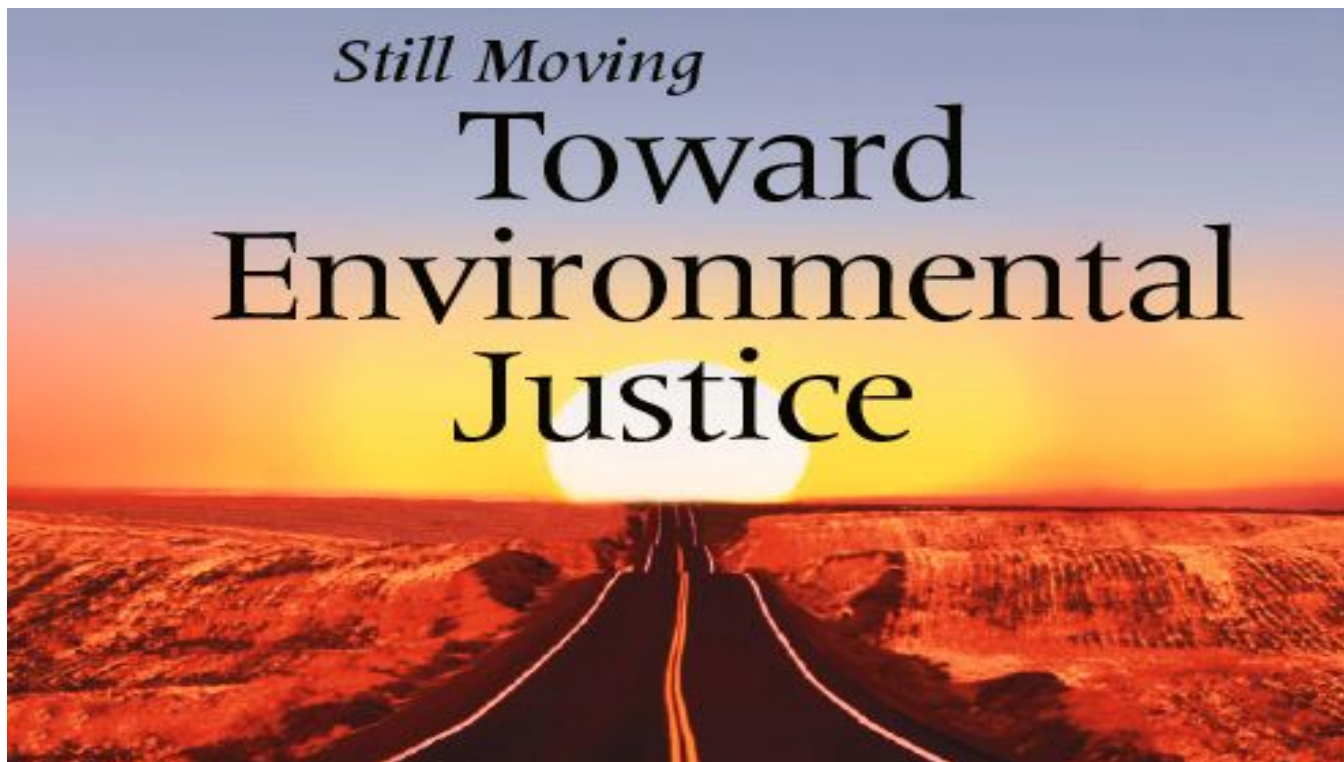


# **Environmental Justice In Action: Keep Your Eyes On The Prize!**



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...Keeping Your Eyes On The Prize!



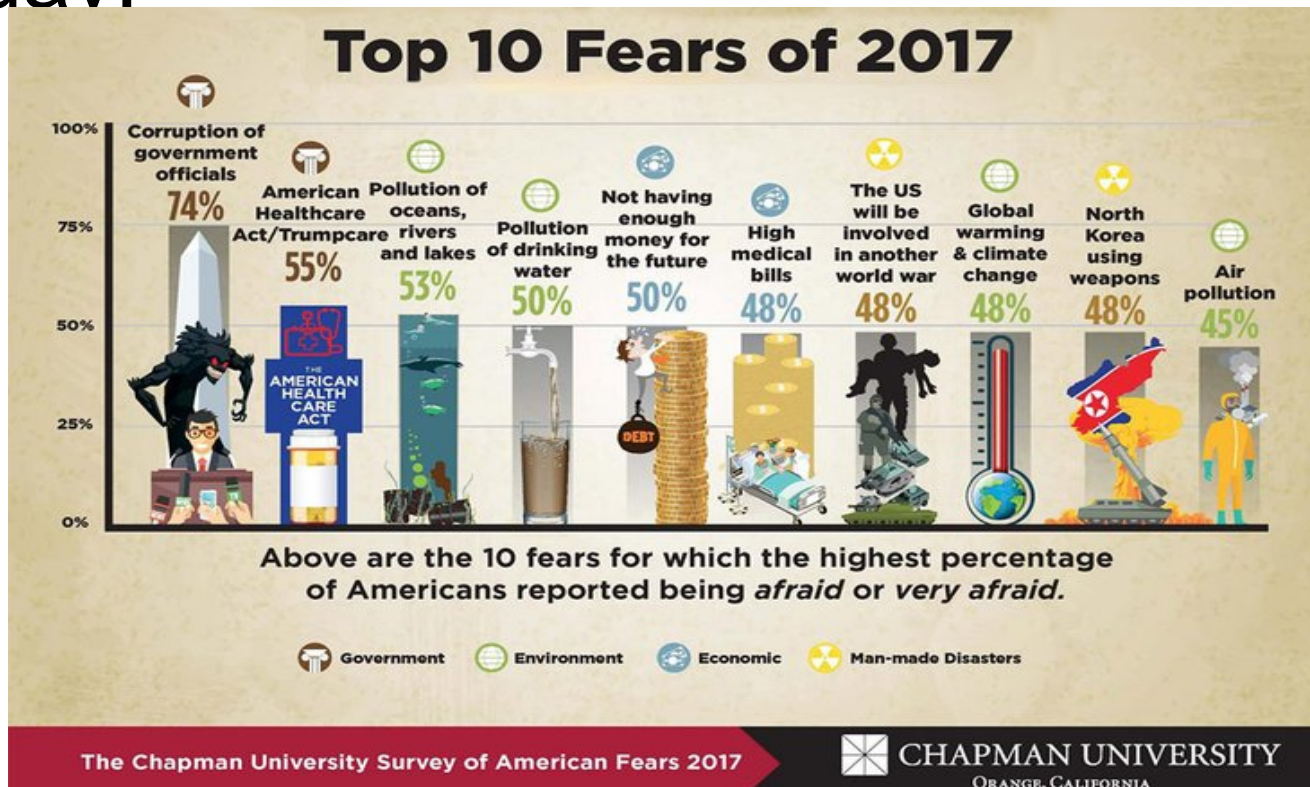
# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... EJ Flash Point-- Warren County, NC



