hawriver.org

Mailing Address: Haw River Assembly, PO Box 187, Bynum, NC 27228

Areas Served: Guilford | Rockingham | Caswell | Alamance | Orange | Chatham | Durham | and western Wake counties

Interfaith Creation Care of the Triangle (ICCT)

Mission: Interfaith Creation Care of the Triangle (ICCT) was founded by members of twenty faith communities in North Carolina's Triangle area in February 2019. The mission of ICCT is "to

work within and across communities of faith to urgently fulfill our sacred duty to love and protect Creation, address our changing climate, and ensure justice for all life.”

Website: <https://interfaithcreationcare.org/>

Email: ICCTriangle@gmail.com

Areas Served: The Triangle | Wake | Durham | Orange | Franklin | Chatham | Granville | and Johnston counties

MountainTrue

Mission: MountainTrue is the home of the French Broad Riverkeeper, the primary protector and defender of the French Broad River watershed, Green Riverkeeper, the defender of the Green River Watershed, and the Watauga Riverkeeper, the primary watchdog and spokesperson for the Elk and Watauga Rivers. MountainTrue is also the home of the Broad River Alliance, a collection of concerned citizens and organizations advocating for cleaner water, awareness and education, improved access, environmental justice and broadened recreational opportunities within the Broad River Basin.

Website: <https://mountaintrue.org/>

Email: wqa@mountaintrue.org

Asheville (Central Region – HQ) Office: 29 N. Market Street, Suite 610 Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 258-8737

Email: Hartwell Carson, French Broad Riverkeeper, hartwell@mountaintrue.org

Areas Served: Buncombe | Madison | McDowell | Mitchell | and Yancy counties

Southern Regional Office: 121 Third Avenue West, Suite #1, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Phone (828) 692-0385

Email: David Caldwell, Broad Riverkeeper, david@mountaintrue.org

Email: Erica Shanks, Green Riverkeeper & Watershed, erica@mountaintrue.org

Areas Served: Cleveland | Henderson | Polk | Rutherford | and Transylvania counties

High Country Office: 164 Depot Street, Boone, NC 28607

Phone: (828) 278-9821

Email: Regional Director and Watauga Riverkeeper, Andy Hill, andy@mountaintrue.org

Areas Served: Alleghany | Ashe | Avery | Caldwell | Burke | Watauga | and Wilkes counties

Western Regional Office: 90 Tennessee St., Ste. D, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: (828) 837-5414

Email: Callie Moore, Western Regional Director, callie@mountaintrue.org

Areas Served: Cherokee | Clay | Graham | Haywood | Jackson | Macon | and Swain counties

Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods (NBN)

Mission: Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods (NBN) is a non-profit organization founded in 1990 by the Winston-Salem Foundation and neighborhood residents as a program to support the local community. Our fundamental focus were based on human resources and the importance it being reclaimed and the development of healthy neighborhood leadership while acknowledging that both physical and human assets contribute to the vitality of the entire community.

Website: <https://www.nbncommunity.org/>

Phone: 336-602-2475

Fax: 336-739-4157

Email: admin@nbncommunity.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods, 313 Indera Mills Ct., Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Areas Served: Winston-Salem

North Carolina Environmental Justice Network (NCEJN)

Mission: North Carolina Environmental Justice Network (NCEJN) is a grassroots, people of color-led coalition of community organizations and their supporters who work with low income communities and people of color on issues of climate, environmental, racial, and social injustice.

Website: <https://ncejn.org/>

Email: info@ncejn.org

Mailing Address: NCEJN, 3434 Edwards Mill Rd, Ste 112-378, Raleigh, NC 27612

Areas Served: Statewide

Piedmont Environmental Alliance

Mission: Piedmont Environmental Alliance educates and empowers, builds community, and inspires action to create a healthier, more economically vibrant, and environmentally sustainable community.

Website: <https://www.peanc.org/>

Phone: (336) 422-7602

Email: info@peanc.org

Mailing Address: 1959 N Peace Haven Road #257, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Areas Served: Piedmont | Winston-Salem

Protect Caswell

Mission: This environmental justice group is fighting against a proposed cement/asphalt plant within Anderson Township, Caswell County, NC.

Website: <https://www.protectcaswell.org/>

Phone: (919) 812-9280

Email: quarry27314@gmail.com

Areas Served: Anderson Township | Caswell County

Protect Our Fresh Air, Ashe County NC

Mission: We are a group of concerned citizens who oppose the proposed asphalt plant, on Glendale School Road

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/protectourfreshair/>

Phone: (336) 982-2691

Areas Served: Ashe County

Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help (REACH)

Mission: The Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help (REACH), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was founded in 2002 by Duplin County residents Devon Hall and Dothula Baron-Hall in the aftermath of Hurricane Floyd to provide services to empower low-income families and people of color. The organization has also sought to address potential health effects of living close to industrial agricultural facilities, problems stemming from mental and emotional oppression, economic inadequacies, employment and education needs, lack of single-family housing, racial and cultural imbalances, and limited youth programs and services.

Website: <https://www.ncruralempowerment.org/>

Phone: (910) 296-1180

Email: Carla Hooks, Office Manager, chooks@ncruralempowerment.org

Areas Served: Duplin County

Snow Camp Environmental Defense League

Mission: We are a nonprofit community organization dedicated to preserving our quality of life and the clean, healthy environment we value in Snow Camp, North Carolina.

Website: www.scedl.org

Email: SCEDL2022@gmail.com

Areas Served: Alamance County

Sound Rivers

Mission: Sound Rivers is committed to the goal of environmental justice and equity for all people in our watershed. We are a stronger organization and our work to protect our waters is more successful when our organization represents the full diversity of people living within our watersheds. We recognize the benefits and impact of diverse leadership, building of trust in impacted communities, and programs that are inclusive to ensure we serve the needs of all those communities within the Neuse and Tar-Pamlico River basins.

Website: <https://soundrivers.org/>

Phone: 252 946-7211

Email: info@soundrivers.org

Areas Served: Neuse and Tar-Pamlico River Basins

Sustainable Madison

Mission: Sustainable Madison is a non-profit composed of Madison County residents and property owners who believe in the practice of Earth stewardship by our members, our government and the public. To foster stewardship, Sustainable Madison encourages governmental and citizen responsibility in protecting our natural resources. Sustainable Madison advocates grassroots involvement to empower our community in environmental issues. Our focus is on preserving the health and beauty of “The Jewel of the Blue Ridge Mountains” for future generations. We seek to ensure sustainable economic growth which benefits our county’s environs, tourism, and the health of its people.

Website: <https://sustainablemadison.org/>

Phone: 828-649-6767

Email: sustainablemadisoncounty@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Sustainable Madison, PO Box 1135, Marshall, NC 28753

Areas Served: Madison County

The River Guardian Foundation, Inc. (RGF)

Mission: The River Guardian Foundation (“RGF”) is a non-profit environmental advocacy organization formally established in May of 2013 as a result of concerns related to the need for increased advocacy and public education about water quality issues. We organized to: advocate for and educate the public on matters related to water quality; conduct and distribute research, studies, and analysis relating to environmental issues; and monitor water bodies for potential contamination threats. The RGF seeks to focus public debate on solutions to environmental problems and safe alternatives to threats to the environment. The RGF intends to develop policy solutions and proposals to address environmental problems including, but not limited to: water pollution, toxic waste generation and disposal, and pesticide and herbicide use. Research, education, and outreach activities will be aimed toward promoting pollution prevention and changes in production sources that would assist in reducing or eliminating waste and pollution. The RGF will concentrate its educational and outreach activities in communities and neighborhoods most directly affected by contamination with an emphasis on low- and middle-income, multicultural, and rural communities.

Website: <http://www.riverguardfdn.org/index.html>

Phone: (919) 400-8996

Email: info@riverguardfdn.org

Areas Served: Statewide

The Rogers-Eubanks Neighborhood Association (RENA)

Mission: RENA is committed to ending racial and cultural injustice through community involvement, political action and education. Join with us in this critical mission with your time and contributions.

Website: <https://www.renacomunitycenter.com/>

Email: Robert Campbell, campbellrobertlerena1@gmail.com | Rosie Caldwell, rosiecaldwellrena2@gmail.com | Jamesha Cannon-Phillips, jameshacannonphillips@gmail.com | Quiana Phillips, pquiana34@gmail.com

Areas Served: Rogers-Eubanks Neighborhood | Orange County

WakeUp Wake County

Mission: WakeUP Wake County is a 501(c)3 non-profit, non-partisan advocacy organization that leads public engagement on housing, transportation, climate change, and other land use issues in the Triangle region. WakeUP’s mission is to ensure healthy and sustainable communities for all residents in the region by educating both citizens and policy-makers about how the region should plan for growth.

Website: <https://wakeupwakecounty.org/>

Email: info@wakeupwakecounty.org

Mailing Address: WakeUP Wake County, PO Box 6484, Raleigh, NC 27628

Areas Served: Wake County

West End Revitalization Association (WERA)

Mission: Founded in 1994, the West End Revitalization Association, Inc. (WERA) is Alamance County's first and only Community-based environmental protection and community development corporation (CDC). WERA services residents, homeowners, and landowners of five African American communities in Alamance County and Orange County. These communities were settled by former slaves, just beyond Mebane's city limits, shortly after the Civil War and are 85% to 95% African American.

Website: <https://weranc.org/>

Phone/Fax: (919) 563-8857

Email: vera@vera-nc.org

Mailing Address: WERA, P.O. Box 661, Mebane, NC 27302

Areas Served: Alamance County | Orange County

Winyah Rivers Alliance

Mission: Winyah Rivers Foundation, Inc. (dba Winyah Rivers Alliance) is an Alliance of Riverkeepers protecting our rivers for fishing, swimming and drinking. We educate to encourage stewardship of our river resources. We advocate to guard against threats to our clean water. We conserve our land and water for the benefit of our families and our future.

Website: <https://winyahivers.org/>

Phone: 843.349.4007

Email: winyahivers@winyahivers.org

Mailing Address: Winyah Rivers Alliance, P.O. Box 554, Conway, SC 29528

Areas Served: Greater Winyah Bay Watershed | NC | SC

Yadkin Riverkeeper

Mission: Yadkin Riverkeeper is a nonprofit, membership organization whose mission is to protect and enhance the Yadkin Pee Dee River basin through education, advocacy, and action.

Website: <https://www.yadkinriverkeeper.org/>

Phone: (336) 722-4949

Physical/Mailing Address: Yadkin Riverkeeper, 846 West Fourth Street, Winston-Salem, NC

27101

Areas Served: Yadkin Pee Dee River basin

Robeson County Cooperative for Sustainable Development (RCCSD)

Mission: The mission of RCCSD's is to build a multiracial base of power to achieve just disaster recovery, climate justice, and a just economy in Robeson County, NC Proposal Description Robeson County, NC, the most racially diverse, rural county in the U.S., has been devastated by both climate disaster (i.e. hurricanes and droughts) and climate disrupting industrial development including a new and expanding partnership between industrial agriculture and the fossil fuel industry, particularly carbon-based, natural gas.

Website: <https://ncsurvivalschool.org/robeson-county-cooperative-for-sustainable-development-rccsd/>

Email: Sallie McLean, mcleansallie@yahoo.com

Phone: 910-587-3388

Email: Mac Legerton, mac.legerton@gmail.com

Phone: 910-736-5573

Academia

Duke Environmental Law and Policy Clinic

Mission: The Environmental Law and Policy Clinic is training the next generation of leaders to solve environmental problems and providing access to justice in underserved communities.

Website: <https://law.duke.edu/envlawpolicy/>

Contact: https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8vSTJ6ZoNnJoJ02

Areas Served: Statewide

University of North Carolina Wilmington - Lower Cape Fear River Program

Mission: The Lower Cape Fear River Program is a large-scale water quality and environmental assessment program covering the Cape Fear River Estuary and a large portion of the lower Cape Fear River watershed.

Website: <https://uncw.edu/cms/aelab/lcfrp/index.html>

Email: Executive Director, Dr. James Merritt, merrittj@uncw.edu

Phone: (910) 962 - 2303

Email: Science Director, Dr. Michael Mallin, mallinm@uncw.edu

Phone: (910) 962 - 2358

Email: Data Manager, Matthew McIver, mciverm@uncw.edu

Phone: (910) 962 - 2357

Physical/ Mailing Address: 5600 Marvin K. Moss Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409

Areas Served: Lower Cape Fear River Basin

North Carolina State University's NC Cooperative Extension

Mission: The largest outreach program at NC State, the North Carolina Cooperative Extension partners with communities to deliver education and technology that enrich the lives, land, and economy of North Carolinians.

Website: <https://www.ces.ncsu.edu/>

Phone: (919) 515-2813

Mailing Address: NC State Extension, Campus Box 7602, NC State University, Raleigh NC 27695

Areas Served: Statewide

UNC Center for Civil Rights

Mission: The UNC Center for Civil Rights works to dismantle structural racism by researching, identifying and challenging discriminatory policies and practices that have led to the exclusion of low-wealth, non-white families and the underdevelopment of the neighborhoods in which they live. The center uses community-based, high-impact advocacy and outreach to secure social, economic and environmental justice for these communities. The center focuses on elevating families and communities above the boundaries of race, class and place.

Website: <https://law.unc.edu/academics/centers-and-programs/center-for-civil-rights/>

Phone: 919-962-5106

Physical Address: Van Hecke-Wettach Hall, 160 Ridge Road, CB #3380, Chapel Hill, NC 27599

Government, Tribal, and Political Organizations

Gullah/Geechee Nation

Mission: To preserve, protect, and promote our history, culture, language, and homeland and to institute and demand official recognition of the governance (minority) rights necessary to accomplish our mission to take care of our community through collective efforts which will provide a healthy environment, care for the well beings of each person, and economic empowerment.

Website: <https://gullahgeecheenation.com/>

Phone: (843) 838-1171

Email: GullGeeCo@aol.com

Mailing Address: Gullah/Geechee Nation Headquarters, P.O Box 1109, St. Helena Island, SC 29920

Areas Served: Gullah/Geechee Nation – NC | SC | FL

North Carolina League of Conservation Voters (NCLCV)

Mission: The North Carolina League of Conservation Voters (NCLCV) is a pragmatic, results-oriented, non-partisan organization whose mission is to protect the health and quality of life for all North Carolinians, with an intentional focus on systematically excluded communities of color. We elect environmental champions, advocate for environmental policies that protect our communities, and hold elected leaders accountable for their decisions. We create a political environment that will protect our natural environment.

Website: <https://nclcv.org/>

Phone: 919-839-0006

Email: info@nclcvf.org

Physical Address: 127 W. Hargett Street Suite 406, Raleigh, NC 27601

Mailing Address: NCLCV, P.O. Box 12671, Raleigh, NC 27605

Areas Served: Statewide

Southeast Climate Adaptation Center (SECASC)

Mission: The Southeast Climate Adaptation Science Center is part of a network of nine Climate Adaptation Science Centers managed by the U.S. Geological Survey National Climate Adaptation Science Center. Our mission is to deliver science to help fish, wildlife, water, land, and people adapt to a changing climate.

Website: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/>

Phone: 919.515.4653

Email: csf@ncsu.edu

Host University Address: 127 David Clark Labs, Campus Box 7617, Raleigh, NC 27695

Areas Served: TN | NC | SC | FL | MS | GA | AR

Foundations

Impact Alamance

Mission: At Impact Alamance we're all about bringing the community together for healthy change. To make this happen, we invest more than \$2 million dollars into our community

annually. It's our goal to create a healthier and smarter community that will lead to a stronger future for all of us.

Website: <http://www.impactalamance.com/>

Phone: (336) 221-0011

Email: ImpactAlamance@conehealth.com

Physical/Mailing Address: 133 East Davis Street Burlington, NC 27215

Areas Served: Alamance County

North Carolina League of Conservation Voters (NCLVC) Foundation

Mission: NCLCV Foundation connects and engages people to protect our natural environment and promote the well-being of our communities. We turn environmental values into NC priorities by engaging people in the democratic process, organizing in communities to connect environmental policies to people's daily lives, cultivating environmental leaders, and advocating for policies at the state and local level that protect the health and quality of life for all North Carolinians, with an intentional focus on systematically excluded communities of color.

Website: <https://nclcvf.org/>

Phone: 919-839-0006

Email: info@nclcvf.org

Physical Address: 127 W. Hargett Street Suite 406, Raleigh, NC 27601

Mailing Address: NCLCV, P.O. Box 12671, Raleigh, NC 27605

Areas Served: Statewide

The People's Alliance Fund

Mission: The People's Alliance Fund is a nonprofit organization that supports progressive educational, research, and service activities conducted by organizations in Durham and other North Carolina communities, principally other communities in the Greater Triangle area. The Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, making contributions to it tax-deductible.

Website: <https://www.peoplesalliancefund.org/>

Email: jmcgov@mindspring.com

Physical/Mailing Address: The People's Alliance Fund, 1011 Minerva Ave., Durham, NC 27701

Areas Served: Durham County

Winston-Salem Foundation

Mission: We inspire giving and link resources to action, strengthening Forsyth County—now

and forever.

Website: <https://www.wsfoundation.org/>

Telephone: (336) 725-2382

Fax: (336) 727-0581

Email: info@wsfoundation.org

Physical Address: The Winston-Salem Foundation, 751 West Fourth St., Suite 200, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Areas Served: Forsyth County

Legal

ACLU of North Carolina

Mission: Since 1965, the ACLU of North Carolina has been our state's guardian of liberty – working in courts, the General Assembly, and communities to protect and advance civil rights and civil liberties for all North Carolinians. A nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with more than 30,000 members and supporters across the state, the ACLU of North Carolina is a state affiliate of the national American Civil Liberties Union.

Website: <https://www.acluofnorthcarolina.org/en>

Phone: 919-834-3466

Fax: 919-869-2075

Email: contact@acluofnc.org

Mailing Address: ACLU of North Carolina, PO Box 28004, Raleigh, NC 27611

Areas Served: Statewide

Land Loss Prevention Project (LLPP)

Mission: The Land Loss Prevention Project was founded in 1982 by the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers to curtail epidemic losses of Black owned land in North Carolina. Land Loss Prevention Project was incorporated in the state of North Carolina in 1983. The organization broadened its mission in 1993 to provide legal support and assistance to all financially distressed and limited resource farmers and landowners in North Carolina.

Website: <https://www.landloss.org/>

Phone: (919) 682-5969

Toll Free: 1-800-672-5839

Email: llppinfo@landloss.org

Physical Address: 401 N. Mangum Street, 2nd Fl, Durham, NC 27701

Mailing Address: LLPP, PO Box 179, Durham, NC 27702

Areas Served: Statewide

Legal Aid of North Carolina

Mission: Legal Aid of North Carolina is a statewide, nonprofit law firm that provides free legal services in civil matters to low-income citizens. We are the only organization that can remove civil legal barriers to economic opportunity for every vulnerable North Carolinian, in order to ensure equal access to justice.

Website: <https://legalaidnc.org/>

Phone: (866) 219-5262

Areas Served: Statewide

North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers

Mission: In contemporary times, African American lawyers in North Carolina have organized to advance the cause of justice for Black People. Today's North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers traces its roots to the North Carolina Lawyers Association organized in Durham in 1954. The Constitution of that organization was adopted on June 12, 1954.

Website: <https://nc-abl.org/>

Contact: <https://nc-abl.org/contact-us/>

Areas Served: Statewide

Southern Environmental Law Center – North Carolina Office

Mission: The mission of the Southern Environmental Law Center is to protect the basic right to clean air, clean water, and a livable climate; to preserve our region's natural treasures and rich biodiversity; and to provide a healthy environment for all.

Website: <https://www.southernenvironment.org/>

Chapel Hill Office: 601 West Rosemary Street, Suite 220, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Phone: 919-967-1450

Fax: 919-929-9421

Areas Served: Statewide

Asheville Office: 48 Patton Avenue, Suite 304, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-258-2023

Fax: 828-258-2024

Areas Served: Western North Carolina

Oklahoma

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

Action Tulsa

Mission: ACTION (Allied Communities of Tulsa Inspiring Our Neighborhoods) is Tulsa's only broad-based organizing effort. Through our member institutions (congregations and non-profits), we teach the practical skills of public engagement to Tulsans. These skills guide everyday people to lead actions to educate and advocate in order to sustain a vibrant democratic culture in Tulsa, which builds the power necessary to effect change around issues that matter most to our families.

Website: <https://www.actiontulsa.org/>

Email: tulsaactionnow@gmail.com

Areas Served: Greater Tulsa

Advancing Oklahoma

Mission: This program in partnership brings together leaders from across the state to discuss race relations in our state head on. Experts in the field – inside Oklahoma and from across the country, share with participants the latest data and trends including demographics, attitudes, and our history as it relates to race relations. WE are proud of this partnership with Leadership Oklahoma, Oklahoma Center for Non-Profits, Oklahoma Hall of Fame and The Oklahoma Academy.

Website: <https://www.advancingoklahoma.com/>

Phone: 918-899-1430

Email: Kate Perkins, kate@schnake.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Climate Citizens Lobby Tulsa Chapter

Mission: Citizens' Climate Lobby is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, grassroots advocacy organization empowering people to experience breakthroughs exercising their personal and political power. Our chapter is just one of hundreds of chapters across the world working to create the political will for a livable world.

Website: https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/OK_Tulsa/

Phone: (912) 257-8658

Email: austin.anderson1943@gmail.com

Areas Served: Greater Tulsa County

Community Service Council

Mission: At the heart of everything we do is the desire to serve as a lifeline for Tulsa's most vulnerable populations. We do this through customized, client-focused direct service programs, partnerships and data projects that are on the ground and in step with the community.

Phone: 918-585-5551

Email: info@csctulsa.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Main Address, 1604 S. Baltimore Street Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74119

Areas Served: Greater Tulsa County

Compassionate Tulsa

Mission: The Tulsa City Council authorized the Compassionate Tulsa project by resolution on June 25, 2015. (see History) The purpose of the project is "...to partner with city-wide public and private entities to create a shared vision that will enhance positive change, civic engagement, and establish the City of Tulsa as a model 'Compassionate Community' as designated by the International Campaign for Compassionate Communities."

Website: <http://compassionatetulsa.com/>

Email: Rev Bob Lawrence, Co-Chair, compassionatetulsa@gmail.com | Dr. Andrea Walker, Co-Chair, awalker@oru.edu

Areas Served: Greater Tulsa County

The Conservation Coalition of Oklahoma and Foundation (CCO/CCOF)

Mission: The Conservation Coalition of Oklahoma and Foundation provide a unified voice for common-sense conservation policy, encourages Oklahoma's youth to connect with nature and learn about wildlife and habitats and creates opportunities for citizens and lawmakers to become more aware of conservation issues that are critically important to our state's future.

Website: <https://www.oklahomaconservation.org/>

Email: info@oklahomaconservation.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Ground Water Protection Council

Mission: The Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC) is a nonprofit 501(c)6 organization whose members consist of state ground water regulatory agencies which come together within the GWPC organization to mutually work toward the protection of the nation's ground water supplies. The purpose of the GWPC is to promote and ensure the use of best management practices and fair but effective laws regarding comprehensive ground water protection.

Website: <https://www.gwpc.org/>

Phone: 405-516-4972

Physical/Mailing Address: Ground Water Protection Council, Inc., 13308 N MacArthur Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73142

Areas Served: Statewide

Land Legacy

Mission: Land Legacy is a nonprofit land conservation organization established in January 2003 and located in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Our mission is to conserve and enhance rural and urban landscapes, thereby improving the quality of life. Our work includes urban parks and trails, farm and ranch preservation, and water quality protection. We also work with public agencies and other conservation organizations to establish long-term conservation goals and programs.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/landlegacy/>

Phone: (918) 587-2190

Email: michael@landlegacy.net

Areas Served: Greater Tulsa County

Oklahoma Access to Justice Commission & Foundation

Mission: The Oklahoma Access to Justice Commission works to develop and implement policy initiatives designed to expand access to and enhance the quality of justice in civil legal matters for low-income Oklahoma residents.

Website: <https://www.okaccesstojustice.org/home>

Phone: (918) 238-1592

Email: info@okaccesstojustice.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice (OCCJ)

Mission: The Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice (OCCJ) is a human relations organization solely dedicated to achieving respect and understanding for all people through education, advocacy, and dialogue. Our vision is to eliminate bias, bigotry and racism in our state, in our generation.

Website: <https://www.occjok.org/>

Fax: 918.583.1367

Email: info@occjok.org

Tulsa Office: 100 West Fifth Street, Ste 335, Tulsa, OK 74103

Phone: 918.583.1361

Oklahoma City Office: 720 W. Wilshire Blvd, Ste 101-A, Oklahoma City, OK 73116

Phone: 405.254.5189

Areas Served: Statewide

Oklahoma NAACP State Conference

Mission: The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination.

Website: <https://www.oknaacp.org/>

Email: <https://www.oknaacp.org/contact>

Areas Served: Statewide

Oklahoma Sustainability Network

Mission: The Oklahoma Sustainability Network serves to connect and educate the people of Oklahoma concerning the many aspects of sustainability. We are a catalyst and a resource for the improvement of Oklahoma's economy, ecology, and equity.

Website: <https://www.oksustainability.org/>

Email: oksustain@gmail.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Restoration Collective

Mission: Restoration Collective, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on the area just north of downtown Tulsa. Our mission is to demonstrate regenerative building and

remodeling, low-input urban farms, new life skills, and minimal consumption lifestyles while being deeply rooted to the community

Website: <https://www.restorationcollectivetulsa.org/>

Email: restorationcollectivetulsa@gmail.com

Areas Served: Greater Tulsa County

Revitalize T-Town

Mission: Revitalize T-Town provides free home repairs for low-income Tulsa homeowners. All repairs focus on safety, security, and weatherproofing.

Website: <https://revitalizettown.org/>

Phone: (918) 742-6241

Email: contact@revitalizettown.org

Areas Served: Greater Tulsa County

Save the Illinois River, Inc. (STIR)

Mission: Save the Illinois River, Inc., STIR, is the only private, not-for-profit organization chartered exclusively for the preservation of the Illinois River (Upper and Lower), Flint Creek, Barren Fork Creek, Tenkiller Lake, and their tributaries.

Website: <https://illinoisriver.org/>

Phone: (918) 284-9440

Physical/Mailing Address: Save the Illinois River, Inc., 24369 E 757 Rd., Tahlequah, OK 74464-1949

Areas Served: Illinois River (Upper and Lower) | Flint Creek | Barren Fork Creek | Tenkiller Lake | and their tributaries.

Sierra Club – Oklahoma Chapter

Mission: We are 1,500 members of the Sierra Club in the 28 counties of eastern Oklahoma. Our mission is to Explore, Enjoy and Protect the planet, through outings, activism, education, social events and volunteer activities. Green Country is part of the Sierra Club's Oklahoma Chapter.

Website: <https://www.sierraclub.org/oklahoma/green-country>

Phone: (918) 671-6217

Email: sophiabkv@aol.com

Areas Served: Eastern Oklahoma

The Black Times of Oklahoma News

Mission: Activism through Journalism

Website: <https://www.theblacktimes.org/>

Email: Theblacktimesok@gmail.com

Areas Served: Statewide

The Nature Conservancy of Oklahoma

Mission: Since 1986, we have worked to conserve Oklahoma's magnificent landscapes and unique biodiversity totaling more than 100,000 acres. When you donate today, you will help ensure a thriving natural environment for future generations of Oklahomans.

Website: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/oklahoma/>

Phone: 918-585-1117

Areas Served: Statewide

Tulsa Area United Way (TAUW)

Mission: TAUW works alongside individuals and organizations from across the community who bring the passion, expertise, and resources needed to accomplish our mission and we are inviting you to join us.

Website: <https://www.tauw.org/>

Phone: 918.583.7171

Fax: 918.582.5588

Physical Address: 1430 S Boulder Ave, Tulsa OK 74119

Mailing Address: Tulsa Area United Way, PO Box 1859, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101

Areas Served: Greater Tulsa County

Tulsa Dream Center

Mission: The Tulsa Dream Center is a resource of support, encouragement, and empowerment for citizens in North Tulsa.

Website: <https://tulsadreamcenter.org/about/>

Phone: (918) 430-9984

Email: info@tulsadreamcenter.org

Physical Address: 200 W. 46th St. North, Tulsa, OK 74126

Mailing Address: Tulsa Dream Center, PO Box 700298, Tulsa, OK 74170

Areas Served: North Tulsa

Up With Trees

Mission: Empowering, educating, and serving communities by utilizing trees for their environmental, economic, and social benefits.

Website: <https://upwithtrees.org/>

Phone: 918-610-TREE (8733)

Physical/Mailing Address: Up With Trees, 1102 S. Boston Ave. Tulsa, OK 74119

Areas Served: Greater Tulsa County

Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City

Mission: Our mission is to assist African Americans, other minorities and the poor to achieve social and economic equality.

Website: <https://urbanleagueok.org/>

Phone: (405) 424-5243

Fax: (405) 424-3382

Email: urbanleague@urbanleagueok.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City, Inc., 3900 N. Martin Luther King, Jr., Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Areas Served: Greater Oklahoma County

Working in Neighborhoods (WIN)

Mission: To promote community education, develop and sustain private-public partnerships that enhance public safety, neighborhood revitalization and the quality of life of all residents within our city.

Website: <https://wincincy.org/>

Phone: (513) 541-4109

Areas Served: Hamilton County

Community Organizations

CPASA

Mission: CPASA is an all-volunteer organization of citizens from throughout Oklahoma and other states working together to protect the sustainability of the Arbuckle Simpson Aquifer in South Central Oklahoma.

Website: <https://www.cpasanet.org/home>

Phone: 580-371-6446

Email: cpasa288@gmail.com

Mailing Address: CPASA, P.O. Box 891, Tishomingo, OK 73460

Areas Served: South Central Oklahoma

First Unitarian Church of Oklahoma City: Green Sanctuary

Mission: As a recognized Green Sanctuary, we live with a deep awareness of our climate crisis and the deep environmental injustices of our time. We commit to four practices, grounded in Unitarian Universalist principles: Environmental Justice. We partner with marginalized communities who are hit first and hardest by environmental crisis. In partnering with these communities, we are able to address human and environmental needs at the same time. Worship and Celebration. As we work together towards a cleaner, more just and sustainable world, worship inspires our work and reminds us of what is most sacred and most true. Religious Education: Our workshops and programs for all ages shape attitudes and build practices that are sustainable and spiritually grounded. Sustainable Living. We treat the world more gently by using fewer resources and being mindful of the choices we make, both as a congregation and as households.

Website: <https://1uc.org/justice/a-green-sanctuary/>

Phone: (405) 232-9224

Physical/Mailing Address: 600 NW 13th St., Oklahoma City OK 73103

Areas Served: Oklahoma County

Local Environmental Action Demanded, Inc.

Mission: LEAD Agency is an Environmental Justice organization serving our region to educate our diverse communities to the potential human health and environmental harms of human caused contaminants in our environment. Through public education, outreach, action, involvement with appropriate government agencies and litigation we work to organize a citizen response toward cleanup and restoration of environmental harms while striving for pollution prevention and environmental sustainability.

Website: <https://www.leadagency.org/>

Phone: (918) 542-9399

Physical/Mailing Address: LEAD Agency, Inc., 223 A Street, SE, Miami, OK 74354

Areas Served: Ottawa County

Neighborhood Alliance for Central Oklahoma

Mission: Our mission is to create safe, attractive and healthy neighborhoods for all and for 36 years Neighborhood Alliance has positively affected thousands of citizens' lives by teaching them how to create their own sustainable change.

Website: <https://nacok.org/>

Phone: (405) 528-6322

Fax: (405) 521-0798

Physical/Mailing Address: Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma, 1236 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Areas Served: Central Oklahoma

Oklahoma Interfaith Power and Light

Mission: The mission of Oklahoma Interfaith Power and Light (OK-IPL) is to help mobilize an interfaith religious network

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/OklahomalPL/>

Phone: (405) 208-5281

Areas Served: Oklahoma County

Spring Creek Coalition

Mission: It is the mission of Spring Creek Coalition to unite as citizens and actively engage in the preservation of the Spring Creek Watershed.

Website: <https://www.springcreekok.org/>

Phone: 918 906-6762

Email: info@springcreekok.org

Areas Served: Spring Creek Watershed

Academia

Oklahoma State University Extension

Mission: OSU Extension helps Oklahomans solve local issues and concerns, promote leadership and manage resources wisely.

Website: <https://extension.okstate.edu/>

Phone: (405) 744-5398

Physical Address: OSU Extension, 139 Agricultural Hall, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078

Areas Served: Statewide

Foundations

E Foundation

Mission: E Foundation is a nonprofit organization founded in 2015 to strengthen the Oklahoma economy and elevate the quality of life for its citizens.

