Is Your Community Facing Environmental Injustice?

Host a Quarterly Meeting with NCEJN

The North Carolina Environmental Justice Network (NCEJN) invites environmentally impacted communities to co-host a quarterly meeting.

Would you like support on a particular environmental injustice?
Share your story | raise awareness | strategize on action | develop a research plan | investigate intersections

Quarterly Meetings are held 4 times a year, and are designed to foster collaboration, share knowledge, and advance our collective goals for environmental justice across North Carolina.

WHY HOST A QUARTERLY MEETING?

Hosting a Quarterly Meeting with NCEJN is an opportunity for your community to:

Receive Support guidance, and tools to address your needs

Build A Bigger Community: connect with other organizers, experts, advocates, and organizations working toward environmental justice, in the manner that best suits your objective

Create Change: Collaborate on strategic actions to improve your community's health, safety, and quality of life

RESPONDING TO YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONCERNS

WHAT DOES NCEJN OFFER?

When you host a Quarterly Meeting with NCEJN, we provide:

Logistical Support
to help you organize the meeting, including venue selection, coordination, and communication

Facilitation & Training
to guide the discussion and provide tools for effective community organizing and advocacy

Access to Resources
such as litigation, policy information, and connections to experts and advocates

Collaborative Strategy Development
to support your community in taking tangible steps to combat environmental injustice

WHO SHOULD HOST?

We serve communities that are directly impacted by environmental injustice, including but not limited to:

Communities of color facing environmental racism and economic inequity

Rural areas dealing with industrial pollution, waste disposal, or climate change

Workers organizing for their labor rights

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Examples of Quarterly Meetings

QM1: Mebane, February 17-18, 2024
Host: 7 Directions of Service
Event: Water Walk and Strategy Meeting

For our first quarterly meeting of 2024, we witnessed and discussed local fossil fuel expansion projects, including Buc-ee's, Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP), MVP Southgate, and the Moriah LNG Facility with 7 Directions of Service

Number of Attendees: 53

Outcome: NCEJN raised funds for an 8,000-word investigative report on Buc-ee's which will be available in April 2025



QM3: Rocky Mount, September 1, 2024
Host: El Futuro Es Nuestro
Event: Worker Vigil and Heat Stress Strategy Meeting

Our third quarterly meeting of 2024 brought together a coalition of farmworkers, union workers, advocates, and community leaders to address the life-threatening impacts of extreme heat and workplace abuses, foster solidarity, document injustices, and strategize for systemic change

Number of Attendees: 75

Outcome: Increased strategic collaboration between workers facing workplace injustices in NC

How to Host:

Submit Your Request: Let us know that you're interested by contacting the Organizing Team at organizing@ncejn.org

Plan Together: We'll work with you to choose a date and venue, and build an agenda that best serves your community's needs

Prepare for Action: We'll help you organize the meeting, advertise for the event, invite participants, and provide any necessary materials or support

To Learn More Please visit :
https://ncejn.org/resources/qms