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...Why We Fight Today!



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... Why We Fight & Build Today!



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... Why We Fight & Build Today!



Moving Vulnerable Communities from  
Surviving to Thriving - 200,000 Die  
Prematurely from Air Pollution Annually in the  
US!







ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH

An estimated  
**7 million**  
children  
in the US  
suffer from  
**asthma**

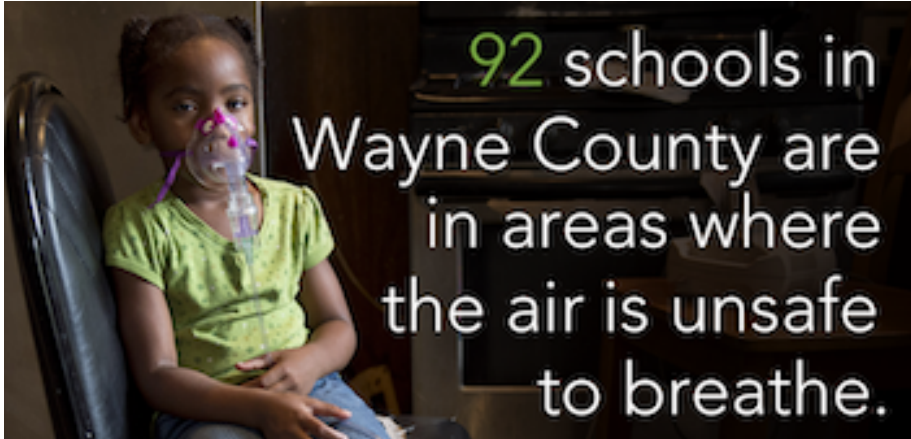


[www.epa.gov/asthma](http://www.epa.gov/asthma)

# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...Air Impacts



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...Air Impacts



# Clean Air Is A Human Right-Cesar Chavez High School- Manchester Community, Houston TX



# Clean Air Is A Human Right- Manchester Community, Houston TX



**HEALTH IMPACTS**

- VINYL CHLORIDE**  
A known carcinogen, it can also damage the central nervous system, causing dizziness and headaches
- MERCURY**  
Extremely toxic to the nervous system, kidneys and liver, mercury can also cause brain damage and heart attacks
- ARSENIC**  
Causes major gastrointestinal damage resulting in nausea, diarrhea, and abdominal pain, and cancer
- HYDROGEN CYANIDE**  
A deadly asphyxiate that is also used in gas chamber executions and chemical warfare
- BENZENE**  
Deadly carcinogen that causes leukemia and bone marrow failure
- LEAD**  
Highly toxic heavy metal that's especially dangerous to the development of children
- NAPHTHALENE**  
Used in mothballs, can cause cataracts, anemia, and liver damage
- FORMALDEHYDE**  
Major embalming agent that also contributes to smog, formaldehyde causes eye, nose and throat irritation, as well as cancer

# Air Pollution Impacts On The Health Of African Americans

- Sixty-eight percent of African-Americans live within thirty miles of a coal-fired power plant, the zone of maximum exposure to pollutants that cause an array of ailments, from heart disease to birth defects.
- Communities of color breathe in nearly 40 percent more polluted air than whites.
- African-American children are three times as likely to suffer an asthma attack.



# Clean Air Is A Human Right!!!!



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving.

Pesticide Exposure



Pesticide Exposure

A poster with a black background and white and orange text. At the top, it says "SCIENTIFIC STUDIES HAVE FOUND" in small white letters. Below that, "CHILDREN ARE AT RISK" is written in large, bold, white letters, with "RISK" in a larger, orange, textured font. Underneath, "DUE TO PESTICIDE EXPOSURE" is written in bold white letters. On the right side of the poster is a close-up photograph of a young child's face wearing a clear plastic nebulizer mask. On the left side, the following text is listed in bold white letters: "CHILDHOOD CANCERS", "ADVERSE BIRTH OUTCOMES", and "NEUROBEHAVIORAL &amp; COGNITIVE DEFICITS". At the bottom, the word "ASTHMA" is written in very large, bold, black letters. In the bottom right corner, there is a small logo for the "HAWAII CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY".



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving. Pesticides Exposure...

**Muck Fields & Ferneries -FL**



**Muck Fields & Ferneries - FL**



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...



**LEAD PAINT**  
COMES WITH  
A LIFETIME  
GUARANTEE.  
IT WILL DO  
DAMAGE FOR  
GENERATIONS.

Find a Lead-Safe  
Certified Contractor

Protect Your Family  
Look for the Logo

[epa.gov/lead](http://epa.gov/lead)

LEAD-SAFE  
EPA  
CERTIFIED FIRM

CAUTION

WARNING  
LEAD-PAINTED AREA  
NO ENTRY  
NO WORKING  
OR PLAY

The advertisement features a photograph of a young child with curly hair, wearing a pink and white striped shirt and a pink skirt, standing in a room with pink-painted walls. The child is holding a small stuffed animal. Yellow caution tape with the word "CAUTION" is strung across the room. A white warning sign is posted on the wall. The background is split vertically: the left side is white with text, and the right side is the photograph.

