

Diversifying Your Partnership

Choose Clean Water Conference
Tuesday May 23, 2017

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Opening Exercise
3. Presentations
4. Mapping Exercise
5. Report-back and conclusion

Introductions

What organizations are currently actively involved in your river/waterfront work?

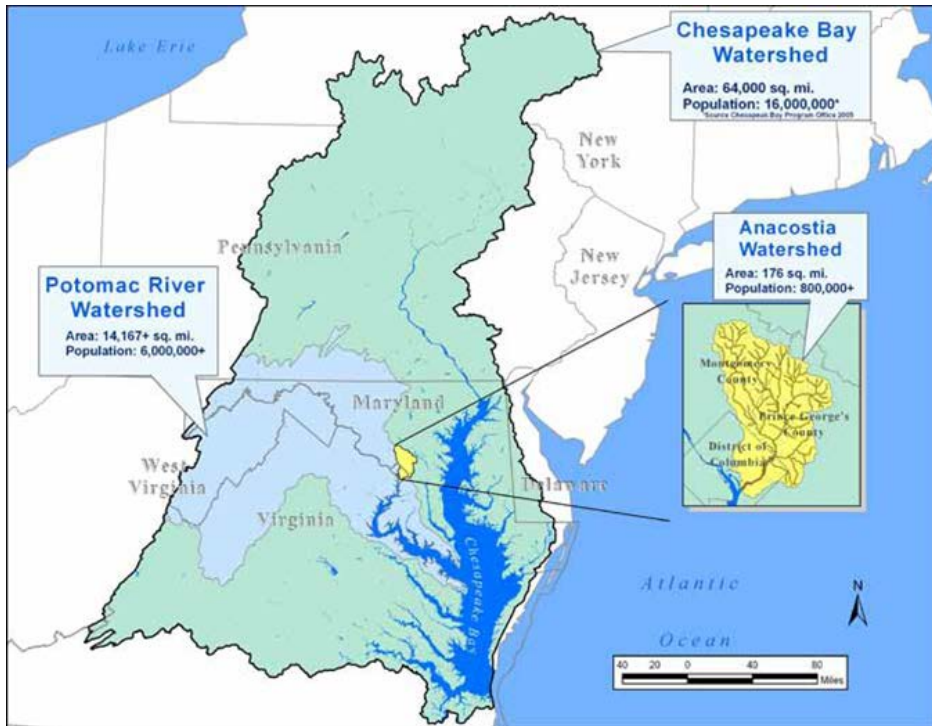
**What organizations are NOT
at the decision-making table?**