Website: <https://efoundationok.org/>

Phone: (405) 646-3465

Areas Served: Statewide

Oklahoma Access to Justice Foundation

Mission: The Oklahoma Access to Justice Foundation identifies resources, collaborates, and builds programs to achieve the Commission's goal of meaningful access to justice.

Website: <https://www.okaccesstojustice.org/home>

Phone: (918) 238-1592

Email: info@okaccesstojustice.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Oklahoma City Community Foundation

Mission: The mission of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, a nonprofit public charity, is to serve the charitable purposes of its donors and the charitable needs of the Oklahoma City area through the development and administration of endowment and other charitable funds with the goal of preserving capital and enhancing value.

Website: <https://www.occf.org/>

Phone: 405/235-5603

Fax: 405/235-5612

Mailing Address: Oklahoma City Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1146, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1146

Areas Served: Oklahoma County

The Metropolitan Environmental Trust (M.e.t)

Mission: The M.e.t. partners with member communities to develop, deliver and support environmental programs and services, and to educate citizens on sound environmental practices.

Website: <https://metrecycle.com/>

Phone: 918-584-0584

Email: met@metrecycle.com

Main Office Physical Address: M.e.t, Williams Tower One, One West Third St, Suite 110, Tulsa, OK 74103

Areas Served: Greater Tulsa County

Government Political and Tribal Organizations

Environmental Protection Commission - Cherokee Nation

Mission: The Cherokee Nation Environmental Code establishes a five-person board called the Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) to oversee environmental programs. The Code gives the EPC authority to regulate traditional areas of environmental concern, such as solid waste and underground storage tanks, toxic and hazardous substance control, and water quality. The Code reserves Article 9 for Historical and Cultural Preservation.

Website: <https://www.cherokee.org/our-government/environmental-protection-commission/>

Phone: 918-453-5009

Email: epc@cherokee.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 206 East Allen Road Tahlequah, OK 74464

Areas Served: Cherokee Nation

Inter-tribal Environmental Council (ITEC)

Mission: The mission of the Inter-Tribal Environmental Council (ITEC) is to protect the health of Native Americans, their natural resources, and their environment as it relates to air, land and water. To accomplish this mission, ITEC provides technical support, training, and environmental services in a variety of environmental disciplines. ITEC has member Tribes in Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas.

Website: <https://itec.cherokee.org/>

Phone: 918-453-5009

Fax: 918-453-2904

Local: 918-453-5009

Toll-Free: 800-259-5376

Email: jurene-collis@cherokee.org

Mailing Address: ITEC, P.O. Box 948, Tahlequah, OK 74464

Areas Served: Indigenous Communities in Oklahoma | New Mexico | Texas

Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma: Office of Environmental Management

Mission: The Ponca Tribe Office of Environmental Management is currently funded 100% from the EPA General Assistance Program (GAP). The EPA GAP is used to build tribal capacity to administer environmental protection programs consistent with the federal laws the EPA is charged with implementing. Funding is provided under GAP for the purposes of planning, developing and establishing tribal environmental protection programs consistent with programs and authorities administered by the EPA. What this means is that all our work is dictated by an EPA approved work plan which outlines everything we can do using these federal funds. If it is not in the work plan, it is not work we are supposed to do.

Website: <https://www.ponca-nsn.gov/environmental-management.html>

Phone: (580)576-8568

Email: oem@ponca-nsn.gov

Physical Address: Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma – Office of Environmental Management, 198 White Eagle Drive, Ponca City, OK 74601

Areas Served: Ponca Tribe of Indians

Legal

ACLU of Oklahoma

Mission: The American Civil Liberties Union of Oklahoma is a nonprofit, non-partisan, privately funded organization devoted exclusively to the defense and promotion of the individual rights secured by the U.S. and Oklahoma constitutions.

Website: <https://www.acluok.org>

Phone: (405) 524-8511

Email (General): acluok@acluok.org

Email (Intake): intake@acluok.org

Legal Aid of Services of Oklahoma

Mission: Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc. (LASO) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that provides civil legal assistance to low-income persons throughout Oklahoma. LASO was born in 2001 when Legal Aid Services of Eastern Oklahoma, Inc. and Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma were merged to create a unified program for the state. LASO maintains 18 offices throughout Oklahoma.

Website: <https://www.legalaidok.org/>

Phone: (405) 557-0020

Physical Address: LASO Administration, 3800 N. Classen Blvd., Suite 230, Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Areas Served: Statewide

South Carolina

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL)

Mission: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League is a regional, community-based, non-profit environmental organization. Our founding principles are earth stewardship, environmental democracy, social justice, and community empowerment.

Website: <https://www.bredl.org/>

Phone: (336) 982-2691

Email: bredl@bredl.org

Mailing Address: Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, PO Box 88, Glendale Springs, NC

28629

Areas Served: AL | MS | NC | SC | VA | MA | TN | GA

Carolina For All

Mission: Carolina for All is a 501(c)(3) that aims to promote human, civil, workers' and reproductive rights, environmental protection, and government reform through education, policy development and advocacy.

Website: <https://carolinaforall.org/>

Phone: (803) 238-0331

Email: carolinaforall@gmail.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Center for Heirs' Property Preservation

Mission: The Center for Heirs' Property Preservation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that protects heirs' property and promotes its sustainable use to provide increased economic benefit to historically under-served families. We help families protect and keep their family land...build generational wealth and...grow "working" landscapes.

Website: <https://www.heirsproperty.org/>

Phone: (843) 745-7055

Fax: (843) 745-7054

Email: info@heirsproperty.org

Areas Served: Berkeley | Charleston | and Dorchester counties

Coastal Conservation League

Mission: We work to protect the health of the natural resources of the South Carolina coastal plain and ensure a high quality of life for all of the people who live in and love this special place.

Website: <https://www.coastalconservationleague.org/>

Phone: (843) 723-8035

Email: action@scccl.org

Mailing Address: Coastal Conservation League, 131 Spring Street, Charleston, SC 29403

Areas Served: Coastal Plain of South Carolina | Statewide

COOLJC Region 8 Social Justice Economic and Racial Equality Commission

Mission: We exist to influence policymakers to ensure South Carolina legislation is fair, to bring about systematic litigation when necessary, educate all communities about unfair policies and laws, and advocate for those who suffer injustices.

Website: <https://www.cooljcregion8sjerec.com/>

Email: CooljcRegion8SJEREC@gmail.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Dogwood Alliance

Mission: For over 25 years, Dogwood Alliance has fought threats to our forests and frontline communities. We promote forest protection as the best solution to climate change. We partner with communities to develop economic solutions that work with and for our forests.

Website: <https://www.dogwoodalliance.org/>

Phone: 828.251.2525

Fax: 828.615.1250

Email: info@dogwoodalliance.org

Mailing Address: Dogwood Alliance, PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802

Areas Served: SC | NC | FL | GA | VA | MD | TN | MS | AL | LA | AR | TX

Low Country Alliance for Model Communities (LAMC)

Mission: LAMC is a nonprofit organization founded for the purpose of advocating environmental justice and promoting community development, education, employment, quality housing, and community involvement for the study area neighborhoods.

Website: <https://lamcnc.org/>

Phone: (843) 737-4530

Fax: 843.225.5392

Email: ccrabej@gmail.com

Contact: <https://lamcnc.org/about/contact-us/>

Areas Served: Accabee | Chicora/Cherokee | Liberty Hill | Union Heights | Windor Place | and Five Mile (North Charleston) neighborhoods

NAACP South Carolina State Conference

Mission: The South Carolina State Conference is the leading civil rights organization in the state of South Carolina. The organization was chartered in 1939 and now operates through a network

of branches, youth councils and college chapters located across the forty-six counties of the state. The NAACP is driven by volunteers committed to the mission of the oldest civil rights organization in America.

Website: <https://www.scnaacp.org/>

Phone: 803-754-4584

Fax: 803-754-5457

Email: info@scnaacp.org

Mailing Address: NAACP South Carolina State Conference, Post Office Box 1148, Columbia, SC 29202

Areas Served: Statewide

New Alpha Community Development Corporation (CDC)

Mission: New Alpha Community Development Corporation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization headquartered out of Florence, South Carolina. New Alpha CDC works in the areas of the environment, health, and community economic development. The CDC places a particular emphasis on Environomics. Environomics is the intersection where environmental issues and community economic development issues meet. Community economic development is concerned with traditional economic development, but also the development of communities and community members. Our goals at the CDC are to develop more participatory democratic empowerment models that improve the lives of lower- and middle-class people and families by building assets and creating wealth for everyday people.

Website: <https://www.newalphacdc.com/>

Phone: (843) 799-0740

Email: newalphacdc@gmail.com

Areas Served: Florence County | Marion County | Coastal South Carolina

Organized Uplifting Resources & Strategies (OURS)

Mission: The mission of OURS is to be culturally responsive and relatable with resources that create self-sustainability for communities of color in rural South Carolina, who have been historically underserved by oppressive systemic racism. For far too long, black and brown people have had to fight too hard for equity, access, and opportunity. So, we want to create Organized Uplifting, Resources, and Strategies for our blood, our land, and our people. The people who have been most impacted by educational, environmental, and economical oppression are our people.

Website: <https://ourstrategies.org/>

Phone: (864) 321-5150

Email: admin@ourstrategies.org

Physical/Mailing Address: OURS, 2673 SC Highway 81 Mount Carmel SC 29840

Areas Served: McCormick County | Rural South Carolina

ReGenesis Institute

Mission: The ReGenesis Institute is a global hub for ‘community-first’ learning and practices that can transform environmental, social, and economic injustice into community-led healthy, resilient infrastructure development and shared economic prosperity.

Website: <https://www.theregenesisinstitute.com/>

Phone: (864)504-3090 |

Email: info@rcdc.us

Physical Address: ReGenesis Institute, 430 E.Main St. Suite 1, Spartanburg, SC 29302

Areas Served: Arkwright Community | Forest Park Community | Spartanburg County

SC Black Farmers Coalition (SBCFC)

Mission: The SC Black Farmers Coalition is a membership organization on a mission to train, equip, support and advocate for existing, returning, and budding generations of Black farmers in South Carolina. Our vision is an SC agricultural sector where Black farmers of all sizes are equitably represented, have the capacity for competitiveness, and are well-positioned to thrive across generations.

Website: <https://www.scblackfarmers.com/>

Email: scblackfarmersllc@yahoo.com

Areas Served: Statewide

SC Progressive Network

Mission: The South Carolina Progressive Network (501c4) remains an individual membership organization that promotes social and economic justice in the Palmetto State, supports the Fund’s policy initiatives and provides the “boots on the ground” that successful campaigns and effective movements require. The primary difference is that the organization is being reborn with the opportunities and challenges of choosing new direction and leadership, without the benefits and liabilities of having to share the small founding staff with the Fund.

Website: <https://www.scpronet.com/>

Phone: 803.808.3384

Email: network@scpronet.com

Physical Address: 1340 Elmwood Ave., Columbia 29201

Mailing Address: SC Progressive Network, PO Box 8325, Columbia, SC 29202

Areas Served: Statewide

South Carolina Health Professionals for Climate Action (SCHPA)

Mission: The SCHPCA will act to educate the public and health professionals on the impact of climate change on health, to advocate for state policy focused on mitigation, adaptation, and equity, and to collaborate with state and national groups as health professionals have the ability and the duty to approach rapid climate change as the key public health issue of our times.

Website: <https://schealthclimate.org/>

Email: info@schealthclimate.org

Areas Served: Statewide

South Carolina Interfaith Power and Light (SCIPL)

Mission: South Carolina Interfaith Power and Light (SCIPL) is inspired by diverse faith perspectives to respond to climate change and to care for the Earth and all its inhabitants by engaging people of faith to work together for a just and sustainable future.

Website: <https://www.scipl.org/>

Email: scipl@sustainingway.com

Phone: (864) 626-6437

Physical/Mailing Address: South Carolina Interfaith Power & Light, 58 Baxter Street, Greenville, SC 29607

Areas Served: Statewide

South Carolina Water Associations (SCAWWA/WEASC)

Mission: We are a not-for-profit technical and educational organization representing water professionals in South Carolina. We share a four-member staff and jointly host the South Carolina Environmental Conference (SCEC), the state's largest event for water professionals. Our members are a community of professionals who protect our state's water environment and drinking water so this most precious resource can be preserved for generations to come. We are water distribution, collection and treatment professionals, engineers, regulators, and product suppliers.

Website: <https://www.scwaters.org/>

Phone: (803) 358-0658

Fax: (803) 358-0646

Physical Address: SCAWWA & WEASC, 121 Executive Center Dr, Ste. 115, Columbia, SC 29210

Areas Served: Statewide

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE)

Mission: The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) is a nonprofit organization that promotes responsible and equitable energy choices to ensure clean, safe, and healthy communities throughout the Southeast. As a leading voice for energy policy in our region, SACE is a regional organization focused on transforming the way we produce and consume energy in the Southeast.

Website: <https://cleanenergy.org/>

Phone: 865.637.6055

Mailing Address: SACE, PO Box 1842, Knoxville, TN 37901

Areas Served: FL | GA | NC | SC | TN

Southeast Climate Energy Network (SCEN)

Mission: SCEN believes that local organizations are best positioned to bring about equitable and sustainable energy systems across the Southeast when they share a common vision and collaborate with a broad range of partners. To effectively collaborate across multiple states and issue areas, the network aims to leverage our collective power to provide leadership, training, funding, and rapid response to threats to our members. Our main goal as an organization is to become a powerful, inclusive, diverse, and interconnected Southeastern climate movement that strengthens capability and enables organizations to maximize impacts at a local and regional level, thereby building healthy, resilient and vibrant communities.

Website: <https://www.scen-us.org/>

Email: Alex Easdale, Executive Director, Alex@scen-us.org

Phone: (954) 673-7002

Email: Sara Ochoa, Membership & Operations Coordinator, Sara@scen-us.org

Phone: (786) 818-7423

Areas Served: AR | FL | GA | AL | MS | LA | TN | KY | NC | SC | VA

Southern Coalition for Justice (SCSJ)

Mission: The Southern Coalition for Social Justice is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in August 2007 in Durham, North Carolina by a multidisciplinary group, predominantly people

of color, who believed that families and communities engaged in social justice struggles need a team of lawyers, social scientists, community organizers, and media specialists to support them in their efforts to dismantle structural racism and oppression.

Website: <https://southerncoalition.org/>

Phone: (919) 323-3380

Email: info@southerncoalition.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 1415 W NC Highway 54, Durham, NC 27707

Areas Served: AL | FL | GA | LA | MS | NC | SC

South Wings

Mission: SouthWings partners with conservation groups, community groups, media, and decision-makers to provide a unique perspective to better understand and solve pressing environmental issues in the Southeast.

Website: <https://www.southwings.org/>

Headquarters Office: SouthWings, Inc., 35 Haywood Street Suite 201, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 225 5949

Email: info@southwings.org

Gulf Office: SouthWings Gulf, 5500 Prytania Street #532, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone: (504) 291 8787

Email: virginia@southwings.org

Areas Served: KY | AL | DE | FL | GA | LA | MD | MS | NC | PA | SC | TN | TX | VA | WV

Southwestern Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN)

Mission: The Southeastern U.S. is no different than the rest of the world when it comes to dealing with the problems associated with climate change. Extreme heat, rising seas, strengthening storms, flooding, drought, and crop loss are just some of the challenges we face. The Southeast Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN) addresses these problems through sustainability efforts — work that creates a healthy, clean, and more stable environment for current and future generations.

Website: <https://www.southeastsdn.org/>

Email (General): Meg Jamison, meg@southeastsdn.org | Riyza Jose Morales, riyza@southeastsdn.org

Email (Sustainability): Michael Dexter, michael@southeastsdn.org

Areas Served: MS | GA | FL | NC | SC | TN | VA

Sustainable Midlands

Mission: Sustainable Midlands is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that strives to create a healthy, vibrant, and environmentally sustainable Midlands community that both current and future generations can be proud of through advocacy, education, and celebration.

Website: <https://www.sustainablemidlands.org/>

Phone: 803-470-4302

Email: director@sustainablemidlands.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Sustainable Midlands 2501 Heyward Street, Columbia, SC 29205

Areas Served: Midlands of South Carolina – Lexington | Richland | Kershaw | Fairfield | Saluda | Newberry | York | Lancaster | Chester | Barnwell | Edgefield | Sumter | Orangeburg | Calhoun | Clarendon | Union | and Lee counties

Sustaining Way

Mission: Sustaining Way, a 501(c)3 formed in January 2012, is an interfaith non-profit that uses education, collaboration, and advocacy to create sustainable, caring and equitable communities for current and future generations. Sustaining Way uses a unique community-based approach to sustainability through our demonstration site Annie's House, just off the Swamp Rabbit Trail in the historic Nicholtown community of Greenville, SC.

Website: <https://sustainingway.org/>

Phone: (864) 626-6437

Email: hello@sustainingway.com

Mailing Address: Sustaining Way, 60 Baxter Street, Greenville, SC 29607

Areas Served: Greenville County

The Sophia Institute – Higher Ground

Mission: The Sophia Institute is a center for learning convening innovative programs focused on personal and societal transformation, led by renowned thought leaders and spiritual teachers, that foster the rise of the Feminine, in partnership with the Masculine, cultivating wisdom, mindfulness, and well-being, for a more just, sustainable, and flourishing world for all people.

Website: <https://thesophiainstitute.org/>

Phone: 843-720-8528

Email: info@thesophiainstitute.org

Mailing Address: The Sophia Institute, P.O. Box 1738, Charleston, SC 29402

Areas Served: Greater Charleston County

Together SC

Mission: Together SC serves the thousands of South Carolinians dedicated to community service, leadership, and caring through nonprofit and philanthropic organizations. Together SC is comprised of 700+ member organizations that consist of thought leaders, agents of change, and trusted, vital community advocates. It is the only statewide membership organization focused on bringing together South Carolina's leaders and partners to strengthen the state's entire nonprofit community. Constantly adapting to the changing landscape of the nonprofit world, Together SC empowers S. C.'s nonprofits and their allies to become integral partners in successfully building vibrant, equitable communities. We believe that well-managed and responsibly governed nonprofits result in stronger, healthier communities.

Website: <https://www.togethersc.org/>

Phone: (803) 929-0399

Email: info@togethersc.org

Mailing Address: Together SC, PO Box 12903, Columbia, SC 29211

Areas Served: Statewide

Upstate Forever

Mission: Upstate Forever is a nonprofit conservation organization that protects critical lands, waters, and the unique character of Upstate South Carolina.

Website: <https://www.upstateforever.org/>

Email: info@upstateforever.org

Greenville Office: 507 Pettigru St., Greenville, SC 29601

Phone: (864) 250-0500

Spartanburg Office: 201 E. Broad St. Suite 1C, Spartanburg, SC 29306

Phone: (864) 327-0090

Modjeska Simkins School

Mission: The Modjeska Simkins School was launched in 2015 to teach South Carolinians the history of their state that is often glossed over or left out of our school textbooks. Named after legendary human rights activist Modjeska Monteith Simkins, the school offers a forum for citizens of all ages to learn about the history of their state in the context of race, gender, economic inequality, and sexual orientation. All of these struggles have played a role in shaping modern South Carolina. Students learn about their own roles as citizens and as potential activists and, in the process, engage in a form of participatory education that echoes the traditions of the Freedom Schools of Mississippi in the 1960s and Ms. Simkins' own leadership training school on democracy and citizenship in the 1940s. The school is growing a grassroots

network of new leaders by teaching them skills to build healthy communities and promote sound public policy in South Carolina.

Website: <https://www.scpronet.com/modjeskaschool/>

Phone: 803-808-3384

Email: network@scpronet.com

Physical Address: 1340 Elmwood Ave., Columbia SC

Mailing Address: Modjeska Simkins School for Human Rights, PO Box 8325, Columbia, SC 29202

Community Organizations

Black-Sampit Riverkeeper

Mission: Winyah Rivers Foundation, Inc. (dba Winyah Rivers Alliance) is an Alliance of Riverkeepers protecting our rivers for fishing, swimming and drinking. We educate to encourage stewardship of our river resources. We advocate to guard against threats to our clean water. We conserve our land and water for the benefit of our families and our future. Winyah Rivers Alliance hosts the Waccamaw RIVERKEEPER®, Lumber RIVERKEEPER®, and Black-Sampit RIVERKEEPER® Programs, licensed by WATERKEEPER® ALLIANCE and partnering with WATERKEEPERS® Carolina. The Black-Sampit Riverkeeper watches over 2,245 square miles (2,080 square miles of the Black River watershed and 165 square miles of the Sampit River watershed).

Website: <https://winyahrivers.org/>

Phone: 843.349.4007

Email: winyahrivers@winyahrivers.org

Mailing Address: Winyah Rivers Alliance, P.O. Box 554, Conway, SC 29528

Areas Served: Black River Watershed | Sampit River Watershed

Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL)

Mission: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League is a regional, community-based, non-profit environmental organization. Our founding principles are earth stewardship, environmental democracy, social justice, and community empowerment.

Website: <https://www.bredl.org/>

Phone: (336) 982-2691

Email: bredl@bredl.org

Mailing Address: Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, PO Box 88, Glendale Springs, NC 28629

Areas Served: AL | MS | NC | SC | VA | MA | TN | GA

Charleston Area Justice Ministry (CAJM)

Mission: The Charleston Area Justice Ministry (CAJM), is a growing network of faith-based congregations who are culturally, economically, geographically and religiously diverse who come together to make the Charleston area a more just place to live, work, and do business.

Website: <https://charlestonareajusticeministry.org/>

Phone: 843.438.4828

Email: charlestonareajusticeministry@gmail.com

Physical Address: 2021 Reynolds Avenue, A202, North Charleston, SC 29405

Mailing Address: CAJM, P.O. Box 71416, North Charleston, SC 29415

Areas Served: Charleston County

Charleston Climate Coalition

Mission: Charleston Climate Coalition is a 501c3 non-profit that creates alliances between community, private, and public organizations to tackle the global climate crisis by starting at home, in the Lowcountry.

Website: <https://www.charlestonclimatecoalition.com/>

Email: charlestonclimatecoalition@gmail.com

Areas Served: Low Country – Beaufort | Colleton | Jasper | Dorchester | Berkeley | Charleston | and Georgetown counties

Charleston Community Research Action Board (CCRAB)

Mission: CCRAB promotes environmental justice and public health through research, education and citizen science

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/CCRABSC/>

Email: ccrab.info@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: CCRAB, 2125 Dorchester Rd, North Charleston, SC 29405

Areas Served: Charleston County

Charleston Waterkeeper

Mission: Charleston Waterkeeper is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2009 to protect and restore Charleston's waterways for you and for future generations. We do that

through an effective mix of boots-on-the-water stewardship and data-driven advocacy designed to protect your right to clean water for fishing and swimming. Simply put, we are watchdogs, stewards, and defenders for clean water.

Website: <https://charlestonwaterkeeper.org/>

Contact: <https://charlestonwaterkeeper.bigcartel.com/contact>

Areas Served: Greater Charleston County

Congaree Riverkeeper

Mission: We work to protect and improve water quality, wildlife habitat, and recreation on the Broad, Lower Saluda, and Congaree Rivers through advocacy, education, and enforcement of environmental laws.

Website: <https://www.congareeriverkeeper.org/>

Phone: 803.760.3357

Email: crk@congareeriverkeeper.org

Mailing Address: Congaree Riverkeeper, P.O. Box 5294, Columbia, SC 29250

Areas Served: Broad | Lower Saluda | and Congaree River watersheds

Friends of Edisto (Edisto Riverkeeper)

Mission: The Friends of the Edisto's mission is to protect and enhance the Edisto River Basin's natural and cultural character and resources through conservation and responsible use.

Website: <https://www.edistofriends.org/>

Phone: (803) 317-7274

Email: info@edistofriends.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Friends of the Edisto, 370 North Fork Road, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006

Areas Served: Edisto River Basin

Friends of Gadsden Creek

Mission: Friends of Gadsden Creek is a grassroots, community-led campaign opposing the destruction of Gadsden Creek, and the continued patterns of injustice inflicted upon the Gadsden Green community. We are a coalition of concerned citizens, businesses, and organizations who oppose the WestEdge development plan to fill Gadsden Creek. We demand the revitalization of Gadsden Creek and her surrounding wetlands, as a first step in a larger plan that repairs the social, environmental, and economic harm that has been inflicted upon the

Gadsden Green community.

Website: <https://friendsofgadsdencreek.com/>

Email: friendsofgadsdencreek@gmail.com

Contact: <https://friendsofgadsdencreek.com/contact>

Areas Served: Gadsden Creek | Charleston Peninsula | Charleston County

Friends of Reedy River

Mission: Friends of the Reedy River is a 501(c) (3) non-profit, volunteer-based, conservation organization dedicated to promoting, preserving, and restoring the Reedy River. The Reedy, Greenville's hometown river, has been an important natural resource for hundreds of years, utilized and valued by people who have admired its scenic beauty and relied on its water for power, sustenance, and inspiration.

Website: <https://www.friendsofthereedyriver.org/>

Email: info@friendsofthereedyriver.org

Mailing Address: Friends of Reedy River, P.O. Box 9351, Greenville, SC 29604

Areas Served: Greenville County | Laurens County

Kingdom Living Temple

Mission: Kingdom Living Temple (KLT) is a Christian church that is engaged in ecumenical and interfaith work. At KLT, our core belief is that we should be outreaching and not in-dwelling, so we seek to minister and assist people in the community and empower them spiritually, mentally, physically, socially, and globally. As a result, KLT is involved in a host of issue areas that range from the environment, equity, social justice, families, and community improvement.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/PastorLeoWoodberry/>

Phone: (843) 799-0740

Physical Address: 705 S Irby St, Florence, SC 29501

Mailing Address: Kingdom Living Temple Church, PO Box 3288, Florence, SC, 29505

Areas Served: Florence County | Low Country – Beaufort | Colleton | Jasper | Dorchester | Berkeley | Charleston | and Georgetown counties

Lumber Riverkeeper – Winyah Rivers Alliance

Mission: Winyah Rivers Foundation, Inc. (dba Winyah Rivers Alliance) is an Alliance of Riverkeepers protecting our rivers for fishing, swimming, and drinking. We educate to encourage stewardship of our river resources. We advocate to guard against threats to our

clean water. We conserve our land and water for the benefit of our families and our future. Winyah Rivers Alliance hosts the Waccamaw RIVERKEEPER®, Lumber RIVERKEEPER®, and Black-Sampit RIVERKEEPER® Programs, licensed by WATERKEEPER® ALLIANCE and partnering with WATERKEEPERS® Carolina. The Lumber Riverkeeper watches over the 1,750 square mile Lumber watershed in North and South Carolina.

Website: <https://winyahrivers.org/>

Phone: 843.349.4007

Email: winyahrivers@winyahrivers.org

Mailing Address: Winyah Rivers Alliance, P.O. Box 554, Conway, SC 29528

Areas Served: Lumber Watershed

Northside Development Group

Mission: A diverse group of people investing time, skills, and dollars for a safe and strong Northside Community

Website: <https://www.spartanburgndg.com/>

Phone: 864.598.0097

Email: carmeisha@spartanburgndg.com

Physical Address: 501 Howard Street, Suite A, Spartanburg, SC 29303

Mailing Address: Northside Development Group, PO Box 3362, Spartanburg, SC 29304

Areas Served: Spartanburg County

Reedy River Water Quality Group

Mission: The Reedy River Water Quality Group has one mission. We want to protect, preserve, and improve water quality in the Reedy River. To do this, we've gathered local city and county agencies, utilities, homeowners groups, conservation groups, and area citizens to work together toward reducing the amount of nutrients flowing into the river.

Website: <https://cleanreedy.org/>

Email: contact@cleanreedy.org

Areas Served: Greenville | Greenwood | and Laurens County

Save Our Saluda

Mission: Save Our Saluda's mission is to protect and restore the Upper Saluda Watershed. We strive to educate the community and increase awareness of the watershed, water resource issues, and the need to help protect our rivers. We advocate for clean water and sustainable

flows, and seek effective solutions to threats facing the Saluda River and its tributaries in cooperation with partnering organizations and volunteers.

Website: <https://www.saveoursaluda.org/>

Email: info@saveoursaluda.org

Areas Served: Upper Saluda Watershed

SC Rivers Network

Mission: SC Rivers Forever is a coalition of organizations, citizens and river users who believe healthy rivers make healthy communities.

Website: <http://scriverforever.org/>

Email: scriverforever@gmail.com

Areas Served: Statewide
Spartanburg County

SIREN (Spartanburg Initiative for Racial Equity Now)

Mission: The Spartanburg Initiative for Racial Equity Now (SIREN) is a collective of parents, artists, journalists, neighborhood nonprofit leaders, entrepreneurs, activists, and scholars. It was founded in June 2020 to help create a more equitable future through policy research, advocacy, journalism, and direct action.

Website: <https://wearesiren.org/>

Email: info@wearesiren.org

Areas Served: Spartanburg County

The Concerned Citizens of Accabee

Mission: Our mission is to educate, enhance, and empower our community through information!

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/AccabeeCommunity/>

Email: accabeecommunity@gmail.com

Areas Served: North Charleston

The Imani Group

Mission: The Imani Group, Inc. is a community based non-profit grassroots organization. We share in active partnership and collaboration with other agencies, organizations, and institutions in the community. Our greatest resource share is the grassroots organization that empowers and uplifts a community of people to ideals that allow them growth, development, and sustainability.

Website: <https://www.theimanigroup.org/>

Phone: (803) 226-4452

Email: admin@theimanigroup.org

Physical Address: 150 Church Street, Graniteville, SC 29829

Mailing Address: The Imani Group, P.O Box 1666, Aiken, SC 29802

TNOVSA Global Commons

Mission: We partner with others on civic engagement, health, the arts and culture, transformational politics, global norms, health, the environment, and preservation for participants of all ages.

Website: <https://tnovsa.wordpress.com/>

Email: tnovsaglobalcommons@gmail.com

Mailing Address: TNOVSA Global Commons, P.O. Box 50055, Columbia, SC 29250

Waccamaw Riverkeeper – Winyah Rivers Alliance

Mission: Winyah Rivers Foundation, Inc. (dba Winyah Rivers Alliance) is an Alliance of Riverkeepers protecting our rivers for fishing, swimming, and drinking. We educate to encourage stewardship of our river resources. We advocate to guard against threats to our clean water. We conserve our land and water for the benefit of our families and our future. Winyah Rivers Alliance hosts the Waccamaw RIVERKEEPER®, Lumber RIVERKEEPER®, and Black-Sampit RIVERKEEPER® Programs, licensed by WATERKEEPER® ALLIANCE and partnering with WATERKEEPERS® Carolina. The Waccamaw Riverkeeper watches over the 1,640 square mile Waccamaw watershed in North and South Carolina.

Website: <https://winyahivers.org/>

Phone: 843.349.4007

Email: winyahivers@winyahivers.org

Mailing Address: Winyah Rivers Alliance, P.O. Box 554, Conway, SC 29528

Areas Served: Waccamaw Watershed

Academia

Clemson Cooperative Extension

Mission: Clemson Extension helps improve the quality of life of all South Carolinians by providing unbiased, research-based information through an array of public outreach programs in youth development; agribusiness; agriculture; food, nutrition, and health; and natural resources. With offices in all 46 counties of the state, Extension works to help support South Carolina's \$46.2 billion agriculture and forestry industries; strengthen families and communities; improve stewardship of natural resources and the environment; strengthen connections between people and their food; and expose South Carolina youth to opportunities in agriculture, science, technology, engineering and math.

Website: <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/>

Phone: 864-656-3382

Administration Office: Clemson Cooperative Extension, 103 Barre Hall Clemson, SC 29634

Areas Served: Statewide

Charleston Area Pollution Prevention Partnership (CAPs) – Community Engagement, Environmental Justice, & Health (CEEJH) -

Mission: For more than ten years, an innovative community-university-government partnership, known as the Charleston Area Pollution Prevention Partnership between the Low Country Alliance for Model Communities (LAMC), Charleston Community Research to Action Board (CCRAB), the University of Maryland, the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), the University of South Carolina (USC), and the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) has been working to assess environmental pollution, exposure disparities, and public health issues in economically distressed communities in the Charleston region impacted by goods movement and other local industrial activity before the Charleston port expansion. Guided by the community-based participatory research (CBPR) framework and collaborative-problem solving model (CPSM) principles, CAPs has an overarching goal to address environmental injustice, public health, and revitalization issues in North Charleston, South Carolina (SC).