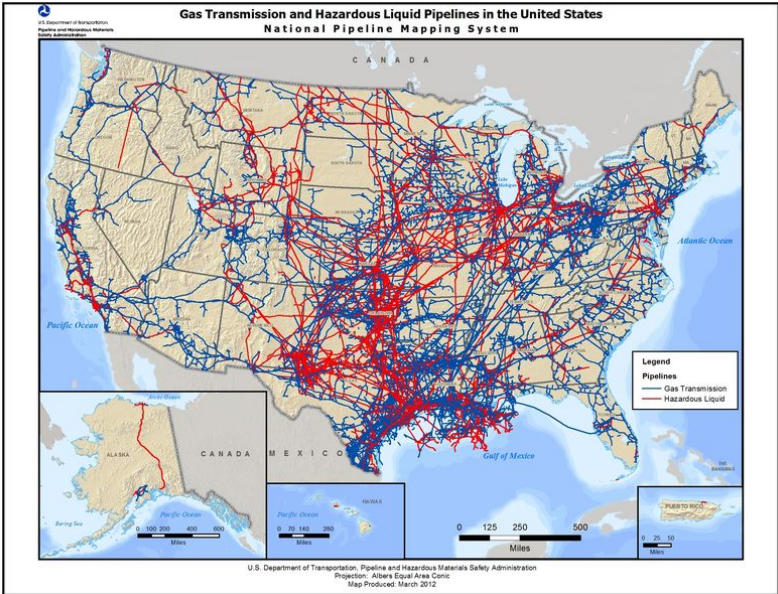
# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...Students Addressing LEAD



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... Water A Human Right!



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... Water A Human Right!



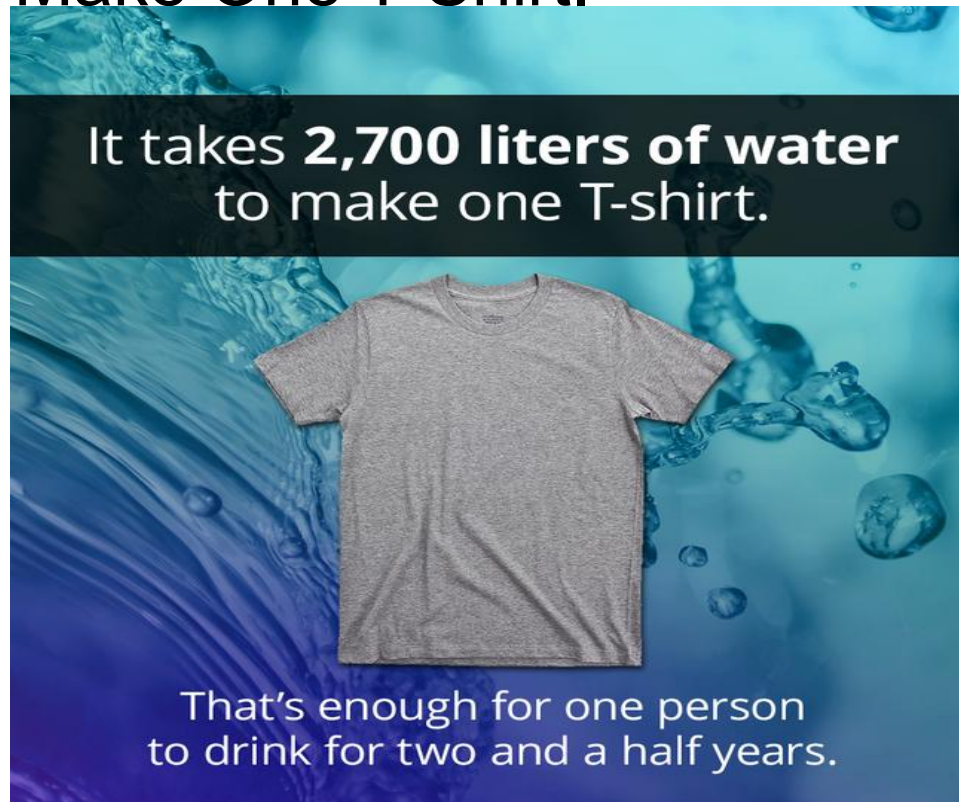
# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving – Keeping A Eye On The Prize...



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... Water A Human Right!



Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving!!! It Takes 2,700 Liters (713 gallons) Of Water To Make One T-Shirt.





# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving!!! Water is Life...



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving – Plastic Pollution Impacts



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving – Plastic Pollution Impacts



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving!!! Water is Life...



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving – Plastic Pollution Ban... Coral Gables, FL

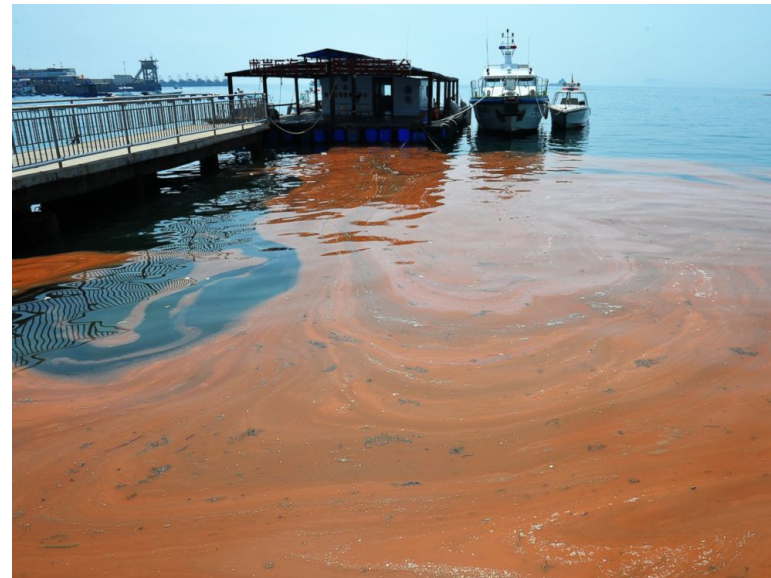


# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving!!! Water is Life...