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Anacostia Watershed Society

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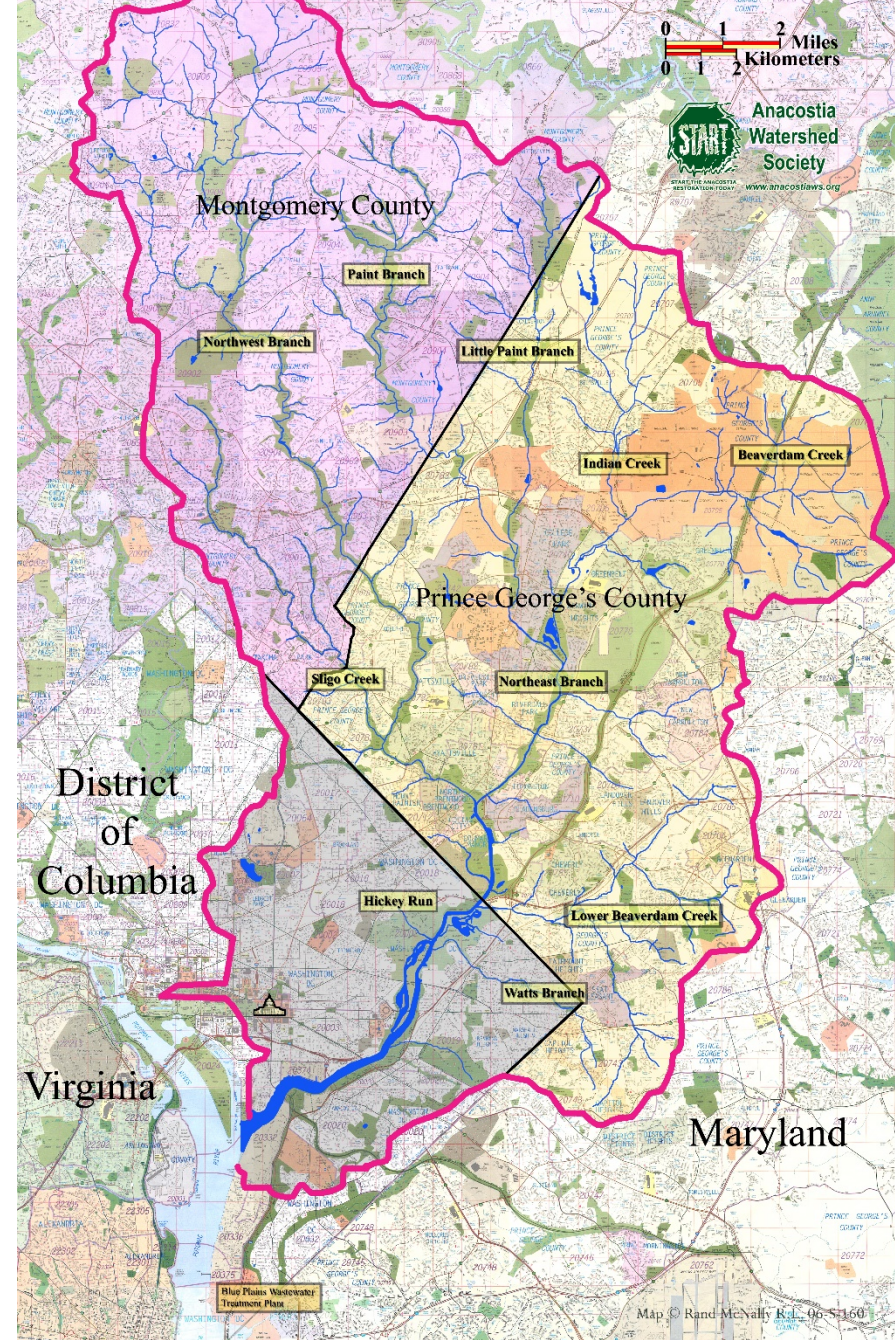


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Restoring Urban Waters, Revitalizing Communities



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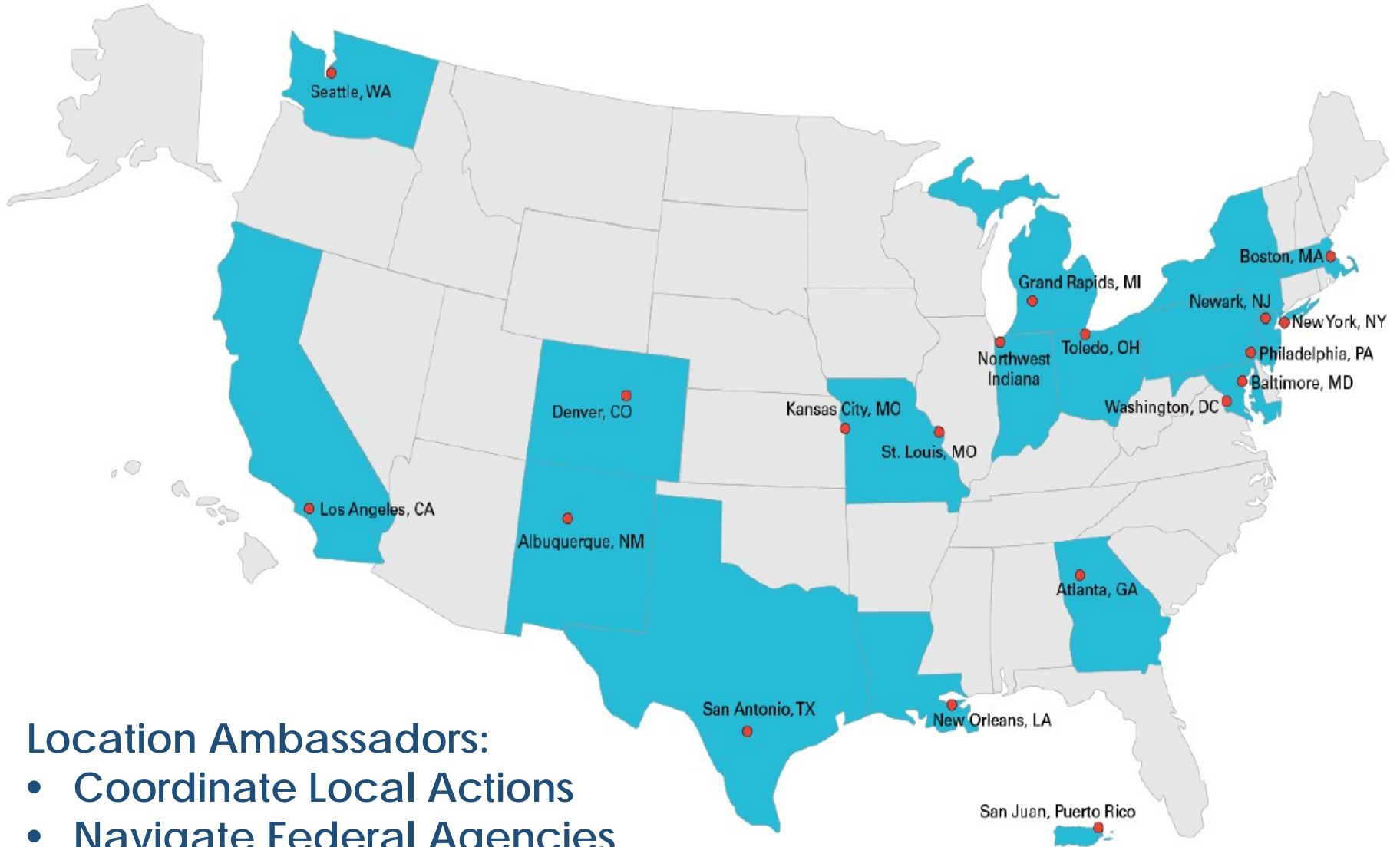
Mission

