

WE ACT

FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



WHO WE ARE

Since 1988, we have worked to build healthy communities by ensuring that people of color and/or low income participate meaningfully in the creation of sound and fair environmental health and protection policies and practices.



**NORTHERN
MANHATTAN
BASED**

**MOBILIZE
PEOPLE OF
COLOR
AND/OR
LOW INCOME**

**ENVIRONMENTAL
AND
CLIMATE
JUSTICE**

**COMMUNITY
-BASED
PARTICIPATORY
RESEARCH**

**PLANNING
AND
PRACTICES**

**FEDERAL,
STATE, AND
LOCAL
POLICY**

HOW WE WORK

RESEARCH

- Community-based Participatory Research
- Academic Partners



ADVOCACY

- City, State, & Federal Policy Teams
- Federal Policy Office in Washington, DC
- Environmental Justice Leadership Forum



EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Environmental Health & Justice Leadership Training
- Worker Training
- Breast Cancer & Environmental Risk Factors Workshops



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HOW DOES WE ACT WORK?



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Transportation



Funding A Just
And Equitable
Future



Accountability
& Public
Participation



Civic
Engagement &
Voting Rights



Air Pollution &
Cumulative
Exposure




Toxics

POLICY AREAS



Parks And
Green Space



Energy




Waste &
Sanitation



Workforce
Development
& Education



Healthy
Housing



Extreme Heat

FOCUS AREAS



**CLEAN
AIR**



**CLIMATE
JUSTICE**



**HEALTHY
HOMES**



**SUSTAINABLE
LAND USE**



**AFFORDABLE,
EQUITABLE TRANSIT**



**OPEN & GREEN
SPACE**



**WASTE, PESTS
& PESTICIDES REDUCTION**



**TOXIC FREE
PRODUCTS**



**FOOD
JUSTICE**



**WATER
QUALITY**

DIRTY DIESEL CAMPAIGN



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ALBANY LOBBY DAYS FOR CLIMATE EDUCATION



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NY STATE'S BEST P-12 CLIMATE EDUCATION BILL

"Instruction will include principles and concepts related to the causes, impacts and the actions required to mitigate and adapt to climate change across multiple disciplines."



Interdisciplinary

Provides framework for educators to integrate climate education across grades and content areas.



Office of Climate Ed

Establishes Office of Climate Education & Workforce Development to engage with educators, NGOs, communities



Supports Teachers

Establishes timeline for training in line with NY's decarbonization goals + ongoing support, peer exchange



Green CTE

Directs Education Commissioner to create green career & tech education & workforce development programs

Take Action at www.cretf.org/policy

WE ACT'S PODCAST: UPTOWN CHATS



Join Jaron and Lonnie as they explore issues in their community through the eyes of everyday people, and discuss how environmental justice is showing up in the news.



It's not just for experts, it's for everyone!



weact.org/podcast



GET INVOLVED

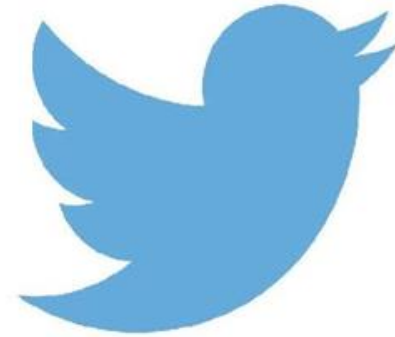


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