



## Center for Health, Environment & Justice

Mentoring a Movement, Empowering People, Preventing

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### Center for Health, Environment & Justice Mid-Year Report January 2019 – June 2019

The first half of 2019 has come to an end, and CHEJ is excited to report that despite an unfriendly administration, we are winning in dozens of community fights across the country. Thanks to our donors and our supporters, we were able to provide leadership skills, facilitate strategic action plans, supply scientific analysis, and so much more to dozens of groups, including those shown here.

Although Washington is rife with conflict and gridlock, our field is moving forward, and local community groups are winning significant goals. Community leaders understand that they need to create change and find the solution to their problems closer to home because the federal government is not likely to take action or can't, due to EPA budget cuts and efforts to reverse regulatory protections.

As you read through this report, you'll get some insight to our work, our many accomplishments and the strength and passion of community efforts the past six months. From 800 people attending the People's Action Institute's Convention to finally, after 30 years of struggle, the leaders in Minden, West Virginia succeeding in getting on to the National Priorities List, it has been a successful 2019 so far for CHEJ.

The second half of the year we hope to have our new organizing staff onboard to launch our nationwide water related campaign and we are researching a nationwide focused effort around industrial sacrifice zones. Our report on Superfund activities since President Trump's EPA announced the program as a high priority will also be released late summer early fall. Stay tuned.



#### April 28<sup>th</sup> – The People Marched on Washington

800 leaders traveled from across the country to attend the People's Action/CHEJ convention in Washington, D.C.

People loaded buses and traveled to EPA Headquarters. We gathered outside the EPA and demanded that Andrew Wheeler meet with us and hear the stories of the real people who are sick and have died at the hands of the EPA. We put a complete stop to business as usual while people told the stories of the people in their lives who have passed away from environmental pollution. Some staff members

from the EPA came down and listened. As a result of this protest, EPA has agreed to meet and talk with leadership about our demands.



### **June 8<sup>th</sup> --- March For Minden, WV**

Over 150 Minden residents and allies marched through Minden to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of living with PCB exposure. They took to the streets to memorialize the Minden residents who they believe lost their lives to PCBs, to support those who are currently suffering from PCB-related illnesses and to pay tribute to the activism that first brought attention to toxic dumping in Minden in the 1980's and 1990's. The Concerned Citizens to Save Fayette County first tried to get something done in the late 80's, and thirty years later in response, the EPA designated the community as an Emergency Cleanup under the Superfund Program.



### **With The Right People in Office - Good Things Happen!**

NJ Attorney General Gurbir Grewal, appointed last year, took on a big polluter. He sued chemical giant DuPont on March 27th seeking financial damages for widespread pollution that contaminated air, soil and water at four sites across the state and endangered the health of thousands, including residents of a Pompton Lakes neighborhood who have had to endure cancer-causing solvents beneath their homes for decades.

"We allege that DuPont's leaders knew or at the very least should have known that its actions were contaminating New Jersey's resources and harming the local community," Grewal said. "The state has told DuPont since the 1980s to figure out just how far the contamination goes and to clean it up ... but DuPont has not lived up to its responsibilities."

In 2008, at a pack hearing, it was announced that the solvents were vaporizing up through the soil into some basements. CHEJ worked with the local group trying to get then Gov. Christie to list the site on Superfund. The neighborhood, which was also contaminated with mercury and lead, has elevated levels of non-Hodgkin lymphoma and kidney cancer among residents. More than 300 homes have had ventilation systems installed to remove the hazardous vapors. When the community was hit by SuperStorm Sandy and lost power, their homes filled with toxic vapors.



### **North Carolina Orders Duke Energy to Dig Up Nine Coal Ash Ponds.**

Duke had proposed to either cap the material in place — in leaking, unlined landfills — or to develop a “hybrid” of excavation and cap-in-place. Residents across the state demanded that the state force the utility to fully excavate all the material and place it in a lined landfill.