The Urban Waters Federal Partnership will help urban and metropolitan areas, particularly those that are **underserved or economically distressed**, connect with their waterways and work to improve them.

Vision

Through our Partnership, we will **revitalize urban waters and the communities that surround them**, transforming overlooked assets into treasured centerpieces and drivers of urban revival.”

19 Urban Waters Locations



Location Ambassadors:

- Coordinate Local Actions
- Navigate Federal Agencies
- Communicate Local Successes

Saturday Environmental Academy



EPA Urban Water grant
Free, weekend program
Engaging minority youth in outdoor experiences

Saturday Environmental Academy

20 students

10 weeks

Theme focus

Trips to parks, tree inventories, bio-blitz, education



Saturday Environmental Academy

Overnight camping experience

2-4 paid alumni
Student Leaders



Erin Garnaas-Holmes,
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The Anacostia Ambassador



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Katherine Antos



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Anacostia Park and Community Collaborative (APACC)

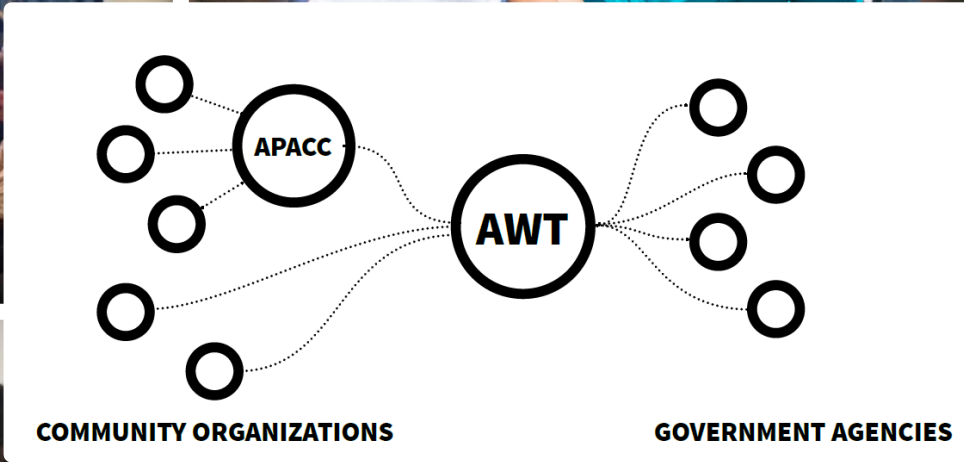
East of the River Organizations

Friends of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens
DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative
Progressive National Baptist Convention
Ward 7 Business Partnership
Groundwork Anacostia River DC
East River Family Strengthening Collaborative
Anacostia Business Improvement District
Anacostia Coordinating Council
Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative

