

Theory of Change for Full Investment to Realize Community Led/Centered Climate Justice Solutions

Problem Statement: The Philadelphia Climate Justice Collective community faces socioeconomic, environmental justice and systemic challenges including gentrification, historical redlining, and elevated levels of heat and air pollution and their associated impacts on health. Traditionally, community-based organizations have been viewed as important for their access, but not valued for their leadership and expertise. This theory of change reflects the sequence of community-based leaders identifying community priorities, translating them into recommendations and policy, and engaging policy-makers in their adoption and oversight of implementation, in partnership with trusted academic partners