Where will these new landfills be located? The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League said, "this is great news for the communities that have been impacted by Duke Energy's coal ash. It also presents an opportunity for North Carolina to have a conversation about just disposition of this dangerous byproduct. Historical precedent indicates that rural low-wealth counties and communities of color will be targeted for mega coal ash landfills. Creating new toxic sites and victimizing more communities is not the answer."



### **Yankton Sioux Tribe & CHEJ Mapping Water**

CHEJ is working with tribal members to develop a database of water quality and pollution sources that impact the Yankton Sioux tribal reservation. The goal of the project is to develop a co-management plan for the Missouri River Bioregion and to define the current water quality to fall on if future pollution occurs. Our technical assistance staff is working on a targeted 180-mile area of the Missouri River that borders the Yankton

Reservation to first identify and gather existing water sampling data. The Data Center at Tufts University is helping to input and analyze that data. CHEJ, working work with indigenous leaders, will develop a sampling plan for additional sites in the targeted area once the data base is complete and analyzed.



### **Way to Go Governor Justice and Senator Joe Manchin!**

EPA Admin. Wheeler, Gov. Justice and two Republican Representatives made the announcement on May 13, 2019 that Minden is now listed on the Superfund National Priority list. This came after Senator Joe Manchin, WV sent a powerful letter to the EPA restating his support for adding the town of Minden to the Superfund Priority List. Residents exposed to PCBs have shown a significantly higher rate of cancer than other people in Fayette County.

Headwater Defense has been working to get this site on the priority list for decades. The residents are demanding relocation as the area is completely contaminated with PCBs and floods regularly.



### **Baltimore Clean Air Act to Force Closure of Two Huge Waste Incinerators.**

In February Baltimore's Mayor signed the Baltimore Clean Air Act. The new law is expected to force the closure of two major waste incinerators in the city, since they can't afford to meet the strict requirements. One is the city's largest air polluter, the 2,250 ton/day Wheelabrator Baltimore trash incinerator the other is the nation's largest medical waste incinerator, Curtis Bay Medical Waste Services, which accepts medical waste from about 20 states plus Canada.

*Fighting for environmental health and justice is a marathon, not a sprint.* Many of you may remember CHEJ's Stop Dioxin Exposure Campaign and Health Care Without Harm that spun out of that effort. That began in 1999. Both incinerators were targeted for shut down by leaders in those efforts. Today because of continued efforts in the field, with many extraordinary Maryland citizens and organizations they will be closed. Big congratulations to all that played a role in this very long tedious fight.



## **Detroit Incinerator Will Permanently Close.**

The Breathe Free Detroit Campaign have been working for years for Detroiters' right to breathe clean air, for just transition for workers and residents once the incinerator closed, and movement toward zero waste. March 28<sup>th</sup> they were celebrating the closure of one of the world's largest incinerators, a facility that has been a bad neighbor for over 30 years, unable to comply with Clean Air Act laws and odor

restrictions. This is a great victory for the community and public health. Breathe Free Detroit said, "We will continue to pursue environmental justice with our goals of protections for the workers and residents and working toward serious reducing, reusing and recycling efforts to produce zero waste."



## **CHEJ's Leadership Training Programs**

CHEJ held six successful training sessions so far this year with **286 leaders** many attending several sessions from **38 states** across the country.

Our training sessions are both about leadership skill building and tools and education on specific issues. Several highlights include:

**Media Messaging** – Focused on how to sharpen leaders skills in communicating with the media and the public. This training was very helpful in building grassroots leaders skills to move messages that make a difference, inspire, galvanize and give voice. How to reach out to reporters, framing organization's issue, and how to pitch groups story.

**Building an organization - Getting people involved** - Learn how you can build and strengthen your group's membership and spirit! Hear expert organizers talk about ways you can re-energize your organization and improve your group's outreach, activate members, improve publicity and refine organizing tactics and strategies. Bring your questions and concerns to the call, and CHEJ staff will help you troubleshoot and refine your group's plans.

**Fundraising – What you need to know.** Fundraising not only provides resources to pay the rent or hold a training, it also forces you to plan your work out beyond next month and build a base of individual supporters that provide flexible resources. Training will cover what leaders need to understand about researching and applying to foundations and how to build a successful individual donors campaign.

