



# EJH SUMMIT RESOURCE GUIDE

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES/FUNDING

### **The Creation Care Program & NC Interfaith Power & Lights Education and Advocacy Campaign**

[www.NCIPL.org](http://www.NCIPL.org)

NC Interfaith Power & Light is a program of the [North Carolina Council of Churches](#). This role provides access to the Council's membership of over 6,200 congregations. The North Carolina Council of Churches is comprised of 25 distinct judicatories from 17 denominations with 1.5 million congregants across the state. In 2005, NCIPL became the 16th state affiliate of the national [Interfaith Power & Light Campaign](#). There are now Interfaith Power & Light affiliates in 40 states with over 15,000 engaged congregations.

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### **Interfaith Creation Care of the Triangle**

[www.InterfaithCreationCare.org](http://www.InterfaithCreationCare.org)

We are 78 faith communities that see Creation Care as our sacred duty and we focus on advocacy and promoting earth friendly practices at our congregations' facilities and church members' homes. We're excited to learn about these initiatives you're describing. God bless you.

### **Fertile Ground**

[www.fertileground.coop/](http://www.fertileground.coop/)

A local food cooperative here in Raleigh that is trying to address the need for local healthy food options. It is a Black led organization.

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### **Sol Nation**

[www.solnation.org](http://www.solnation.org)

Dealing with the environmental justice challenges of today requires problem-solvers who bring different perspectives and are willing to take risks. Sol Nation emerged out of a pursuit to inspire and support the community, and a desire for actions to speak louder than words. Established in 2017, we're an organization driven by progressive ideas, bold actions, and a strong foundation of support. Sol Nation is the place where environmental justice and social justice intersect creating a new home for climate justice. What we do is organize around solutions to some of our greatest climate justice issues. Through education, workshops, panels, art, and culture we engage the communities that we work in on a level that creates change. We serve as translators of the issues that people of color and other marginalized communities deal with so that they have a better understanding of how they are directly impacted.

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### **Toxic Free NC**

[www.toxicfreenc.org](http://www.toxicfreenc.org)

Our mission is to engage North Carolina in initiatives that advance environmental health and justice by advocating for safe alternatives to harmful pesticides and chemicals. We envision a toxic-free North Carolina that is part of a just and equitable global community where human and environmental health are valued, respected, and enjoyed by all.

#### **Values:**

- **Universality of Human Rights:** everyone has a right to safe, healthy food and an environment free of toxicants
- **Sustainability:** Current needs must be met without jeopardizing the health or availability of resources for future generations
- **Accountability:** Polluters must be accountable for the risks and harms toxicants impose on human and environmental health; and decision-makers must be accountable for policies that protect the safety of all communities.
- **Accessibility:** Information about toxicants should be readily available to all North Carolinians
- **Vitality:** Socially, economically and environmentally friendly products should be promoted, with emphasis on small and moderate scale local production

**Democracy**

<https://democracygreen.wixsite.com/democracygreen>

We are an Environmental Justice and Democracy organization.

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**NC Environmental Justice Network**

[www.ncejn.org](http://www.ncejn.org)

North Carolina Environmental Justice Network (NCEJN) is a grassroots, people of color-led coalition of community organizations and their supporters who work with low income communities and people of color on issues of climate, environmental, racial, and social injustice.

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**Creation Justice Ministries**

[www.creationjustice.org/action.html](http://www.creationjustice.org/action.html)

As a disaster scientist, I have to point out their Faithful Resilience Guide because climate change is coming for our Black and Brown communities, and I can tell the Clergy assembled in this group is here to help.

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**NCCC BIPOC**

[www.ncchurches.org/bipoc\\_mental\\_health\\_grant/](http://www.ncchurches.org/bipoc_mental_health_grant/)

Partners in Health and Wholeness is thrilled to announce a new mental health funding opportunity for BIPOC (Black & Brown, Indigenous, People of Color) faith communities. Thanks to The Duke Endowment, PHW is able to offer this new grant opportunity of \$5,000-10,000 for faith communities of color to apply towards COVID-19 mental health efforts.

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**CleanAIRE NC**

[www.cleanairenc.org](http://www.cleanairenc.org)

We are an environmental justice focused on partnering with communities most impacted by pollution. We would be to collaborate with faith based and community-based organizations

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**Power The Vote NC**[www.nclcvf.org](http://www.nclcvf.org)

Power The Vote NC seeks to further the NCLCVF mission to turn environmental values into NC priorities. We organize in communities to connect environmental policies to people's daily lives and lift voices to "become the change that they want to see".

We believe change is possible for frontline communities most impacted by environmental policies. We are rooted in creating equity and engage in these efforts year-round.

Always looking to partner with a church or university.

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**The Center for Racial and Social Justice**[www.crsj.org](http://www.crsj.org)

The Center for Racial and Social Justice (CRSJ) is affecting meaningful social change by supporting engagement around civil and human rights, spiritual formation, discernment, and social justice.