Website: <https://www.ceejh.center/southeast/projects/charleston-area-pollution-prevention-partnership-caps-j2zkf-xbf8b-dm22g>

Phone: 301-405-2438

Fax: 301-405-8397

Physical Address: Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health at the UMD School of Public Health

4200 Valley Drive, Suite 2242, College Park, MD 20742

Areas Served: North Charleston

University of South Carolina – Environmental Law Clinic

Mission: In the Environmental Law Clinic, students provide transactional and advisory legal services to entities whose activities focus on sustainability issues, and who would not otherwise be able to hire counsel. Clinic clients in the past have included public planning and conservation agencies, land trusts, and non-profits focused on environmental justice and community development. Student teams take the lead to interview clients, pursue factual investigations, conduct legal research and writing, advise clients, and provide services in a variety of legal subject areas, including administrative law, environmental law, property law, local government law, and land use law. Students review legal instruments such as conservation easements, examine property title issues, answer compliance questions, conduct policy analysis, assess legal tools available for resilience initiatives, and engage in holistic problem-solving for clients. Through a seminar component and case rounds in addition to hands-on work, students gain a more sophisticated understanding of environmental theories, attorney ethics and professional rules of practice, and other issues faced by lawyers whose work involves the physical world, including interdisciplinary matters and policy questions.

Website: https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/academics/experiential_learning/clinics/environmental_law/#:~:text=The%20Environmental%20Law%20Clinic%20allows,sustainability%2C%20and%20community%20development%20initiatives.

Phone: 803-777-4155

Contact: https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/about/contact_us/index.php

Mailing Address: SC – Environmental Law Clinic, 1525 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29208

Areas Served: Statewide

SC State University Environmental Policy Institute

Mission: The Environmental Policy Institute was firmly established through a grant provided by the US Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration in 2005. The overall goal of this program is to promote the goals of the National Nuclear Security Administration. The Environmental Policy Institute (EPI) develops programs addressing emergency response plans in rural communities around the Savannah River Site and focuses on research, programs, and activities addressing the transportation of spent fuel, tritium and nuclear fuel. In addition, the EPI provides research, outreach, training, education and technical assistance through a series of made-for-television dialogue and community leader's institutes. Since the inception of the EPI, the Medical University of South Carolina's Office of Public Information and Community Outreach, Department of Library Science and Informatics has partnered with South Carolina State University to develop and produce several EPI programs.

Website: <https://www2.scsu.edu/researchoutreach/environmentalpolicyinstitute.aspx>

Phone: 803-516-4926

Fax: 803-516-4693

Physical/Mailing Address: South Carolina State University Environmental Policy Institute, 300 College Street, NE, Crawford Zimmerman Building, P.O Box 8144, Orangeburg, SC 29117

Areas Served: Aiken | Barnwell | and Allendale counties

The Government of the Pee Dee Indian Tribe (PDIT)

Mission: The Government of the Pee Dee Indian Tribe (PDIT) strives to empower the Pee Dee people through the continued practice of cultural traditions, economic development efforts centered around strategic business & community partnerships, as well as advocacy work aimed at educating public policy makers regarding both national & regional American Indian issues.

Website: <http://www.peedeetribes.org/home.html>

Email: government@peedeetribes.org

Physical Address: 445 Williams Street, McColl, South Carolina 29570

Tribal Mailing Address: Pee Dee Indian Tribe P.O. Box 568, Latta, South Carolina 29565

Areas Served: Northeastern South Carolina's Pee Dee Region

Foundations

Central Carolina Community Foundation

Mission: Central Carolina Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization that links charitable people and businesses with areas of need in our community.

Website: <https://www.yourfoundation.org/>

Phone: 803) 254-5601

Email: info@yourfoundation.org

Physical Address: Central Carolina Community Foundation, 2142 Boyce Street, Ste 402, Columbia, SC 29201

Areas Served: Calhoun | Clarendon | Fairfield | Kershaw | Lee | Lexington | Newberry | Orangeburg | Richland | Saluda | and Sumter counties

Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina

Mission: Coastal Community Foundation works to create communities rich in equity, well-being and opportunity through industry partnerships, thought leadership and advocacy, and by engaging donors who wish to be part of positive changes in coastal South Carolina. As we address policy changes and other large-scale needs to advance equity in our region, we create an environment where donors can amplify the impact of their generosity.

Website: <https://coastalcommunityfoundation.org/>

Email: Info@CoastalCommunityFoundation.org

Charleston Office: 1691 Turnbull Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405

Phone: 843-723-3635

Beaufort Office: 2015 Boundary Street, Suite 215, Beaufort, SC 29902

Phone: 843-379-3400

Areas Served: South Carolina Coastal Plain

Frances P. Bunnelle Foundation

Mission: The Frances P. Bunnelle Foundation focuses on improving the quality of life in Georgetown County. Shortly before her death, the late Frances P. Bunnelle established the Foundation in 2000 in Pawleys Island to support charitable causes close to heart. The Foundation continues to focus on her primary goals: meeting basic human needs, addressing the root causes of poverty, preserving the environment, promoting economic vitality, and encouraging positive youth development. In 2016, the Foundation launched the Education to Career strategy, now one of its flagship initiatives targeting the intersection of youth development and economic vitality.

Website: <https://bunnelle.org/>

Phone: (843) 237-1222

Fax: (843) 237-1220

Email: jjayroe@bunnelle.org

Physical Address: 95 Centermarsh Lane, Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Mailing Address: Frances P. Bunnelle Foundation, P.O. Box 1965, Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Areas Served: Georgetown County

Midland Gives

Mission: Midlands Gives brings the region together as one community, raising money and awareness for local nonprofits in 11 Midlands counties. In addition to being a year-round resource for donors across the Midlands, the initiative amplifies donations during an annual 18-hour online giving challenge the first Tuesday of May. Since its inception in 2014 the event has raised \$15.9 million for local nonprofits.

Website: <https://www.midlandsgives.org/>

Phone: 803.254.5601.

Email: midlandsgives@yourfoundation.org

Areas Served: Calhoun | Clarendon | Fairfield | Kershaw | Lee | Lexington | Newberry | Orangeburg | Richland | Saluda | and Sumter counties

SC Progressive Network Education Fund

Mission: The South Carolina Progressive Network Education Fund, a (501c3) nonpartisan resource hub, is host to the SC Progressive Policy Institute and the Modjeska Simkins School for Human Rights. Contributions to the Fund are tax deductible. The Fund is managed by a Board of Directors nominated by existing board members from the Network's general individual membership. Nominees are mentored for a year by the board member who nominated them. They are expected to be graduates of the Modjeska School and trained in the Board responsibilities they are to assume. This will create a stable and professional leadership for the Fund. There are no longer organizational members of the Fund, but organizations will have the same opportunity to partner in campaigns of mutual interest, as we have done in the past with electoral reforms and Medicaid Expansion

Website: <https://www.scpronet.com/>

Phone: 803.808.3384

Email: network@scpronet.com

Physical Address: 1340 Elmwood Ave., Columbia 29201

Mailing Address: SC Progressive Network, PO Box 8325, Columbia, SC 29202

Areas Served: Statewide

South Carolina Community Loan Fund

Mission: We are advancing equitable access to capital to build assets and benefit the communities and people most in need of economic opportunity. We finance community development projects across South Carolina.

Website: <https://sccommunityloanfund.org/>

Email: info@sccommunityloanfund.org

Coastal Office Physical Address: 1051-A Gardner Rd, Charleston, SC 29407

Phone: 843.973.7285

Midland Office Physical Address: 3710 Landmark Dr, Ste 100, Columbia, SC 29204

Phone: 803.764.8383

Upstate Office Physical Address: 1218 John B. White Sr. Blvd, Unit I, Spartanburg, SC 29306

Phone: 864.707.0808

Waccamaw Community Foundation

Mission: Since 1999, local philanthropists have turned to Waccamaw Community Foundation to

effectively manage their giving and meet community needs. We serve people who share a common concern: improving quality of life in Horry and Georgetown Counties.

Website: <https://waccamawcf.org/>

Phone: 843-357-GIVE (4483)

Email: Info@mywcf.org

Physical Address: Waccamaw Community Foundation, 3655 S. Hwy 17 Business, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Areas Served: Horry County | Georgetown County | Myrtle Beach Area

The Whitney M. Slater Foundation

Mission: We work by conducting community education campaigns, developing programs, projects, initiatives, trainings, community organizing, mobilizing, and developing strategic plans.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/TheWhitneyMSlaterFoundation/>

Phone: (843) 603-4481

Email: thewhitneymslaterfoundation@gmail.com

Areas Served: Florence County

Government, Political, and Tribal Organizations

Conservation Voters of South Carolina (CVSC)

Mission: Conservation Voters of South Carolina fights for our air, land, water, and energy through political action and advocacy. Our strategy combines education, accountability, and electoral engagement to advance conservation policy in the Palmetto State.

Website: <https://www.cvsc.org/>

Phone: (803) 799.0716

Physical Address: 712 Richland Street, Suite A, Columbia, SC 29201

Mailing Address: Conservation Voters of South Carolina, Mailing Address, P.O. Box 1766, Columbia, SC 29202

Areas Served: Statewide

Gullah/Geechee Nation

Mission: To preserve, protect, and promote our history, culture, language, and homeland and to institute and demand official recognition of the governance (minority) rights necessary to accomplish our mission to take care of our community through collective efforts which will provide a healthy environment, care for the well beings of each person, and economic

empowerment.

Website: <https://gullahgeecheenation.com/>

Phone: (843) 838-1171

Email: GullGeeCo@aol.com

Mailing Address: Gullah/Geechee Nation Headquarters, P.O Box 1109, St. Helena Island, SC 29920

Areas Served: Gullah/Geechee Nation – NC | SC | FL

S.C Environmental Justice Advisory Committee

Mission: South Carolina formed an S.C. Environmental Justice Advisory Committee in 2007. Act 171, which passed the S. C. General Assembly in 2007, mandated that a governmental advisory committee be created. The Advisory Committee consists of approximately 12 agency heads or their designees and 3 academia. The major task of the Advisory Committee was to study and consider existing practices at state agencies related to environmental justice in economic development and revitalization projects in this state and to make recommendations related to environmental justice issues in economic development and revitalization projects in this state.

Website: <https://scdhec.gov/environment/environmental-justice-ej>

Phone: 803-898-0774, Keisha Long, Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Environmental Affairs | 803-898-1249, Karen Sprayberry, Senior EJ Advisor to the Director of Environmental Affairs, Office of Environmental Affairs

Areas Served: Statewide

South Carolina Access to Justice Commission

Mission: The South Carolina Access to Justice Commission is made up of judges, lawyers, legislators, court employees, and community leaders from across the state. The commission meets regularly to identify barriers to access to justice in South Carolina, and explore possible solutions.

Website: <https://www.scaccesstojustice.org/>

Mailing Address: South Carolina Access to Justice Commission, PO Box 608, Columbia, SC 29202

Justice John Cannon Few, Chair: 1231 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-1925

Email: jfew@sccourts.org

Hannah Honeycutt, Executive Director: 950 Taylor Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 576-3825

Email: hannah@scaccesstojustice.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Southeast Climate Adaptation Center (SECASC)

Mission: The Southeast Climate Adaptation Science Center is part of a network of nine Climate Adaptation Science Centers managed by the U.S. Geological Survey National Climate Adaptation Science Center. Our mission is to deliver science to help fish, wildlife, water, land, and people adapt to a changing climate.

Website: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/>

Phone: 919.515.4653

Email: csf@ncsu.edu

Host University Address: 127 David Clark Labs, Campus Box 7617, Raleigh, NC 27695

Areas Served: TN | NC | SC | FL | MS | GA | AR

Legal

ACLU South Carolina

Mission: Defending our rights to equality, liberty, and Justice for all.

Website: <https://www.aclusc.org/en>

Phone: 803-594-6077

Fax: 803-594-6895

Email: info@aclusc.org

Mailing Address: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of South Carolina, PO Box 1668, Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Areas Served: Statewide

University of South Carolina – Environmental Law Clinic

Mission: In the Environmental Law Clinic, students provide transactional and advisory legal services to entities whose activities focus on sustainability issues, and who would not otherwise be able to hire counsel. Clinic clients in the past have included public planning and conservation agencies, land trusts, and non-profits focused on environmental justice and community development. Student teams take the lead to interview clients, pursue factual investigations, conduct legal research and writing, advise clients, and provide services in a variety of legal subject areas, including administrative law, environmental law, property law, local government law, and land use law. Students review legal instruments such as conservation easements, examine property title issues, answer compliance questions, conduct policy analysis, assess legal tools available for resilience initiatives, and engage in holistic

problem-solving for clients. Through a seminar component and case rounds in addition to hands-on work, students gain a more sophisticated understanding of environmental theories, attorney ethics and professional rules of practice, and other issues faced by lawyers whose work involves the physical world, including interdisciplinary matters and policy questions.

Website: https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/academics/experiential_learning/clinics/environmental_law/#:~:text=The%20Environmental%20Law%20Clinic%20allows,sustainability%2C%20and%20community%20development%20initiatives.

Phone: 803-777-4155

Contact: https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/about/contact_us/index.php

Mailing Address: SC – Environmental Law Clinic, 1525 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29208

Areas Served: Statewide

SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center

Mission: SC Appleseed fights for low-income South Carolinians to overcome social, economic, and legal injustice

Website: <https://www.scjustice.org/>

Phone: 803-779-1113

Fax: 803-779-5951

Email: info@scjustice.org

Physical Address: 1518 Washington St., Columbia, SC 29201

Mailing Address: South Carolina Appleseed, PO Box 7187, Columbia, SC 29202

Areas Served: Statewide

South Carolina Association for Justice

Mission: The South Carolina Association for Justice (SCAJ) was founded over 50 years ago by a small group of trial lawyers. Since then, our mission has been to serve our members and those we are sworn to protect. We work to uphold and defend the constitutions of our state and nation. We fight tirelessly to protect the rights of the individual; to seek justice through open and fair courtrooms; to resist unjust laws; to support policies that hold wrongdoers accountable; to strengthen the civil justice system through education; and to uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity in the legal profession.

Website: <https://www.scaj.com/>

Phone: (803)799-5097

Email: Michael E. Gunn, Chief Directing Officer, michael@scaj.com | C. Kenneth Hastie, Jr., Chief Operating Officer, kenny@scaj.com

Physical Address: 1901 Gadsden Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Mailing Address: South Carolina Association for Justice, PO Box 11557, Columbia, SC 29211
Areas Served: Statewide

South Carolina Environmental Law Project

Mission: We use our legal expertise to protect land, water, and communities across South Carolina.

Website: <https://www.scelp.org/>

Phone: (843) 527-0078

Email: debbie@scelp.org

Areas Served: Statewide

South Carolina Legal Services (SCLS)

Mission: South Carolina Legal Services (SCLS) provides free legal assistance in a wide variety of civil (non-criminal) legal matters to eligible low-income residents of South Carolina.

Website: <https://sclegal.org/>

Phone (Intake Line): 1-(888) 346-5592

Intake Form: <https://www.lawhelp.org/sc/online-intake>

Contact: <https://sclegal.org/contact-us/>

Email: Executive Director, Andrea Loney, andrealoney@sclegal.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Southern Environmental Law Center – South Carolina Office

Mission: The mission of the Southern Environmental Law Center is to protect the basic right to clean air, clean water, and a livable climate; to preserve our region's natural treasures and rich biodiversity; and to provide a healthy environment for all.

Website: <https://www.southernenvironment.org/>

Phone: 843-720-5270

Fax: 843-414-7039

Physical Address: 525 East Bay Street, Suite 200, Charleston, SC 29403

Areas Served: AL | GA | VA | NC | SC | TN

Tennessee

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

Appalachian Voices

Mission: Founded in 1997, Appalachian Voices brings people together to protect the land, air and water of Central and Southern Appalachia and advance a just transition to a generative and equitable clean energy economy.

Website: <https://appvoices.org/>

Email: outreach@appvoices.org

Areas Served: NC | VA | TN | KN | WV

Boone, N.C. Office (HQ): 589 West King Street, Boone, NC 28607

Phone: (828) 262-1500

Fax: (828) 262-1540

Toll Free: 1-877-APP-VOICE

Charlottesville, Va. Office: 812 East High Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Phone: (434) 293-6373

Norton, Va. Office: 816 Park Ave NW, Norton, VA 24273

Phone: (276) 679-1691

Knoxville, Tenn. Office

Phone: (865) 219-3225

Email: TN@appvoices.org

Durham, N.C. Office: 2302 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, NC 27707

Phone: (919) 748-3141

Email: Durham@appvoices.org

Center for Transforming Communities, Inc.

Mission: Center for Transforming Communities, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the holistic transformation of neighborhoods and communities in and around Memphis, Tennessee. We were established in 2009, but trace our history through a number of past organizations, including CONECT, Inc.

Website: <https://www.ctcmidsouth.org/home>

Phone: 901-324-3005

Email: info@ctcmidsouth.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Center for Transforming Communities, Inc., The Commons on Merton, 258 North Merton Street Memphis, TN 38112

Central Labor Council of Nashville and Middle Tennessee

Mission: We are more than 20,000 working families in Nashville & Middle TN, represented by more than 40 affiliated local unions and community organizations. We are united for dignity, respect, and fairness on the job and in our community. Join with us because together we're much stronger than we are alone!

Website: <https://nashvilleclc.org/>

Phone: (615) 490-0453

Vonda McDaniel: President@nashvilleCLC.org

Mailing Address: Central Labor Council of Nashville and Middle Tennessee, PO BOX 290153, Nashville, TN 37229

Areas Served: Nashville | Davidson County | Middle Tennessee

Civic TN

Mission: Civic TN's mission is to strengthen the collective impact of, and collaboration between, nonprofit 501(c)(3) community and advocacy organizations that empower the rising American electorate in our state. In Tennessee, the "Rising Electorate" is Black, Latinx, New Americans, low-income families, single women and young voters.

Website: <https://civictn.org/>

Email: team@civictn.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Clean Memphis

Mission: Clean Memphis is a nonprofit organization founded in 2008 by a group of concerned citizens. Our goal is to make Memphis cleaner, greener, and more environmentally sustainable.

Website: <https://www.cleanmemphis.org/>

Phone: 901-235-2416

Fax: info@cleanmemphis.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Clean Memphis, 2112 Court Ave, Memphis, TN 38104

Areas Served: Greater Memphis | Shelby County

Green | Spaces

Mission: Green | Spaces is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Our mission is to work toward regional sustainability by progressing the way we live, work and build in Chattanooga and the surrounding region.

Website: <https://www.greenspaceschattanooga.org/>

Phone: (423) 648-0963

Email: info@greenspaceschattanooga.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 63 E Main St, Chattanooga, TN 37408

Areas Served: Hamilton County

Harpeth Conservancy

Mission: The Harpeth Conservancy, formerly known as the Harpeth River Watershed Association (HRWA), in middle Tennessee, is a science-based conservation organization dedicated to clean water and healthy ecosystems for rivers in Tennessee. We employ scientific expertise and collaborative relationships to develop, promote, and support broad community stewardship and action.

Website: <https://harpethconservancy.org/>

Phone: (615) 790-9767

Email: info@harpethriver.org

Physical Address: 215 Jamestown Park Road, Suite 101, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

Areas Served: Statewide

Indivisible Tennessee

Mission: Indivisible groups consolidated into a statewide network “Indivisible TN” to become a more nimble and effective organizing body in order to solve the problems our communities face. It’s going to take a decade (or more) to build the Tennessee we want to see.

Website: <https://indivisibletn.org/>

Email: Info@indivisibletn.org

Areas Served: Jackson | Brentwood | Sweetwater | Greeneville | Norris | Nashville | Benton | Knoxville | Crossville | and Clarksville

Memphis For All

Mission: Memphis For All is fighting to build a different kind of city and state, one that is run for and by all of us. We need an economy that works for all of us, instead of one rigged for corporations; we need a legal system that treats everyone fairly, instead of one rigged against Black and Brown people; and we need a democracy that is truly run for and by the people.

Website: <https://www.memphisforall.com/>

Email: info@memphisforall.com

Areas Served: Memphis | Shelby County

Mid-South Peace and Justice Center

Mission: The Mid-South Peace & Justice Center is a multi-issue, multi-race organization whose mission is to engage, organize, and mobilize communities to realize social justice through nonviolent action. We work to educate and train new community leaders to lead campaigns for racial, economic, environmental, and social justice.

Website: <https://midsouthpeace.org/>

Phone: 901.725.4990

Fax: 901.725.7858

Physical/Mailing Address: Mid-South Peace & Justice Center, 1000 Cooper St, Memphis, TN 38104

Areas Served: Shelby County

Mississippi River Collaborative

Mission: The Collaborative works cooperatively within the Mississippi River Basin by: Strategically focusing on state and regional water pollution issues, and increasing the organizational, legal, and technical capacity of participating groups to meet existing challenges and to effectively implement new initiatives of the Collaborative.

Website: <https://www.msrivercollab.org/>

Phone: (865) 522-7007

Contact: <https://www.msrivercollab.org/contact/>

Areas Served: Mississippi River Watershed | TN | MS

NAACP Chattanooga Chapter

Mission: The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to

ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/chattanoogaacp/>

Phone: (423) 367-5637

Email: naacp chatt@gmail.com

Areas Served: Hamilton County

NAACP Memphis Chapter

Mission: The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

Website: <http://www.naacpmemphis.org/>

Phone: 901-521-1343

Email: info@naacpmemphis.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 588 Vance Ave., Memphis, TN 38126

Areas Served: Memphis | Shelby County

NAACP Nashville Chapter

Mission: The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

Website: <https://www.naacpnashville.org/>

Phone: 615-329-0999

Physical/Mailing Address: 1308 Jefferson St. Nashville, TN 37208

Areas Served: Nashville | Davidson County

Partnership for Southern Equity

Mission: The Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE) advances policies and institutional actions that promote racial equity and shared prosperity for all in the growth of metropolitan Atlanta and the American South.

Website: <https://psequity.org/>

Phone: 1.678.383.7774

Email: info@psequity.org

Mailing Address: 55 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. Northwest, Suite 530, Atlanta, GA 30308

Areas Served: TN | NC | SC | GA | FL

SEED Knoxville

Mission: SEEED, Socially Equal Energy Efficient Development, is a registered 501(c)3 located in the heart of East Knoxville. SEEED was founded in 2009 as a response to growing community concerns about gun violence, lack of youth opportunities, and unaffordable utility and housing burdens. SEEED seeks to provide pathways out of poverty for young adults through career readiness training, environmental education and community engagement.

Website: <https://www.seeedknox.org/>

Phone: (865)-766-5185

Email: info@seeedknox.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 1617 Dandridge Ave., Knoxville, TN 37915

Areas Served: Knox County

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE)

Mission: The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) is a nonprofit organization that promotes responsible and equitable energy choices to ensure clean, safe, and healthy communities throughout the Southeast. As a leading voice for energy policy in our region, SACE is a regional organization focused on transforming the way we produce and consume energy in the Southeast.

Website: <https://cleanenergy.org/>

Phone: 865.637.6055

Mailing Address: SACE, PO Box 1842, Knoxville, TN 37901

Areas Served: FL | GA | NC | SC | TN

Sowing Justice

Mission: The mission of Sowing Justice is to utilize Environmental Justice principles to increase civic engagement with organizing tools and resources for healthy and safe communities.

Website: <https://www.sowingjustice.org/>

Phone: (901) 303-8537

Email: info@sowingjustice.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Sowing Justice, 2138 East Alcy Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38114

Areas Served: Statewide

Statewide Organizing for Community Empowerment (SOCM)

Mission: SOCM (pronounced “sock-em”) is a member-driven organization that utilizes civic involvement and collective action to empower Tennesseans to have a greater voice in determining their future. We work for social, economic, and environmental justice for all.

Website: <https://www.socm.org/>

Phone: (865)249-7488

Email: info@socm.org

Mailing Address: SOCM, P. O. Box 12667, Knoxville, TN 37912

Areas Served: Statewide

Southeast Climate Energy Network (SCEN)

Mission: SCEN believes that local organizations are best positioned to bring about equitable and sustainable energy systems across the Southeast when they share a common vision and collaborate with a broad range of partners. To effectively collaborate across multiple states and issue areas, the network aims to leverage our collective power to provide leadership, training, funding, and rapid response to threats to our members. Our main goal as an organization is to become a powerful, inclusive, diverse, and interconnected Southeastern climate movement that strengthens capability and enables organizations to maximize impacts at a local and regional level, thereby building healthy, resilient and vibrant communities.

Website: <https://www.scen-us.org/>

Email: Alex Easdale, Executive Director, Alex@scen-us.org

Phone: (954) 673-7002

Email: Sara Ochoa, Membership & Operations Coordinator, Sara@scen-us.org

Phone: (786) 818-7423

Areas Served: FL | AR | GA | AL | MS | LA | TN | KY | NC | SC | VA

South Wings

Mission: SouthWings partners with conservation groups, community groups, media, and decision-makers to provide a unique perspective to better understand and solve pressing environmental issues in the Southeast.

Website: <https://www.southwings.org/>

Headquarters Office: SouthWings, Inc., 35 Haywood Street Suite 201, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 225 5949

Email: info@southwings.org

Gulf Office: SouthWings Gulf, 5500 Prytania Street #532, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone: (504) 291 8787

Email: virginia@southwings.org

Areas Served: KY | AL | DE | FL | GA | LA | MD | MS | NC | PA | SC | TN | TX | VA | WV

Southwestern Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN)

Mission: The Southeastern U.S. is no different than the rest of the world when it comes to dealing with the problems associated with climate change. Extreme heat, rising seas, strengthening storms, flooding, drought, and crop loss are just some of the challenges we face. The Southeast Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN) addresses these problems through sustainability efforts — work that creates a healthy, clean, and more stable environment for current and future generations.

Website: <https://www.southeastsdn.org/>

Email (General): Meg Jamison, meg@southeastsdn.org | Riyza Jose Morales, riyza@southeastsdn.org

Email (Sustainability): Michael Dexter, michael@southeastsdn.org

Areas Served: MS | GA | FL | NC | SC | TN | VA

Tennessee River Gorge Trust (TRGT)

Mission: The Tennessee River Gorge Trust (TRGT) is a Chattanooga area land trust that serves as a leader in conservation, actively stewarding over 17,000 acres in the Tennessee River Gorge. Our mission for the last 41 years has been "to preserve a healthy Tennessee River Gorge as a community treasure for generations." We envision a thriving future for the Tennessee River Gorge where the community has great access to outdoor recreation and wildlife flourishes.

Website: <https://www.trgt.org/>

Phone: (423) 266-0314

Fax: (423) 266-1841

Email: info@trgt.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Tennessee River Gorge Trust, 1214 Dartmouth Street, Chattanooga, TN 37405

Areas Served: Tennessee River Gorge

Tennessee Chapter of the Sierra Club

Mission: With the support of our grassroots volunteers and organizers we work to protect our air, water and ecosystems and promote sustainable solutions that ensure safe and healthy

communities for today and in the future. We work to stop polluters that are trying to remove our mountaintops, frack our forests, pollute our streams and keep coal plants running for decades.

Website: <https://www.sierraclub.org/tennessee>

Phone: (901) 619-8567

Contact: <https://www.sierraclub.org/tennessee/contact-us>

Areas Served: Statewide

Tennessee Conservation Voters

Mission: Tennessee Conservation Voters is a coalition of state conservation groups and individuals dedicated to raising voter awareness, advocating for stronger environmental laws, and holding our elected leaders accountable for safeguarding the environment of Tennessee.

Website: <https://www.tnconservationvoters.org/>

Phone: 615-269-9090

Email: admin@tnconservationvoters.org

Mailing Address: Tennessee Conservation Voters, PO Box 121445, Nashville, TN 37212

Areas Served: Statewide

Tennessee Environmental Council (TECTN)

Mission: Helping People and Communities Improve Our Environment

Website: <https://www.tectn.org/>

Phone: 615-248-6500

Email: tec@tectn.org

Physical Address: Tennessee Environmental Council, One Vantage Way Suite E-250, Nashville, TN 37228

Areas Served: Statewide

Tennessee Immigrant & Refugee Rights Coalition

Mission: The Tennessee Immigrant & Refugee Rights Coalition (TIRRC) is a statewide, immigrant and refugee-led collaboration. Our mission is to build power, amplify our voices, and organize communities to advocate for our rights. Our vision is a stronger, more inclusive Tennessee where people of all nationalities, immigration statuses, and racial identities can belong and thrive.

Website: <https://www.tnimmigrant.org/>

Phone: (615) 833-0384

Physical/Mailing Address: Tennessee Immigrant & Refugee Rights Coalition, 3310 Ezell Rd, Nashville, TN 37211

Areas Served: Statewide

Tennessee Interfaith Power & Light (IPL)

Mission: Tennessee Interfaith Power and Light (TIPL) responds to climate change through upholding the sacredness of all life, protection of vulnerable communities, and caring for the Earth. We demonstrate our spiritual values by reducing our carbon emissions within our daily lives, releasing the spiritual power of our faith communities, and by advocating for effective climate protection policies.

Website: <https://www.tennipl.org/>

Email: tninterfaithpl@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Tennessee IPL, P.O. Box 26313, Knoxville, TN 37912

Areas Served: Statewide

Tennessee Wildlife Federation

Mission: Tennessee Wildlife Federation is one of the largest and oldest organizations in Tennessee dedicated to the conservation of the state's wildlife and natural resources through stewardship, youth engagement, and public policy. We bring together and represent the varied interests of people who enjoy the great outdoors. We are a 501-(c)(3) non-profit with a board of directors and a full-time staff headquartered in Nashville.

Website: <https://tnwf.org/>

Phone: (615) 353-1133

Email: info@tnwf.org

Mailing Address: Tennessee Wildlife Federation, 300 Orlando Ave, Nashville, TN 37209

Areas Served: Statewide

Tennessee Women in Green (TWIG)

Mission: Tennessee Women in Green (TWIG) empowers, inspires and connects women who are committed to environmental sustainability. TWIG continues to stand by our marginalized and Black communities, to listen, to learn, and to take action toward environmental racial, and social justice. We believe this is all part of a future system of sustainability and equality.

Website: <https://www.tennesseewomeningreen.com/>

Email: tnwomeningreen@gmail.com

Mailing Address: TWIG, 901 Broadway, Unit 22117, Nashville, TN 37202

Areas Served: Nashville | Davidson County

The Equity Alliance

Mission: Based in Nashville, TN with regional auxiliaries, we are a statewide 501(c)(3) nonpartisan and non-profit organization and unrelenting force that advocates for equitable opportunities and systems that improve the quality of life for Black people. Authenticity and innovation fuel our approach to equip citizens with tools and strategies to fully participate in civic processes and champion solutions to issues that affect their daily lives.

Website: <https://theequityalliance.org/>

Phone: (615) 492-0061

Email: info@theequityalliance.org

Mailing Address: The Equity Alliance, P.O. Box 331821, Nashville, TN 37203

Areas Served: Statewide

The Nature Conservancy in Tennessee

Mission: Since 1978, The Nature Conservancy helped to create or expand 31 state parks and natural areas, 20 state Wildlife Management Areas, and nine national parks, forests and wildlife refuges in Tennessee, in addition to establishing our own system of nature preserves.

Website: www.nature.org/tennessee

Phone: (615) 383-9909

Email: tn@tnc.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Nature Conservancy – Tennessee, 2 Maryland Farms, Brentwood, TN, 37027

Areas Served: Statewide

The North Chickamauga Creek Conservancy

Mission: NCCC began in 1989 with a primary focus on creating a greenway from the river to the gorge. While these efforts continue, the organization began acquiring land from Bowater and other large landowners in order to secure space for the State Natural Area that currently spans from the Flipper Bend on the south rim of the Gorge to the upper reaches of Cain and North Chickamauga Creek. NCCC has also been an advocate for the protection of the creek as a vital

natural resource. We have advocated for more responsible development along the banks of the creek, especially as it runs through Hixson, and we have fought hard to make sure that municipalities recognize and protect what is an Exceptional Water of the State.

Website: <https://www.northchick.org/>

Phone: (423) 842-1163

Email: contact@northchick.org

Areas Served: North Chickamauga Creek Watershed | Hamilton County

The Urban League of Middle Tennessee

Mission: The Urban League of Middle Tennessee is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to economic empowerment, equality, and social justice. Founded in 1968 and headquartered in Nashville, the Urban League collaborates at the local level with community leaders, policymakers and corporate partners across Middle Tennessee to elevate standards of living for African Americans and other historically underserved groups.

Website: <https://www.ulmt.org/>

Phone: 615-254-0525

Email: ulmt@ulmt.org

Physical Address: Urban League of Middle Tennessee, 50 Vantage Way, Suite 201, Nashville, Tennessee 37228

Areas Served: Nashville | Davidson County | Middle Tennessee

Three3

Mission: Three3 (pronounced ThreeCubed) is a 501(c)3 research nonprofit located in Knoxville, TN with a mission to foster equitable and sustainable futures. The principle researchers and co-founders of Three3 conduct innovative social science research and facilitate stakeholder workshops on complex social issues. Three3 is connected to local, regional and national networks that aim to advance equity and resilience outcomes for lower-income households and populations. Three3 is also deeply embedded in community-driven initiatives that aim to advance transformative social outcomes for historically underserved individuals and populations.