**Green Algae Bloom**



**Red Algae Bloom**



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...Clean Water For All Campaign

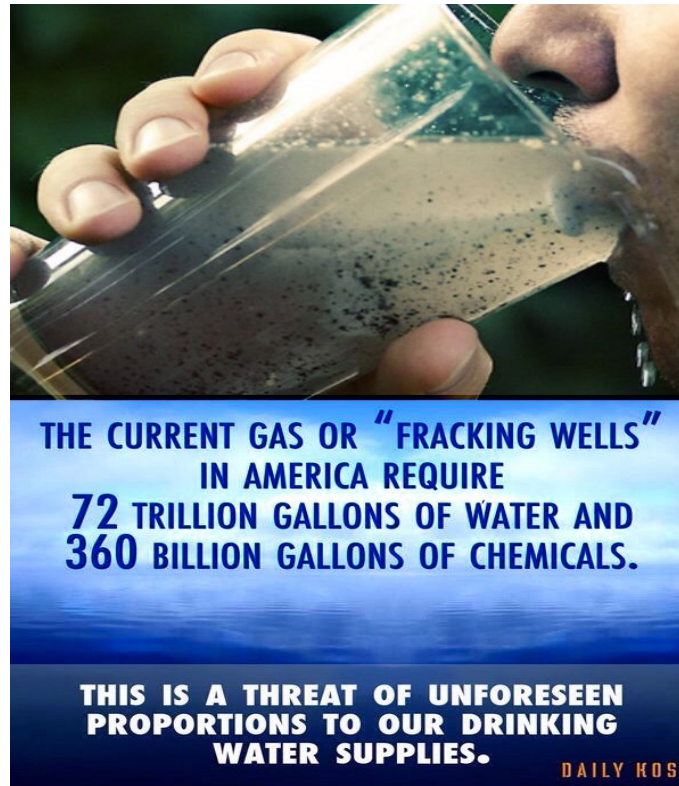


# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving – Fracking Impacts

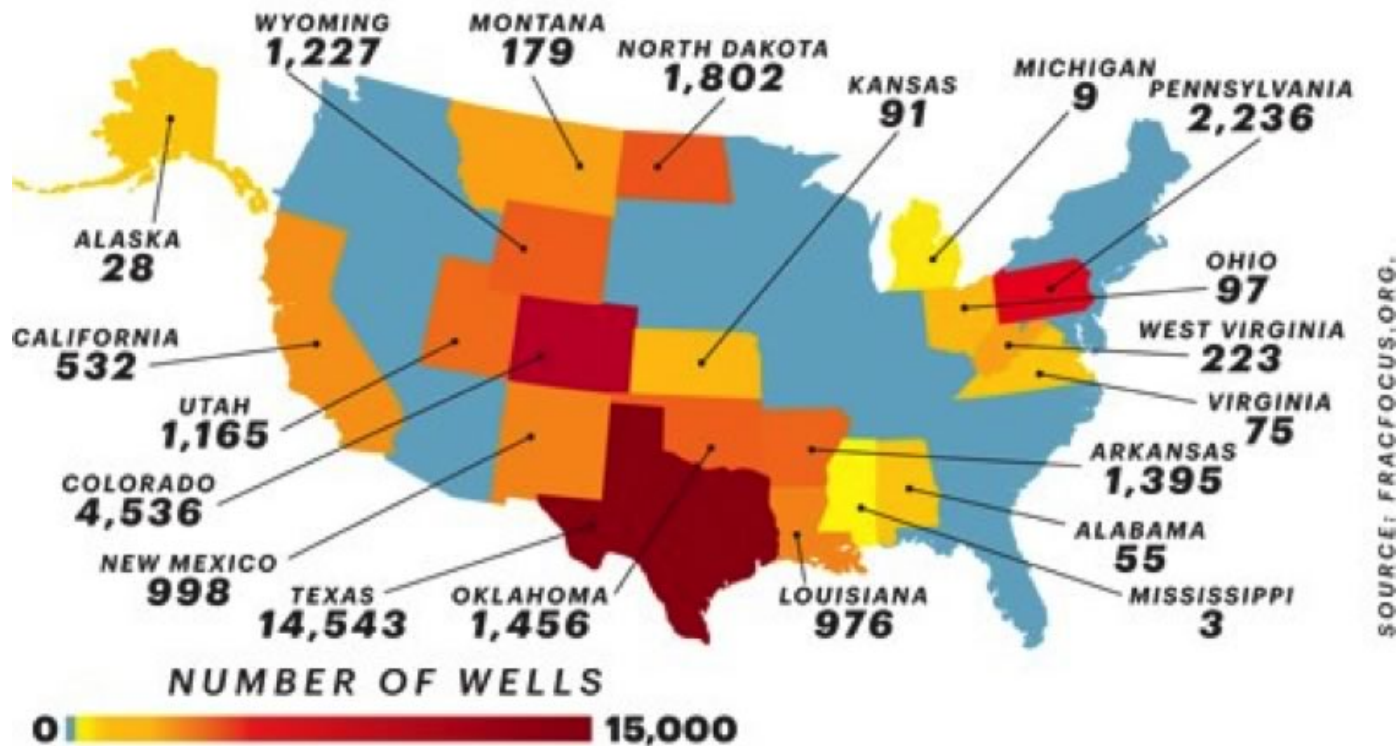




# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving – Fracking Impacts

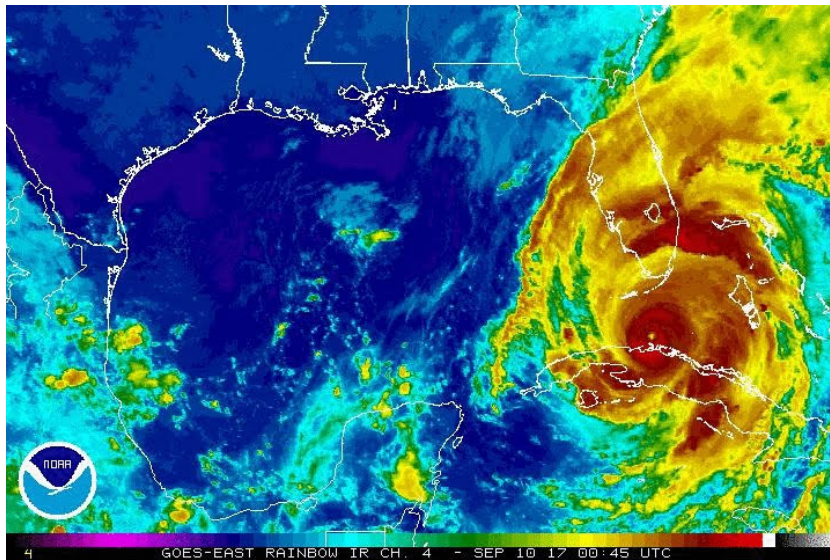


# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...Water Is Life – Fracking



