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Reducing greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to taking 2.2 million cars off the road by building better waste systems in our cities.

KEEPING 10.6 million tons of trash out of landfills by increasing recycling.

Ensuring over $22 billion of publicly funded development delivers concrete benefits to communities.

PUTTING $3.9 billion into the pockets of low-wage workers.

Injecting equity principles into $6 billion of public transit investment.

Creating or improving 2 million jobs.

162,000 people benefit from new affordable housing units.

Improving the lives of 2 million people in 2 years.

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The Partnership disseminates a successful organizing model, shares a field of expert practitioners, and provides hands-on research and technical assistance to a growing and energized base of 17 affiliates, augmented by more than a dozen emerging organizations and coalitions. We are cultivating a new generation of leaders that connects strategic worker and community organizing with cutting edge public policy. These coalitions harness the power of cities while building an energized power base in key metropolitan areas nationwide.

Affiliates

ALIGN | The Alliance For a Greater New York
Huntington, NY
alignny.org

CCNE | Connecticut Center for a New Economy
Hartford, CT
ctneweconomy.org

CASE | Central Arizonans for a Sustainable Economy
Phoenix, AZ
centralarizonans.org

CAUSE | Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy
Ventura, CA
causenow.org

CPI | Center on Policy Initiatives
San Diego, CA
onlincepi.org

Citizen Action of Wisconsin Education Fund
Milwaukee, WI
citizenactionwifund.org

CLU | Community Labor United
Boston, MA
massclu.org

EBASE | East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy
Oakland, CA
workingeastbay.org

FRES: Good Jobs, Strong Communities
Denver, CO
fresc.org

Georgia STAND-UP | Georgia Strategic Alliance for New Directions and Unified Policies
Atlanta, GA
georgiaSTANDUp.org

ISAIAH | Faith in Democracy
Minneapolis, MN
isaiah-mn.org

LAANE | Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy
Los Angeles, CA
laane.org

OCCORD | Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development
Garden Grove, CA
occord.org

Pittsburgh UNITED | Unions and Neighborhoods Invested in Transforming Economic Development
Pittsburgh, PA
pittsburghunited.org

POWER | Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower & Rebuild
Philadelphia, PA
powerphiladelphia.org

Puget Sound Sage
Seattle, WA
pugetsoundsage.org

WPUSA | Working Partnerships USA
San Jose, CA
wpusa.org

Building a Stronger Movement

The benefits of our Partnership extend beyond the cities that are home to our affiliates. We apply our network's collective expertise in cities across the country by supporting coalition efforts to transform industries and hold development accountable wherever the conditions are ripe.

This work includes:

- Supporting new community benefits and construction careers coalitions in more than 20 cities.
- Working with city governments to help structure community benefits and construction careers policies.
- Building stronger capacity among our allies in other networks, like PICO, Gamaliel, and Emerald Cities.

We also maintain a comprehensive resource center established to help fight privatization of state and local public assets. This resource center, In the Public Interest, builds better public understanding of the dangers posed by privatization and documents and disseminates best practices for fighting it. Working together with union and community leaders, as well as the elected officials who champion high quality public services and public control over public assets, In the Public Interest is helping these leaders win real fights on the ground.

Visit intheinterest.org to learn more.