**PFAS in Drinking Water: A Grassroots Perspective** – PFAS is a man-made group of over 4,000 chemicals found in common products such as Teflon pans, microwave popcorn bags, and fire-fighting foams. Grassroots groups around the country are working together for proactive national change to get the chemicals out of the drinking water.

**Fighting Pipelines on Every Front** -- Local, state and federal exploring ordinances on the local levels that can be changed such as floodplain ordinances, or the ordinance which allowed the compressor stations. How to pass laws that require state environmental quality to complete individual stream crossing, using 401 permitting.

**Small Grants Training** -- CHEJ has a small grants program for grassroots groups working on environmental health and justice issues. This grant program supports projects that help groups move toward their goals by building leadership, increasing capacity and/or providing training and education. Learn how to write a successful application.

**States with Participants in our Trainings:** AK, AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, GA, IA, IL, KY, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV

### Center for Health, Environment & Justice – Mid Year Small Grants Program Report

CHEJ’s Small Grants Program is about getting resources into the hands of grassroots groups who are fighting for a clean healthy community. Often pitting small low-wealth communities against larger multi-national corporations. We received 101 grant applications through two application opportunities. We were able to support 33 applications which are listed below. CHEJ is excited to be able to continue to provide this service to grassroots fighting for a healthy community and environment.

<p><b>Baker City (FL) Coalition of Communities for EJ</b> 6200 Wayne Ave, #A-102 Philadelphia, PA 19144 Email: <a href="mailto:Speter01@Temple.edu">Speter01@Temple.edu</a></p>	<p>Educate low-wealth, and communities of color residents about (EJ) and the link to human rights and health; (2) to acquaint residents with larger struggles (3) to engage residents in developing actions plan for to eliminate present EJ threats and preventing future threats to life and property.</p>
<p><b>Citizens for a Clean Wausau</b> 133 E Thomas Street Wausau, WI 54401 Email: <a href="mailto:cleanwausau@protonmail.com">cleanwausau@protonmail.com</a> Website: CleanWausau.com Facebook: Facebook.com/CleanWausau</p>	<p>Develop a strategic plan and a decision-making structure model for Citizens for a Clean Wausau, integrated with proper coaching and guidance.</p>
<p><b>Coshocton Environmental &amp; Community Awareness (CECA)</b> 18998 CR 3 Warsaw, OH 43844 Email: <a href="mailto:nteti@clover.net">nteti@clover.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.CecAware.org">www.CecAware.org</a> Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/cecaware/">www.facebook.com/cecaware/</a></p>	<p>1) Expand CECA’s membership and role in Coshocton and in Ohio. 2) Stop the expansion and the continuation of waste operations in Ohio. 3) Monitor current operations. 4) Prevent and oppose new development that that threatens our environment and health.</p>
<p><b>Education, Economics, Environment, Climate and Health Organization (EECHO)</b> 605 Rosemary Drive Gulfport, MS 39507 Email: <a href="mailto:kteglan@aol.com">kteglan@aol.com</a></p>	<p>Engage vulnerable communities in a holistic approach of education, planning and advocacy to improve their environment, health and overall quality of life.</p>
<p><b>Faith Communities Together for a Sustainable Future (FaCT)</b> 3437 County Rd 959 Loudonville, OH 44842 Email: <a href="mailto:cowdenmd@gmail.com">cowdenmd@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.factohio.org">www.factohio.org</a></p>	<p>Sponsor statewide summit to help FaCT become better known. Develop the FaCT Board of Directors by holding a Board Retreat to do strategic planning for the next 2-5 years.</p>