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving!!! Climate Change

**Hurricane Irma**



**Hurricane Irma - Daytona**



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving!!! Virgin Islands “The Forgotten Ones”



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving!!! Puerto Rico - 3,000 lives lost!



Donald J. Trump   
@realDonaldTrump

3000 people did not die in the two hurricanes that hit Puerto Rico. When I left the Island, AFTER the storm had hit, they had anywhere from 6 to 18 deaths. As time went by it did not go up by much. Then, a long time later, they started to report really large numbers, like 3000...

8:37 AM · 13 Sep 18



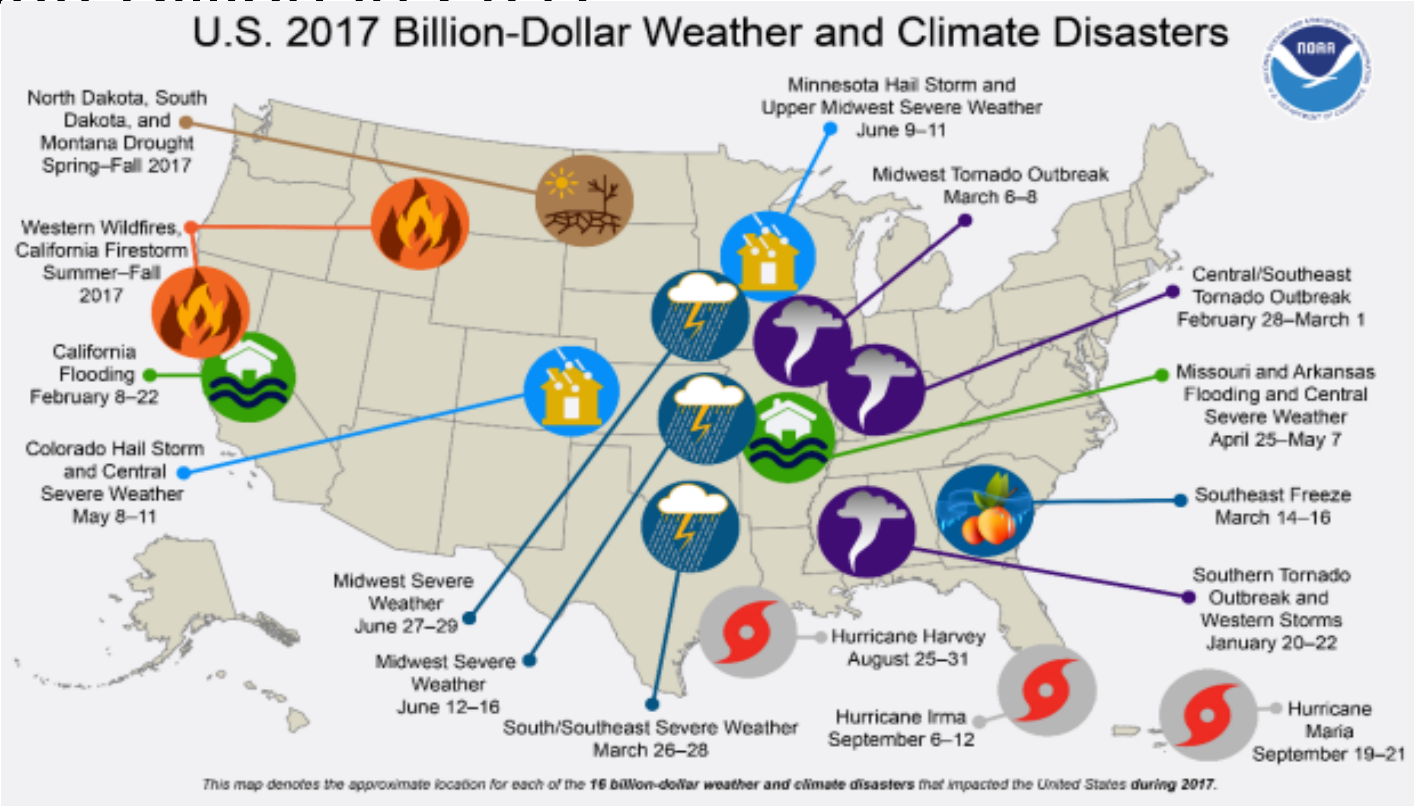
# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving!!! Flooding in Florida.....

40% of Florida property will be highly exposed to Flooding due to sea level rise.

Disproportionately communities of color & low-income communities are impacted by climate change ( i.e. being able to escape & return)



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving!!! Climate Change - \$300 Billion in 2017



Moving Vulnerable Communities from  
Surviving to Thriving...Together We Can  
Make A Change!!!



