



## Environmental Injustices

No community should suffer greater environmental impacts because of race or socioeconomic status, yet low-income communities and communities of color unfairly shoulder a greater burden of pollution and harmful effects.

## Cumulative Impacts

Rather than occurring in isolation, pollution from one source combines with other sources to compound impacts on health over time. Known as cumulative impacts, this is the lived experience of many North Carolina communities due to long-term exposure to multiple sources of environmental hazards.

## Become An Advocate

Advocate for the strengthening and enforcement of environmental and health policies that limit the factors contributing to the disproportionate impact of air pollution and climate change exposure in affected communities.

## Our Approach

### What We Do

CleanAIRE NC's Environmental Justice Program actively addresses community concerns by responding directly and hosting listening sessions to center affected voices. We conduct advanced mapping through our AirKeeper Academy and organize community visits and site tours for transparency and education. By consistently engaging in outreach and strengthening partnerships, we work to create lasting, equitable change.

### How We Do It

We empower community action by providing accessible Advocacy & Education Tools. We offer Community Support & Resources, connecting local efforts with partners to strengthen resident-led initiatives.

We also advance Community Green Initiatives by promoting clean air awareness, supporting green infrastructure, and directly reducing harmful air pollution in affected neighborhoods.



### Join Our EJ Action Community!

Sign-up to receive our EJ newsletter for regular updates, news, and ways to get involved.



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