<p><b>Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition</b>  1327 Hayes Ave  Fairbanks, AK 99709  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:jessicagirard11@gmail.com">jessicagirard11@gmail.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.fairbanksclimateaction.org">www.fairbanksclimateaction.org</a></p>	<p>build communication and narrative strategy by training leaders within FCAC to learn facilitate narrative strategy workshops in Interior Alaska. A communications strategy will shape and uplift our coalition goals to shift the dominant story around economic and climate justice in Alaska.</p>
<p><b>FreshWater Accountability Project</b>  P O BOX 473  Grand Rapids, OH 43402  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:wewantcleanwater@gmail.com">wewantcleanwater@gmail.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> FWAP.org  <b>Facebook:</b> FreshWater Accountability Project</p>	<p>Build awareness on harms of proposed petrochemical build-out on OH River. PTT Global cracker plant and empower and support local community members.</p>
<p><b>Friends of Calwa, Inc</b>  3980 E. Jensen Ave  Fresno, CA 93725  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:scedon@friendsofcalwa.org">scedon@friendsofcalwa.org</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.friendsofcalwa.org">www.friendsofcalwa.org</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> facebook.com/friendsofcalwa</p>	<p>To empower community residents with different perspectives and from different backgrounds to serve as advocates in their communities.</p>
<p><b>Upper Green River Network (CO Riverkeeper)</b>  1962 Van Buren St.  Laramie, WY 82070  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:rfulton3@uwyo.edu">rfulton3@uwyo.edu</a>  <b>Website:</b> greenrivernetwork.org  <b>Facebook:</b> Upper Green River Network</p>	<p>Travel and lodging funds for participants from low wealth communities to participate in SCREE's Moab outreach event June 22-23 2019. Public lands and water event will include members from tribes (Ute Mountain Ute, Uintah-Ouray Ute, Dine, and Hopi Tribes), legal scholars, authors, non-profits, and community members.</p>
<p><b>Headwaters Defense: Minden Community Action Team</b>  146 Virginia Street  Oak Hill, WV 25901  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:headwatersdefense@gmail.com">headwatersdefense@gmail.com</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> facebook.com/groups/headwatersdefense</p>	<p>Project includes empowering our community of Minden, WV by sharing stories, planning a march, improving communication, and training ourselves how to successfully do these things. Lastly, our goal is to retain skills required to do these actions so they can be used to execute future projects.</p>
<p><b>JAPRI Community Outreach Program</b>  2350 Saintsville Road  Greenville, NC 27834-8293  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:woodley50@yahoo.com">woodley50@yahoo.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.japri.org">www.japri.org</a></p>	<p>Build capacity within 2 NC counties, addressing emerging health, environmental, and justice issues; ultimately articulating them before the decision makers and media. Build board capacity, potential staff and volunteers.</p>
<p><b>People Against Neighborhood Industrial Contamination (PANIC)</b>  1406 4<sup>th</sup> Way NW  Centerpoint, AL 35215  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:CharlieMackPowell@gmail.com">CharlieMackPowell@gmail.com</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> PANIC-People-Against-Neighborhood-Industrial-Contamination</p>	<p>Growing PANIC 2019 is to advocate for the finalization of the 35th Avenue Superfund site on the NPL list. To accomplish this, Growing PANIC 2019 will strengthen PANIC in 2019 through increased membership participation and support.</p>
<p><b>Protecting Our Waters</b>  116 Schoonmaker Lane  Stone Ridge, NY 12484  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:protectingourwaters@gmail.com">protectingourwaters@gmail.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> protectingourwaters.wordpress.com  <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/ProtectingOurWaters/">www.facebook.com/ProtectingOurWaters/</a></p>	<p>We aim to protect community health and safety, climate, air and water, by passing 10 moratoria on fossil fuel power plants in the mid-Hudson Valley along Central Hudson's existing fracked gas pipeline.</p>