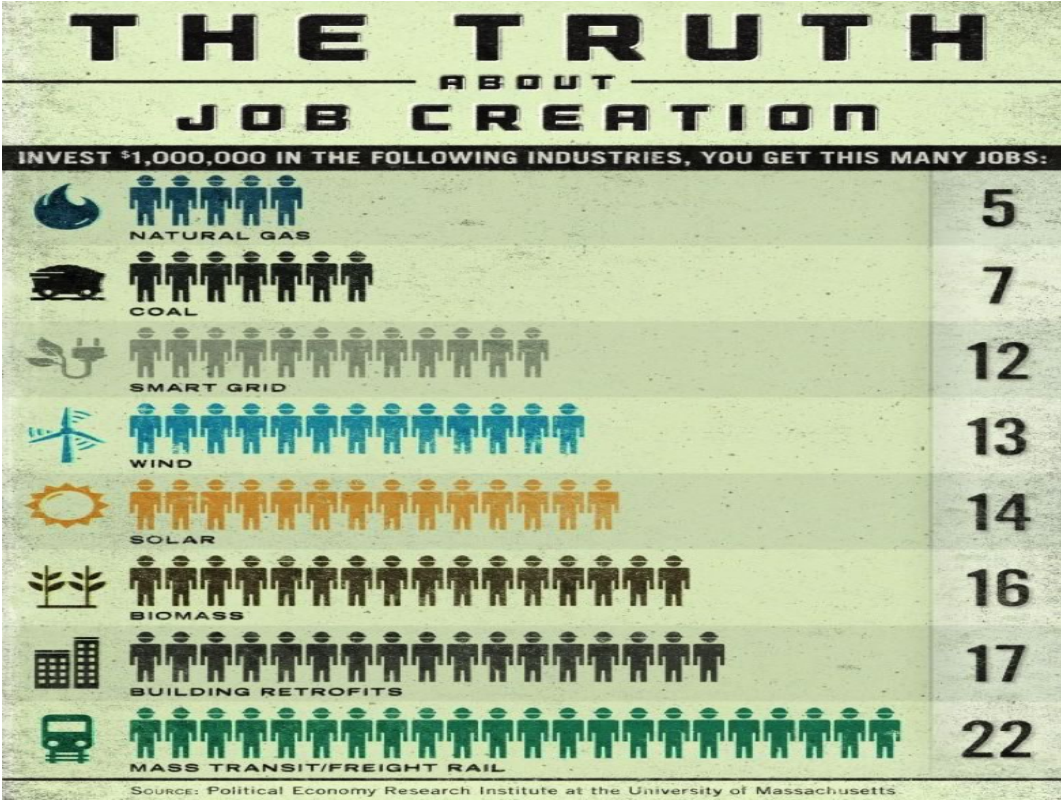


# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...Revitalizing Vulnerable Communities



**REVITALIZING  
VULNERABLE  
COMMUNITIES**

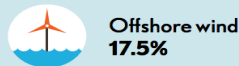
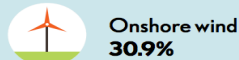
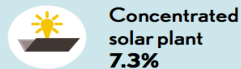
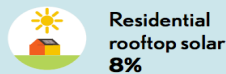
# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving – Clean Economy



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving: Job Creation

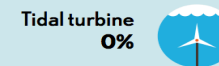
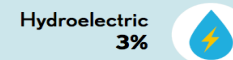
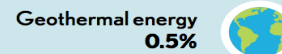
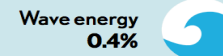
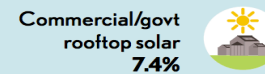
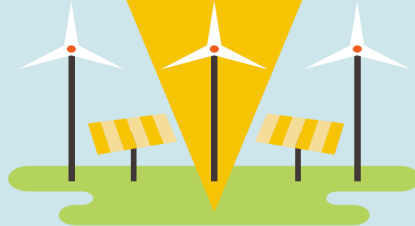
## 100% UNITED STATES

Transition to 100% wind, water, and solar (WWS) for all purposes  
(electricity, transportation, heating/cooling, industry)




# 2050


PROJECTED  
ENERGY MIX



### 40-Year Jobs Created

Number of jobs where a person is employed for 40 consecutive years

Operation jobs: 

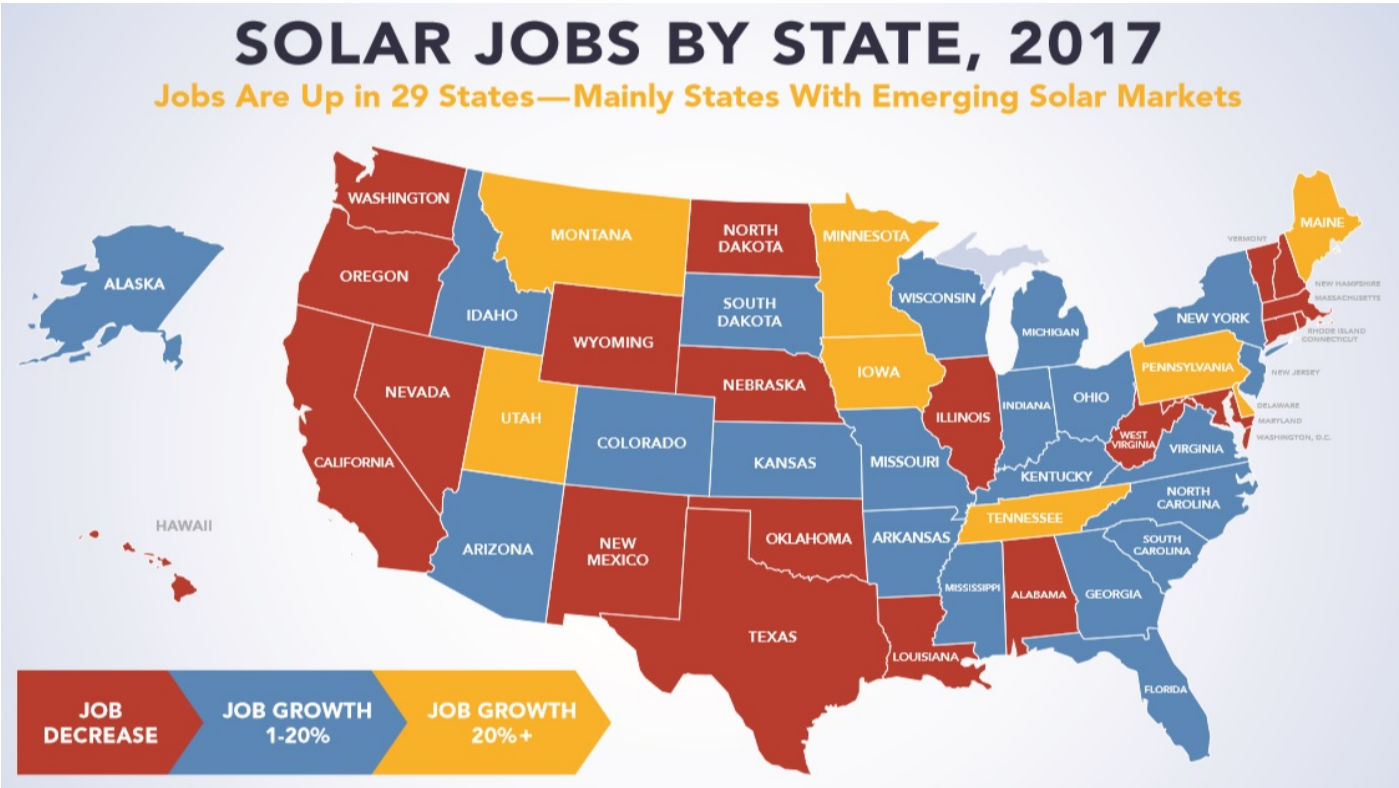
Construction jobs: 