Website: <http://www.threecubed.org/>

Email: President, btonn@threecubed.org | VP and Corporate Secretary, bhawkins@threecubed.org | VP and Corporate Treasurer, erose@threecubed.org

Areas Served: Knox County | Tennessee Valley

Urban Green Lab

Mission: Urban Green Lab was founded as a 501(c)3 nonprofit in 2009 by a group of Nashville residents who believed education is key to the city's sustainability. In the early days, we taught workshops at festivals and events. In 2016, we launched our mobile lab delivering sustainable living education to schools citywide. Today we know every space is a potential "lab" of learning and we work to ensure sustainability education is accessible citywide.

Website: <https://urbangreenlab.org/>

Phone: (615) 442-7072

Email: connect@urbangreenlab.org

Physical Address: 1305 Clinton St., Suite 230, Nashville, TN 37203

Areas Served: Greater Nashville

Wolf River Conservancy

Mission: The Wolf River Conservancy is dedicated to the protection and enhancement of the Wolf River and its watershed as a sustainable natural resource.

Website: <https://wolfriver.org/>

Phone: (901) 452-6500

Fax: (901) 207-4918

Email: wrc@wolfriver.org

Physical Address: 2693 Union Avenue Extd., Ste 205, Memphis, TN 38112

Mailing Address: Wolf River Conservancy, P.O. Box 11031, Memphis, TN 38111

Areas Served: Wolf River Watershed

Community Organizations

Bellefonte Efficiency & Sustainability Team (BEST) / Mothers Against Tennessee River Radiation (MATRR)

Mission: BEST/MATRR represents the concerns of people who wish to say no to more nuclear reactors on the Tennessee River and to encourage the TVA to choose Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy technologies over the dangerous and expensive nuclear power they are presently pursuing. Most of our members are folks living within 50 miles of a nuclear site in the Tennessee River Valley, and our concerns range from the health of the river to the possibility of leukemia in our children and grandchildren. We are fortunate to have the support of BREDL and other regional and national groups and many nuclear experts. Our goal is to educate the residents of the Tennessee Valley, the TVA ratepayers, workers, executives and board members about the tremendous financial, environmental, and health risks to our people. We also wish to educate and empower local groups across the country in their efforts to reveal and prevent

radiation poisoning in their areas.

Website: <http://www.matrr.org/>

Email: best@matrr.org

Areas Served: Cumberland County, TN | Hamilton County TN | Jackson County, AL

Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL)

Mission: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League is a regional, community-based, non-profit environmental organization. Our founding principles are earth stewardship, environmental democracy, social justice, and community empowerment.

Website: <https://www.bredl.org/>

Phone: (336) 982-2691

Email: bredl@bredl.org

Mailing Address: Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, PO Box 88, Glendale Springs, NC 28629

Areas Served: AL | MS | NC | SC | VA | MA | TN | GA

Friends of Our Riverfront, Inc.

Mission: Our mission is to promote revitalization of the Memphis Riverfront as green space for public enjoyment, preserving its historic, natural, and aesthetic character.

Website: <http://www.friendsforourriverfront.org/>

Email: info@friendsforourriverfront.org

Mailing Address: Friends of Our Riverfront, Inc., PO 111387, Memphis, TN 38111

Areas Served: Memphis Waterfront | Shelby County

Grateful Angels Outreach

Mission: Founded in 2020, The Grateful Angels Outreach Ministry is a multi-issue, multi-race organization whose mission is to engage, organize, and mobilize communities to realize social justice through nonviolent action. Our existence for 2020, Grateful Angels Outreach has worked to educate and train new community leaders to lead campaigns for racial, economic, environmental and social justice. Current programs of Grateful Angels Outreach work to assist the diverse needs of impoverished communities and address the root causes of injustice in Memphis.

Website: <https://grateful-angels-outreach.business.site/>

Phone: (901) 628-9046

Areas Served: Shelby County

Knoxville Leadership Foundation (KLF)

Mission: Knoxville Leadership Foundation (KLF) has been connecting the greatest needs in our city with the resources necessary to see people and communities thrive for over twenty-five years. Every city has resources in churches, government, business, education, neighborhoods and individuals. No matter whether they're public or private, we can do more together than we can apart. That's what "weavers" do, we take all the strands in a city including the communities of great need and weave them together creating platforms where our city is transformed.

Website: <https://klf.org/>

Phone: 865.524.2774

Email: info@klf.org

Areas Served: Knoxville County

Memphis & Shelby Lead Safe Collaborative

Mission: The Memphis & Shelby County Lead Safe Collaborative is a non-profit community-based organization seeking to end lead poisoning in Memphis. The collaborative was formed in 2008 under guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Environmental Justice after eight years of sounding the alarm on lead and working to raise awareness of how widespread lead poisoning is in Memphis, TN and the need for more action.

Website: <https://www.gettheleadoutmemphis.org/>

Phone: 901-609-4538

Email: gettheleadoutmemphis@gmail.com

Areas Served: Memphis | Shelby County

Memphis Community Against Pollution (MCAP)

Mission: Memphis Community Against Pollution (MCAP) has fought and beat Valero Energy Corporation and Plains All American's multi-billion-dollar crude oil Byhalia Pipeline. The company sought to profit \$7B in yearly revenue while risking the drinking water of the community and forcibly taking private land. We've passed just laws to protect our community into the future and are now fighting against the lack of transparency with TVA's toxic coal ash plans.

Website: www.memphiscap.org

Email: info@memphiscap.org

Areas Served: Memphis | Shelby County

Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action (MICAH)

Mission: MICAH (Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope) is a coalition of community and faith-based organizations joining together to give a more powerful voice for issues of justice in our city. Our current platform concentrates on three pillar issues, economic equity, education equity, and race & class equity in the justice system. We organize and speak to our community and its leaders, always seeking to "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God." The purpose of MICAH is not to replace each congregation or community organization's efforts, but instead to amplify the voice and the impact by working together interdependently.

Website: <https://www.micahmemphis.org/>

Phone Number: 901-249-0544

Email: info@micahmemphis.org

Mailing Address: MICAH, P.O. Box 40852, Memphis, TN 38174

Areas Served: Greater Memphis

Nashville Organized for Action and Hope (NOAH)

Mission: Nashville Organized for Action and Hope (NOAH) is a faith led coalition that is multi-racial and interdenominational comprised of congregations, community organizations, and labor unions that work to give voice to traditionally marginalized people. NOAH engages ordinary people in the political and economic decisions affecting their lives, acting as a unified voice for the faith and justice community to act on its values in the public arena.

Website: <https://noahtn.org/>

Phone: 615-905-6624 (615-905-NOAH)

Email: INFO@NOAHTN.ORG

Mailing Address: NOAH, PO BOX 331144, Nashville, TN 37203

Areas Served: Nashville | Davidson County

Nashville Peace & Justice Center

Mission: The Nashville Peace and Justice Center is a community-based coalition of individuals and organizations working to promote equity and to create a peaceful, just, inclusive and sustainable society through reflection, education and non-violent action.

Website: <https://www.nashvillepeacejustice.org/>

Phone: (615) 321-2266

Email: info@nashvillepeacejustice.org

Mailing Address: Nashville Peace and Justice Center, c/o Friends Meeting House, 530 26th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37209

Areas Served: Nashville | Davidson County

Recycle & Reinvest

Mission: Recycle & Reinvest is a 501 (c)3 sustainability nonprofit organization founded in Nashville, Tennessee by Jaffee Judah, Kamitia Wilson, & Joseph Bazelais. Recycle & Reinvest motivation as a community organizer(s) and environmentalist stem from personal own experiences to close the gap between trash and crime.

Website: <https://www.recyclereinvest.org/>

Phone: 615-206-2080

Email: RecycleReinvest@gmail.com | RecycleReinvestVolunteers@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: Recycle Reinvest, 610 N. 3rd Street, Nashville, TN 37207

Areas Served: Nashville | Davidson County

Stand Up Nashville (SUN)

Mission: Stand Up Nashville is committed to creating a community, economy and government for, by and of the people. Everyone deserves a seat at the table. Our mission is to invite the community into the conversation, listen, and amplify the voices of Nashvillians to create lasting change and influence the decisions being made that impact our city and its citizens. We fight alongside the people of Nashville and empower the working class and the marginalized to stand up and speak out against racial inequity, economic inequality and injustice.

Website: <https://standupnashville.org/>

Phone: (615) 933-3407

Email: info@standupnashville.org

Mailing Address: SUN, PO Box 292583, Nashville, TN 37229

Areas Served: Greater Nashville

Tennessee Riverkeeper

Mission: Tennessee Riverkeeper monitors polluters, and their pollution permits, responds to citizen complaints, and utilizes other methods to further protect the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers and their tributaries. When the organization discovers illegal pollution, we seek enforcement of environmental laws.

Website: <https://www.tennesseekeeper.org/>

Phone: (423) 451-6807

Email: info@tennesseeriver.org

Mailing Address: Tennessee Riverkeeper, PO Box 2594 Decatur, AL 35602

Areas Served: Tennessee and Cumberland River Basins

Unicoi Clear

Mission: Unicoi Clear is a grassroots community association in Unicoi, Tennessee, whose mission is to preserve the rural and suburban character of the Town of Unicoi, located in The Valley Beautiful on the edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in the Cherokee National Forest. In particular, we will work to champion and protect the natural beauty of the landscape—its forests, air, and water—and to encourage economic growth, tourism, and other businesses and activities that respect the land and preserve our quality of life.

Website: <https://unicoiclear.org/>

Contact: <https://unicoiclear.org/get-involved/>

Areas Served: Unicoi County

Vollentine Evergreen Community Association (VECA)

Mission: VECA's mission is to maintain a quality residential neighborhood through the volunteer efforts of the neighborhood's residents and community partners.

Website: <https://www.veca.org/>

Phone: (901) 276-1782

Email: hello@veca.org

Physical/Mailing Address: VECA, 1680 Jackson Ave, Memphis TN 38107

Areas Served: Vollentine Evergreen | Midtown Memphis

Watauga Watershed Alliance

Mission: To investigate and act against threats to our watershed, hold elected officials accountable and encourage our supporters to become responsible citizens

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/wataugawatershedalliance/>

Email: wataugawatershedalliance@gmail.com

Areas Served: Watauga Watershed

Academia

University of Tennessee (UT) Extension

Mission: UT Extension provides Real. Life. Solutions. throughout Tennessee. With an office in each of the state's ninety-five counties, UT Extension helps Tennesseans to improve their quality of life and solve problems through the application of research and evidenced-based knowledge about agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth development, and community development.

Website: <https://utextension.tennessee.edu/>

Phone: (865) 974-7114

Email: dedlund@utk.edu

Find Your Local County and/or Regional Office: <https://utextension.tennessee.edu/office-locations-departments-centers/>

Physical Address: The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, 2621 Morgan Circle, 121 Morgan Hall, Knoxville, TN 37996

Areas Served: Statewide

Foundations

East Tennessee Foundation

Mission: East Tennessee Foundation (ETF) is a public charity and community foundation created by and for the people of East Tennessee, where many donors join together to make the region they love a better place, today and for future generations. ETF, like other community foundations, operates as a collection of hundreds of distinct charitable funds and supporting foundations established by individuals, families, businesses, and other nonprofits. Through our work a wide variety of philanthropic objectives are achieved.

Website: <https://www.easttennesseefoundation.org/>

Phone: (865) 524-1223

Toll Free: 1 (877) 524-1223

Fax: (865) 637-6039

Physical Address: East Tennessee Foundation, 520 W. Summit Hill Drive, Suite 1101, Knoxville, TN 37902

Areas Served: Anderson | Blount | Campbell | Carter | Claiborne | Cocke | Grainger | Greene | Hamblen | Hancock | Hawkins | Jefferson | Johnson | Knox | Loudon | McMinn | Monroe | Morgan | Roane | Scott | Sevier | Sullivan | Unicoi | Union | and Washington counties

Community Foundation of Greater Memphis

Mission: The mission of the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis is to strengthen our community through philanthropy. To accomplish this mission, the Community Foundation will: Develop and effectively manage charitable funds and endowments, offering the highest levels of service and expertise to individuals, families, and institutional donors and their successors; Actively address the needs of the community by examining community issues, securing and distributing resources, advocating for positive change, and convening meetings and conversations which encourage donors and the community to respond; Encourage philanthropy and the growth of charitable resources among individuals, families, businesses, and community institutions.

Website: <https://www.cfgm.org/>

Phone: (901) 728-4600

Fax: (901) 722-0010

Mailing Address: Community Foundation of Greater Memphis, 1900 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104

Areas Served: Memphis | Shelby County

The Dan and Margaret Maddox Fund

Mission: We seek a world in which people and planet flourish together in regenerative systems free from oppression and threat. The Maddox Fund tends to its internal culture believing that how we work inside the foundation influences of all of our partnerships. We see ourselves as an organic organization that will evolve over time in response to our environment and changing needs of our community.

Website: <https://maddoxfund.org/>

Phone: (615) 385-1006

Email (Education Questions): joseph@maddoxfund.org

Email (Youth or Wildlife Questions): kaki@maddoxfund.org

Areas Served: Middle Tennessee

Government, Political, and Tribal Organizations

Southeast Climate Adaptation Center (SECASC)

Mission: The Southeast Climate Adaptation Science Center is part of a network of nine Climate Adaptation Science Centers managed by the U.S. Geological Survey National Climate Adaptation Science Center. Our mission is to deliver science to help fish, wildlife, water, land, and people adapt to a changing climate.

Website: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/>

Phone: 919.515.4653

Email: csf@ncsu.edu

Host University Address: 127 David Clark Labs, Campus Box 7617, Raleigh, NC 27695

Areas Served: TN | NC | SC | FL | MS | GA | AR

The Chickasaw Inkana Foundation

Mission: The Chickasaw Inkana Foundation preserves, protects and interprets Chickasaw history and culture in the historic Chickasaw Homeland, which constitutes not only its heart of present day Tupelo, but greater northern Mississippi, western Tennessee, northwestern Alabama, and southwestern Kentucky.

Website: <https://inkana.org/>

Phone: (662)842-4176

Email: info@inkana.org

Mailing Address: The Chickasaw Inkana Foundation, PO Box 1307 Tupelo, MS 38802

Areas Served: Chickasaw Inkana – North MS | West TN | Northwestern AL | Southwest KY

Tennessee Conservation Voters

Mission: Tennessee Conservation Voters is a coalition of state conservation groups and individuals dedicated to raising voter awareness, advocating for stronger environmental laws, and holding our elected leaders accountable for safeguarding the environment of Tennessee.

Website: <https://www.tnconservationvoters.org/>

Phone: 615-269-9090

Email: admin@tnconservationvoters.org

Mailing Address: Tennessee Conservation Voters, PO Box 121445, Nashville, TN 37212

Areas Served: Statewide

Legal

Legal Aid of Tennessee

Mission: Across 26 counties — from Chattanooga to the Tri Cities — Legal Aid of East Tennessee provides civil legal representation for those who need it most. The elderly. Victims of domestic violence. Low-income families. All those who face a legal challenge yet don't have the

vital assistance they need. Every day, we proudly answer the call for high-quality legal services that help change lives and improve communities.

Website: <https://www.laet.org/>

Knoxville Office: 607 W Summit Hill Dr. SW, Knoxville, TN 37902

Phone: (865) 637-0484

Areas Served: Knox | Loudon | and Sevier Counties

Chattanooga Office: 100 W Martin Luther King Blvd., Ste 402, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Phone: (423) 756-4013

Toll Free: (800) 572-7457

Areas Served: Bledsoe | Hamilton | Marion | Rhea | and Sequatchie Counties

Johnson City Office: 311 W. Walnut St., Johnson City, TN 37604

Phone: (423) 928-8311

Toll Free: (800) 821-1312

Areas Served: Carter | Hancock | Hawkins | Johnson | Sullivan | Unicoi | and Washington Counties

Cleveland Office: 270 N. Ocoee St., Cleveland, TN 37311

Phone: (423) 303-2266

Toll Free: (800) 572-7457

Areas Served: Bradley | Meigs | McMinn | Monroe | and Polk Counties

Maryville Office: 307 Ellis Ave., Maryville, TN 37804

Phone: (865) 981-1818

Areas Served: Blount County

Morristown Office: 1001 W. 2nd North St., Morristown, TN 37814

Phone: (423) 587-4850

Toll Free: (800) 821-1309

Areas Served: Cocke | Grainger | Greene | Hamblen | and Jefferson Counties

Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland (LAS)

Mission: The mission of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland (“LAS”) is to advance, defend, and enforce the legal rights of low-income and vulnerable people in order to secure for them the basic necessities of life.

Website: <https://las.org/>

Phone (General): (800) 238-1443

Email: info@las.org

Clarksville Office: 109 South Third Street, Clarksville, TN 37040

Phone: 931-552-6656

Areas Served: Cheatham | Dickson | Houston | Humphreys | Montgomery | Robertson | and Stewart counties

Columbia Office: 1503 Hatcher Lane, Suite 105, Columbia, TN 38401

Phone: 931-381-5533

Areas Served: Giles | Hickman | Lawrence | Marshall | Maury | Lewis | Perry | and Wayne counties

Cookeville Office: 9 South Jefferson Avenue, Suite 102, Cookeville, TN 38501

Phone: 931-528-7436

Areas Served: Clay | Cumberland | DeKalb | Fentress | Jackson | Overton | Pickett | Putnam | Van Buren | and White counties

Gallatin Office: 106 Public Square, Suite 109, Gallatin, TN 37066

Phone: 615-451-1880

Areas Served: Macon | Smith | Sumner | Trousdale | and Wilson counties

Murfreesboro Office: 526 North Walnut Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Phone: 615-890-0905

Areas Served: Cannon County | Rutherford County

Nashville Office (HQ): 1321 Murfreesboro Pike, Suite 400, Nashville, TN 37217

Phone: 615-244-6610

Areas Served: Davidson County | Williamson County

Oak Ridge Office: 575 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite 201, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Phone: 865-483-8454

Areas Served: Anderson | Campbell | Claiborne | Morgan | Roane | Scott | and Union counties

Tullahoma Office: 281 Industrial Blvd., Tullahoma, TN 37388

Phone: 931-455-7000

Areas Served: Bedford | Coffee | Franklin | Grundy | Lincoln | Moore | and Warren counties

Memphis Area Legal Services, Inc. (MALS)

Mission: To Provide Excellence in Legal Advocacy for Those in Need Memphis Area Legal Services, Inc. (MALS) is the primary provider of civil legal representation to low income families in the western Tennessee counties of Shelby, Fayette, Tipton and Lauderdale.

Website: <https://malsi.org/>

Areas Served: Shelby | Fayette | Tipton | and Lauderdale counties

Administrative Office: 200 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 1075, Memphis, TN 38103

Phone: (901) 523-8822

Fax: (901) 578-8566

Memphis Service Office: 200 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 1075, Memphis, TN 38103

Phone: (901) 523-8822

Toll Free: (866) 361-9001

Memphis Fair Housing Center: 200 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 1075, Memphis, TN 38103

Phone: (901) 432-4663

Rural Service Office: 899-A Highway 51 South, Covington, TN38019

Phone: (901) 523-8822

Toll Free: (888) 207-6386

Southern Environmental Law Center – Nashville Office

Mission: The mission of the Southern Environmental Law Center is to protect the basic right to clean air, clean water, and a livable climate; to preserve our region's natural treasures and rich biodiversity; and to provide a healthy environment for all.

Website: <https://www.southernenvironment.org/>

Phone: (615) 921-9470

Fax: (615) 921-8011

Physical Address: 1033 Demonbreun Street, Suite 205, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Areas Served: Statewide

Southern Migrant Legal Services (SMLS)

Mission: Southern Migrant Legal Services (Nashville, TN) is a special project of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid to provide free legal services to migrant and seasonal farm workers.

Website: <https://www.trla.org/southern-migrant-legal-services-smls>

Phone: 615-538-0725

Fax: 615-366-3349

Toll Free: 866-721-7828

Physical Address: 311 Plus Park Blvd, Suite 135 · Nashville, TN 37217

Areas Served: TN | KY | AL | MS | LA | AR

West Tennessee Legal Services

Mission: Our mission at WTLS is to provide equal access to justice in seventeen counties in West Tennessee.

We offer no-cost civil legal aid to West Tennesseans, focusing on issues that affect family safety, cohesiveness, and stability.

Website: <https://wtls.org/>

Phone: 731-423-0616

Toll free: 800-372-8346

Fax: 731-423-2600

Email: wtls@wtls.org

Physical Address: 210 W. Main Street Jackson, Tennessee 38301

Mailing Address: West Tennessee Legal Services: P. O. Box 2066, Jackson, Tennessee 38302

Areas Served: West Tennessee – Benton | Carroll | Chester | Crockett | Decatur | Dyer | Gibson | Hardeman | Hardin | Haywood | Henderson | Henry | Lake | Madison | McNairy | Obion | and Weakley counties

Texas

Environmental, Environmental Health, and Justice Nonprofits

Achieving Community Tasks Successfully (ACTS)

Mission: Our Mission is to provide information, resources and training that result in communities achieving their goals and objectives for sustainability.

Website: <http://www.acts-organization.org/>

Phone: 7135531907

Email: blmacts4@gmail.com | theoosborne@standardamericanweb.com

Areas Served: Greater Houston

Air Alliance Houston

Mission: Air Alliance Houston is a non-profit advocacy organization working to reduce the public health impacts from air pollution and advance environmental justice.

Website: <https://airalliancehouston.org/>

Phone: (713) 528-3779.

Email: info@airalliancehouston.org

Areas Served: Greater Houston

Bayou Land Conservancy

Mission: We preserve land along streams for flood control, clean water, and wildlife.

Website: <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/>

Phone: (281) 576-1634

Email: info@bayouland.org

Physical Address: 10330 Lake Rd #J, Houston TX 77070

Areas Served: Harris | Montgomery | Liberty | San Jacinto | Walker | Grimes | and Waller counties

Center for the Healing of Racism

Mission: Since 1989, we have been facilitating the healing of racism through education and dialogue in a safe and supportive environment, in order to empower individuals and transform communities.

Website: <https://www.centerhealingracism.org/>

Phone: 713-520-8226

Email: cfhr1@juno.com

Areas Served: Greater Houston

Citizens Environment Coalition – CEC Houston

Mission: For over 50 years, the Citizens' Environmental Coalition has worked to foster dialogue, education, and collaboration on environmental issues in the Houston / Gulf Coast region. Through our partnerships, publications, educational programs, and community events, we support the efforts of our more than 100 member organizations advocating for environmental justice, conservation, and climate action.

Website: <https://cechouston.org/>

Phone: 713-524-4232

Email: info@cechouston.org

Physical Address: 1900 Kane St. #111, Houston, TX 77007

Mailing Address: CEC Houston, PO Box 702, Houston, TX 77001

Areas Served: Greater Houston | Gulf Coast Region of Texas

Clean Economy Coalition

Mission: The Clean Economy Coalition supports a robust quality of life in the Coastal Bend by promoting economic development that not only creates jobs but also protects public health and preserves natural assets.

Website: <https://cleaneconomycoalition.org/>

Phone: (361) 992-1535

Email: smtann@stx.rr.com

Areas Served: Corpus Christi | The Coastal Bend

Clean Energy Now Texas (CENT)

Mission: Clean Energy Now Texas (CENT) was formed in Jan. 2019 in response to the news that fossil fuel infrastructure was threatening to invade our peaceful, pristine community in the Texas Hill Country outside Austin. Their mission is to end our addiction to dirty fossil fuels, while encouraging a swift and just transition to clean, renewable energy.

Website: <https://www.cleanenergynowtexas.org/>

Email: info@cleanenergynowtexas.org

Mailing Address: CENT, PO Box 772, Wimberley, TX 78676

Areas Served: Texas Hill Country – Mills | Iron | Reagan | Crockett | Kinney | Gillespie | Blanco | Kendall | Burnet | Kerr | Llano | Hays | Edwards | Bandera | Kimble | Comal | Real | McColloch | Menard | Travis | San Saba | Lampasas | Williamson | Mason | Bell | Coryell | Val Verde | Sutton | Schleicher | and Uvalde counties

Coastal Praire Conservancy (Formerly Katy Praire Conservancy)

Mission: Sustaining a resilient Texas by preserving coastal prairies, wetlands, farms, and ranches to benefit people and wildlife forever.

Website: <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/>

Email: info@coastalprairieconservancy.org

Houston Office: 5615 Kirby Drive, Suite 867, Houston, TX 77005

Phone: 713-523-6135

Fax: 713-583-0683

Field Office: 31975 Hebert Road, Waller TX 77484

Phone: 713-523-6135 ext 4032

Areas Served: Austin | Brazoria | Colorado | Fort Bend | Harris | Jackson | Matagorda | Waller
| and Wharton counties

Comal County Conservation Alliance (CCCA)

Mission: At CCCA, we believe that the work to preserve natural habitats and healthy natural systems in our county is an effort that is benefitted by the representation and participation of all segments of our community, embracing the rich diversity of talent, perspectives, experiences, and needs found throughout our county. Diversity includes people of different ages, races and ethnicities, abilities and disabilities, genders, religions, cultures, and sexual orientations. All are welcome and encouraged to participate in the effort to preserve land, water, and wildlife in Comal County.

Website: <https://www.comalconservation.org/>

Email: info@comalconservation.org

Mailing Address: Comal County Conservation Alliance, PO Box 2804, Canyon Lake, TX 78133

Areas Served: Comal County

CHISPA League of Conservation Voters

Mission: Chispa builds the power of latino/tejano communities of color to achieve climate justice, community health, and hold both lawmakers and polluters accountable to our communities through grassroots organizing. Our community organizing and civic engagement efforts will invigorate the environmental movement with new leaders, increase voter participation and hold elected officials accountable in between elections, to improve the quality of life of those communities and the health of their residents.

Website: <https://chispalcv.org/>

Phone: (202) 785-8683

Email: chispafeedback@lcv.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Inc.

Mission: The Deep South Center for Environmental Justice is dedicated to improving the lives of children and families harmed by pollution and vulnerable to climate change in the Gulf Coast

Region through research, education, community and student engagement for policy change, as well as health and safety training for environmental careers.

Website: <https://www.dscej.org/>

Email: beverlyw@dscej.org

Phone: 504-272-0956

Fax: 504-372-3473

Physical/Mailing Address: Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Inc., 9801 Lake Forest Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127

Areas Served: LA | TX | MS | AL | FL

Dogwood Alliance

Mission: For over 25 years, Dogwood Alliance has fought threats to our forests and frontline communities. We promote forest protection as the best solution to climate change. We partner with communities to develop economic solutions that work with and for our forests.

Website: <https://www.dogwoodalliance.org/>

Phone: 828.251.2525

Fax: 828.615.1250

Email: info@dogwoodalliance.org

Mailing Address: Dogwood Alliance, PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802

Areas Served: AR | MS | SC | NC | FL | GA | VA | MD | TN | AL | LA | TX

Earth Justice – Gulf Regional Office

Mission: The Gulf Regional Office works to end fossil fuel expansion, protect the region's precious places and wildlife, transition to clean energy, and drive climate solutions that work for everyone

Website: <https://earthjustice.org/about/offices/gulf>

Phone: 1-800-584-6460

Email: info@earthjustice.org

Legal Assistance: <https://earthjustice.org/about/request-legal-assistance>

Areas Served: Hays County | The Coastal Bend | TX | LA | MS | AL

Environment Texas

Mission: At Environment Texas, our mission is to transform the power of our imaginations and our ideas into change that makes our world a greener and healthier place for all.

Website: <https://environmentamerica.org/texas/>

Phone: (512) 479-0388

Physical/Mailing Address: Environment Texas, 200 East 30th Street, Austin, TX, 78705

Environmental Stewardship

Mission: Our goal is to protect the natural land and waters of Central Texas and the Gulf Coast by advocating for protecting, conserving, restoring and enhancing the ecological functions of rivers and their associated groundwater, watershed bays and estuaries in order to optimize water available for beneficial human and environmental uses throughout the basin. To do this we gather and use scientific information to advocate for restoring and sustaining ecological services provided by environmental systems, provide environmental education and outreach to the public regarding the challenges that face the region, and seek solutions to the challenges facing us in the decades ahead.

Website: <https://www.environmental-stewardship.org/>

Phone: (512) 300-6609

Email: info@envstewardship.org

Areas Served: Central Texas | The Coastal Bend

Environmental Integrity Project – Texas Office

Mission: The Environmental Integrity Project is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization that empowers communities and protects public health and the environment by investigating polluters, holding them accountable under the law, and strengthening public policy.

Website: <https://environmentalintegrity.org/>

Email: info@environmentalintegrity.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Environmental Integrity Project, 1206 San Antonio Street, Austin, TX 78701

Faith in Texas

Mission: Faith in Texas is a nonpartisan, multi-racial, multi-faith grassroots movement of people united in values working together to achieve economic, racial, and social justice for all people.

Website: <https://faithintx.org/>

Phone: 972-803-8783

Email: info@faithintx.org

Physical Address: 1111 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 260, Dallas TX 75247

Greater Edward Aquifer Alliance (GEAA)

Mission: The Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance (GEAA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that promotes effective broad-based advocacy for protection and preservation of the Edwards Aquifer, its springs, watersheds, and the Texas Hill Country that sustains it.

Website: <https://aquiferalliance.org/>

Email: info@aquiferalliance.org

Phone: Annalisa Peace, Executive Director, (210) 320-6294 | Nathan Glavy, Technical Director, (210) 320-0149 | Brendan Gibbons, Assistant Manager, (210) 320-0098 | Shaun Speck, Assistant, (210) 320-1457

Fax: (210) 320-8518

Physical Address: 1809 Blanco Road San Antonio, TX 78212

Mailing Address: GEAA, P.O. Box 15618 San Antonio, TX 78212

Areas Served: Bandera | Bell | Bexar | Blanco | Burnet | Comal | Edwards | Gillespie | Guadalupe | Hays | Kendall | Kerr | Kinney | Lampasas | Medina | Mills | Real | Travis | Uvalde | Val Verde | and Williamson counties

Healthy Gulf (formerly Gulf Restoration Network)

Mission: Healthy Gulf focuses on a just transition that moves us away from extractive systems of energy production, consumption, and political oppression, and towards resilient, regenerative and equitable economies.

Website: <https://healthygulf.org/>

Phone: 504-525-1528

Physical Address: 935 Gravier Street, Suite 700, New Orleans, LA 70112

Mailing Address: Healthy Gulf, P.O Box 2245, New Orleans, LA 70176

Areas Served: LA | TX | FL | MS

Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP)

Mission: The Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP) is a non-profit, public interest law firm and justice center with a mission to advance structural shifts toward climate justice and ecological equity in communities of color on the frontline of climate change. GCCLP envisions

social, economic and political systems throughout the Gulf South that promote equity and justice for all people.

Website: <https://www.gcclp.org/>

Phone: (985) 643-6186

Email: info@gcclp.org

Areas Served: Gulf South communities located in FL | TX | LA | MS | AL

Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)

Mission: HARC is a 501(c)(3) organization, a research hub providing independent analysis on energy, air, and water issues to people seeking scientific answers. HARC's mission is to provide independent analysis on energy, air, and water issues to people seeking scientific answers and to operate as a research hub finding solutions for a sustainable future.

Website: <https://harcresearch.org/>

Phone: (281) 364-6000

Email: harcmedia@harcresearch.org

Contact: <https://harcresearch.org/contact/>

Physical/Mailing Address: HARC, 8801 Gosling Road, Spring, TX 77381

Areas Served: Statewide

Hill Country Alliance

Mission: The mission of the Hill Country Alliance is to bring together a diverse coalition of partners to preserve the open spaces, starry night skies, clean and abundant waters, and unique character of the Texas Hill Country

Website: <https://hillcountryalliance.org/>

Phone: (512) 894-2214

Email: info@hillcountryalliance.org

Physical Address: 1322 West Highway 290, Suite D, Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Mailing Address: Hill Country Alliance, P.O. Box 151675, Austin, TX 78715

Areas Served: Texas Hill Country – Bandera | Bexar | Blanco | Burnet | Comal | Edwards | Gillespie | Hays | Kendall | Kerr | Kimble | Llano | Mason | Medina | Real | San Saba | Travis | and Uvalde counties

Houston Peace and Justice Center (HPJC)

Mission: HPJC serves as an action center for peace and justice efforts. We provide peace

education, activism training, and collaborative resources for individuals, families, and organizations throughout the Greater Houston area to build a just, non-violent community.

Website: <https://www.hpjc.org/>

Phone: 713 900-4752

Email: info@hpjc.org

Mailing Address: HPJC, P.O. Box 66234, Houston, TX 77266

Areas Served: Greater Houston

Houston Renewable Energy Group

Mission: Founded in 1999, the Houston Renewable Energy Group (HREG) supports and promotes renewable energy solutions and businesses, and educates residents of metro Houston on renewable energy technologies. HREG is a non-profit volunteer member organization and is the Houston chapter of the Texas Solar Energy Society a 501(c)3 organization.

