

# CLIMATE JUSTICE FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Center for Community Engagement, Environmental Justice and Health's (CEEJH) Climate Justice Fellows Program is a 23 week training (4-7 hours/ week) and implementations program designed to educate people on the essential themes and tenets of Environmental Justice (EJ) and Climate Justice (CJ).

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# Program Overview

Fellows will increase their awareness of environmental and climate issues as well as develop skills to inpower their own communities affected by environmental and climate injustices.

The fellows program will be split into two sections; The first 11 weeks of the course will consist of a series of lectures and workshops with the remaining 12 reserved for a capstone project.



Lectures will be presented by CEEJH with the assistance of guest speakers with intimate knowledge about the environmental justice movement, civil rights, and climate justice.





#### Take Our Weekly

# MODULES

- 1. Intro to Environmental Justice
- 2.Environmental Health Impacts
- 3. Mapping Tools
- 4.Community Capacity-Building
- 5.Community Science & Conducting Community-led Climate Change Inquiry
- 6. Green & Natural Infrastructure
- 7.Climate Change Adaptation Approaches
- 8.Food Justice and Sovereignty
- 9.Community-Managed Climate Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies
- 10. Just Energy Transitions
- 11. Funding and Policy



#### APPLICATION PROCESS

Goal: Twenty Fellows Application Open Dates: November 15th, 2023 \$2500 Stipend per Fellow \*stipend will be distributed to Fellows who complete at least 80% of program

#### TIMELINE

Start Date: April, 2024

Workshops Completion: July 2024

Capstone Project Completion: September 2024

Symposium Capstone Presentation: September 2024

### All About

## **CAPSTONE PROJECTS**

Upon acceptance into the program, participants will join a cohort of enthusiastic individuals. Fellows will begin working on their self -paced journey to climate justice leadership through a multi - step process.

Participants will complete the modules and a capstone which will be presented at the symposium in September 2024.

The trained cohort members will serve as community scientists to mitigate climate effects, including differential climate impacts, and tailor caps tone projects to Maryland's specific EJ/CJ challenges .

For more information, visit: <u>www.ceejh.center</u>

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