

EJ READY

Resourcing Grassroots Leaders to Drive Community Solutions to the Climate Crisis

Working to Ensure Communities Most Impacted Are Part of the Solution

EJ Ready is working to ensure that those closest to the pain of environmental injustice are **prepared and resourced** to influence and draw down public investments. By equipping grassroots organizations with training, technical assistance, and tools, we help them secure the resources needed to build the good via healthier, more resilient communities.

Our Approach

Capacity, Community, and Courage

EJ Ready is a collaboration between Liberty Hill Foundation and Resources Legacy Fund that prepares grassroots Environmental Justice (EJ) organizations to secure and implement public funds.

Now in its **third year**, EJ Ready is a learning community of 14 grantee organizations that receive:



This readiness model ensures grassroots leaders have the resources and skills to deliver community-driven projects that endure.

Our Impact

Successes to Date

Organizational Infrastructure Toolkit <i>Year 1</i> (Download)	Resiliency Hub Toolkit <i>Year 2</i> (Download)	StoryMap <i>Fall Launch</i> (View) A digital storytelling tool to showcase the projects and leaders shaping climate resilience.
Funders Forums & Bus Tours (See recap) Site visits that brought funders face-to-face with grassroots climate work.	Cohort Success (Link 1 , Link 2) EJ Ready cohort members like Active SGV and T.R.U.S.T South LA have secured major investments.	Read More <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kickoff Convening Recap• Learning Lab Launch• Bus Tour Recap + Video

What's Next

- **Navigating public funding** – expand technical assistance to cohort members
- **Implementing EJ Ready projects** – City Fabrick, Conéctate Strategies and other partners in supporting the completion of EJ Ready projects
- **Supporting cohort members** to access timely funding opportunities including [Proposition 4](#), [2028 Olympics](#), and [Measure A](#)
- **Supporting cohort members** to plan for and break ground on community resilience centers
- **Public & private financing lab**
- **Grow the program** – exploring identifying additional cohort members to join the effort
- **Scaling the EJ Ready model**, with curricula, tools, and frameworks that can serve frontline organizations across California and beyond

Let's Work Together

Preparing and Resourcing Communities for Impact

Join us in ensuring public investments reach the communities most impacted by environmental injustice.

Your partnership helps grassroots leaders turn readiness into lasting resilience.

Learn more at ejready.libertyhill.org