Website: <https://houstonrenewableenergy.org/>

Phone: (713) 461-922

Physical/Mailing Address: 20210 Silverwood Trl, Cypress, Texas 77433

Areas Served: Greater Houston

Human Environmental Animal Team (H.E.A.T)

Mission: Founded in 2010, The Human-Environmental- Animal-Team (H.E.A.T. Establishment) is a social service organization dedicated to improving the world through positive activism. H.E.A.T. promotes the ideas, people, and organizations taking steps forward rather than dwelling on the negative. We often collaborate with other organizations, using our numbers as a platform to create world-changing campaigns. H.E.A.T. never demonizes, H.E.A.T. rises.

Website: <http://heatestablishment.com/>

Phone: 832-477-2053

Email: headquarters@heatestablishment.com

Physical Address: H.E.A.T. 2407 S Congress Ave Ste E 456 Austin, TX 78704

Areas Served: Statewide

Keep Texas Beautiful

Mission: For over 50 years, Keep Texas Beautiful has been committed to making Texas communities better places to live, work and play.

Website: <https://ktb.org/>

Email: info@ktb.org

Physical Address: Keep Texas Beautiful, 8850 Business Park Drive, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78759

Areas Served: Statewide

Kerr County Conscience

Mission: To protect our property and families from the adverse effects of inappropriate development, including: a lowering of single family, private property values; potential loss of life and property by ignoring wise floodplain management; a loss of rural character; and a downward spiral in our quality of life in Kerr County, Texas. To safeguard the health of all residents by insuring access to clean air and pure water for EVERYONE. To conserve and preserve our natural resources—the land and its wildlife—for future generations. To place more emphasis on tourism as economic development, instead of runaway building.

Website: <https://kerrcountyconscience.com/>

Contact: <https://kerrcountyconscience.com/news/contact-us/>

Physical/Mailing Address: Kerr County Conscience, 123 Main Street, New York, NY 10001

Areas Served: Kerr County

La Union del Pueblo Entero (LUPE)

Mission: Founded by labor rights activist César Chávez & Dolores Huerta, LUPE builds stronger, healthier communities where colonia residents use the power of civic engagement for social change. From fighting deportations, to providing social services and English classes, to organizing for streetlights and drainage, LUPE responds to the needs of the community, and takes action that creates a chance for a better life. LUPE's strength derives from our 8,000+ members throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

Website: www.lupenet.org

Email: lupe@lupenet.org

Areas Served: The Rio Grande Valley | Colonia Texas

NAACP Houston Branch: Environmental Climate Justice Committee

Mission: The Environmental and Climate Justice Committee raises awareness of environmental issues, climate change and energy reform policies, and the linkages between environmental quality and social justice. The members are active in the Coalition for Environment, Equity, and

Resilience (CEER), a collaborative made up of nonprofit organizations who have committed to working together to advance an 8 point plan.

Website: <https://naacphouston.org/>

Email: climate@naacphouston.org

Areas Served: Greater Houston

Rio Grande International Study Center

Mission: RGISC has formed partnerships and alliances with a diversity of groups to improve the environmental health of the community. Working with these groups and agencies, RGISC acts as a catalyst in promoting changes in community attitudes and behavior. RGISC operates on a modest budget provided by foundation grants, sponsorships, memberships and donations.

Website: <https://rgisc.org/>

Phone: 956-718-1063

Email: info@rgisc.org

Physical Address: 1 West End Washington St. Bldg P-11, Laredo, Texas, 78040

Areas Served: Rio Grande Valley

Sierra Club Lone Star Chapter

Mission: Welcome to the Sierra Club's Lone Star Chapter! We are the oldest grassroots environmental organization in Texas. We believe our open spaces, clean water, and natural resources should be protected so that current and future generations may enjoy them. In addition to our state chapter office in Austin, we are blessed with several regional groups in Texas that provide wonderful opportunities to explore, enjoy, and protect the state's natural wonders.

Website: <https://www.sierraclub.org/texas>

Phone: 512.477.1729

Email: lonestar.chapter@sierraclub.org

Physical Address: 6406 N I-35, STE 1805, Austin, TX 78752

Mailing Address: Lone Star Chapter, PO Box 4998, Austin, TX 78765

Simsboro Aquifer Water Defense Fund (SAWDF)

Mission: The mission of the Simsboro Aquifer Water Defense Fund (SAWDF) is to take action to protect and conserve the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer in central Texas, as well as the rivers, streams and springs that are nurtured by it, and to defend the rights of those who live over the aquifer

and who seek to leave a legacy of sustainable water resources for future Texans. Host organization of Water Defenders Coalition, A coalition of organizations that bring together the strengths of land, water, and community to advocate for a sustainable future by protecting the life force that unites us all — WATER!

Website: <https://www.simsborowaterdefensefund.org/>

Phone: Michele Gangnes, 512-461-3179

Email: info@SimsboroWaterDefenseFund.org | mggangnes@aol.com

Mailing Address: SAWDF, P.O. Box 931, Elgin 78621

Areas Served: Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer | Central Texas

Southwest Workers Union

Mission: As an organization of low-income, working-class families and youth, SWU unites in one collective struggle for self-governance based on dignity, respect, justice, and liberation. SWU organizes its grassroots members through de-colonization, emancipatory education, leadership development and direct action for worker rights, environmental justice, and systemic change.

Website: <https://www.swunion.org/>

Phone: 210-299-2666

Email (General): info@swunion.org

Email (Community request): staff@swunion.org

Physical/Mailing Address: 1416 E. Commerce St., San Antonio TX 78205

Areas Served: Bexar County | South Texas

South Central Climate Adaptation Center

Mission: Established in 2012, the South-Central Climate Adaptation Science Center provides decision makers with the science, tools, and information they need to address the impacts of climate variability and change on their areas of responsibility. The Center will transform how climate science is conducted and applied in the south-central United States. We support big thinking, including multi-institutional and stakeholder-driven approaches to assessing the impact of climate extremes on natural and cultural resources.

Website: <https://southcentralclimate.org/>

Email: Info@SouthCentralClimate.org

Areas Served: TX | LA | NM | OK

South Wings

Mission: SouthWings partners with conservation groups, community groups, media, and

decision-makers to provide a unique perspective to better understand and solve pressing environmental issues in the Southeast.

Website: <https://www.southwings.org/>

Headquarters Office: SouthWings, Inc., 35 Haywood Street Suite 201, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: (828) 225 5949

Email: info@southwings.org

Gulf Office: SouthWings Gulf, 5500 Prytania Street #532, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone: (504) 291 8787

Email: virginia@southwings.org

Areas Served: KY | AL | DE | FL | GA | LA | MD | MS | NC | PA | SC | TN | TX | VA | WV

Sunrise Movement Dallas

Mission: Sunrise Dallas was founded in August of 2019, by young people fighting to stop climate change and fight for racial and economic justice. We know that if mobilize our country's resources, we can stop climate change, create millions of good jobs in the process, and create a world that works for ALL people.

Website: <https://hubs.sunrisemovement.org/dallas>

Email: sunrisemovementdallas@gmail.com

Counties Served: Dallas County

Surfriders – Texas Coastal Bend

Mission: The Coastal Bend chapter of the Surfrider Foundation (TXCBC) formed in January 2004. Since its inception, TXCBC has been working with local governments and other environmentally or beach access focused associations to resolve issues related to Beach Access and maintaining a clean and safe beach experience for all beach-goers.

Website: <https://coastalbend.surfrider.org/>

Email: surfridertxcbc@yahoo.com

Areas Served: The Coastal Bend

Sustainable Energy and Economic Development (SEED) Coalition

Mission: The Sustainable Energy and Economic Development (SEED) Coalition works for clean air and clean energy. We support affordable energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions to meet our energy needs. Together we can reduce pollution by using cleaner energy. Cleaner air improves everyone's health and is especially important for our children. For several years,

SEED Coalition focused extensively on cleaning up mercury pollution, and important issue since many of the nation's worst polluting coal plants are in Texas.

Website: <https://www.seedcoalition.org/>

Phone: 512-797-8481

Email: Karen Hadden, Executive Director, karendhadden@gmail.com

Physical/Mailing Address: SEED Coalition, 605 Carismatic Lane, Austin, TX 78748

Areas Served: Greater Austin

Taproot Earth

Mission: Taproot Earth builds power and cultivates solutions among frontline communities advancing climate justice and democracy.

Website: <https://taproot.earth/>

Email: info@gulfsouth4gnd.org

Areas Served: TX | LA | MS | AL | FL | PR

Texans for Clean Water

Mission: Texans For Clean Water was formally organized in 2013 when Mike Garver of Houston and Trammell Crow of Dallas joined forces to bring the problem of floatable debris in our waterways to state and local officials. The goal of Texans For Clean Water is to organize a statewide group of business leaders and local government jurisdictions through a common initiative. Restoring the viability of our waterways improves neighborhoods, brings recreational opportunities to our communities, and encourages economic growth.

Website: <https://www.texansforcleanwater.org/>

Email: Info@TexansForCleanWater.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Texans for Responsible Aggregate Mining (TRAM)

Mission: Texans for Responsible Aggregate Mining (TRAM) is a statewide coalition of member groups seeking to work with lawmakers, state agencies, and good-faith industry operators to create state standards for BMPs in the APO industry and adopt those standards into law.

Website: <https://www.tramtexas.org/>

Email: info@TRAMTexas.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Texas Drought Project

Mission: The Texas Drought Project was born out of efforts by the Texas Climate Emergency Campaign to facilitate passage of the Waxman-Markey bill on climate change in 2008-2009. Its co-founders, Jere Locke and Alyssa Burgin, came to the conclusion that many Texans were not yet willing to attach the words “climate change” to what was happening in Texas, but they understood intrinsically that, as one citrus farmer remarked, “things were changing” in Texas climate, weather and most certainly, rainfall patterns. Thus was formed the Texas Drought Project in June of 2009. Since that time the project has contributed much to the education of Texans—and others—on climate change and a number of large projects.

Website: <http://texasdroughtproject.org/>

Email: Jere Locke, Co-Founder, jere Locke@yahoo.com

Phone: 512-203-8858

Physical/Mailing address: Texas Drought Project, 2302 Westworth Circle, Austin, TX 78704

Areas Served: Statewide

Texas Freedom Network

Mission: Texas Impact exists to put faith into action. We equip faith leaders and their congregations with the information, opportunities, and outreach tools to educate their communities and engage with lawmakers on pressing public policy issues. We are an interfaith group that works together on issues that impact the most vulnerable people in our communities. We help people live out their faith in the public square, moving the faith community from charity to justice.

Website: <https://texasimpact.org/>

Phone: (512) 472-3903

Email: engagement@texasimpact.org

Mailing Address: 200 East 30th Street, Austin, Texas 78705

Areas Served: Statewide

Texas Health and Environment Alliance (THEA)

Mission: Texas Health and Environment Alliance is a regional nonprofit whose mission is to protect public health and the environment by engaging, educating, and empowering impacted communities to advocate effectively for the clean-up of historical contamination.

Website: <https://txhea.org/>

Phone: (281) 315-5242

Email: info@txhea.org

Physical Address: 3262 Westheimer Rd, Ste 142, Houston, TX 77098

Areas Served: Harris County

Texas Impact

Mission: Texas Impact exists to put faith into action. We equip faith leaders and their congregations with the information, opportunities, and outreach tools to educate their communities and engage with lawmakers on pressing public policy issues. We are an interfaith group that works together on issues that impact the most vulnerable people in our communities. We help people live out their faith in the public square, moving the faith community from charity to justice.

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Email: engagement@texasimpact.org

Mailing Address: 200 East 30th Street, Austin, Texas 78705

Areas Served: Statewide

The Nature Conservancy in Texas

Mission: The Nature Conservancy has protected land and water in Texas since 1964. To date, we've conserved nearly one million acres of land and more than 200 miles of rivers and streams. With your support, we can continue working to safeguard the state's natural landscapes, preserve the Gulf of Mexico and improve the resilience of Texas cities for future generations to enjoy.

Website: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/texas/>

Phone: 210-224-8774

Email: texas@tnc.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Texas Organizing Project (TOP)

Mission: The Texas Organizing Project (TOP), founded in 2009, organizes Black and Latino communities in Dallas, Harris and Bexar counties with the goal of transforming Texas into a state where working people of color have the power and representation they deserve.

Website: <https://organizetexas.org/>

Email: grants@organizetexas.org

Areas Served: Harris | Dallas | and Bexar Counties

Houston Office: New office coming soon!

Phone: (832) 582 – 0061

Dallas Office: 3910 Gaston Ave., Ste. 250, Dallas, TX 75246

Phone: (214) 586 – 0867

San Antonio Office: 700 S. Zarzamora Dr., San Antonio, TX 78207

Phone: (210) 900 – 2901

Texas Public Interest Research Group (TexPIRG)

Mission: TexPIRG is an advocate for the public interest. We speak out for the public and stand up to special interests on problems that affect the public's health, safety and wellbeing.

Website: <https://pirg.org/texas/>

Phone: (512) 610-0085

Physical/Mailing Address: TexPIRG, 200 East 30th Street, Austin, TX, 78705

Areas Served: Statewide

Texas Center for Policy Studies

Mission: Founded in 1982, the Texas Center for Policy Studies (TCPS) brings together the people and the information necessary to ensure that growth and development in our region enhances, rather than diminishes, quality of life.

Website: <http://www.texascenter.org/index.html>

Phone: (512) 474-0811

Email: tcps@texascenter.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Texas Center for Policy Studies, 1206 San Antonio St., Austin, TX 78701

Areas Served: Statewide

Community Organizations

350 Austin

Mission: 350 Austin is a local, grassroots organization committed to the goals and strategies of

350.org. We believe that 350 Austin may be uniquely positioned to influence the direction of climate change action. This is because Austin is the capital of Texas, a state with a long history with the fossil fuel industry, including production, processing, and distribution of fossil fuels. We recognize, however, that the current political climate in our state and the nation makes our work particularly challenging.

Website: <http://350-austin.org/>

Email: info@350-austin.org

Areas Served: Greater Austin

350 Dallas

Mission: We are an all-volunteer group working to inspire Dallasites to take on the challenge of climate change. We envision a future without fossil fuels and the destruction caused by their extraction and use. Part of a global movement, we take action locally based on issues important to Dallas and Texas. Dedicated to preserving a livable planet, we share a passion for the environment and seek to connect and build a community of like-minded groups in the DFW area..

Website: <https://world.350.org/dallas/>

Email: weare350dallas@yahoo.com

Areas Served: Greater Dallas Fort Worth

Austin Justice Coalition

Mission: Austin Justice Coalition (AJC) is a community organization that focuses on improving the quality of life for people who are Black, Brown, and poor. AJC is a Black-led organization that elevates lived experience, builds leadership, organizes, advocates, celebrates Black culture, and mobilizes people to boldly fight racist systems through a Black, queer, feminist, abolitionist lens.

Website: <https://austinjustice.org/>

Phone: 512-576-5848

Email (General): info@austinjustice.org

Email (Urgent Requests): Chas Moore, chasmoore@austinjustice.org

Areas Served: Greater Austin

Bayou City Waterkeeper

Mission: We work in Houston - the Bayou City - and across the Lower Galveston Bay watershed,

which stretches from Lake Conroe down to Galveston Bay and encompasses wetlands, prairies, bayous - and our homes. As we work to protect water quality, preserve and restore wetlands, and support resilient communities, our work brings together the communities and ecosystems that make this region special. People and nature are at the heart of our work; there can be no conservation without environmental justice; nature-based solutions to flooding demand equity.

Website: <https://bayoucitywaterkeeper.org/>

Phone: 713-714-8442

Email: info@bayoucitywaterkeeper.org

Physical Address (HQ): 2010 N. Loop West, Suite 103, Houston TX 77018

Areas Served: Harris | Galveston | Brazoria | Fort Bend | Waller | Liberty | Montgomery | San Jacinto | Polk | and Chambers Counties

Boerne to Bergheim Coalition for A Clean Environment (BBCCE)

Mission: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, but not limited to, research, development and publication of proposals to ensure the public safety and welfare of residents and to protect the environment and rural character of the Hwy 46E corridor and the surrounding areas from Boerne, Texas to Bergheim, Texas.

Website: <https://stopvulcanboerne.com/>

Email: BBCCleanEnvironment@gmail.com

Areas Served: Kendall County

Citizens Organizing for Resources and the Environment

Mission: Our purpose is to provide resources that facilitate transition toward sustainable living; to incubate ideas for local sustainability projects and services; and to raise awareness of key environmental issues that affect the Texoma region of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

Website: <http://www.texomacore.org/>

Call: Kathryn Kaeht, President | 903-583-3746

Email: info@texomacore.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 86, Ravenna, TX 75476

Areas Served: North Texas | Souther Oklahoma

Clean Air Laredo Coalition

Mission: A coalition comprised of parents, elected officials, nonprofits, and concerned

community members who seek to address elevated cancer risks in our city by removing ethylene oxide from the air we breathe.

Website: <https://cleanairlaredo.org/>

Phone: (956) 718-9879

Email: cleanairlaredo@rgisc.org

Areas Served: Laredo | Webb County

Coalition for Environment, Equity and Resilience (CEER)

Mission: CEER envisions a region that is equitable, environmentally sustainable, and economically strong where residents have the opportunity to live, work, learn, play, and pray free from environmental hazards. To make that vision a reality, we advocate for public and private investment in protecting communities by cleaning up hazards that contaminate our air, water, and land, while at the same time prevent or reduce flooding.

Website: <https://ceerhouston.org/>

Email: Hello@CEERHouston.org

Areas Served: Corpus Christi | The Coastal Bend | The Gulf Coast Region of Texas

Coalition for Responsible Aggregate Mining (CREAM)

Mission: CREAM is a coalition of people seeking for quarries to be 'good neighbors'.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/creamofwilco>

Email: cream.wilco@gmail.com

Areas Served: Williamson County

Coastal Alliance to Protect Our Environment (CAPE)

Mission: The Coastal Alliance to Protect our Environment (CAPE) is a coalition of allies that have come together to address a common threat in order to achieve a shared mission: to protect our environment in challenging times. NOW is the time to organize as a community to build a greener future and fight against industry buildout. Follow and join us as we gather people power, work to save vulnerable communities plagued by pollution, and stop the sacrifice of our beloved Corpus Christi Bay.

Website: <https://capetx.com/>

Email: jessica@texasenvironment.org

Areas Served: Corpus Christi | The Coastal Bend

Esperanza Peace & Justice Center

Mission: The Esperanza Peace and Justice Center is a grassroots, community-based arts & cultural organization, built around a vision of social justice and cross-cultural understanding. We are committed to serving marginalized communities, preserving San Antonio's unique cultural heritage. We produce and present programs that provoke dialogue, honor traditional cultures, nurture new aesthetics, renew the soul, break stereotypes, and strengthen communities.

Website: <https://esperanzacenter.org/>

Phone: 210.228.0201

Physical/Mailing Address: Esperanza Peace & Justice Center, 922 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio TX 78212

Areas Served: Greater San Antonio

Friends of the Land

Mission: Bastrop Friends of the Land is an all-volunteer effort organized to address local food security and farmland preservation through land-use reform. We are the environmental activism arm of Green Gate Farms, partnered with Environmental Stewardship, Bastrop Interfaith, and Keep Bastrop Boring, and our goals are to: draw attention to the destructive and unsustainable pressures of unplanned development and mining; and inspire and empower landowners to take a more active role influencing local land use planning and practices

Website: <https://faithintx.org/>

Phone: 972-803-8783

Email: info@faithintx.org

Physical Address: 1111 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 260, Dallas TX 75247

Areas Served: Bastrop County

Galveston Surfrider

Mission: Galveston Texas environmental advocacy group focusing on oceans, beaches and waterways.

Website: <https://www.galvestonsurfrider.com/>

Contact: <https://www.galvestonsurfrider.com/contact>

Areas Served: Galveston County

Houston Climate Movement

Mission: We come from across the greater Houston area and across Texas to strengthen our movement and find solutions to the climate crisis together

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/houstonclimatemovement>

Email: sthomas@citizen.org

Areas Served: Greater Houston

Houston Climate Protection Alliance

Mission: Houston Climate Protection Alliance connects residents of the greater Houston-Galveston region concerned about global warming so we can learn and act together.

Website: <https://houstonclimateprotection.org/>

Phone (Tim Mock): (713) 662-2879

Email: TimCMock@gmail.com

Phone (Nan Hildreth): 713-504-9901

Email: NanHildreth@riseup.net

Areas Served: Greater Houston

Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association (IOBCWA)

Mission: The Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association (IOBCWA) is a Texas non-profit organization that was formed in 2019 by a group of concerned Ingleside on the Bay (IOB) citizens who are taking action to mitigate negative effects on our bayfront community due to rising sea levels, larger and more frequent ship traffic, and rapid industrialization.

Website: <https://www.iobcwa.org/>

Email: iobcwa@gmail.com

Areas Served: Ingleside on the Bay | San Patricio County

Kerr County Conscience

Mission: To protect our property and families from the adverse effects of inappropriate development, including: a lowering of single family, private property values; potential loss of life and property by ignoring wise floodplain management; a loss of rural character; and a downward spiral in our quality of life in Kerr County, Texas. To safeguard the health of all residents by insuring access to clean air and pure water for EVERYONE. To conserve and

preserve our natural resources—the land and its wildlife—for future generations. To place more emphasis on tourism as economic development, instead of runaway building.

Website: <https://kerrcountyconscience.com/>

Contact: <https://kerrcountyconscience.com/news/contact-us/>

Physical/Mailing Address: Kerr County Conscience, 123 Main Street, New York, NY 10001

Areas Served: Kerr County

Mansfield Gas Well Awareness Group

Mission: Mansfield Gas Well Awareness is not a movement against natural gas or exploration of natural resources. Rather, we are a movement of concerned citizens, that live in Mansfield, Texas, who believe suburban gas well production next to our homes, daycares, schools and parks is a threat to our clean air, property values, health and safety, and the rights of every citizen to peacefully enjoy their homes.

Website: <http://mansfieldgaswellawareness.weebly.com/>

Email: mansfield.gaswell.awareness@gmail.com | eco.planet.8000@gmail.com | erikorsak@hotmail.com

Areas Served: Mansfield

Midlothian Breathe

Mission: Ever wonder about the effects of those smokestacks, our area's increased traffic, and dusty industrial and construction activities? So do we. Midlothian, sometimes referred to in the past as the "Cement Capitol of Texas," actually has a higher concentration of cement plants than any other place in the nation. Right now, that's on our minds because Holcim, the cement plant on Dove Lane and the worst polluter in North Texas, will now be permitted to burn more pet coke, a very dirty fuel.

Website: <https://www.midlothianbreathe.org/home>

Email: midlothianbreathe@gmail.com

Areas Served: Ellis County

No More Nurdles

Mission: Holding Formosa Plastics Accountable

Website: <https://www.nomorenurdles.org/>

Contact: <https://www.nomorenurdles.org/contact/>

Areas Served: Calhoun County

Oak Hill Association of Neighbors (OHAN)

Mission: OHAN (Oak Hill Association of Neighborhoods) is an umbrella organization of neighborhoods founded in 1985 to enhance and preserve the quality of life in Oak Hill and its surrounding communities. All OHAN member neighborhoods are located in Southwest Austin and Single-Member City Council District 8.

Website: <https://www.ohan.org/>

Email: contact@ohan.org

Mailing Address: Oak Hill Association of Neighborhoods, PO Box 90906, Austin, Texas 78709

Areas Served: Travis County

People Organized in Defense of Earth and Her Resources (PODER)

Mission: PODER (People Organized in Defense of Earth and Her Resources) is a women led, people of color grassroots social justice organization formed in 1991 to increase the participation of residents of East Austin in decisions related to the economic development and environmental protection of our communities. Our mission is to redefine environmental issues as social and economic justice issues, and collectively set our own agenda to address these concerns as basic human rights. We seek to empower our communities through education, advocacy, and action.

Website: <https://www.poderaustin.org/>

Email: poder.austin@gmail.com

Mailing Address: PODER, P.O. Box 6237 Austin, TX 78762

Areas Served: Travis County

Portland Citizens United (PCU)

Mission: Portland Citizens United (PCU) is a grassroots community group of citizens who care deeply about our community and its values as a clean, family-oriented city, with good neighbors and an excellent school system. PCU members are from all walks of life. We are republicans, democrats, and independents. We are liberal, moderate, and conservative. But, this isn't about politics. We have one goal that transcends all of that, protecting our homes, our children, and our quality of life. We are profoundly concerned by Exxon/SABIC's Gulf Coast Growth Ventures petrochemical complex and its proximity to Gregory and Portland. Located on 1,400+/- acres just outside the city limits of Gregory and Portland, Texas, this project will feature the largest ethane steam cracker facility in the world. PCU members believe this chemical plant will

transform our community and destroy the quality of life that we enjoy in, what was once called, the “Gem City of the Gulf”.

Website: <https://portlandcitizensunited.com/>

Contact: <https://portlandcitizensunited.com/contact-us/>

Areas Served: San Patricio County | Nueces County

Stop 3009 Vulcan Quarry

Mission: We oppose plans by Vulcan Materials to set up a 1500-acre open-pit rock quarry in a residential area of central Comal County, between Bulverde, Spring Branch, Garden Ridge, and New Braunfels. Join us in protecting our families and the beautiful Hill Country!

Website: <https://www.stop3009vulcanquarry.com/>

Email: stop3009vulcanquarry@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Stop 3009 Vulcan Quarry, P. O. Box 310431, New Braunfels, TX 78131

Areas Served: Comal County

San Antonio Bay Estuarine Waterkeeper (SABW)

Mission: San Antonio Bay Waterkeeper (SABW) is a grassroots organization committed to preserving and protection

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/people/San-Antonio-Bay-Waterkeeper/100069277725356/>

Phone: (361) 218-2353

Email: wilsonalamobay@aol.com

Areas Served: Calhoun County

Save Barton Creek Association

Mission: Through education, outreach, and advocacy, Save Barton Creek Association is dedicated to protecting Barton Springs, the Onion and Barton Creek watersheds, and the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer. In addition, we support water quality protection in all Austin and Central Texas creeks.

Website: <https://savebartoncreek.org/>

Phone: (281) 881-3155

Email: SBCA@savebartoncreek.org

Mailing Address: Save Barton Creek Association, P.O. Box 5923, Austin, TX 78763

Areas Served: Onion Watershed | Barton Creek Watershed

Save Our Springs Alliance

Mission: We work to protect the Edwards Aquifer, its springs and contributing streams, and the natural and cultural heritage of the Hill Country region and its watersheds, with special emphasis on Barton Springs.

Website: <https://www.sosalliance.org/>

Phone: 512-477-2320

Fax: 512-477-6410

Email: sosinfo@sosalliance.org

Areas Served: Travis County | Hill Country

Signal Hill Area Alliance

Mission: Signal Hill Area Alliance is private, non-partisan, non-profit alliance of neighbors created to safeguard the quality of life of residents in this area and to promote mutual interests and address concerns related to the impact that development has upon our area.

Website: <https://signalhillalliance.org/>

Phone: (737) 329-4045

Mailing Address: Signal Hill Area Alliance, PO Box 1571, Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Areas Served: Hays County | Travis County

South Texas Human Rights Center

Mission: The South Texas Human Rights Center is a community-based organization in Falfurrias, Texas dedicated to the promotion, protection, defense, and exercise of human rights and dignity in South Texas. Our mission is to end death and suffering on the Texas/Mexico border through community initiatives.

Website: <https://southtexashumanrights.org/>

Phone: 361-325-2555

Email: MPSTHRC@gmail.com

Physical / Mailing Address: South Texas Human Rights Center, 117 E. Miller St., Falfurrias, TX 78355

Areas Served: Webb County | Texas Colonia

T.E.J.A.S (Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Series)

Mission: T.e.j.a.s is dedicated to providing community members with the tools necessary to create sustainable, environmentally healthy communities by educating individuals on health concerns and implications arising from environmental pollution, empowering individuals with an understanding of applicable environmental laws and regulations and promoting their enforcement, and offering community building skills and resources for effective community action and greater public participation.

Website: <https://www.tejasbarrios.org/>

Email: parras.juan@gmail.com

Areas Served: Greater Houston

Transition Houston

Mission: Transition Houston is an optimistic and energetic response to the dual challenges of climate change and peak oil at the local level. The Transition Movement supports the transition from oil dependency to local resilience by equipping communities with creative adaptations in areas such as food, energy, health, education, spirit and economy to generate a road map towards sustainable living.

Website: <https://www.transitionhouston.org/>

Email: info@transitionhouston.org

Areas Served: Greater Houston

Trinity Edwards Springs Protection Association (TESPA)

Mission: The mission of The Trinity Edwards Springs Protection Association (TESPA) is to protect the Trinity and Edwards aquifers, the springs that flow from this interconnected system, and protect these waters for the people and wildlife who use and depend on them.

Website: <https://www.tespatexas.org/>

Email: info@tespatexas.org

Physical/Mailing Address: TESP, 570 River Mountain Road, Wimberley, TX 78676

Areas Served: Texas Hill Country

Wimberley Valley Watershed Association

Mission: The Watershed Association's vision is for a future with clean, plentiful water flowing from Jacob's Well into Cypress Creek, a healthy ecosystem essential to the culture and

economy of the Wimberley Valley. Over the past two decades, our broader mission has emerged to include fostering community awareness of the watershed and the community's responsibility to its watershed in the Wimberley Valley, across the Hill Country region, and throughout the state of Texas. At the heart of what we do is working to engage communities and provide experiences that reconnect people with nature. This principle runs throughout our six impact areas, which support implementing education, land conservation, and water policies to ensure water quality and availability for generations to come.

Website: <https://wimberleywatershed.org/>

Phone: 512-722-3390

Email: admin@wimberleywatershed.org

Mailing Address: Wimberley Valley Watershed Association, P. O. Box 2534, Wimberley, TX 78676

Areas Served: Hays County

Academia

Robert Bullard Center for Environmental and Climate Justice

Mission: The Robert D. Bullard Center for Environmental and Climate Justice at Texas Southern University combines scholarship and action to dismantle systemic inequality and structural racism that cause disproportionate pain, suffering and death in Black and other people of color communities.

Website: <http://tsu.edu/academics/colleges-and-schools/bjml-school-public-affairs/departments/centers-and-units/bullard-center>

Phone: 713-313-4804

Email: bullardcenter@tsu.edu

Areas Served: Statewide

Texas State – Meadows Center for Water and the Environment

Mission: Inspiring research, innovation, and leadership that ensures clean, abundant water for the environment and all humanity.

Website: <https://www.meadowscenter.txst.edu/>

Phone: 512.245.9200

Email: meadowscenter@txstate.edu

Physical Address: 201 San Marcos Springs Drive, San Marcos, TX 78666

Mailing Address: Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, 601 University Drive, San Marcos, TX 78666

Areas Served: Statewide

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Mission: The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is a unique education agency with a statewide network of professional educators, trained volunteers, and county offices. For over 100 years, the agency has improved lives across Texas by delivering innovative science-based solutions and education at the intersection of health, agriculture, and environment in communities across the state. Today, we continue the legacy of service, bringing together traditional outreach and modernized tools to reach Texans right where they are.

Website: <https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/>

Phone: (979) 314-8200

Fax: (979) 845-9542

Physical Address: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, 600 John Kimbrough Boulevard, Suite 509, 7101 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843

Areas Served: Statewide

Foundations

Downwinders at Risk Education Fund

Mission: Downwinders at Risk Education Fund is dedicated to taking effective action on behalf of those being harmed by air pollution. Our goal is to build a strong grassroots constituency and create new strategies for clean air in North Texas. We do this by informing, connecting, and mobilizing citizens to become active participants in the decision-making that affects the air we breathe. In doing so, we improve both the quality of our air and the quality of our democracy.

Website: <https://www.downwindersatrisk.org/>

Phone: 469-608-1972

Email: downwindersatrisk@gmail.com

Physical Address: 1808 South Good-Latimer Expy #202 Dallas, Texas 75226

Areas Served: North Texas

Greater Houston Community Foundation

Mission: Greater Houston Community Foundation inspires and creates meaningful and positive change with our donors and for our community.

Website: <https://ghcf.org/>

Phone: 713-333-2210

Email: donorservices@ghcf.org

Physical Address: 515 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77027

Houston Endowment

Mission: Houston Endowment is a perpetual, place-based, private foundation that exists to serve the people of Greater Houston. We are inspired by the legacy of our founders, Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones, and moved by the pressing needs of our community today. We work with our fellow Houstonians to bring together the right expertise with the right funding and the right leadership to create meaningful change and expand opportunity for all. With anticipated funding of more than \$1 billion over the next 10 years, we promise to stay in step with the needs of our ever-evolving, ever-rising city.

