# Detroit Environmental Agenda



our vision

Detroit is a healthy, clean, and safe place for people to live, work, and thrive.

We're growing a just future!

### we've accomplished

- Environmental Agenda Report (2012) with broad community outreach
- Voter's Guide (2013) to inform Detroiters of candidates' positions on environmental issues
- Sustainable Development Checklist (2016) to track environmental criteria for real estate developments

### we're working towards

- Improving existing air quality standards in Detroit
- Voter's Guide (2017) to inform residents about environmental issues
- Environmental Agenda Report (2017/2018)
  that is responsive to our communities needs



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### our principles

- 1 Ensure environmental justice: protect and involve vulnerable populations in decisions that impact lives.
- 2 Protect and restore the earth's resources: land, water, air.
- 3 Engage residents to understand community needs and potential impacts.
- 4 Leverage the connections between environmental solutions and health, safety, jobs, and education.
- 5 Build on successful models of sustainability from Detroit and elsewhere.

#### who we are

DEA members represent 20 local, non-profit organizations committed to environmental justice:

Alliance for the Great Lakes

Community Action to Promote Healthy Environments, University of Michigan

Center for Urban Responses to Environmental Stressors, Wayne State University

Community Development Advocates of Detroit

Detroit Food Policy Council

Detroit Greenways Coalition

Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation

Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice

Eastside Community Network

EcoWorks

Green Door Initiative

Great Lakes Environmental Law Center

Henry Ford Health System

Keep Growing Detroit

Michigan Environmental Council

Recycle Here!

Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision

Southwest Detroit Benefits Coalition

Zero Waste Detroit

How can we help advance Detroit's sustainability goals, together?



quality of life

areas we address

Accessible transportation

Clean air

Clean energy

Sustainable development

Clean water

Climate change

Community benefits

Food justice

Healthy housing

Healthy land

Healthy neighborhoods

Waste reduction