 = 500,000

**2,815,850**

**2,285,816**

# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving: Job Creation



# What If We Don't Act? Who Will Fill The Economic Opportunity Space...

**JANUARY 2017: CHINA ANNOUNCES  
RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT**

**\$360 billion**

investment in  
renewables by 2020

**13 million**

jobs by 2020

Moving Vulnerable Communities from  
Surviving to Thriving...ReGenesis, Inc. 20K to  
\$300 Million...

## Rebuilding America's Neighborhoods: ReGenesis



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving!!! Community Driven Revitalization!

**Old Shot Gun Houses – Spartanburg, SC**



**New Green Homes – Spartanburg, SC**



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...ReGenesis - Health Centers





# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving!!! Community Driven Revitalization!

**ReGenesis Health Care Center**



**ReGenesis - Green Community Center**



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... ReGenesis



*National Planning Excellence Award for  
Advancing Diversity and Social Change –  
ReGenesis Inc.*



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...ReGenesis-STEM School



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...ReGenesis-STEM School



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving – Jobs & Justice...

**Pittsburgh Steel Mills 20th Century**



**Pittsburgh Technology Century 21<sup>st</sup> Century**



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving – Jobs & Justice...

**Pittsburgh Waterfront**



**Pittsburgh South Works**



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... **Tools to Win on EJ & Climate**

**Women's March**



**People's Climate March**





# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving – Jobs & Justice & Housing – Bethel Center

## Rebuilding America's Neighborhoods: Bethel Center



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...Tools to Win on EJ & Climate - Science March!!!



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...**Tools In The Fight for Justice...**



## Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving

The NC Department of Environmental Quality has settled a long standing federal civil rights complaint! “swine farms disproportionately burdens communities of color.”



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving **Tools To Win on Climate - #Think100 Show**

**HIP HOP CAUCUS THINK100**  
COOLEST SHOW ON CLIMATE CHANGE

HOSTED BY

**REV. LENNOX YEARWOOD JR.** **MUSTAFA SANTIAGO ALI**

TUESDAYS 6PM ET / 3PM PT  
WPFW 83.9 FM IN WASHINGTON DC

LIVESTREAM AT [WPFW.ORG/RADIO](http://WPFW.ORG/RADIO)  
FIND THE PODCAST AT [THINK100.INFO](http://THINK100.INFO)  
#THINK100

PEOPLE'S CLIMATE  
WPFW 83.9 FM  
Jazz and Justice

**HIP HOP CAUCUS THINK100**  
COOLEST SHOW ON CLIMATE CHANGE

TUNE IN FOR  
**SENATOR CORY BOOKER (D-NJ)**

TUESDAY 4.17.18  
6PM ET / 3PM PT  
WPFW 83.9 FM IN WASHINGTON DC  
LIVESTREAM AT [WPFW.ORG/RADIO](http://WPFW.ORG/RADIO)  
GET THE PODCAST AT [THINK100.INFO](http://THINK100.INFO)  
#THINK100

HIP HOP CAUCUS WPFW

**HIP HOP CAUCUS THINK100**  
COOLEST SHOW ON CLIMATE CHANGE

TUNE IN FOR  
**DEEPA PADMANABHA**  
DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL  
GREENPEACE USA.

TUESDAY 4.17.18  
6PM ET / 3PM PT  
WPFW 83.9 FM IN WASHINGTON DC  
LIVESTREAM AT [WPFW.ORG/RADIO](http://WPFW.ORG/RADIO)  
GET THE PODCAST AT [THINK100.INFO](http://THINK100.INFO)  
#THINK100

HIP HOP CAUCUS WPFW

**HIP HOP CAUCUS THINK100**  
COOLEST SHOW ON CLIMATE CHANGE

TUNE IN FOR  
**TIERNAN SITTENFELD**  
SVP, LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

TUESDAY 4.17.18  
6PM ET / 3PM PT  
WPFW 83.9 FM IN WASHINGTON DC  
LIVESTREAM AT [WPFW.ORG/RADIO](http://WPFW.ORG/RADIO)  
GET THE PODCAST AT [THINK100.INFO](http://THINK100.INFO)  
#THINK100

HIP HOP CAUCUS WPFW

**HIP HOP CAUCUS THINK100**  
COOLEST SHOW ON CLIMATE CHANGE

TUNE IN FOR  
**ANNIE LEONARD**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
GREENPEACE USA.