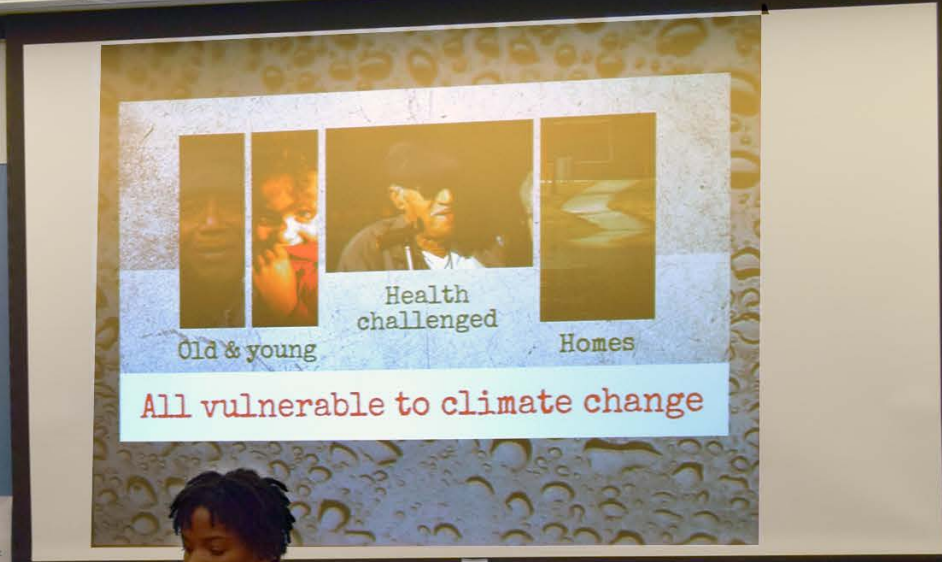
Other/Citywide Organizations

Anacostia Waterfront Trust
Clean Water Action
Community Preservation and Development Corporation
DC Appleseed
Georgetown University
Groundswell
Institute for Public Health Innovation
Neighborhood Legal Services Program
The Urban Institute





#ClimateReadyDC East-of-the-river NGO Meeting



- AGENDA
1. Welcome
 2. DCEE presentation
 3. Resources for nonprofits
 4. Q & A
 5. Group breakout
 6. Next steps
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Old & young Health challenged Homes

All vulnerable to climate change

#ShapeAnacostiaPark Stakeholder Meeting



Anacostia River Sediment Project Stakeholder Meeting



the river that cause hazardous impacts on humans and aquatic organisms.

The Phase 1 Remedial Investigation found the following:

- ◆ The human health risk assessment confirmed that fish consumption presents unacceptable cancer risk to most anglers south of CSX bridge: in 10,000 could develop cancer because of contamination in the river and fish.
- ◆ In select areas, the river surface sediments show high levels of contaminants suggesting on-going or recent contamination.
- ◆ The ecological risk assessment found evidence that sediment contaminants could negatively impact benthic and aquatic invertebrates in the river. Fish were shown to bioaccumulate PCBs, dioxins, and several metals throughout the river.
- ◆ Additional data must be collected and analyzed prior to starting parts of the feasibility study.

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Learn More

Visit DOEE's Anacostia River website at:
doee.dc.gov/Anacostiasediment

Human & Ecological Impacts

Primary contaminants of concern include polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), pesticides, and metals. Potential sources of contamination are likely to include releases from contaminated land near the river, storm water discharges, sewage and stormwater overflows, stormwater runoff, city outfalls, and water from connected creeks and streams. As a result, these sources carry contaminated water and sediments to

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Rev. Keith Kitchen,
Zion Baptist Church and
Progressive National Baptist
Convention

Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens - Welcome



Anacostia Park



Anacostia Park

One person's trash is another's treasure



Light in the World



Let's go swimming! Or get a drink!



