



Justice40 In Action: Advancing
Environmental, Economic and Health Justice
Education and Engagement Webinar Series

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The Justice40 Initiative

As part of his historic commitment to environmental justice, President Biden created the Justice40 Initiative. The Justice40 Initiative seeks to deliver 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain Federal investments – including grants – to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution.



Climate change



Remediation and reduction of legacy pollution



Clean energy and energy efficiency



Clean water and wastewater infrastructure



Clean transit



Training and workforce development



Affordable and sustainable housing





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Anthropocene Alliance

- Technical services
- Grant writing support - target specific opportunities (\$6M pending proposals)
- Communications - digital platforms for websites, petitions, email blasts
- Media - NYT, CNN, Washington Post



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Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition

- Created to address the impact of racism on African American disparities
- Including policy inequities, historical trauma, food research, and more
- Works to empower, educate, and advocate for health equity in underserved communities.
- <http://www.neoblackhealthcoalition.org/>



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Environmental Protection Network

- 550+ EPA alumni volunteers—expertise in air, water, waste, toxics, and more
- Provided pro bono [capacity-building technical assistance and training](#) to over 160 underserved communities on community-identified projects over last 16 months
- Email [Kya](#) for more information or to receive pro bono assistance



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FreshWater Accountability Project

- Dedicated to protecting and preserving the Ohio's fresh air and water for future generations
- Community education and empowerment initiatives to protect the environment and public health in the face of unconventional oil and gas development (fracking) and advocate for a better economic future for Appalachia Ohio.
- Specifically combatting the planned petrochemical buildout on the Ohio River and climate change
- <https://fwap.org/>



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Partnership for Southern Equity

- Advances policies that promote racial equality and shared prosperity for the American South
- Issue areas: Energy and Climate, Economic Opportunity, Health, and Equitable Growth and Development
- PSE serves as an anchor organization and core team member for the [Justice40 Accelerator](#)



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Green Door Initiative

- Works to establish environmental literacy and promotes sustainable living
- Envisions a reality where irrespective of racial background, zip code, and income bracket communities have access to a healthy environment
- <https://greendoorinitiative.org/>



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Thriving Earth Exchange

- Connects communities with pro bono technical support to advance local environment and climate change priorities.
- Launched over [250 community science](#) projects related to natural resources, natural disasters, sustainability, and more.
- TEX's volunteers help communities design protocol, analyze data, and define scientific questions



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Little Growers Inc.

- Dedicated to youth empowerment and leadership development through environmental justice education
- Assesses how industrial zoning has impacted the soil and groundwater quality to inform mitigation strategies
- <https://anthropocenealliance.org/little-growers-inc/>



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Thank You!

Questions?

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