Please reach out! [Erin.Moore@shawu.edu](mailto:Erin.Moore@shawu.edu).

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**Black Farmer's Market**[www.getfitstayfitv.com/partners\\_in\\_faith.html](http://www.getfitstayfitv.com/partners_in_faith.html)

2nd Sunday of the month April - November

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**Golden Belt Campus**[www.goldenbeltarts.com](http://www.goldenbeltarts.com)

Home to businesses such as Strata Solar, Pairwise, Camargo, The Cotton Room, WillowTree, and MetaMetrics, the Golden Belt Campus transforms a piece of Durham's industrial past into a vital hub where people live, create, and work.

Golden Belt combines a vibrant local arts community, airy loft living, and modern offices in historic setting, while also saving space for fun. Explore an art gallery show, enjoy a beer and games at Hi-Wire Brewing, or check out a show at the outdoor stage.

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**Warren County Community Center**[www.warrencountycommunitycenter.com/](http://www.warrencountycommunitycenter.com/)

The mission of The Warren County Community Center is to enhance the cultural, social, historical, educational and political needs and experience of the people of Warren County.

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## The Warren County EJ Story

[www.wcaahc.com](http://www.wcaahc.com)

The mission of the Warren County African American History Collective (WCAAHC) is to engage public, private, and non-profit organizations and individuals to work towards the common purpose of collecting, documenting, preserving, and presenting Warren County's authentic histories. The Warren County African American History Collective provides resources, partnerships, forums, and education grounded in accurate, meaningful, and compelling historical inquiry. The Collective works to support the community and future generations in their work to celebrate the contributions of African Americans and other ethnicities, end racism, and ultimately create a better society.

## National Coalition of Black Women Rising

[www.ncbwr.org](http://www.ncbwr.org)

Targets alliance with the church for community engagement. Please feel free to connect with us.

# NEWS ARTICLES ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

- **NC Policy Watch: Navassa**  
<https://ncpolicywatch.com/2022/08/10/moving>
- **PFAS Contamination in the US (June 2022)**  
[https://www.ewg.org/interactive-maps/pfas\\_contamination/](https://www.ewg.org/interactive-maps/pfas_contamination/)
- **National Library of Public Medicine**  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35436924>
- **Washington Post**  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate\\_environment/interactive/2021/environmental\\_justice\\_race/](https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate_environment/interactive/2021/environmental_justice_race/)
- **Wilson Library Special Collections**  
[https://library.unc.edu/wilson/gallery/current\\_exhibition/](https://library.unc.edu/wilson/gallery/current_exhibition/)

## Testimonials

*This conference is providing the foundation of what the issues are. We have to allow God to show us the way! - **Charlotte Leach***

*Listening & learning with you all ~\*~ God bless this brilliant panel and entire inaugural event! – **Rev. Susannah Tuttle, NC Council of Churches / NC Interfaith Power & Light***

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*There is so much to this EJ work. Thank you NC Alliance and the many leaders of change for the work you are doing. - **Dr. Eveangel Savage***

*This faith portion is quite enlightening and uplifting. We **MUST** get people to the polls in November. Churches can encourage voter registration and voting. Women's reproductive rights, gerrymandering, the NC Supreme Court are at **STAKE** in this next election. Please do all you can to encourage people to register and to vote. - **Yarborough & Shauna Williams***

*This Summit! NC history and legends have been so informative and interesting for me. Thank you!  
- **RV Stancil***

*This talk we're listening to inspired me [to write this poem](#) just now.- **Ren Martin***

*This webinar is giving me hope and life. Bless you all for your good work, and all those who are hear to listen and support this cause 🙏 - **Ren Martin***

*This webinar is everything, I'm so inspired! More people need to hear this interview!  
- **Angela Venable***

*I also love how in this conversation people have been so intentional to include our Indigenous Stewards. thanks for that. - **Whit McWilliams***

*Awesome, inspiring, thought provoking, infuriating, Summit. Great job from beginning to end. Our liberation is tied to the land! - **Kelli Wilhelm***

*Congratulations to everyone that worked so hard to make this one of the best online events **EVER!**  
- **Susannah Tuttle, NCIPL/NCCC Eco-Justice Connection***

*I just wanted to say "Thank You" for the gift bag full of goodies that you sent for my attendance at the NC Environmental Justice Summit! It was so thoughtful and unexpected and truly appreciated! I enjoyed the conference tremendously and learned a great deal. I'm so proud of the work that has been done in our state to advance the cause of Environmental Justice in communities of color throughout the country. I worked for a Law Firm in Detroit that initiated several Environmental Racism lawsuits, so I know how important this issue is. Keep up the good work!! I'm excited to continue to learn more. - **Dr. Erin Moore, Shaw University***