Website: <https://www.houstonendowment.org/>

Phone: 713-238-8100

Fax: 713-238-8101

Physical/Mailing Address: 3683 Willia Street, Houston, TX 77007

Areas Served: Greater Texas

Preserve Our Hill Country Environment Foundation

Mission: Preserve Our Hill Country Environment Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization focused on scientific research to bolster our legal arguments; collection of independent air monitoring data; legal representation in the ongoing fight against the proposed Vulcan quarry; and educating communities on preservation of natural resources. Contributions to Preserve Our Hill Country Environment Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Website: <https://www.preserveourhillcountry.org/>

Email: info@preserveourhillcountry.org

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 310431, New Braunfels, TX 78131

Areas Served: Hill Country

Texas Access to Justice Foundation

Mission: The Texas Access to Justice Foundation is the leading funding source for legal aid in Texas. We are committed to the vision that all Texans, regardless of income, will have equal access to the civil justice system.

Website: <https://www.teaif.org/>

Fax: 512.469.0112

Toll Free (Texas Only): 800.252.3401

Areas Served: Statewide

Texas Water Foundation

Mission: Texas Water Foundation is a nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) nonprofit working to lead Texas into a sustainable water future. Established in 1998, its original objective was to raise public awareness among all Texans regarding the vital role water plays in our daily lives. Today, Texas Water Foundation has grown its vision to include investing in the next generation of water leaders, equipping informed decision makers, and inspiring water advocates across Texas.

Website: <https://www.texaswater.org/>

Phone: (512) 318-2128

Email: beth@texaswater.org

Mailing Address: Texas Water Foundation, P.O. Box 13252, Austin, Texas 78711

Areas Served: Statewide

Government, Political, and Tribal Organizations

CHISPA League of Conservation Voters

Mission: Chispa builds the power of latino/tejano communities of color to achieve climate justice, community health, and hold both lawmakers and polluters accountable to our communities through grassroots organizing. Our community organizing and civic engagement efforts will invigorate the environmental movement with new leaders, increase voter participation and hold elected officials accountable in between elections, to improve the quality of life of those communities and the health of their residents.

Website: <https://chispalcv.org/>

Phone: (202) 785-8683

Email: chispafeedback@lcv.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Carrizo/Comecrudo Tribe of Texas

Mission: We are people who come from all walks of life who adhere to the betterment and welfare of our Carrizo/Comecrudo People and maintaining our connections as relatives through

our ceremony, traditions, and language. Carrizo/Comecrudo is not just a Tribe and/or Nation it is a way of living. It is the Dream of the Ancestors to survive and give life to their future Generations in spite of downfalls that have haunted every aboriginal people in the Western Hemisphere.

Website: <http://www.carrizocomecrudonation.com/>

Email: Chairman, Juan Mancias, juanmancias@carrizocomecrudonation.com | Vice Chairman, Andy Torres, atorres@carrizocomecrudonation.com

Areas Served: Webb County | The Rio Grande Valley

Indigenous Peoples of the Coastal Bend

Mission: Indigenous Peoples of the Coastal Bend is an intertribal community group in Corpus Christi Texas. The tribes that are in this group are Karankawa Kadla, Lipan Apache, Mexica, Comanche and Coahuiltecan.

Website: <https://indigenouspeoplesofthecoastalbend.org/>

Phone: (361) 455-0587

Email: IndigenousPeopleCoastalBend@gmail.com

Areas Served: Corpus Christi | The Coastal Bend

Indivisible Austin

Mission: Indivisible Austin is a chapter of the grassroots movement based on the principles outlined in the Indivisible Guide. We are dedicated to uniting Texans to hold their elected leaders accountable. Our mission is to celebrate, protect, and expand human rights to fight for justice for everyone. Based in Austin, we build people power across Texas.

Website: <https://indivisibleaustin.com/>

Email: ask@indivisibleaustin.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Indivisible Houston

Mission: Our mission is to build an inclusive coalition at the Houston level, to fight the rise of tyranny in America. Our organizing principles reflect our uncompromising resistance to authoritarianism and commitment to civil rights, fundamental institutions, and the American social fabric. Donald Trump, his presidential administration, and the current Republican leadership of the US government and the State of Texas are a threat to America: its people, its ideals, and its communities. The agenda of the Trump administration and all those who support it in the United States Congress, in the Texas Statehouse, and in our local communities must be

opposed.

Website: <https://www.indivisiblehouston.org/>

Email: contact@IndivisibleHouston.org

Areas Served: Statewide

Indivisible San Antonio

Mission: We are a group of constituents in San Antonio, TX. As we come out of the Covid-19 pandemic and move forward after four disastrous years of the Trump Administration we seek to do our part to rebuild our democracy.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/SATXIndivisible/>

Email: satxindivisible@gmail.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Indivisible TX League

Mission: Indivisible TX League takes the Indivisible tactics of holding elected representatives to the Texas State Legislature accountable. The State Legislature has a decidedly different tenor than the US Congress. In true Texas fashion, it's more "friendly," where Texans from all districts are empowered to have their voices heard to all legislators, not just their own.

Website: <https://indivisibletxlege.org/>

Email: indivisibletxlege@gmail.com

Areas Served: Statewide

Karankawas: Indigenous Peoples of the Coastal Bend

Mission: Today, the Karankawa Kadla (mixed Karankawas) formed to gather and organize individuals who identified as being partially Karankawa. There are two clans: the Hawks of Corpus Christi and the Coyotes of Galveston Bay. The Karankawa Kadla has since revitalized the Karankawan language, worked with local authorities to protect burial sites, and developed education programs that combat traditional Anglo education. They have also continued to safeguard the Texas Gulf Coast. After centuries of strife, Karankawas remain on their homelands as a persistent people.

Website: <https://karankawas.com/>

Phone: 361-420-0407

Email: IndigenousPeopleCoastalBend@gmail.com

Areas Served: The Coastal Bend

Texas Public Citizen

Mission: For too long, the people of Texas have suffered the consequences of living in a state dominated by polluting industries. But now there's no need to choose between the economy and our health. It's time to get serious about climate change and act to protect the health and prosperity of our communities and our families.

Website: <https://www.citizen.org/tags/texas/>

Phone: (512) 477-1155

Email: texasfeedback@citizen.org

Physical Address: Texas Public Citizen, 309 East 11th St. Suite 2, Austin, Texas 78701

Areas Served: Statewide

Society of Native Nations (SNN)

Mission: The Society of Native Nations (SNN) is an organization founded by a small group of Native people in Texas with members in many states that are dedicated to advocating for our people and the earth by helping to protect and preserve our native culture, spirituality, teachings, medicine, and way of life. Each of our founding members has experience working with our people and other organizations that bring a unique set of values and perceptions to SNN. Exposure and witness to racism, appropriation, and exploitation of our way of life have compelled each of us to stand united against social and environmental injustice. Our teachings tell us that Creator tasked Native people to be the "keepers of the earth." We believe we are environmentally conscious through our DNA and because our lifeways and culture parallel the health of Mother Earth. Through ancestral memories, prayer, and determination, we strive to help bring a positive change to our people and Mother Earth.

Website: <https://societyofnativenations.org/index.html>

Phone: 210-468-8201

Email (Help or Assistance): Help@societyofnativenations.org

Email (General): Members@societyofnativenations.org

Mailing Address: Society of Native Nations, 10730 Potranco Road, Suite 122-282, San Antonio, TX 78251

Areas Served: Statewide

Texas Campaign for the Environment

Mission: Empowering Texans to fight pollution through sustained grassroots organizing campaigns that shift corporate and governmental policy. We envision a Texas free from pollution. As the largest environmental group in Texas organizing support through door-to-door canvassing, grassroots is both who we are and what we do.

Website: <https://www.texasenvironment.org/>

Central TX Office: 3903 S Congress Ave, P.O. Box 42278, Austin, TX 78704

Phone: 512-326-5655

DFW Office: 3303 Lee Parkway #402, Dallas, TX 75219

Phone: 214-599-7840

Greater Houston Office: 3100 Richmond #290, Houston, TX 77098

Phone: 713-337-4192

Coastal Bend Office: P.O. Box 71753, Corpus Christi, TX 78467

Phone: 361-400-0314

Areas Served: Statewide

Texas Landowners for Eminent Domain Reform

Mission: It is the mission of Texas Landowners for Eminent Domain Reform (TxLEDReform) to educate officials and the general public, develop policy, and support legislation that will level the playing field to better protect private property rights.

Website: <https://www.txledreform.org/>

Email: info@TxLEDReform.org

Physical/Mailing Address: Texas Landowner Eminent Domain Reform, 13214 Glad Acres Dr., Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

Areas Served: Statewide

Legal

ACLU of Texas

Mission: Our mission is to be the unyielding guardian and promoter of freedom, justice, equality, and dignity of all people, particularly for those who are still fighting to secure the full exercise of their civil rights and liberties in Texas.

Website: <https://www.aclutx.org>

Email: acluinfo@aclutx.org

Legal Intake Form: <https://intake.aclutx.org/>

State Headquarters – Houston Office: P.O. Box 8306, Houston, TX 77288

Phone: 713.942.8146
Fax: 713.942.8966
Toll Free: 888.653.6498

Dallas Office: P.O. Box 8306, Houston, TX 77288
Phone: 214.346.6575

El Paso Office: P.O. Box 8306, Houston, TX 77288
Phone: 915.533.8091

Rio Grande Valley Office: P.O. Box 8306, Houston, TX 77288-8306
Phone: 956.338.1603

State Capitol Office – Austin: P.O. Box 12905, Austin, TX 78711-2905
Phone: 512.478.7300
Fax: 12.478.7303

Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP)

Mission: The Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP) is a non-profit, public interest law firm and justice center with a mission to advance structural shifts toward climate justice and ecological equity in communities of color on the frontline of climate change. GCCLP envisions social, economic and political systems throughout the Gulf South that promote equity and justice for all people.

Website: <https://www.gcclp.org/>

Phone: (985) 643-6186

Email: info@gcclp.org

Areas Served: Gulf South communities located in FL | TX | LA | MS | AL

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Phone: (985) 643-6186

Email: info@gcclp.org

Areas Served: Gulf South communities located in FL | TX | LA | MS | AL

Legal Aid in Northwest Texas

Mission: Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas works to advance and protect the rights of millions of low-income people in North and West Texas by providing free civil legal help through representation and advocacy that meets our mission of ensuring equal access to justice.

Website: <https://internet.lanwt.org/en-us>

Intake Form:

https://lanwtol.legalserver.org/modules/matter/extern_intake.php?pid=132&h=f0baaf&

Abilene Office: 500 Chestnut Street, Ste. 901, Abilene, TX 79602

Phone: 325-677-8591

Fax: 325-676-9229

Toll Free: 800-933-8591

Areas Served: Callahan | Fisher | Haskell | Jones | Mitchell | Nolan | Scurry | Shackelford | Stephens | Stonewall | Taylor | Throckmorton | and Eastland Counties

Amarillo Office: 203 SW 8th Avenue, Ste. 600, Amarillo, TX 79101

Phone: 806-373-6808

Fax: 806-376-8056

Toll Free: 800-955-6808

Areas Served: Armstrong | Carson | Collingsworth | Dallam | Deaf Smith | Donley | Gray | Hansford | Hartley | Hemphill | Hutchinson | Lipscomb | Moore | Ochiltree | Oldham | Potter | Randall | Roberts | Sherman | and Wheeler counties

Brownwood Office: 300 N. Fisk Ave., Brownwood, TX 76801

Phone: 325-646-8659

Fax: 325-646-6070

Areas Served: Brown | Comanche | Coleman | San Saba | McCulloch | and Mills county

Legal Aid Pro Se Assistance (LAPSA) Office 1: 400 Oak Street, Suite 100, Abilene, TX 79602

Phone: 325-399-9513

Legal Aid Pro Se Assistance (LAPSA) Office 2: George Allan Courthouse, 600 Commerce Street, Suite 575-H, Dallas, TX 75202

Phone: 214-653-6108

Legal Aid Pro Se Assistance (LAPSA) Office 3: Lubbock National Bank Building, 1001 Main Street, Ste. 502, Lubbock, TX 79401

Phone: 806-696-4612

Community Lawyering Center (CLC) Office 1: 4716 Elsie Faye Heggins Street, Dallas, TX 75210

Phone: 469-351-0024

Community Lawyering Center (CLC) Office 2: 511 North Akard, Dallas, TX 75201
Phone: 214-855-7892

Community Revitalization Project (CRP) Office 1: 400 S. Zang Blvd, Suite 1420, Dallas, TX 75208

Phone: 469-458-9009

Community Revitalization Project (CRP) Office 2: 203 West 8th, Suite 600, Amarillo, TX 79101
Phone: 806-373-6808

Community Revitalization Project (CRP) Office 3: 2001 Beach Street, Unit 510, Fort Worth, TX 76103

Phone: 817-945-9211

Community Revitalization Project (CRP) Office 4: 1001 Main Street, Suite 502, Lubbock, TX 79401

Phone: 806-763-4557

Dallas Office: 1515 Main Street, Dallas, TX 75201

Phone: 214-748-1234

Fax: 214-748-1159

Areas Served: Dallas County

Dallas South Office: 6969 Pastor Bailey Drive, Suite 120, Dallas, TX 75237

Phone: 972-441-5260

Areas Served: Dallas County

Denton Office: 2220 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 205, Denton, TX 76205

Phone: 940-383-1406

Fax: 940-382-7797

Toll Free: 800-955-1407

Areas Served: Denton | Cooke | Jack | Montague | and Wise counties

Fort Worth Office: 600 E. Weatherford Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Phone: 817-336-3943

Fax: 817-877-0804

Toll Free: 800-955-3959

Lubbock Office: 1711 Avenue J, Lubbock, TX 79401

Phone: 806-763-4557

Fax: 806-765-7201

Toll Free: 800-933-4557

Areas Served: Borden | Cochran | Crosby | Dawson | Dickens | Gaines | Garza | Hockley | Kent
| Lubbock | Lynn | Terry | Yoakum

McKinney Office: 901 N. McDonald Street, Suite 702, McKinney, TX 75069

Phone 1: 866-511-8018

Phone 2: 972-542-9405

Fax: 972-548-2410

Toll Free: 866-511-8018

Areas Served: Collin | Fannin | Grayson | Hunt | Rockwall

Midland Office: 10 Desta Drive, Suite 675E, Midland, TX 79705

Phone: 432-686-0647

Fax: 432-682-7907

Toll Free: 800-926-5630

Areas Served: Glasscock | Howard | Martin | Midland | Reagan | Upton

Odessa Office: 620 N. Grant Ave., Suite 410, Odessa, TX 79761

Phone: 432-332-1207

Fax: 432-334-6848

Toll Free: 800-955-1207

Areas Served: Ector | Andrews | Crane | Loving | Ward | Winkler

Plainview Office: 305 West 7th Street, Plainview, TX 79072

Phone: 806-293-8491

Fax: 806-296-0786

Toll Free: 800-955-8491

Areas Served: Bailey | Briscoe | Castro | Floyd | Hale | Hall | Lamb | Motley | Parmer | and Swisher counties

San Angelo Office: 17 S. Chadbourne Street, Suite 403, San Angelo, TX 76903

Phone: 325-653-6982

Fax: 325-655-9012

Areas Served: Coke | Concho | Irion | Menard | Runnels | Schleicher | Sterling | and Tom Green counties

Waxahachie Office: 110 E. Main Street, Suite 200, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Phone 1: 866-614-3344

Phone 2: 972-923-3344

Fax: 972-923-9955

Areas Served: Ellis County | Kaufman County

Weatherford Office: 100 Austin Avenue, Suite 203, Weatherford, TX 76086

Phone: 817-594-6332

Fax: 817-594-7017

Toll Free: 800-967-6708

Areas Served: Parker | Erath | Hood | Palo Pinto | Johnson | and Somervell counties

Wichita Falls Office: 710 Lamar Street, Suite 300, Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Phone: 940-723-5542

Fax: 940-723-1551

Toll Free: 800-926-5542

Areas Served: Archer | Baylor | Childress | Clay | Cottle | Foard | Hardeman | King | Knox | Wichita | Wilbarger | and Young counties

Lone Star Legal Aid (LSLA)

Mission: We protect and advance the civil legal rights of the millions of Texans living in poverty. We serve 72 Texas and 4 Arkansas Counties by providing free advocacy, legal representation, and community education that ensures equal access to justice.

Website: <https://www.lonestarlegal.org/>

Intake Form:

https://lslai.legalserver.org/modules/matter/extern_intake.php?pid=132&h=f0baaf&state_uu_id=62ee0c2a-7d89-11ed-b043-0eea33fe5494&f=375&d_id=6

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 398, Houston, TX 77001

Beaumont Office: 1965 Park Street, Beaumont, TX 77701

Phone: (409) 835-4971

Fax: (409) 835-5783

Toll Free: (800) 365-1861

Areas Served: Hardin | Jefferson | Liberty | and Orange counties

Belton Office: 512 South Main, Belton, TX 76513

Phone: (254) 939-5773

Fax: (254) 939-3767

Toll Free: (800) 234-6606

Areas Served: Bell | Coryell | Hamilton | Lampasas | and Milam counties

Bryan Office: 1714 East 29th Street, Bryan, TX 77802

Phone: (979) 775-5050

Fax: (979) 775-5053

Toll Free: (800) 570-4773

Areas Served: Brazos | Burleson | Grimes | Lee | Leon | Madison | and Robertson counties

Clute Office: 102 Oak Park Dr, Suite 102, Clute, TX 77531

Phone: (979) 849-6464

Fax: (979) 848-0682

Toll Free: (800) 244-5492

Areas Served: Brazoria | Matagorda | and Wharton counties

Conroe Office: 412 West Lewis Street, Conroe, TX 77301

Phone: (936) 539-2130

Fax: (936) 539-2144

Toll Free: (888) 595-8969

Areas Served: Montgomery | Polk | San Jacinto | Trinity | Walker | and Waller counties

Galveston Office: 2200 Market Street Suite 301, Galveston, TX 77550

Phone: (409) 763-0381

Fax: (409) 762-5739

Toll Free: (800) 551-3712

Areas Served: Chambers County | Galveston County

Houston Office: 1415 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002

Phone: (713) 652-0077

Fax: (713) 652-3814

Toll Free: (800) 733-8394

Areas Served: Harris County

Longview Office: 140 East Tyler, Suite 150, Longview, TX 75601-7240

Phone: (903) 758-9123

Fax: (903) 758-1817

Toll Free: (800) 866-0821

Areas Served: Camp | Gregg | Harrison | Marion | Panola | Rusk | and Upshur counties

Nacogdoches Office: 414 East Pilar Street, Nacogdoches, TX 75961-5511

Phone: (936) 560-1455

Fax: (936) 560-5385

Toll Free: (800) 354-1889

Areas Served: Anderson | Angelina | Cherokee | Houston | Jasper | Nacogdoches | Newton | Sabine | San Augustine | Shelby | and Tyler counties

Paris Office: 164 6th Street SE, Paris, Texas 75460

Phone: (903) 785-8711

Fax: (903) 785-5990

Toll Free: (800) 925-5802

Areas Served: Delta | Franklin | Hopkins | Lamar | Morris | Red River | and Titus counties

Texarkana Office: 3001 Richmond Road, Suite A, Texarkana, TX 75503-0710

Phone: (903) 793-7661

Fax: (903) 792-2150

Toll Free: (800) 568-3857

Areas Served: Bowie County | Cass County

Tyler Office: 110 North College, Suite 302, Tyler, TX 75702

Phone: (903) 595-4781

Fax: (903) 595-3370

Toll Free: (800) 248-0048

Areas Served: Henderson | Rains | Smith | Van Zandt | and Wood counties

Richmond Office: 212 South 2nd Street, Richmond, Texas 77469

Phone: (832) 913-7200

Fax: (346) 444-7684

Toll Free: (800) 733-8394

Areas Served: Austin | Colorado | Fayette | Fort Bend | and Washington counties

Waco Office: 900 Austin Avenue, 7th Floor, Waco, TX 76701

Phone: (254) 756-7944

Fax: (254) 756-3381

Toll Free: (800) 299-5596

Areas Served: Bosque | Falls | Freestone | Hill | Limestone | McLennan | Navarro

Preserve Our Hill Country Environment

Mission: Preserve our Hill Country Environment is a 501(c)(4) social advocacy nonprofit organization focused on legal representation in the ongoing fight against the proposed Vulcan quarry; developing legislation and supporting common-sense regulations to protect the air, water, and other environmental assets of the Texas Hill Country; and publishing voter guides to inform and educate citizens about candidates and ballot measures. Contributions to Preserve Our Hill Country Environment are not tax-deductible.

Website: www.preserveourhillcountry.org

Email: info@preserveourhillcountry.org

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 831414, San Antonio, TX 78283

Areas Served: Texas Hill Country – Mills | Iron | Reagan | Crockett | Kinney | Gillespie | Blanco | Kendall | Burnet | Kerr | Llano | Hays | Edwards | Bandera | Kimble | Comal | Real | McCulloch | Menard | Travis | San Saba | Lampasas | Williamson | Mason | Bell | Coryell | Val Verde | Sutton | Schleicher | and Uvalde counties

Texas Civil Rights Project (TCRP)

Mission: We are Texas lawyers and advocates for Texas communities, boldly serving the movement for equality and justice in and out of the courts. We envision a Texas where all communities thrive with dignity and justice, and without fear.

Website: <https://txcivilrights.org/>
Email: info@texascivilrightsproject.org
Phone: (512) 474-5073
Areas Served: Statewide

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid (TRLA)

Mission: TRLA provides free civil legal services to residents in 68 Southwest Texas counties, and represents migrant and seasonal farm workers throughout the state and in six other southern states. TRLA also operates public defender programs that serve at least 10 Texas counties, representing low-income and indigent people accused of felonies, misdemeanors, and juvenile crimes. TRLA serves about 23,000 clients each year. However, more than 2.6 million residents of Southwest Texas are considered eligible for TRLA services, a ratio of almost 21,000 potential clients per legal aid lawyer. As a result, thousands of low-income Texans still lack access to civil legal representation.

Website: <https://www.trla.org/>
Phone: (956) 996-8752
Physical/Mailing Address: Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid (TRLA), 301 South Texas Ave, Mercedes, TX 78570
Areas Served: Rio Grande Valley | Southwest Texas

Tools & Resources Overview

This is a comprehensive list of tools and resources that serve to create a more equitable environmental justice landscape in the United States. This list provides a wide range of technical, research, legal, education, and training support to individual stakeholders, grassroots groups and environmental justice organizations. This list is designated as a planning, organizing, networking, and community empowerment tool. It can also be used for bringing underrepresented stakeholders to the table in planning summits, conferences, and workshops; and identifying communities that face pollution and socioeconomic disadvantages so the appropriate entities can prioritize their work in the most burdened United States communities. While this list may not be complete, it is reflective of the expanding grassroots environmental justice movement and emerging data, GIS work, resources, and tools that are being forged across the environmental, civil rights, and organized labor movements.

Tools & Resources

Mapping and GIS Tools

National

EJScreen

Tool: <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>

Purpose: EJScreen is EPA's environmental justice mapping and screening tool that provides EPA with a nationally consistent dataset and approach for combining environmental and demographic socioeconomic indicators. EJScreen users choose a geographic area; the tool then provides demographic socioeconomic and environmental information for that area. All of the EJScreen indicators are publicly available data. EJScreen simply provides a way to display this information and includes a method for combining environmental and demographic indicators into EJ indexes.

Use: Combining environmental and demographic indicators, EJScreen highlights which geographic areas are candidates for further review, analysis or outreach by the EPA. Specifically, EJScreen uses environmental indicators as proxy estimates of risk, pollution levels or potential exposure, and demographic indicators as proxies for community health status and potential susceptibility to pollution. EPA characterizes EJSCREEN as a pre-decisional screening tool not designed for decision-making or determinations regarding the existence or absence of EJ concerns.

Data Layers: EJScreen contains 12 environmental and 7 socioeconomic (demographic) indicators. The tool's basic level of geographic resolution is the census block group. Environmental indicators were selected for inclusion in the tool based on the following characteristics: available data for the entire U.S. at the block group level; relevance to environmental justice; and public health significance.

EJScreen calculates two indexes from the available socioeconomic indicators: a demographic index and an EJ and Supplemental Demographic Index. The EJ and Supplemental indexes are a combination of environmental and socioeconomic information. There are twelve EJ indexes and supplemental indexes in EJScreen reflecting the 12 environmental indicators. The EJ Index combines demographic factors with a single environmental factor. The Supplemental Demographic Index is based on the average of five socioeconomic indicators; low-income, unemployment, limited English, less than high school education, and low life expectancy (which

is a health dataset); and offer a different perspective on community-level vulnerability. The supplemental indexes use the same EJScreen methodology but incorporate a five-factor supplemental demographic index as opposed to the two-factor demographic index which averages low income and people of color populations.

Socioeconomic Indicators: People of color | Low-income | Unemployment rate | Limited English speaking | Less than high school education | Percent of people in a block group under the age of 5 | Over age 64 | Percent of people in a block group over the age of 64

Environmental Indicators: Particulate Matter 2.5 | Ozone | Diesel Particulate Matter | Air Toxics Cancer Risk | Air Toxics Respiratory Hazard Index | Traffic Proximity | Lead Paint | RMP Facility Proximity | Hazardous | Waste Proximity | Superfund Proximity | Underground Storage Tanks | Wastewater Discharge

Indexes: Demographic Index | EJ and Supplemental Index

Publisher: U.S EPA

Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJ)

Tool: <https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/#3/33.47/-97.5>

Purpose: In January of 2020, President Biden issued Executive Order 14008. The order directed the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) to develop a new tool. This tool is called the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool. The tool has an interactive map and uses datasets that are indicators of burdens in eight categories: climate change, energy, health, housing, legacy pollution, transportation, water and wastewater, and workforce development. The tool uses this information to identify communities that are experiencing these burdens. These are the communities that are disadvantaged because they are overburdened and underserved (Federally Recognized Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages, are also considered disadvantaged communities).

Use: Federal agencies and the public will use the tool to help identify disadvantaged communities that will benefit from programs included in the Justice40 Initiative. The Justice40 Initiative seeks to deliver 40% of the overall benefits of investments in climate, clean energy, and related areas to disadvantaged communities.

Data Layers: Climate Change | Energy | Health | Housing | Legacy Pollution | Transportation | Water and Wastewater | Workforce Development

Publisher: US Council on Environmental Quality

CDC/ASTDR Social Vulnerability Index

Tool: <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/index.html>

Purpose: The CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index (CDC/ATSDR SVI) uses 16 U.S. census variables to help local officials identify communities that may need support before, during, or after disasters.

Use: ATSDR's Geospatial Research, Analysis & Services Program (GRASP) created databases to help emergency response planners and public health officials identify and map communities that will most likely need support before, during, and after a hazardous event.

Publisher: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR)

Minority Health Social Vulnerability Index

Tool:

<https://onemap.cdc.gov/Portal/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=3384875c46d649ee9b452913fd64e3c4>

Purpose: This index is a customized version of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Social Vulnerability Index (CDC/ATSDR SVI). Minority Health SVI uses data from the United States Census Bureau and other public sources to help identify communities that may need support before, during, and after disasters, with a focus on minority racial, ethnic, and language groups as well as medical vulnerability.

Use: The MH SVI enhances existing resources to support the identification of racial and ethnic minority communities at greatest risk for disproportionate impact and adverse outcomes due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Data Layers: Socioeconomic | Demographic | Environmental

Publisher: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR)

Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)

Tool:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/376770c1113943b6b5f6b58ff1c2fb5c/page/SoVI/>

Purpose: The Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI®) 2010–2014 measures the social vulnerability of all United States counties to environmental hazards. The index was created using 29 socioeconomic variables, which research literature suggests contribute to the reduction in a community's ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from hazards

Purpose: SoVI is a valuable tool for policy makers and practitioners because it graphically illustrates the geographic variation in social vulnerability to disasters and recovery from them. Allowing viewers to identify the relative differences in social vulnerability to hazards among counties.

Data Layers: County-level socioeconomic and demographic data collected from 2010 to 2014

Publisher: University of South Carolina - Hazards & Vulnerability Research Institute (HVRI)

BRIC – Baseline Resilience Indicators for Communities

Tool:

https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/centers_and_institutes/hvri/data_and_resources/bric/index.php

Purpose: The Baseline Resilience Indicators for Communities (BRIC) index considers six broad categories of community disaster resilience: social, economic, community capital, institutional, infrastructural, and environmental at the county level. Used as an initial baseline for monitoring existing attributes of resilience to natural hazards

Use: BRIC can be used to compare places to one another, to determine the specific drivers of resilience for counties, and to monitor improvements in resilience over time. Additionally, BRIC provides a static view of community resilience for a particular moment in time; this enables user to: compare the community resilience among counties and census tracts within the state and within the nation; compare or track community resilience changes over time.

Data Layers: Social | Economic | Community Capital | Institutional | Infrastructural | and Environmental at the County Level

Publisher: University of South Carolina – Hazards and Vulnerability Research Institute (HVRI) | National Alliance for Public Safety GIS Foundation

FEMA Community Resilience Index (FEMA CRI)

Tool:

<https://fema.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=90c0c996a5e242a79345cdbc5f758fc6>

Purpose: The FEMA Community Resilience Index (CRI) is a composite index of 22 indicators commonly used across 14 peer-reviewed community resilience methodologies (used in 5 or more methodologies). This index provides a relative composite value by county and by census tract, measured as an average of counts of standard deviations from the national mean for each indicator. The FEMA CRI and each individual indicator are included as a GIS data layer in the Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool (RAPT). RAPT is a GIS planning tool to inform strategies for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery.

Use: The FEMA Community Resilience Index (CRI) provides a relative assessment of a community's potential resilience and gives insights into population and community characteristics from which to build emergency operations plans and targeted outreach strategies. In addition to the FEMA CRI value, RAPT includes the top three drivers for the FEMA CRI value for counties (available in the pop-up window). RAPT also provides data ranges and data points for all 22 indicators used to produce the FEMA CRI. This data, combined with the infrastructure and hazard data layers in RAPT, gives emergency managers the ability to visualize and analyze critical community information for all phases of emergency management.

Publisher: FEMA

National Risk Index

Tool: <https://hazards.fema.gov/nri/>

Purpose: The National Risk Index (NRI) is an online tool to help illustrate the nation's communities most at risk of natural hazards. It incorporates three datasets (SoVI, BRIC, and Expected Annual Loss) to determine an overall risk percentage as well as risk percentages for 18 of the USA's most common natural hazards.

Use: This application visualizes natural hazard risk metrics and includes data about expected annual losses from natural hazards, social vulnerability and community resilience. With this data, you can discover a holistic view of community risk to natural hazards.

Data Layers: SoVI | BRIC | and Expected Annual Loss

National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network

Tool: <https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/>

Data Explorer: <https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/DataExplorer/>

Purpose: The National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (Tracking Network) brings together health data and environmental data from national, state, and city sources and provides supporting information to make the data easier to understand. The Tracking Network has data and information on environments and hazards, health effects, and population health. In the Data Explorer Tool, you can search and download a variety of data in maps, charts and tables

Use: Provides information from a nationwide network of integrated health and environmental data that drives actions to improve community health

Data Layers: Environmental Factors | Health Effects | Population Health | Hazards

Publisher: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

EnviroMapper | Envirofacts Multisystem Search

Tool (EnviroFacts): <https://enviro.epa.gov/>

Tool (EnviroMapper): <https://enviro.epa.gov/enviro/em4ef.home>

Purpose: Envirofacts, is a single point of access to select U.S. EPA environmental data. This website provides access to several EPA databases to provide you with information about environmental activities that may affect air, water, and land anywhere in the United States. With Envirofacts, you can learn more about these environmental activities in your area or you can generate maps of environmental information. EnviroMapper is the mapping system for EnviroFacts.

Use: The Envirofacts Multisystem Search integrates information from a variety of databases and includes latitude and longitude information. Each of these databases contains information about facilities that are required to report activity to a state or federal system. Using this form, you can retrieve information about hazardous waste (including the Biennial Report), toxic and air releases, Superfund sites, and water discharge permits. Facility information and a map of its location is provided.

Data Layers: Air | Land | Water | Waste | Toxics | Radiation | Facility | Compliance | Other | Maps

Publisher: U.S EPA

ECHO (Enforcement and Compliance History Online)

Tool: <https://echo.epa.gov/>

Purpose: ECHO includes EPA and state, local, and tribal environmental agency compliance and enforcement records that are reported into EPA national databases. ECHO also incorporates many EPA environmental datasets to provide additional context for analyses.