<p><b>Alliance to Halt Fermi 3</b>  P O Box 511001  Livonia, MI 48151  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:GenerousMuse@gmail.com">GenerousMuse@gmail.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.athf3.org">www.athf3.org</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="http://www.face.com/athf3/">www.face.com/athf3/</a></p>	<p>To host a series of small dollar fundraisers that will help fund a more comprehensive development plan for the Alliance to Halt Fermi 3. These events are designed to capitalize on ATHF3's status as a coalition to reinvigorate professional connections between activist communities.</p>
<p><b>AMMD Pine Grove Project</b>  3677 Forest Haven Dr.  Richmond , VA 23234  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:wkhalligan@gmail.com">wkhalligan@gmail.com</a>  <b>Facebook:</b>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AMMDPinegroveproject/">AMMDPinegroveproject@facebook.com</a></p>	<p>Engage with community members through neighborhood canvassing, inform and educated household residents, obtain demographic data, and enlist their support to stop the proposed huge toxic landfill from destroying the rich history, ecology, and social fabric of the historically African American community of Pine Grove</p>
<p><b>Concerned Citizens of Richmond County</b>  343 N NC Hwy 177  Hamlet, NC 28345  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:DebraDavid600@gmail.com">DebraDavid600@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Educate people, help with work force, educate the community on health issues. Going door to door, membership outreach.</p>
<p><b>Benton Township Quarry</b>  445 N Graytown Rd  Graytown, OH 43432  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:bweidner59@aol.com">bweidner59@aol.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.stopquarrydumping">www.stopquarrydumping</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> Benton Township Quarry Dumping Opposition</p>	<p>Protecting Benton Township Water Through Continued Community Engagement and Activism</p>
<p><b>Defend Ohi:yo</b>  3624 Jollytown Rd.  Hinsdale, NY 14743  <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/grpi[s]/20218112548032842/">www.facebook.com/grpi[s]/20218112548032842/</a></p>	<p>Direct action, media/messaging/organization training to membership. Purchase supplies for banners needed for public outreach/recruitment.</p>
<p><b>First Peoples' Conservation Council of Louisiana</b>  3731 Oak Point Rd  Montegut, AL 70377  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:rpatakapa@yahoo.com">rpatakapa@yahoo.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.fpcclouisiana">www.fpcclouisiana</a></p>	<p>The purpose is to gather 6 highly at-risk coastal Tribes of the First Peoples Conservation Council to do planning for adaptation to climate impacts that are already displacing tribe members including health impacts of no-potable water, contaminated soils and water ways- while practicing traditions of the tribes.</p>
<p><b>Genesee County Hispanic Latino Collaborative</b>  PO Box 320494  Flint, MI 48532  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sjolivares@gchlc.org">sjolivares@gchlc.org</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.gchlc.org">www.gchlc.org</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/gchlc/">www.facebook.com/gchlc/</a></p>	<p>Train volunteers to offer bilingual door to door, education, environmental, and safety sessions focused around the lead issues and pollutants issues in Flint Michigan's Latino community</p>
<p><b>Liveable Arlington</b>  903 Loch Lomond Dr  Arlington , TX 76012  Email: <a href="mailto:liveablearlington@gmail.org">liveablearlington@gmail.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.liveablearlington.org">www.liveablearlington.org</a> (under construction)  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LiveableArlington/">www.facebook.com/LiveableArlington/</a></p>	<p>Continue community mobilization to organize Arlington neighborhoods against new gas well permitting. We plan to help and support the community with all aspects of the process. We hope to get more gas well ordinance improvements this way.</p>

