

Environmental and Climate Justice Equity

Authorize EJ subcommittee to direct staff to host listening community sessions to hear about environmental and climate justice concerns from minority communities.

Issues pertaining to development, infrastructure, and zoning will affect these neighborhoods.

Potential partners:

Alachua County NAACP Environmental Justice Committee

Sierra Club

Sunrise Movement (Gainesville)

Neighborhood associations (formal or informal)

More?

Article on Biden-Harris administration efforts to include race as a factor in federal funding. Also includes excerpt on soot particulate issues.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/15/climate/biden-environment-race-pollution.html>

Justice40 - collaborative initiative to put 40% of all federal climate action funding into minority communities.

https://thesolutionsproject.org/what-we-do/grantmaking/justice40-accelerator/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwpcOTBhCZARIsAEAYLuXdn6GJbBsJdlwx9PIKk4-oeBUzddETwz9yokgfFkNQSFRn0P56pswaAqO5EALw_wcB