



EQUITY & ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVE

The Environmental Justice Fund 2019

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EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Below is a list of project examples.

Project Example #1: A nonprofit organization and a community group partner together to remove asphalt and install rain gardens at a local community center. Rain gardens will treat stormwater and provide heat island mitigation. The project includes raised bed gardens to raise awareness about stormwater, climate resilience and the health benefits of green infrastructure.

Project Example #2: A nonprofit or community group serving indigenous communities launches a native food initiative where native plants and vegetables are planted, grown, harvested, prepared and delivered to urban Natives in need. Culturally relevant education and outreach events for the Seattle urban Native American community are provided year-round. The project supports a sustainable local food system and builds healthy soil.

Project Example #3: A community group organizes a walking tour that highlights environmental justice challenges in their neighborhood. It also creates a community-based participatory research program where community members from the neighborhood suggest solutions. These recommendations are collected and formally presented to elected officials and other decision-makers.

Project Example #4: A mosque expands the activities of its youth leadership program by working with youth to collect stories from within their community about efforts community members are taking to address environmental and climate justice. These stories are captured on video and are assembled into a short film. The completed film is shown at a community screening.

Project Example #5: A group of at-home childcare providers work together to create an environmental science program where young children learn about food production by tending an urban garden, learn about food waste by learning how to compost and practice other environment- and climate-related STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities.

Project Example #6: A youth club learns how to install a greenwall at their church and youth center. They develop a community demonstration and a series of workshops for youth in other churches and neighborhoods to do the same thing in their own communities.