<p><b>Nash Stop the Pipeline (BREDL)</b>  540 Sandy Cross Rd  Nashville, NC 27856  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:marvinwinstead@gmail.com">marvinwinstead@gmail.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> nopipeline.net  <b>Facebook:</b> Nash Stop the Pipeline</p>	<p>To stop the Atlantic Coast Pipeline by building local and statewide people power through education, capacity building, training, ad placements, media events, and rallies.</p>
<p><b>Northampton County Citizens Against Coal Ash (BREDL)</b>  PO Box 532  Seaboard, NC 27876  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:aw6kwas@embargmail.com">aw6kwas@embargmail.com</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> Northampton County Citizens Against Coal Ash</p>	<p>Determine if two prior coal ask placement and a reported illicit dumping in a local river have contaminated soil and water and to promote means of preventing further environmental and health harms.</p>
<p><b>Rabun Gap (BREDL)</b>  24 Chechero St Suite 3 PMB 122  Clayton , GA 30525  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:reweaving@yahoo.com">reweaving@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>Strategic Plan Development</b> to educate our Southern Appalachian community on Rabun County Water and Sewer Authority's (RCWSA) operation of a newly built drinking water treatment plant on a GA EPD Designated Level 1 Hazardous Waste Site, formerly Burlington Mills and Rabun Apparel, LLC.</p>
<p><b>Southern Illinoisans Against Fracturing our Environment</b>  PO Box 1325  Vienna, IL 62906  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Savellwater@gmail.com">Savellwater@gmail.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.don'tfractureillinois.net">www.don'tfractureillinois.net</a></p>	<p>Raise awareness and stop the Pond Creek mining permit for building a pipeline which seeks to discharge 3.5 million gallons daily of untreated mining waste water, that has chloride and sulfur in excess of allowable limits, into the Big Muddy River.</p>
<p><b>Twin Ports Action Alliance</b>  2121 1/2 Vermilion Rd.  Dulith, Mn 55803  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:grjuel10@gmail.com">grjuel10@gmail.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://twinportsactionalliance.org">twinportsactionalliance.org</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> TwinPortsActionAlliance/</p>	<p>To create a community safe from the threat of Hydrogen Fluoride, a disaster chemical used at the Husky Superior Refinery in Superior, and to engage and educate the community about the impact of this refinery on their lives.</p>
<p><b>Del Amo Action Committee</b>  4542 Irone Ave  Rosamond, CA 93560  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:delamoactioncommittee@gmail.com">delamoactioncommittee@gmail.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.delamoactioncommittee">www.delamoactioncommittee</a></p>	<p>Develop a strategic plan laying the foundation for the next decade. Two components will include Board Development and Volunteer Training. During last year's door to door outreach we increased the area served. We now need to increase our board's representation, review by-laws and train new volunteers.</p>
<p><b>Citizens for a Healthy Community</b>  211 Grand Avenue, Suite 118  Paonia, CO 81428  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:natasha@chc4you.org">natasha@chc4you.org</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.chc4you.org">www.chc4you.org</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> /citizensforahealthycommunity/</p>	<p>Build capacity to respond to a changing and challenging strategic landscape now that Colorado has passed sweeping oil and gas reform which puts community activism in the middle of contentious federal preemption issues and private property and mineral rights.</p>
<p><b>Glenn Environmental Coalition</b>  4472 New Jesup Highway, C  Brunswick, GA 31521  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Rachael@glynnenvironmental.org">Rachael@glynnenvironmental.org</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.glynnenvironmental.org">www.glynnenvironmental.org</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> facebook.gom/GlynnEnvironmental/</p>	<p>Educate subsistence fishers, educators, and health care providers on how to mitigate health risks from consuming seafood caught within the local seafood consumption advisory area.</p>



<p><b>Midwest Environmental Justice Organization</b>  1311 Lake View Ave  Madison, WI 53704  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mariapowell@mejo.us">mariapowell@mejo.us</a>  <b>Website:</b> www.mejo.us</p>	<p>The project's purpose is to reduce exposures to PFAS through effective community and political advocacy in Madison, Wisconsin by creating the People's PFAS Action Team (PPAT)</p>
<p><b>People for Community Recovery</b>  13330 S. Corliss  Chicago, IL 60827  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Courtney.irene.hanson@gmail.com">Courtney.irene.hanson@gmail.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> peopleforcommunityrecover.org  <b>Facebook:</b> facebook.com/PCRChicago/</p>	<p>The purpose of Powering Up PCR is to improve organizational capacity and impact through board leadership development and strategic planning.</p>
<p><b>PhillyThrive</b>  4840 Walton Ave  Philadelphia, PA 19143  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:A.ROSS1520@gmail.com">A.ROSS1520@gmail.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> PHILLYTHRIVE.ORG  <b>Facebook:</b> PHILLY THRIVE</p>	<p>To develop the leadership of key movement leaders within PhillyThrive among African American women who are already key community leaders in South Philadelphia.</p>