TUESDAY 4.17.18  
6PM ET / 3PM PT  
WPFW 83.9 FM IN WASHINGTON DC  
LIVESTREAM AT [WPFW.ORG/RADIO](http://WPFW.ORG/RADIO)  
GET THE PODCAST AT [THINK100.INFO](http://THINK100.INFO)  
#THINK100

HIP HOP CAUCUS WPFW

# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... **Tools To Win - EJ Act of 2017**

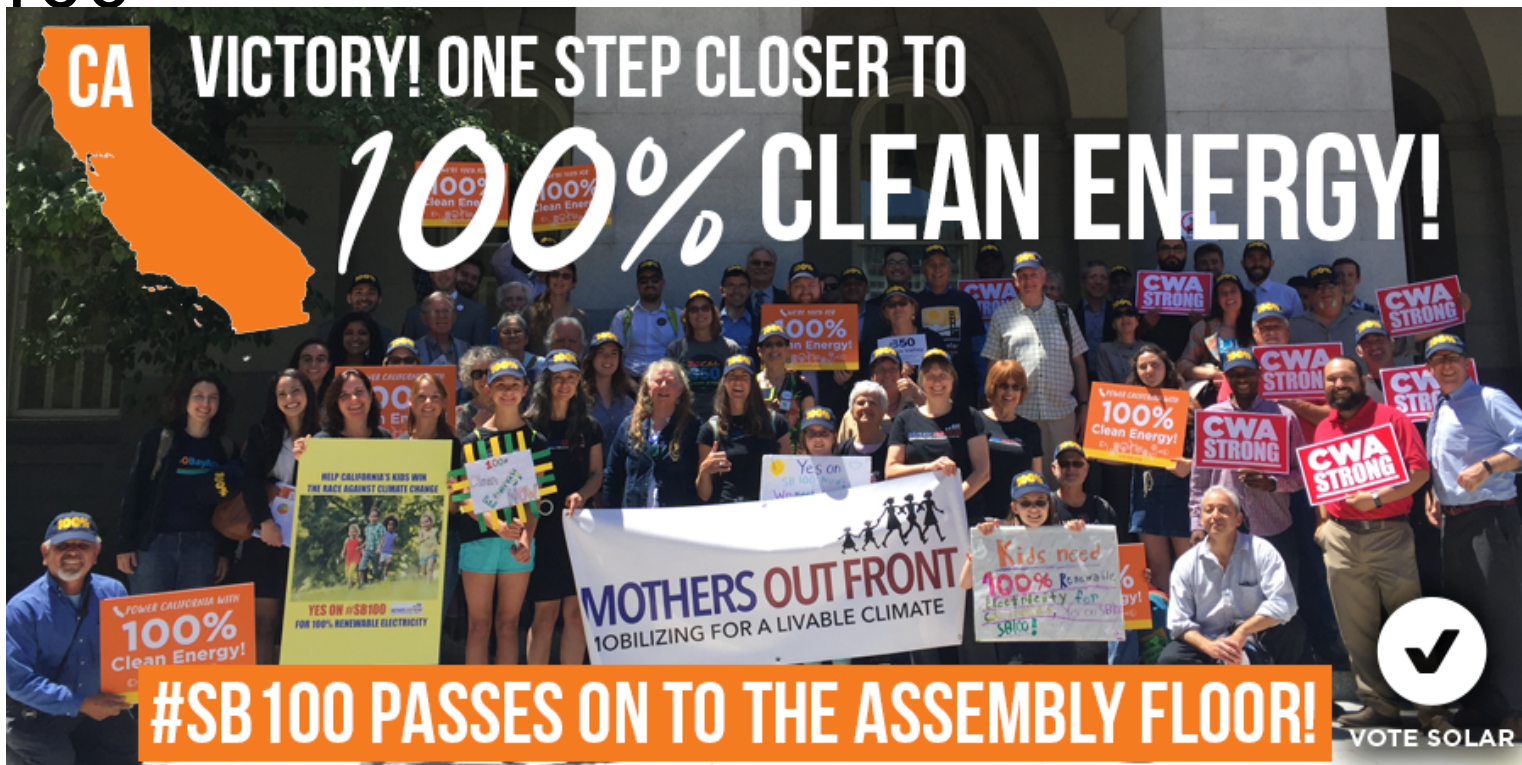


# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... Tools To Win

**California - New Environmental Justice Bureau!**



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... Tools To Win – SB 100





# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving...Tools To Win!

**2018 VA Environmental Justice Advisory Council.**



**2018 NC Environmental Justice & Equity Board.**



# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... Tools To Win



# Hip Hop Caucus “Can’t Stop – Won’t Stop”



# Hip Hop Caucus “Revitalizing Vulnerable Communities”



# Hip Hop Caucus “Respect My Vote”



# Hip Hop Caucus – Act On Climate!



HIP HOP CAUCUS

# Act on Climate

CAMPUS TOUR

THE HOWARD THEATRE

4.22.14 • 620 T ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC • 6:30PM DOORS

EARTH DAY 2014 • FEATURING

RAHEEM DEVAUGHN, AMANDA SEALES, AYANNA GREGORY, DEE-1, REV YEARWOOD + NATIONAL LEADERS & LOCAL HEROES

**WE ARE A MOVEMENT FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES & A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.**

**WE WANT CLIMATE SOLUTIONS & ACTION FROM WASHINGTON D.C.**

**This event is FREE & open to the public**

To check out the other stops on the tour, visit [hiphopcaucus.org/climate](http://hiphopcaucus.org/climate)

Get more event & tour info at [hiphopcaucus.org/climate](http://hiphopcaucus.org/climate)

#HIPHOPCAUCUS

A vertical stack of five small portrait photos of the featured artists: Raheem Devaughn, Amanda Seales, Ayanna Gregory, Dee-1, and Rev Yearwood. Each photo is set against a red background with the artist's name written below it.

# Hip Hop Caucus “Divest/Invest Campaign”

**What the world  
needs now is  
DivestInvest  
CULTURE**

**We are actors, musicians,  
and artists moving our  
money from the past to  
the future.**

**-ADRIAN GRENIER  
ACTOR AND SOCIAL GOOD ADVOCATE**

# Moving Vulnerable Communities from Surviving to Thriving... Next Generation...





# Environmental Justice On The Steps Of The White House... You have Power!!!



# You Have Power!!!!

The most common  
way people give up  
their

**POWER**

is by thinking they  
don't have any.

- Alice Walker

[BaffleThatBully.com](http://BaffleThatBully.com)