



From Resilience to Restoration

UU Justice Florida is partnering with this [People's Justice Council](#) (PJC) Initiative.

Archimedes once said, "Give me but a firm spot on which to stand, and I shall move the earth." **Communities of faith are a firm spot from which to move the South—and the whole earth.** We are working through existing networks and faith-based communities to create *From Resilience to Restoration* hubs throughout the South and beyond. We are starting with a centralized, online database of resources geared toward adaptation and use by individual houses of faith in creating local *From Resilience to Restoration* plans. **Our emphasis is on our most vulnerable, frontline communities.**

Our Vision

To utilize a sports metaphor, *you cannot win if you are simply playing a defensive game*. Therefore, we are building *From Resilience to Restoration* hubs at the national, state, and local (house of faith) levels. **We envision a future in which local communities are strengthened by a restoration of environmental and social/economic systems that enable us not just to live life, but to live it to the fullest, in a Just, Equitable, Diverse, and Inclusive (JEDI) future.**

Key Contacts

PJC Executive Director and [Grist 2020 Fixer](#) Reverend Michael Malcom is Restoration Hub Coordinator. Malcom is facilitating the establishment of *From Resilience to Restoration* hubs throughout the South and beyond. Rev Malcom's interfaith environmental justice (EJ) work has led to such initiatives as the [Southeast Faith Leaders Network](#). He is also the Environmental Justice Representative for the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ, the co-chair of the Building Power from the Grassroots Task Force with Climate Action Network International, and the co-chair of the Environmental Justice working group for the Southeast Climate and Energy Network.

PJC Program and Policy Director Kyle Crider is closely assisting Rev Malcom. Crider holds a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree with a double emphasis in Urban Planning & Policy Analysis. He is also a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional, Neighborhood Development (LEED AP ND).

"Mustard Seed" Funding

As a member of America's first [Justice40 Initiative cohort](#), the PJC is helping direct vital funding and other resources to the frontline communities where they are most needed. Let us help you develop a local *From Resilience to Restoration* plan. But first, let us help you become more resilient (and save money): One vital first step in this initiative is our [Weatherizing Every Residence in the South East](#) (WERiSE) program, a part of our [Energizing the South for Energy Justice](#) campaign. **If you, or someone you know, are experiencing high energy bills, we can help. Let us show you how!**

Let Us Hear From You!

Want more information? Need help paying your energy bills? Do you have knowledge and other resources to share? We're all in this together. Let's make *From Resilience to Restoration* happen.

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From Resilience to Restoration: Leveraging Houses of Faith to Move the Gulf South.

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