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Environment, Parks and People



The mission of East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc (ERFSC) is to empower families, youth, seniors and communities to become more self-sufficient through integrated and collaborative community based services utilizing evidence based practices that are family focused and person-centered.

We do this by collaborating with community residents and organizations (public and private) to:

- **reduce the number of children from entering the child welfare system of care**
- **increase supports to families**
- **provide services to prevent homelessness**
- **increase financial self sufficiency**
- **decrease youth violence**

We also collaborate with community residents and organizations to improve the quality of life for Ward 7's residents.



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Health
challenged

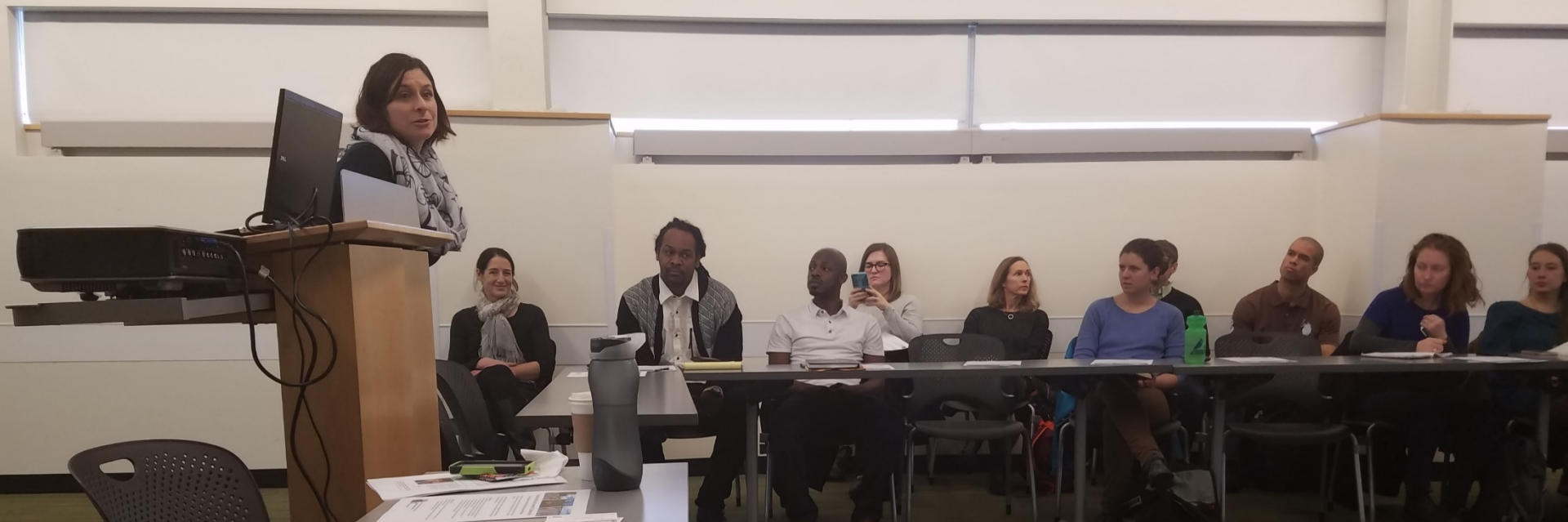
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Strategies to engage communities:

- Town Hall Meetings on specific issues related to strengthening families and children
- Community awareness of issues related to families and children through community events, resource fairs, networking meetings
- Various other programs such as parenting classes, engaging youth servicing organizations and services for seniors

What Does Climate Change Mean for People? A Meeting for Wards 7 and 8 Nonprofits



Partners for this work:

In addition to local environmental organizations, we've linked with:

- Local community servicing organizations
- Civic associations
- Individual leaders and Elders in the community

Visioning and Asset-mapping Exercise:

Equitable Support for Communities

**Share with your table
what you are doing to
engage the groups you
listed earlier.**

**What strategies do you
use?**

COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

LOW COMFORT HIGH COMFORT

<i>Access + Inclusion</i>	<i>Structural racial equity</i>
<i>Business as usual</i>	<i>Programmatic racial equity</i>

LOW CONTROL

HIGH CONTROL

COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

How would you modify how you are engaging and collaborating with these groups?

What are ways that you can better collaborate with the groups that are not currently meaningfully engaged in decision-making?

Write your ideas on the back of the cards and share them with your group.

Report back