Use: Use EPA's Enforcement and Compliance History Online website to search for facilities in your community to assess their compliance with environmental regulations. You can use ECHO to: Search for Facilities; Investigate Pollution Sources; Search for EPA Enforcement Cases; Examine and Create Enforcement-Related Maps; Analyze Trends in Compliance & Enforcement Data; Quick Start Guide Thumbnail

Data layers: Permit Data | Inspection/Compliance Evaluation Dates and Findings | Violations of Environmental Regulations | Enforcement Actions | Penalties Assessed

Publisher: U.S EPA

EnviroAtlas

Tool: <https://www.epa.gov/enviroatlas>

Purpose: EnviroAtlas provides geospatial data, easy-to-use tools, and other resources related to ecosystem services, their chemical and non-chemical stressors, and human health. EPA and its partners seek to effectively measure and communicate the type, quality, and extent of goods and services that humans receive from ecosystems so that their true value can be considered in decision-making. These research efforts and data are incorporated into EnviroAtlas, a web-based tool that combines maps, analysis tools, and interpretive information on ecosystem goods and services.

Use: EnviroAtlas is an interactive web-based tool that decision-makers can use to inform policy and planning in the places where people live, learn, work and play. Additionally, towns and cities rely on clean air, water, green space, and other natural amenities for economic sustainability and quality of life, yet their benefits are not always fully understood or considered in local decisions. EPA and its partners are producing EnviroAtlas to help communities better use environmental assets for public good. The community component is based on 1-meter resolution landcover data. Information derived from these data is summarized by census block groups. EnviroAtlas currently provides 1-meter resolution coverage for 30 communities, spanning over 1400 municipalities total. EnviroAtlas continues to develop community data and explore methods for providing fine-scale data at a broader extent.

Publisher: US EPA in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and other federal and non-profit organizations, universities, and communities including state, county, and city-level stakeholders

MyEnvironment

Tool: <https://enviro.epa.gov/myenvironment/>

Purpose: The MyEnvironment search application is designed to provide a cross-section of environmental information based on the user's location.

Use: MyEnvironment, Lists offer several advantages: regulated facility and chemical related data; Air Quality Index (AQI) and Historical Air Quality data for the entered location; water quality assessment maps and water quality monitoring activities; shows Energy Production versus Consumption by Source for your state; EPA Cancer Risk for Air Toxics Estimates by County (Cancer Risk); Green House Gas emissions by sector; Superfund, Brownfield, and Hazardous Waste information; Shout out section which allows users to write about local efforts that promote environmental advancement in the community. The Shout out section also allows others to become aware of these projects, and could encourage more grass-roots environmental projects; environmental reports; Provides links to share the information, experience and your findings within MyEnvironment with others.

Data Layers: MyMaps | MyAir | MyWater | MyEnergy | MyHealth | MyClimate | MyLand | MyCommunity | MyEnvironmental Reports | Social Networking

Publisher: US EPA

Cleanups in My Community (CIMC)

Tool: <https://www.epa.gov/cleanups/cleanups-my-community>

Purpose: Cleanups in My Community (CIMC) enables you to map and list hazardous waste cleanup locations and grant areas, and drill down to details about those cleanups and grants and other, related information. This page provides several ways to get started.

Use: CIMC enables you to map the cleanups in your state or territory, the whole county, or just a specific geographic area and allow you to see all types of cleanups, or just those for a particular cleanup program. Additionally, CIMC Lists offer several advantages: lists of cleanups and Brownfield grant areas are more precise based on geographic selection, i.e., maps show what is in the geographic area selected, but also what is outside of it. Lists allow you to download data to spreadsheet formats that can be used in numerous ways, CIMC lists give you

access to all the detailed Brownfields property data the EPA has, and listings are a 508-compliant option for CIMC users who use screen readers.

Data Layers: Brownfields Properties | Brownfields grant areas | Superfund sites | RCRA corrective actions | Federal facilities | Removals | Recovery act funded locations (for Superfund and Brownfields only) Opportunity Zones | Impaired waters | Sea level rise scenarios | Flood zones | Water monitoring stations | Wastewater permitted facilities | Air pollution areas | Toxic Release Inventory locations | Congressional districts | Tribal areas and Federal Lands | Various basemaps

Publisher: U.S EPA

How's My Waterway

Tool: <https://mywaterway.epa.gov/>

Purpose: How's My Waterway was designed to provide the general public with information about the condition of their local waters based on data that states, federal, tribal, local agencies and others have provided to EPA. Water quality information is displayed on 3 scales in How's My Waterway; community, state and national. More recent or more detailed water information may exist that is not yet available through EPA databases or other sources.

Use:

Community: Learn about the health of your waters, identified issues, why the issues matter, and what's being done to restore or protect the waters. Find out more about your drinking water. Discover if waters in your community are suitable for swimming or eating fish and if they support aquatic life.

State: Choose a state to find basic facts about a state's waters, summaries of specific water assessments, a statewide survey of water quality where available, and state drinking water metrics.

National: Learn about the quality of water resources across the nation (lakes, rivers and streams, wetlands, and coastal areas) and the main challenges to our water resources nationwide. You will also find information about national drinking water quality and national drinking water metrics.

Data Layers:

Community: Water quality in your local watershed | Information on swimming, eating fish and aquatic life | Restoration and protection efforts | Permitted discharger information | Identified Issues (impairments and discharge violations) | Local drinking water information | Water monitoring information

State: Information about a state's water program | Summaries of specific water assessments | A state-wide survey of water quality where available | State drinking water metrics

National: The quality of water resources nationwide and their main challenges | National drinking water information and metrics

Publisher: U.S EPA

P2 EJ Facility Mapping Tool

Tool: https://awsedap.epa.gov/public/extensions/P2_EJ/P2_EJ.html

Purpose: To support the Agency's environmental justice (EJ) goals, as well as the Justice40 Initiative in pollution prevention (P2) grant work, EPA developed a mapping tool that allows users to identify industrial facilities located in or adjacent to communities with EJ concerns.

Use: Use the P2 EJ Facility Mapping Tool to identify facilities reporting to EPA in or adjacent to underserved communities. Includes information from TRI, the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, and other EPA datasets.

Data Layers: Demographic Index | Supplemental Index | People of Color | Low Income | HS Education | ESL | Unemployment | Life Expectancy

Publisher: U.S EPA

Risk-Screening Environmental Indicators (RSEI)

Tool: <https://www.epa.gov/rsei>

Purpose: EPA's Risk-Screening Environmental Indicators (RSEI) model helps policy makers, researchers, and communities explore data on releases of toxic substances from industrial and federal facilities. RSEI incorporates information from the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) on the amount of toxic chemicals released, together with factors such as the chemical's fate and transport through the environment, each chemical's relative toxicity, and potential human exposure. RSEI model results can be used to help establish priorities for further investigation and to look at changes in potential human health impacts over time.

Publisher: U.S EPA

TRI Toxics Tracker

Tool: <https://edap.epa.gov/public/extensions/TRIToxicsTracker/TRIToxicsTracker.html>

Purpose: TRI Toxics Tracker, allows you to access nationwide TRI data from the past 10 years and easily explore by geography, facility, industry, chemical, or specific data elements.

Use: Use the TRI Toxics Tracker to explore TRI information and quickly filter by industry sector, type of source reduction activity, and other variables.

Data Layers: Geography | Facility | Industry | Chemical | Reporting Forms | Tribal Lands | Releases | Potential Risk | Specific Data Elements

Publisher: U.S EPA

Mapping Inequality

Tool: <https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/redlining/#loc=5/39.1/-94.58>

Purpose: Mapping Inequality opens the Home Owners' Loan Corporation (HOLC) files at the National Archives to scholars, students, and residents and policy leaders in local communities. This site makes the well-known security maps of HOLC available in digital form, as well as the data and textual assessments of the area descriptions that were created to go with the maps.

Use: By bringing study of HOLC into the digital realm, Mapping Inequality embraces a big data approach that can simultaneously give a national view of the program or a neighborhood-level assessment of the 1930s real estate rescue. Project researchers are providing access to some of the digital tools and interactive resources they are using in their own research, in the hope that the public will be able to understand the effects of federal housing policy and local implementation in their own communities.

Publisher: Mapping Inequality was created through the collaboration of three teams at four universities. These Universities include: University of Richmond's Digital Scholarship Lab | Virginia Tech | University of Maryland | and Johns Hopkins

Coastal Flood Exposure Map

Tool: <https://coast.noaa.gov/floodexposure/#-10575352,4439107,5z>

Purpose: This online visualization tool supports communities that are assessing their coastal hazard risks and vulnerabilities. The tool creates a collection of user-defined maps that show the people, places, and natural resources exposed to coastal flooding.

Use: The maps can be saved, downloaded, or shared to communicate flood exposure and potential impacts. In addition, the tool provides guidance for using these maps to engage community members and stakeholders and Jumpstart community discussions about local

coastal flooding hazards by developing maps that show the people, places, and natural resources at risk. The current geography includes the East Coast, West Coast, Gulf of Mexico, Great Lakes, and islands in the Pacific and Caribbean.

Data Layers: Hazards | Societal Exposure | Infrastructure Exposure | Ecosystem Exposure

Publisher: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Neighborhoods at Risk

Tool: <https://nar.headwaterseconomics.org/>

Purpose: Neighborhoods at Risk is an easy-to-use website with interactive maps, charts, and resources to help communities identify neighborhoods that may be more impacted by climate change. It shows where people may experience unequal impacts from hurricanes, flooding, and extreme heat. This free web-based tool is designed to meet community planning needs to protect people and property from the impacts of climate change.

Use: It is used to prioritize capital improvements, conduct vulnerability assessments, inform land use and policy decisions, and support FEMA hazard mitigation plans and Carbon Disclosure Project reporting

Purpose: Headwaters Economics

Opportunity Index

Tool: <https://opportunityindex.org/>

Purpose: The Opportunity Index is the nation's first online snapshot of what opportunity looks like where you live, in your state and in your county. The Index measures key economic, educational and civic factors that can expand or restrict opportunity. A key factor is high school graduation, which plays a leading role in advancing opportunity and upward mobility.

Use: Since 2011, the Index has provided a snapshot of conditions that can be used to identify and improve access to opportunity—in comprehensive terms—for residents and their communities. The data and full analysis online show how Opportunity Index scores have changed over time and what access to opportunity looks like today. The Index provides Opportunity Scores for all 50 states plus the District of Columbia and 2,065 counties, which together represent 97 percent of the US population.

Data Layers: Economy | Education | Health | Community

Publisher: Opportunity Nation

2022 Social Progress Index

Tool: <https://www.socialprogress.org/>

Purpose: The Social Progress Index is one of the world's largest curated collections of social and environmental data: 164,000 carefully selected pieces of data covering the last 12 years collected, vetted, and brought together using our unique methodology. The index is the only measurement tool to focus exclusively comprehensively and systematically on the non-economic dimensions of social performance across the globe with transparent and actionable data.

Use: The 2022 Social Progress Index® uses its 12 components and 60 indicators to measure the social performance of 169 countries fully and an additional 27 countries partially. It helps us understand how people across the world are living, who is being left behind and how to accelerate progress.

Publisher: The Social Progress Imperative

States

California – *CalEnviroScreen*

Tools: <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/report/calenviroscreen-30>

Purpose: To identify communities that face pollution and socioeconomic disadvantages so CalEPA can prioritize its work in the state's most burdened communities.

Use: The tool is used for: Administration of EJ grants; Promotion of compliance with environmental laws; Prioritization of site cleanup activities; Identification of opportunities for sustainable economic development; Identification of disadvantaged communities in CA

Data Layers: Geographic | Socioeconomic | Public Health | Environmental

Publisher: California Environmental Protection Agency

Connecticut – *Environmental Justice Communities*

Tool:

<https://ctdeep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d04ec429d0a4477b9526689dc7809ffe>

Purpose: The purpose of this map is to represent environmental justice communities in Connecticut as defined by section 22a-20a of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) and to help ensure that no segment of the population should, because of its racial or economic makeup, bear a disproportionate share of the risks and consequences of environmental pollution or be denied equal access to environmental benefits.

Use: PDF maps indicating different environmental justice communities. EJ communities defined as: On the Connecticut Department of Economic and community Development list of distressed municipalities; or Have census block groups with 30% of their population living below 200% of the federal poverty level

Data Layers: Environmental justice communities in Connecticut as defined by section 22a-20a of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS)

Publisher: Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

Connecticut – *Environmental Justice Affecting Facilities*

Tool:

<https://ctdeep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=7783574e2cd94d388124b54cdb82a34e>

Purpose: The following map displays the affecting facilities in environmental justice communities and towns that contain EJ communities as census block groups.

Use: The public can use this tool to find affecting facilities in environmental justice communities that contributing to environmental health burdens. Additionally, Section 22a-20a CGS states that for any application for an affecting facility that constitutes a new or expanded permit, and that is located/proposed to be located in an EJ community, the applicant shall enter into a community environmental benefit agreement with the municipality if there are five or more affecting facilities in such municipality at the time the application is filed.

Data Layers: Affecting facilities are defined in section 22a-20a of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS)

Publisher: Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

Illinois – *EJ Start***Tool:**

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=f154845da68a4a3f837cd3b880b0233c>

Purpose: Identifies designated EJ areas by low- income, minority, and both low-income and minority

Use: The public may use this tool to identify areas of EJ concern. Additionally, the Bureau will review permit applications and other actions to determine whether the action will take place in an area of EJ concern as determined by the EJ Start tool. For areas of EJ concern, the EJ officer will recommend the appropriate outreach, if any, based on, among other considerations, the type of permit, potential impact of the project or Agency action, type of source and level of interest.

Data Layers: Minority | Low Income

Publisher: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Louisiana – *Drinking Water Watch Database*

Tool: <https://sdw.ldh.la.gov/DWW/>

Purpose: The Louisiana Drinking Water Watch Database allows you to search for water quality reports related to your water system. This is important information that can help you understand what, if any, contaminants might be present in your drinking water.

Publisher: Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)

Maryland EJScreen

Tool: <https://p1.cgis.umd.edu/mdejscreen/>

Purpose: The Maryland Environmental Justice Screen Tool (MD EJSCREEN) assesses environmental justice risks among census tracts in the state of Maryland. Developed by the Community Engagement, Environmental Justice, and Health Laboratory at the University of Maryland School of Public Health, this tool combines the average pollution burden of a community with the average population demographic characteristics to produce an Environmental Justice (EJ) score.

Use: Explore factors of environmental justice concern and community relevant scales; Determine/Compare 'Score' of different census tracts in the state; and View additional context layers relevant to their area of concern or the story they would like to tell.

Data Layers: Pollution Burden Exposure | Pollution Burden Environmental Effects | Sensitive Populations | Socioeconomic Factors

Publisher: Maryland Department of Natural Resources | University of Maryland – School of Public Health

Maryland Park Equity Mapper

Tool: <https://p1.cgis.umd.edu/ParkEquityEJ/>

Purpose: The Maryland Park Equity Mapper combines layers of demographic and environmental data in order to determine the park equity of different census tracts, allowing users to visualize disparities in park access and quality across the state. The tool was developed by the Community Engagement, Environmental Justice, and Health (CEEJH) Laboratory at the University of Maryland School of Public Health in partnership with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MD DNR) and University of Maryland Center for Geospatial Information Science (CGIS). This interactive map is a decision-support tool that the Maryland Department of Natural resources, partner agencies, and other stakeholders can use to determine which areas in the state are in need of new park space and which communities may be currently underserved or underutilized by existing park space.

Purpose: This tool can be used by residents and policymakers in order to identify underserved communities that are in need of new park infrastructure and green space.

Data Layers: Distance to Public Park Space | Distance to Public Transportation | Concentration of Children under the age of 17 | Concentration of Adults over the age of 65 | Concentration of Low-Income Households | Concentration of Non-White Population | Population density | Walkability

Publisher: Maryland Department of Natural Resources | University of Maryland – School of Public Health

Massachusetts – *Environmental Justice Viewer*

Tool: <https://mass-eoeaa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=1d6f63e7762a48e5930de84ed4849212>

Purpose: The environmental justice map viewer is an interactive map that displays the 2020 EJ block groups, based upon demographic criteria developed by the state's Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA).

Use: To provide information for EJ communities in order to: enhance public participation and engagement; target compliance assessment and assistance efforts; address health disparities; enhance review of significant new or expanding facilities presenting potential adverse impacts

Publisher: 2022 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Minnesota – *Understanding Environmental Justice in Minnesota*

Tool:

<https://mpca.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=f5bf57c8dac24404b7f8ef1717f57d00>

Purpose: The MPCA is committed to making sure that pollution does not have a disproportionate impact on any group of people — the principle of environmental justice. This means that all people — regardless of their race, color, national origin or income — benefit from equal levels of environmental protection and have opportunities to participate in decisions that may affect their environment or health.

Use: This screening tool allows users to identify census tracts where additional consideration or effort is warranted to ensure meaningful community engagement and to evaluate the potential for disproportionate adverse impacts

Data Layers: People in poverty – More than 40% of the households have a household income of less than 185% of the federal poverty level | People of color – The number of people of color is greater than 50% | Federally recognized Tribal areas | Language | “What’s in My Neighborhood”

Publisher: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Minnesota – *What’s in My Neighborhood*

Tool:

<https://mpca.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=f5bf57c8dac24404b7f8ef1717f57d00>

Use: A tool for searching out information about sites and facilities all around Minnesota to

learn details about locations in your community

Data Layers: MPCA sites (past and present)

Publisher: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

New Mexico – *EJ Mapper*

Tool: <https://gis.web.env.nm.gov/oem/?map=egis>

Purpose: To provide various tools and maps to share environmental and health information with the public.

Data Layers: This map is comprehensive and includes categories of air emissions, air facilities, brownfields, ground water discharge permits, state cleanup program, superfund sites, landfills, hazardous waste, NPDES permits, impaired water, legislative boundaries, tribal lands, and demographics with sub layers under each of the mentioned folders. There are dozens of layers and possibilities in an online format that operates like Arcmap Desktop

Publisher: New Mexico Office of Environmental Management (OEM)

New Mexico – *Tools, Maps, and Links*

Tool: <https://www.env.nm.gov/general/tools-maps-links/>

Purpose: To provide various tools and maps to share environmental and health information with the public.

Data Layers: Air Monitoring | Drinking Water Watch | Email Listserv | Environmental Complaint Form | Intellus | Operator Lookup | Wastewater Treatment System Finder | Water & Tribal Infrastructure Portal

Publisher: State of New Mexico

New York – *Potential Environmental Justice Areas*

Tool:

[https://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?url=https://services6.arcgis.com/DZHagZm9cxOD4CWM/ArcGIS/rest/services/Potential Environmental Justice Area PEJA Communities/FeatureServer&source=sd](https://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?url=https://services6.arcgis.com/DZHagZm9cxOD4CWM/ArcGIS/rest/services/Potential%20Environmental%20Justice%20Area%20PEJA%20Communities/FeatureServer&source=sd)

Purpose: Provides guidance for incorporating environmental justice concerns into the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) environmental permit review process and the DEC application of the State Environmental Quality Review Act. This file shows polygon locations of Potential Environmental Justice Areas which can be defined in the yes/no field called PEJA. A public service is listed below. Potential Environmental Justice Areas have been identified based on data from the 2014-2018 American Community Survey.

Use: Identification of potential environmental justice areas to conduct environmental justice efforts. Environmental justice efforts focus on improving the environment in communities, specifically minority and low-income communities, and addressing disproportionate adverse environmental impacts that may exist in those communities.

Data Layers: Census block group ID | Total population | Percent Minority | Percent below poverty level

Publisher: New York State

North Carolina – *Community Mapping System*

Tool: <https://deq.nc.gov/outreach-education/environmental-justice/deq-north-carolina-community-mapping-system>

Purpose: The N.C. Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) created a department community mapping system, which will be used to inform some department decisions, such as specific plans for local outreach and public participation. The department is currently on version 1.0.

Use: The NCCMS is intended to be used as a tool to inform stakeholders—government officials (local, tribal, and state), industry officials, community members, academics—when addressing zoning and permitting throughout the state. DEQ will continue to use the system internally to inform decisions.

Data Layers: Regulated Facilities | Demographics | Environmental

Publisher: North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ)

Pennsylvania – *Environmental Justice Areas Viewer*

Tool: <https://padep-1.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=f31a188de122467691cae93c3339469c>

Purpose: A comprehensive map where the community can look at environmental layers, permitting layers, and EJ areas all in one mapping platform.

Use: Use this tool to visualize, identify, analyze, and print maps of EJ Areas of Concern, permitted facilities, and datasets from other state departments and federal government agencies

Data Layers: Demographic Layers for Census Block Groups | EPA Layers | EPHT Waste Generator Layers | EPHT Health Assessment Layer | Permit Layers | Environmental Justice Areas – defines “Environmental Justice Area” as any census tract where 20% or more individuals live in poverty, and/or 30% or more of the population is minority

Publisher: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Texas - *Texas Litter Data Base*

Tool: <https://txlitter.org/>

Purpose: The Texas Litter Database development was helped by data partners North Central Texas Council of Governments, Black Cat GIS, Texas State (Meadows Center for Water & The Environment), American Bird Conservancy, and the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, who provided input on data format, data types and data interface. The data partners recognize the importance of reducing, preventing, and removing trash and litter in Texas and came together to help achieve these goals.

Use: The Texas Litter Database is a central state database that organizes all trash and marine debris data (locations, quantities, types, counts). The data are available to all users – either through viewing on the maps and graphs page, or through data downloads.

Publisher: Houston Advanced Research Center

Data Layers: Trash and Marine Debris (locations, quantities, types, counts)

Texas – *Water and Equity in Hill Country*

Tool:
<https://gis.nri.tamu.edu/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=c5820884c2b8410597dbfdb7446e4b2c>

Purpose: This tool provides a baseline, holistic understanding of where diversity, equity and

inclusion (DEI) and environmental justice (EJ) issues intersect with water issues and challenges within the Texas Hill Country.

Use: Use to assess water challenges and how these challenges impact Hill Country communities, particularly those communities comprised of underserved or at-risk populations.

Data Layers: Water Supply and Recreation Access | Water Quality and Water Threats | Current Demographics | Communities at Risk | Water Equitiescape

Publisher: Texas Hill Country Country Conservation Network | Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute

Washington – *Washington Tracking Network (WTN)*

Tool: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/wtn/WTNIBL/>

Purpose: Washington State Department of Ecology (ECY) is managing the diesel settlement from Volkswagen. This display was developed by WTN and ECY to aid in evaluating areas of high diesel emissions and the population in those areas.

Use: Lets you explore and compare your community with those around you. It displays information for a variety of topics by presenting a community's rank between 1 (lowest) and 10 (highest) – Each number represents 10% of the communities. For example, if your community is ranked a 7 for health disparities, it means that 60% of the communities in Washington State have a lower level of health disparity and 30% have a greater level of disparity

Data Layers: Diesel Pollution and Disproportionate Impact | Health Disparities | Lead Exposure Risk | and Planning for Health (housing, food access, poverty, transportation access, LEP, disability, etc.)

Publisher: Washington State Department of Health

Coalition Building, Activism, Technical Assistance and Organizing Tools

Pushing Back: A Guide for Frontline Communities Challenging Petrochemical Expansion

Tool: <https://www.pushbackagainstpetrochemicals.org/>

Purpose: The plastics and petrochemicals industry has big plans to expand its footprint around the world. If this expansion moves forward, the industry will blow through our global carbon budget, exacerbate the plastics crisis, and threaten the health and safety of frontline communities, from the Gulf Coast of the US to Southeast Asia and beyond.

This guide by the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) is an informational resource for communities facing the threat of petrochemical production and expansion. Community leaders, organizers, and public interest attorneys can use this site to learn more about: petrochemicals, the risks and impacts of their production and use, and ways to raise concerns about existing or proposed facilities. While this guide is primarily focused on petrochemical developments in the US, some of the information and tools may apply more broadly.

Publisher: Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)

Organizing for Social Change: A Manual for Activists in the 1990's

Tool (Book): Bobo Kimberley A Jackie Kendall Steve Max and Midwest Academy. 1996. *Organizing for Social Change: A Manual for Activists in the 1990s*. 2nd ed. Santa Ana CA: Seven Locks Press.

Purpose: A comprehensive manual for grassroots organizers working for social political, environmental, and economic change at the local, state, and national level. It is a book that builds on America's tradition of organizing that began with the nation's fight for independence.

The Community Tool Box

Tool: <https://ctb.ku.edu/en/toolkits>

Purpose: The Community Tool Box is a free, online resource for those working to build healthier communities and bring about social change. It offers thousands of pages of tips and tools for taking action in communities.

Use: Under continuous development since 1994, the Community Tool Box is widely used in teaching, training, and technical support. Toolkits help you get a quick start on key activities in community work. Select the work closest to what you are doing to see an outline of key tasks, examples, and links to more detailed instructional sections.

Publisher: The University of Kansas

Green Party Organizing Tools

Tool: https://www.gp.org/organizing_tools

Purpose: A Guide for organizing local grassroots movements.

Publisher: Green Party, US

The Community Guide to Environmental Justice and NEPA Methods (2019)

Tool:

<https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2019/05/f63/NEPA%20Community%20Guide%202019.pdf>

Purpose: The Community Guide to Environmental Justice and NEPA Methods provides information for communities who want to assure that their environmental justice (EJ) issues are adequately considered when there is a Federal agency action that may involve environmental impacts on minority populations, low-income populations, and/or Indian tribes and indigenous communities.

Publisher: US EPA

EPA's Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Module (2016)

Tool: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-06/documents/cps-manual-12-27-06.pdf>

Purpose: EPA's Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Model is a handbook for all stakeholders to understand the basic tenets of the Collaborative Problem-Solving (CPS) Model, and, through practical examples, it describes how the CPS Model is used to address environmental and/or public health issues in distressed communities.

Publisher: US EPA

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) / EJ Resource Compendium

Tool: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-02/documents/nepa-ej-compendium.pdf>

Purpose: This document gathers into one place the publicly available NEPA and EJ-related documents from Federal agencies (e.g., regulations, guidance, and circulars), providing hyperlinks to each document for quick access. Each of the links, by agency, provides documents relating to regulations, orders/directives, guidance, EJ Strategic

Plans, and other relevant materials. The scope of the collection of materials is based on those federal agencies that are subject to NEPA. These resources are thus designed to support those who prepare, review and comment on NEPA review documents.

Publisher: US EPA

Environmental Justice Grants, Funding, and Technical Assistance

Tool: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-grants-funding-and-technical-assistance>

Purpose: This webpage gives an overview of all available EPA Environmental Justice Grants, Funding, and Technical Assistance programs/opportunities that provide resources to grassroots groups and environmental justice organizations

Publisher: US EPA

Guidebook for Building Tribal Environmental Capacity (2022)

Tool: <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-09/2022%20GAP%20Guidance.pdf>

Purpose: This Guidance provides information to Tribes and intertribal consortia on how to develop, apply for, and manage Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP) financial assistance agreements, generally referred to as GAP grants. It also describes how the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) administers GAP grants to ensure national consistency in EPA's actions when negotiating, reviewing, and administering GAP awards.

Publisher: US EPA

GAP Technical Assistance Handbook: A Roadmap to Support Tribal Environmental Capacity Building and Solid and Hazardous Waste Implementation (2022)

Tool: <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-09/Technical%20Assistance%20Handbook.pdf>

Purpose: This Handbook provides a roadmap of activities that may be useful to Tribes and intertribal consortia in developing environmental programs. This Handbook is not a required list of activities, does not include all possible activities, and does not establish expectations that all

Tribes should achieve program delegation, authorization or approval of EPA administered programs. Environmental priorities, long-term program development goals, and the process to build an environmental program is unique to each Tribe.

Use: This Handbook can be used to support the development of GAP work plans and identify priorities and long-term development goals in EPA-Tribal Environmental Plans (ETEPs). The Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP) was created to assist Tribes with building the capacity to develop and manage their own environmental programs. Generally, GAP funds can be used to plan, develop, establish, and maintain capacity to implement programs under statutes administered by EPA and/or meaningfully participate in environmental programs, and to implement solid and hazardous waste programs, including collection, transportation, disposal, and backhaul services.

Publisher: US EPA

Cumulative Impacts Definitions, Indicators, and Thresholds in the US

Tool:

https://tishmancenter.github.io/CumulativeImpacts/cumulative_impacts.html#I_Using_this_Tool

Purpose: This document summarizes information about cumulative impacts found in federal and state legislation, government agency guidance documents, and selected journal articles from the academic literature. The information contained in this tool is not exhaustive and thus does not include all possible definitions or methodologies related to cumulative impacts in use today or previously proposed. This data is meant as a representative snapshot of cumulative impacts, definitions, and methodologies in wide circulation.

Use: You can navigate this information by searching the table of contents on the left side of the page. Here you will find: (1) a timeline of federal and state CI legislation and agency documents, (2) a table with links to state CI legislation, (3) a table with links state CI reports and mapping tools, (4) three sections (state, federal and journals) with summary information about the methodologies, indicators, and thresholds used for determining cumulative impacts. In these sections you will also find information on the main purpose of the CI definition, tool, or guidance and web links to the source legislation and documents, along with supporting tables and images (if available).

Publisher: The Tishman Center

Smoke & Fumes

Tool: <https://www.pushbackagainstpetrochemicals.org/>

Purpose: This is a story about how the world’s most powerful industry used science, communications, and consumer psychology to shape the public debate over climate change. And it begins earlier—decades earlier—than anyone suspected. Explore documents and discover what they knew, when they knew it, and how they collaborated to confuse the public, promote scientific theories that contradicted their own best information, and block action on the most important challenge of our time.

Publisher: Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)

RCRA Info

Tool: <https://enviro.epa.gov/facts/rcrainfo/search.html>

Purpose: Hazardous waste information is contained in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information (RCRAInfo), a national program management and inventory system about hazardous waste handlers. In general, all generators, transporters, treaters, storers, and disposers of hazardous waste are required to provide information about their activities to state environmental agencies. These agencies, in turn pass on the information to regional and national EPA offices. This regulation is governed by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984

Use: You may use the RCRAInfo Search to determine identification and location data for specific hazardous waste handlers, and to find a wide range of information on treatment, storage, and disposal facilities regarding permit/closure status, compliance with Federal and State regulations, and cleanup activities.

Publisher: U.S EPA

Toxic Release Inventory

Tool: <https://www.epa.gov/enviro/tri-overview>

Purpose: The Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) tracks the management of over 650 toxic chemicals that pose a threat to human health and the environment. U.S. facilities in certain industry sectors that manufacture, process, or otherwise use these chemicals in amounts above established levels must report how each chemical is managed through recycling, energy recovery, treatment, and releases to the environment. A “release” of a chemical means that it is emitted to the air or water, or placed in some type of land disposal. The information submitted by facilities to the EPA and states is compiled annually as the Toxics Release

Inventory or TRI, and is stored in a publicly accessible database in Envirofacts.

Use: TRI information helps support informed decision-making by industry, government, non-governmental organizations and the public. Note that TRI does not provide any safety or health information about these chemicals and compounds. TRI data, in conjunction with other information, can be used as a starting point in evaluating exposures that may result from industrial activities which involve toxic chemicals.

Publisher: US EPA

Envirofacts Multisystem Search

Tool: <https://enviro.epa.gov/>

Purpose: Envirofacts, is a single point of access to select U.S. EPA environmental data. This website provides access to several EPA databases to provide you with information about environmental activities that may affect air, water, and land anywhere in the United States. The Envirofacts Multisystem Search integrates information from a variety of databases and includes latitude and longitude information. Each of these databases contains information about facilities that are required to report activity to a state or federal system.

Use: Using this form, you can retrieve information about hazardous waste (including the Biennial Report), toxic and air releases, Superfund sites, and water discharge permits. Facility information and a map of its location is provided.

Publisher: US EPA

MyProperty

Tool: <https://enviro.epa.gov/facts/myproperty/>

Purpose: MyProperty is a tool for searching facility data that come from multiple EPA data sources available through the EPA's Facility Registry System (FRS).

Use: This tool allows Real Estate Agents, Mortgage Banks, Engineering and Environmental Consulting Firms and the public to determine if EPA's FRS system has records on a specific property without filing a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The results of this search will be identical to the information you would receive by filing a FOIA request with EPA for these records.

Publisher: US EPA

Filing a Discrimination Complaint Against Recent EPA Funds

Tool: <https://www.epa.gov/external-civil-rights/filing-discrimination-complaint-against-recipient-epa-funds>

Purpose: Use this form to learn more and file a Title VI Discrimination Complaint against recent EPA funds.

Publisher: US EPA

Applying for a Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund: Tool Kit for Local Leaders

Tool: https://clinics.law.harvard.edu/deltaproject/files/2022/09/WPCRLF-Toolkit_MDP_Sep.-2022.pdf

Purpose: If you represent or are employed by a Mississippi county, municipality, public utility, authority, district, political subdivision, or other governmental unit created under state law, and you are seeking to control water pollution in your community, through projects such as wastewater treatment plant upgrades and repairs, sewer rehabilitations and replacements, new effluent pump stations, or new sewer collection areas then you may be interested in applying for funding through the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's ("MDEQ") Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund ("WPCRLF").

