



EJC Community Connections

HEAL Communities! Fund

Round 1 & 2 Grantee Spotlights

- Nickelsville - Jarvis Capucion
- UTOPIA - Amasai Jeke
- We are ELLA - Maria Fernandez

HEAL Communities! Fund Highlights

- Framework and Goals
- Insights: Grantee Gathering w DOH
- Round 3 Focus Eastern WA

Existing Conditions



Northlake village next to Highway I-5



Northlake village's kitchen and raised garden beds





The amount of
Residents that
Showed up to
The water distribution



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Education

Engagement

Participation



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- **Policy** - **agency actions** impact how communities can experience - or realize - environmental justice (laws, regs, resources)
- **People** - overburdened and vulnerable communities **lived experience and expertise** includes capacities to identify issues and solutions advancing environmental justice (**community leadership, community organizations**)
- **Projects** - Connecting people by and for community - especially through opportunities for **Co-Learning**, Immersive Learn-and-Do **Engagement** Activities, organizing and preparing for **Civic Participation**



Evolving the EHD Map to include Resource and Story Map

Communities of Color for Climate Justice 

We are all one people... the impact is today and is happening NOW.

2015

Season changes
ocean acidification
Snowmelt, water, wildfires, forest mortality

Effects

habitat · health · culture
education · community connection

WE MUST:

- build partnerships
- engage · educate
- majority minority

"We need to change our measurement of progress."

PRODUCT **PEOPLE**

"It's about the people We control the conversation."

"Everybody gets to make a difference... get to do it together, not separately."

"Not asking for permission... get to do it together, not separately."

"People of color are going to be the leaders of this country and will be the ones making the decisions in a few years."

- THE MAJORITY WILL BE THE MINORITY IN 45 YEARS -

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INSPIRE OR EDUCATE

INVITE

YOUNG PEOPLE TO THE TABLE.

TELL THE STORY

POWER

SIMPLIFY THE LANGUAGE

BLANK BLANK BLANK BLANK

MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

How can Elders help youth?

- MENTORSHIP
- TRAINING
- PAID INTERNSHIP
- PERMANENT, SUSTAINABLE INCOME
- "STOP TELLING US WE'RE TOO RADICAL."
- ALLOW US OUR VOICE
- ENCOURAGE OUR SPIRIT

REMINDE US:

"We are not fighting alone. There are people fighting beside us."

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