



## ***Defining the Terms of the Dialogue***

- 1. What does “climate justice” mean to you?**
- 2. What does “environmental justice” mean to you?**
- 3. Should we distinguish environmental justice from climate justice? If so, how? How does environmental justice differ from climate justice?**
- 4. How do environmental factors impact quality of life issues in neighborhoods and communities? The cost of housing? Homelessness? Health? Air quality?**

## ***Advancing Solutions***

- 1. Is government doing enough to address climate change and climate justice? What is enough?**
- 2. What should government be doing to address the impact of the disproportionate impacts associated with climate change and environmental inequity?**
- 3. What is the most important individual behavioral change required to address the climate crisis? How can individual agency (education/attitude/behavior) be harnessed and directed to address the climate change crisis?**
- 4. What policy shifts are needed to address climate justice and climate resilience?**

**5. Which broad demographic sector should be the priority in addressing climate justice and why?**

- **Children (<18)**
- **Youth (>18 to 35)**
- **Mature adults (>35 to 65)**
- **Seniors (>65)**
- **Men**
- **Women**

**6. Can the private free enterprise marketplace solve the climate crisis and minimize the its disproportionate impacts on people of color communities without public sector intervention?**

### ***Empowerment Congress Community Participation Actions***

- 1. What should (or how can) the Empowerment Congress do to “educate, engage and empower” the community about climate change and climate justice issues?**
- 2. How can the Empowerment Congress uplift African, pan-indigenous and community traditions in building climate resilience?**
- 3. How can the EC reconnect community back to the land and build regenerative community economies?**

### ***Miscellaneous***

- 1. What are some of the manifestations of environmental injustice?**
- 2. How does environment impact food and water access?**