Use: The following information is intended to provide an overview and general guidance to entities and individuals interested in learning more about the process for applying for WPCRLF funding for their community. The information is based on publicly available documents published by MDEQ and follow-up conversations conducted by the authors with MDEQ over the 2020-2022 academic years. While the authors of this guide strove to be thorough and accurate, details concerning particular situations may be summarized or omitted to manage the document's length. Applicants should contact MDEQ concerning their specific circumstances.

Publisher: Harvard Law School University Press

Applying for the Drinking Water Systems Improvement Revolving Loan Fund: Toolkit for Local Leaders

Tool: https://clinics.law.harvard.edu/deltaproject/files/2022/09/DWSIRLF-Toolkit_MDP_Sep.-2022.pdf

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Purpose: If you represent or are employed by a Mississippi county, municipality, public utility, authority, district, political subdivision, or other governmental unit created under state law, and you are seeking to maintain and improve drinking water quality in your community through projects such as drinking water treatment facility upgrades, additional water supply, source water protection programs, backup water supply sources, fluoride addition, and water system consolidation projects, then you may be interested in applying for funding through the Mississippi State Department of Health’s (“MSDH”) Drinking Water Systems Improvement Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF).

Use: The following information is intended to provide an overview and general guidance to entities and individuals interested in learning more about the process for applying for DWSIRLF funding for their community. The information is based on publicly available documents published by MSDH and follow-up conversations conducted by the authors with MSDH. While the authors of this guide strove to be thorough and accurate, details concerning particular situations may be summarized or omitted to manage the document’s length. Applicants should contact MSDH concerning their specific circumstances.

Publisher: Harvard Law University Press

The Climate Cabinet Scorecard

Tool: <https://www.climatecabinetaction.org/climate-cabinet-scorecard>

Purpose: The first national tool to hold state legislators accountable for their votes on climate and environmental justice legislation.

Publisher: Climate Cabinet Action

Discussion:

Reoccurring Environmental Justice Themes and Inequities

Identified Environmental Justice Themes, Inequalities, and Issues

Through the qualitative data analysis of 32-environmental injustice case studies, the study team identified 8-recurring environment justice themes, inequalities, and issues that affect low income communities, and communities of color across the United States. Below is a discussion of our findings.

Waste Equity

What has been cleaned up, what gets left behind and where the waste is disposed appear to be linked more to political *science and sociology* than to toxicology, epidemiology and hydrology (UCC, Commission for Racial Justice, 2007). *Waste equity* refers to concentrated efforts to reduce diesel pollution and other burdens from waste transfer facilities, to reduce overall waste sent to landfills and incinerators, and to distribute waste processing and transfer facilities more equitably (NYPLI). In the United States race is most potent variable in predicting where hazardous waste facilities are located – more powerful than household income, the value of homes, and the estimated amount of hazardous waste generated by industry (UCC, Commission for Racial Justice, 1987). Moreover, people of color are 47% more likely to live near a hazardous waste facility than white Americans (Goldman and Fitton, 1994).

There is a direct correlation between exploitation of land and exploitation of people (Bullard, 2000). Therefore, it should not be a surprise that Native Americans and Indigenous peoples

contend with some of the worst pollution in the United States (Beasley, 1990; Kay 1991; Tomsho, 1990). Native American nations have become prime targets for waste trading (Angel, 1993). More than three dozen Indian Country reservations have been targeted for landfills, incinerators, and other waste facilities (Kay, 1991). Although, the vast majority of these waste proposals were defeated by grassroots groups on the reservations (Bullard, 2000). “Radioactive colonialism” persists (Geddicks, 1993). The legacy of institutionalized racism has left many sovereign Indian nations without an economic infrastructure to address poverty, unemployment, inadequate education and healthcare, and a host of other social problems (Bullard, 2000).

Moreover, for environmental justice communities in a centuries-old densely populated city like New York, the question becomes: when space is at a premium, where is our trash going, and who bears the burden (Iachan, 2019)? For decades, more than three-quarters of trash from all of New York City has been trucked into three low-income communities of color in the South Bronx, North Brooklyn, and Southeast Queens (Queens Solid Waste Advisory Board). This process includes hundreds of diesel-burning trucks collecting and exporting garbage, and with them bringing noxious air pollution, unsafe streets, and unwanted noise pollution (Iachan, 2019). As a result, these communities suffer from negative health outcomes, including higher asthma rates, greater air pollution, cardiovascular disease, cancer, and more traffic fatalities than other New York neighborhoods (Queens Solid Waste Advisory Board; Iachan, 2019). Additionally, many of the people who make a living collecting and processing this waste, reside in these overburdened communities defined by waste transfer stations and non-coincidentally other

polluting facilities – such as cement plants, wastewater treatment plants, and truck depots (Iachan, 2019).

Constrained by historical Homeowners Loan Association zoning ordinances that placed low-income communities, and communities of color on the fence line of industrial or manufacturing zones, New York City represents one of the many disparate cases that pertain to waste equity and the transportation and housing of solid and hazardous wastes. From Chicago to Warren County, North Carolina, to Washington, D.C. to Dickson County, Tennessee. Low-income communities, and communities of color in rural and urban centers alike face this dire issue.

Discriminatory Land use, Zoning, and Facility Siting & Disproportionately high levels of exposure to Environment Toxins (Occupational & Ambient)

Environmental decision-making and local land-use planning operate at the juncture of science, economics, politics, and special interests that place communities of color at special risk (Bullard, 1994). Commonly referred to as Locally Unwanted Land Use, LULU, politics, African Americans and other communities of color are often victims of land-use decision making that mirrors the power arrangement of dominant society (Bullard, 2000). Historically, exclusionary zoning (and rezoning) has been a subtle form of using government authority and power to foster and perpetuate discriminatory practices (Bullard, 2000). Zoning laws broadly define land use for residential, commercial or industrial uses and may impose land-use restrictions such as minimum and maximum lot size, number of dwellings per square acre, building height maximums, etc.

NIMBY is a widely use acronym for “Not in My Back Yard”, a term originating in the US to describe the arguments of those opposing development in their vicinity, while not necessarily against similar developments elsewhere (Mendeley, 2009) – elsewhere usually being low-income communities and communities of color. Zoning ordinances, deed restrictions and other land-use mechanisms have been widely used as a “NIMBY” tool, operating through exclusionary practices (Bullard, 2000). Successful in redirecting a range of “locally unwanted” facility siting’s – such as factories, incinerators, and solid and hazardous waste facilities (Mendeley, 2009) – to low-income communities, and communities of color. The “losers” often being residential areas and their inhabitants who are without political and economic clout and are therefore at a greater risk than the larger society from unregulated growth, ineffective regulation of industrial toxins, and public policy decisions authorizing industrial facilities (Takvorian, 1993; Bullard 1993).

However, with or without zoning deed restrictions or other devices, various groups are unequally able to protect their environmental interests (Bullard, 2000). Communities of color, more often than not, draw the short stick the neighborhood protection game. For example, in Houston a city that does not have zoning, NIMBY was replaced with the policy of “PIBBY” (place in blacks’ backyards) (Bullard, 1987). For more than five decades the city targeted landfills, incinerators, and garbage dumps for Houston’s black neighborhoods (Bullard, 2000). These practices lowered property values, accelerated deterioration, and increased disinvestment in these communities (Bullard, 2000). Furthermore, the discriminatory siting of landfills and

incinerators stigmatized the neighborhoods as dumping grounds for a host of other unwanted facilities, including salvage yards, recycling operations, and automobile chop shops (Rosen 1994; Bullard 1996).

In parallel to Houston are the cases of the U.S. Steel Corporation's sprawling ironworks in Gary, Indiana, presented by Hurley, 1995, and the still unfolding West Calumet Story in East Chicago, Indiana. The historic place-based study of Gary, Indiana, found that Latinos and African Americans faced disproportionately high levels of exposure to environmental toxins both on the job at the steel plant and in their neighborhoods, as a result of local racial discrimination (Hurley, 1995). The story of West Calumet Housing Complex echoes the sentiments discussed in the previous section: when space is at a premium, who bears the burden?

In 1966, then East Chicago Housing Authority (ECHA) Executive Director Benjamin Lesniak stated that there were limited siting options for public housing in East Chicago as a result of developments that would either require the demolition of current buildings or be placed "in vacant areas surrounded by industries, and undesirable residential areas" (Chicago Tribune, 1966; Walz, 2019(3)). Lesniak also stated that majority of tenants would be African American and Latino and the ECHA would build public housing in areas that are predominately African American and Latinx, a position consistent with federal government directives of placing public housing for racial and ethnic minorities in majority minority communities (Chicago Tribune, 1966, Walz, 2019 (3)). As a result of these declarations, the West Calumet Public Housing Complex was constructed on the former sites of an Anaconda Copper Company lead refinery,

an Eagle-Pitcher Company lead paint factory, and was located across the street from a U.S Smelter and Lead Refinery facility (U.S.S Lead). At the time complex's construction, U.S.S Lead was still in operation and was later converted into a secondary lead smelter (Walz, 2019). For over forty years, families resided at the West Calumet Public Housing Complex without knowing that the soil that they were living on was highly contaminated with lead and arsenic (Walz, 2019). Countless children and their families were exposed and continue to be at risk of exposure to these health harming toxins.

However, this disproportionate and discriminatory burden is felt by low-income communities, and communities of color across the United States. In addition to the landmark 1987, Commission for Racial Justice's, *Toxic Wastes and Race* study finding race to be the single most important factor in the location of abandoned toxic waste sites (UCC, Commission for Racial Justice, 1987). This study also unearthed numerous other significant findings. For instance, (1) three out of five African Americans live in communities with abandoned toxic waste sites; (2) 60 percent of African Americans (approximately 15 million) live in communities with one or more abandoned toxic waste sites; (3) three out of five largest commercial and hazardous waste landfills are located in predominantly African-American or Latino communities and account for 40 percent of the nation's total estimated landfill capacity; and (4) African Americans are heavily overrepresented in the population of cities with the largest number of abandoned toxic waste sites, such as Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Houston, Memphis, and St. Louis (UCC, Commission for Racial Justice, 1987).

Today, Environmental racism in the United States, as measured by the proximity of commercial hazardous waste facilities and other environmental pollutants, continues to increase in spite of decades of environmental justice policy by both state and federal agencies, sustained activism, and a growing public awareness of the problem (Grattet et al., 2021). In 2017, the EPA (*Environmental Protection Agency*) and HUD (*Department of Housing and Human Development*) released a Memorandum of Understanding that stated: “70 percent of Superfund sites are located within one mile of public housing or HUD Multifamily housing complexes” (19, PRCC;Bureau of Nat’l Affairs, Inc. 2017).

Good Business Climate That Favors Private Profits Over Public and Environmental Health

Stuck with a unique legacy – the legacy of slavery, Jim crow, and white resistance to equal justice for all – that has affected the regions race relations and ecology (Bullard, 2000). The Deep South is thought of as a backwards land based on its social, economic, political, and environmental policies (Bullard, 2000). By default, the region became a “sacrifice zone,” a sump for the rest of the nation’s toxic waste (Schueler, 1992). Stuck in a colonial mentality, derived from the region’s marriage to slavery and plantation systems (Bullard, 1990; Barlett and Steele, 1998). Local government and big business take advantage of people who are politically and economically powerless (Bullard, 2000).

In the words of Schueler, 1992, the South is characterized by “look-the-other-way

environmental policies and tax breaks” where “political bosses encourage outsiders to buy the region’s human and natural resources at bargain prices,” (Scheuler, 1992). The epitome of this sentiment can be found within Louisiana’s “Cancer” or “Death Alley.”

Cancer Alley is defined as the approximately 85-mile, winding corridor along the Mississippi River between Baton Rouge and New Orleans (Terrell et al., 2022). Alternatively labeled as the Industrial Corridor or Death Alley, according to the state emissions inventory, more than 200 industrial facilities release over 5 tons of harmful air pollution in this region a year (LDEQ, 2021). Moreover, Louisiana annually releases more pounds of industrial toxic air pollution than any other state (EPA, 2019). These emissions result in a disproportionate burden of health risks for Louisiana's industrialized neighborhoods, especially in Black and Brown communities. For example, nearly every census tract between Baton Rouge and New Orleans ranks in the top 5% nationally for cancer risk from toxic air pollution and is in the top 10% for respiratory hazards (EJ Screen, EPA, 2014).

Furthermore, approximately eighty percent of African American residents located in river parishes (counties) of Louisiana live within three miles of a polluting facility (DSCEJ, 2020). Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping by the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice (DSCEJ) not only show a correlation between industrial pollution and race in nine Louisiana parishes along the Corridor, but also found that pollution sources increase as the population of African Americans increases (DSCEJ, 2020).

The cumulative risk posed by the toxic chemicals released in Black-dominant census tracts is sixteen percent higher than the risk posed in white-dominant tracts (James et al. 2012). Moreover, industry siting decisions have not only imposed increased health risks on Black Louisianan communities, they have also resulted in the destruction of historic black communities (DSCEJ, 2020; Meaders 2021). Towns once founded by formerly enslaved peoples, for example, Diamond, Mossville, Morrisonville, Sunrise, and Revielletown, have since been over polluted and bought out (Meaders, 2021 and references therein). These buyouts provided some relief for those residents who wanted to escape the declining housing market and quality of life in their now industrialized communities (Johnson, 2011). However, amongst the residents who elected to stay and remain in Mossville, for instance, there is great pushback against the proposal that they abandon their ancestral home in exchange for a settlement that feels inadequate (Valtin, 2015; Meaders, 2021).

In the book of four case studies by Roberts & Toffolon-Weiss, representing 4/32 case-studies analyzed in the identification of these environmental justice themes. The main argument is that the primary cause of environmental inequalities in the state of Louisiana is an alliance among business, the state, and other “growth machine” interests to create a good business climate that favors private profits over public and environment health (Robert and Toffolon Weiss, 1994). For instance, in 1974, to further encourage the growth of new industry, create jobs, develop state resources, and increase tax revenue, the Louisiana State Constitution passed legislation to include an Industrial Property Tax Exemption Program (ITEP). This program gives manufacturing companies up to ten years of local property-tax relief on building, machinery,

and equipment (LA. Constitution, 1974). This significant enlargement of industry severely reduced any buffers that may have once existed between low-income communities, communities of color, and industrial and hazardous waste facilities. To make matters worse, new industrial construction was not inhibited by zoning or other regulations from building near populated areas (Colten, 2012 and references therein).

Today more than 150 plants and refineries line the corridor, including the world's eleventh and twelfth largest refineries (LDEQ, 2000). Together these facilities emit 129.3 million pounds of toxic releases each year (LDEQ, 2000). Moreover, the state's top five worst polluters have received \$111 million in tax breaks over the last decade (Bullard, 2000) and the conversion of plantation farms to industrial facilities has created a pattern in which low-income Black communities, who used to sit on the edge of slave plantations, now sit beside chemical plants (Meador, 2021 and references therein)

Energy Justice

Energy justice refers to the goal of achieving equity in both the social and economic participation in the energy system while also remediating social, economic, and health burdens on those historically harmed by the energy system (Initiative of Energy Justice; DOE), or in other words, access to energy that is safe affordable, sustainable, and able to participate in energy-related decisions (Carley and Konisky, 2020). Therefore, the concept of energy justice can be applied broadly to encompass both fossil fuel industry burdens such as the case of Louisiana's Cancer Alley, or to the millions of United States residents who struggle daily with energy

insecurity.

There are multiple ways to measure energy insecurity, however utility shutoffs are often an important forgotten metric. One quarter of California residents struggle with energy insecurity; for them, energy is priced beyond their reach (Sandoval, 2019). In 2017, California's big utility companies conducted over 886,000 shutoffs affecting at least 2.5 million people, most of whom are children (Sandoval, 2019 and references therein).

Increasing over 50 percent from 585,000 shutoffs in 2010, to over 886,000 shutoffs in 2017 (Disconnections Rulemaking Data, 2019). Shutoffs are increasingly used as a revenue collection strategy, while the use of other collection strategies such as disconnection notices have markedly decreased (Disconnections Rulemaking Data, 2019). The loss of basic electric or gas services cause tremendous hardship and undue stress, including increased risk for heat- and cold-related illness such as heatstroke, hypothermia, and hyperthermia; sanitation issues as a direct lack of hot water; over reliance on emergency services; and underutilization of preventative programs (Sandoval, 2019). Shutoffs also create public safety issues when families are forced to use unsafe heating and lighting practices (Sandoval, 2019).

Utility disconnections are on the rise nationally. According to sociologist Mathew Desmond, "In a typical year, almost 1 in 5 poor renting families nationwide missed payments and a received disconnected notice from their utility company...Of those approximately 1 of 7 people had their power shut off" (Sandoval 2019 and references therein).

Unsafe Siting of Schools

Communities with lower incomes and communities of color are often both in greatest need of additional schools as well as more likely to have environmentally contaminated sites (Appah et al., 2019). These communities are also less likely to have full information about proposed sites and environmental remediation needs. Manuel et al., 2005 found that “students of color are disproportionately located in schools with higher respiratory hazards ratios, raising flags for policy makers and advocates” (Manuel et al., 2005). Additionally, numerous other studies have documented that children from communities of color and lower income communities are more likely to attend schools that are sited near environmental hazardous facilities, such as busy highways and industry, that cause poor air quality (Mohai et al., 2011; Manuel et al 2005; Fischbach, 2006)

Michigan, New York, and many other states currently do not require officials considering a site for a new school to analyze its environmental quality (Mohai et al., 2011). In a study by Mohai et al., 2011, the study team examined the extent of air pollution from industrial sources around public schools in Michigan to find out whether air pollution jeopardizes children’s health and academic success. The study had three significant findings: (1) Schools tend to be located in more polluted areas of a particular region – 63.6 percent of all public schools in Michigan were located in the more polluted parts of their districts; (2) schools located in areas with the highest air pollution levels had the lowest attendance rate – a potential indicator of poor health – and the highest proportions of students who failed to meet state educational standards – an indicator of cognitive stunting; and (3) Air pollution levels around Michigan public schools are

higher where students of color and poor students are in greater numbers (Mohai et al., 2011).

Suggesting that environmental quality standards for the safe siting of schools are greatly needed, and for schools already in existence, environmental quality should be investigated and improved if necessary.

Urban Degredation / Inequitable Renewal

In the real world, all communities are not created equal. If a community happens to be poor, black, or located on the “wrong side of the tracks,” it receives less protection than communities inhabited largely by affluent whites in suburbs (United Church of Christ (UCC), 2007). In general, rich people tend to take the higher land, leaving the poor and working class more vulnerable to flooding and environmental pestilence (UCC, 2007).

Race correlates heavily with social vulnerability and environmental risks (UCC, 2007). The most lucrative example being Hurricane Katrina and the levee breach that flooded New Orleans. However, the disaster in New Orleans post Katrina was both unnatural and manmade (UCC, 2007).

In fact, much of the death and destruction attributed to “natural” disasters is in fact unnatural and manmade (Steinberg, 2006). In his book, *Acts of God: The Unnatural History of Natural Disasters in America*, Steinberg argues that humans prefer to make “Mother Nature” or “God” the villain in catastrophic losses from tsunamis, earthquakes, droughts, floods, and hurricanes, rather than placing responsibility squarely on social and political forces (Steinberg,

2006). “There is no such thing as a ‘natural’ disaster,” according to Steinberg (Steinberg, 2006).

What many people often call “natural” disasters are in fact acts of social injustice perpetuated by government and business on the poor, people of color, disabled, elderly, homeless, transit dependent and non-drivers—groups least able to withstand such disasters (Bullard and Wright et al., 2007).

Furthermore rampant urban degradation and inequitable urban renewal of low income communities and communities of color, can also be found within the growing United States trend of “gentrification.” For example, in 2006, the Philadelphia Planning City Commission (PCPC) undertook a blight recertification of Philadelphia’s Eastwick neighborhood – fifty-six years after the PCPC’s Eastwick urban renewal plan called for the seizure of over 2300 acres of land and the displacement of over 8000 people from an intact set of racial communities referred to as Elmwood, The Meadows, The Lowlands, Tinicum, Little Holland, and Clearview (Cahn, 2014;2019).

Claiming that the land was “unsafe, unsanitary, inadequate, or overcrowded conditions” and “economically or socially undesirable land use[s] (PCPC, 2006). Rather than developing transformative solutions aimed at improving an intact neighborhood, the city, Public Resource Association (PRA), and Korman Corporation – the company awarded developing rights – took a slash and burn approach (Cahn 2019 and references therein). Destroying historic black communities and ushering in a new socioeconomic class. This same pattern emanates

throughout low-income communities, and communities of color across the United States.

Exclusion/Lack of Access to Public Lands, National Parks, and Green Spaces

The history of public lands in the United States is rooted in the violent taking of lands from Native Americans and Indigenous tribes. Used a tool of genocide against the Indigenous population, for centuries, settler-colonists on the North American continent displaced tribes from their ancestral homelands and engaged in the deliberate destruction of vital natural resources – many with economic and cultural significance (Jawort, 2017). This legacy continues in the Federal government’s repeated failure live up to its obligations to Indian Country that are enshrined within the treaties through which the United States government acquired the land (U.S Commission of Civil Rights, 2018). Although the federal government is legally required to ensure that tribes can access natural resources to protect their sovereignty, culture, and economic and physical wellbeing (National Congress of American Indians, 2019). Too often, government sanctioned developments threaten sacred sites, weaken and circumvent tribal consultations, and ignores tribal concerns around environmental degradation (Smith, 2020; Murphy, 2020).

Discrimination and Racism in the United States have had profound effects on human settlement patterns and on the patterns of protections for the nations remaining natural areas (Locke et al., 2020). Redlining, forced migration, and economic segregation are just a few of the unjust policies and forces that have created barriers to, and gradients of distance from, the United States’ remaining natural areas for people of color (Grove et al., 2018). These discriminatory

practices and racist attitudes have resulted in the historic and systematic segregation and exclusion of people of color from public lands and other natural places (The Living New Deal, 2014).

People of color have traditionally been shut out from the U.S conservation movement. For more than a century, the movement to protect parks, public lands, and other natural places in the United States has been dominated by white people and perspectives (Purdy, 2015). Black people have experienced segregation in a range of U.S environmental programs, from the Civilian Conservation Corps to the Nation Park System (Shumaker, 2020). The legacy of this exclusion persists in many forms, one of which is the continued underrepresentation of people of color in hiring at natural resource agencies as well as in the histories of different groups represented by national parks and public lands (Newsome, 2020). Discrimination and the framing of conservation priorities through this exclusive lens—bolstered by underrepresentation of people of color at the staff and leadership levels of conservation organizations, foundations, and natural resource agencies—has perpetuated the racial divide in nature access (Taylor, 2020).

Moreover, these attitudes of racial exclusion and discrimination affect visitation to national parks and other public lands, participation in outdoor recreation, and in addition, causes people of color to feel unwelcome or in danger in nature (Outdoor Industry Association, 2018 Outdoor Participation Report). This is especially true given that the nation’s public lands, beaches, and other natural areas have also been venues in which communities of color have been the subject

of legalized and institutionalized racism (Shumaker, 2020).

People of color have been and continue to be the subject of violence, intimidation, and threats while in nature. The broader societal criminalization of people of color—and the accompanying threat of police brutality and even murder—can be exposed in parks and public lands (Mock, 2016). Participants in outdoor activities face the risk of being targeted, stereotyped, and harmed for simply enjoying nature or even trying to protect it (Lanham, 2020) as was clear in the case of Christian Cooper – a black man who was killed for “looking suspicious” while birdwatching in a National Park.

Conclusion

Through the completion of this capstone project – and analysis and examination of environmental injustice case studies therein. The study team presents the following list of Best Practices, Policy Mechanisms, and Grassroots Strategies for combating disproportionate health and environmental impacts that burden low-income and/or communities of color across the United States:

- The mobilization of grassroots efforts through coalition building, allyship, trust, outreach, and education;
- Leveraging of citizen science and “Bucket Brigades” to enable community members to take EPA-approved air samples of emissions near industrial facilities and participation in community environmental policing, in which residents participate in collecting, analyzing, and deploying environmental information, and more importantly, in an array of public dialogues (O’Rourke and Macy, 2003);
- The implementation of Green House Gas accounting mechanisms such as production-based accounting to facilitate the reduction of direct emissions and resource use in the sector or plant, supported by policies implemented via permits, Best Available Technology standards, re-establishment of buffer zones, etc. (Tukker et al. 2020);
- Increased localized control for historically disenfranchised communities through public participation and inclusion of communities in the industrial decision-making and siting process; and
- The presence of “Active Citizens” that connect people, supporting them to develop their skills and knowledge to build fairer and more resilient societies and seek to build trust within and between communities through resourcefulness and imagination (British Council).

Appendix: Enabling Legislations, Policies, and Other

Please Note: This is a selceted list of enabling legislations, policies, and other educational materials but is **not** exhaustive all environmental justice literature

Table 1. Phases of Environmental Activism and Corresponding Paradigmatic Developments

PHASES OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM AND PARADIGMATIC DEVELOPMENTS				
Phases of the Environ-mental Movement	Pre-Movement	Early Environmental Movement	Modern Environmental Movement	
	Pre-Movement Era (1820-1913)	Post-Hetch-Hetchy Era (1914-1959)	Post-Carson Era (1960-1979)	Post-TMI/ Love Canal Era (1980-Present)
Paradigms	Exploitive Capitalist Paradigm (ECP)	ECP & the Romantic Environmental Paradigm (REP)	New Environmental Paradigm (NEP)	NEP & the Environmental Justice Paradigm (EJP)

*TMI refers to the Three Mile Island Nuclear facility.

Table 1. Phases of Environment Activism and Corresponding Paradigmatic Developments (Taylor, 1997)

Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964

§2000d Prohibition against exclusion from participation in, denial of benefits of, and discrimination under federally assisted programs on ground of race, color or national origin

No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Figure.1. Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964 (U.S Legislator, 1964). The Title VI provisions of the 1964 Civil rights act guided the EPA to develop an implementable environmental justice policy (Mohai et al., 2009). However, by applying the Title VI, the agency need only show that an action by an industry or government with regard to a polluting facility would lead a disparate outcome rather than show that an action was motivated by an intent to discriminate (Mohai et al.2009).

PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Participants of the First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit, held October 24–27, 1991, adopted the following principles:

1. Environmental Justice affirms the sacredness of Mother Earth, ecological unity and the interdependence of all species, and the right to be free from ecological destruction.
2. Environmental Justice demands that public policy be based on mutual respect and justice for all peoples, free from any form of discrimination or bias.
3. Environmental Justice mandates the right to ethical, balanced and responsible uses of land and renewable resources in the interest of a sustainable planet for humans and other living things.
4. Environmental Justice calls for universal protection from nuclear testing, extraction, production and disposal of toxic/hazardous wastes and poisons and nuclear testing that threaten the fundamental right to clean air, land, water, and food.
5. Environmental Justice affirms the fundamental right to political, economic, cultural and environmental self-determination of all peoples.
6. Environmental Justice demands the cessation of the production of all toxins, hazardous wastes, and radioactive materials, and that all past and current producers be held strictly accountable to the people for detoxification and the containment at the point of production.
7. Environmental Justice demands the right to participate as equal partners at every level of decision-making, including needs assessment, planning, implementation, enforcement and evaluation.
8. Environmental Justice affirms the right of all workers to a safe and healthy work environment without being forced to choose between an unsafe livelihood and unemployment. It also affirms the right of those who work at home to be free from environmental hazards.
9. Environmental Justice protects the right of victims of environmental injustice to receive full compensation and reparations for damages as well as quality health care.
10. Environmental Justice considers governmental acts of environmental injustice a violation of international law, the Universal Declaration On Human Rights, and the United Nations Convention on Genocide.
11. Environmental Justice must recognize a special legal and natural relationship of Native Peoples to the U.S. government through treaties, agreements, compacts, and covenants affirming sovereignty and self-determination.
12. Environmental Justice affirms the need for urban and rural ecological policies to clean up and rebuild our cities and rural areas in balance with nature, honoring the cultural integrity of all our communities, and provided fair access for all to the full range of resources.
13. Environmental Justice calls for the strict enforcement of principles of informed consent, and a halt to the testing of experimental reproductive and medical procedures and vaccinations on people of color.
14. Environmental Justice opposes the destructive operations of multi-national corporations.
15. Environmental Justice opposes military occupation, repression and exploitation of lands, peoples and cultures, and other life forms.
16. Environmental Justice calls for the education of present and future generations, which emphasizes social and environmental issues, based on our experience and an appreciation of our diverse cultural perspectives.
17. Environmental Justice requires that we, as individuals, make personal and consumer choices to consume as little of Mother Earth's resources and to produce as little waste as possible; and make the conscious decision to challenge and reprioritize our lifestyles to insure the health of the natural world for present and future generations.

Fig.2. Principles of Environmental Justice, First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit, October 24-27, 1991 (Mohai Et al.2007).

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE POLICY PROPOSALS

Key Policy Proposals from *Toxic Wastes and Race at Twenty 1987–2007: Grassroots Struggles to Dismantle Environmental Racism in the United States*, which the authors submitted to the Senate Subcommittee on Superfund and Environmental Health during hearings held July 2007.

1. Hold Congressional Hearings on EPA Response to Contamination in EJ [environmental justice] Communities;
2. Pass a *National Environmental Justice Act* Codifying the Environmental Justice Executive Order 12898;
3. Provide a Legislative “Fix” for Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that was gutted by the 2001 *Alexander v. Sandoval* U.S. Supreme Court decision that requires intent, rather than disparate impact, to prove discrimination;
4. Require Assessments of Cumulative Pollution Burdens in Facility Permitting;
5. Require Safety Buffers in Facility Permitting;
6. Protect and Enhance Community and Worker Right-to-Know;
7. Enact Legislation Promoting Clean Production and Waste Reduction;
8. Adopt Green Procurement Policies and Clean Production Tax Policies;
9. Reinstate the Superfund tax;
10. Establish Tax Increment Finance (TIF) Funds to Promote Environmental Justice-Driven Community Development.

Fig. 3. Key policy proposals from “Toxic Wastes and Race at Twenty 1987 – 2007: Grassroots Struggles to Dismantle Environmental Racism in the United States” (Mohai et al., 2007). Authors submitted these proposals to the Senate Subcommittee on Superfund and Environmental Health during hearings held in July of 2007.

A1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin (including limited-English proficiency) in their programs or activities. The Title VI provisions of the 1964 Civil rights act guided the EPA to develop an implementable environmental justice policy (Mohai et al., 2009). However, by applying the Title VI, the agency need only show that an action by an industry or government with regard to a polluting facility would lead a disparate outcome rather than show that an action was motivated by an intent to discriminate (Mohai et al.2009).

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2013-09/documents/42usc2000d.pdf>

A2. E.O 12898: *Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations* and Presidential Memorandum

Issued by Bill Clinton in 1994, E.O. 12898 directs each Federal agency to make environmental justice a part of its mission. It calls on Federal agencies to identify and address “disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects” of their programs, policies, and activities on “minority populations and low-income populations in the United States and its territories and possessions, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Commonwealth of the Marianas Islands,” Indian tribes, and indigenous communities. Specifically, E.O. 12898 called on Federal agencies to develop their own EJ strategies; to collect and use information on multiple and cumulative exposures of persons and communities to environmental hazards, and on patterns of subsistence consumption of fish, vegetation, or wildlife; and to ensure effective public participation and access to information, including making public notices, documents, and hearings “concise, understandable, and readily accessible to the public.” The Presidential Memorandum accompanying E.O. 12898 states that “each Federal agency shall analyze the environmental effects, including human health, economic, and social effects, of Federal actions, including effects on minority communities and low-income communities, when such analysis is required by NEPA.” (EJ IWG, 2019)

E.O. 12898: <https://www.archives.gov/files/federal-register/executive-orders/pdf/12898.pdf>
Memorandum: https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-02/documents/clinton_memo_12898.pdf

A3. [Executive Order \(EO\) 13985](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/20/executive-order-advancing-racial-equity-and-support-for-underserved-communities-through-the-federal-government/): *Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government*

President Biden's Executive Order (EO) 13985, directs the EPA, along with other federal agencies, to assess whether underserved communities and their members face systemic barriers in accessing benefits and opportunities through the federal government. Executive Order 13985 pursues a comprehensive approach to advancing equity for all, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality. Because advancing equity requires a systematic approach to embedding fairness in decision-making processes, executive departments, and agencies; agencies must recognize and work to redress inequities in their policies and programs that serve as barriers to equal opportunity (EPA, 2022).

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/20/executive-order-advancing-racial-equity-and-support-for-underserved-communities-through-the-federal-government/>

A4. Executive Order (EO) 14008: *Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad*

Issued by Joe Biden in 2021, Executive Order 14008, entitled Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad (2021), directs federal agencies to develop programs, policies, and activities to address the disproportionate health, environmental, economic, and climate impacts on disadvantaged communities (U.S Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights)

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