



Ohio Climate Justice Fund to Bring a Conversation about Racial Justice and Climate Action to Cleveland's Lee-Harvard/Seville Area

Residents, Business Leaders and Elected Officials came together to discuss clean energy jobs, public health and environmental justice.

<Cleveland, OH> -- At a time when clean energy projects are developing across the state, the Ohio Climate Justice Fund, in partnership with the Promise of Democracy Foundation and the Ohio Voter Fund will host a community conversation in Cleveland's Southeast Community to discuss ways to advance an equitable clean future for everyone in Ohio.

Listen. Lead. Share. (LLS), is a statewide grassroots campaign that includes a goal of hosting public conversations with community members and stakeholders about the best and most effective ways to address climate and environmental justice in their communities. Intentional and authentic community listening is the first step in organizing grassroots support of equitable clean energy policies. The event is free and open to the public and will be held **Thursday, December 2, 2021, 5:30-7:00 PM** at the **Lee-Harvard Community Center, 18240 Harvard Avenue Cleveland, Ohio**. The forum will be preceded by a 5:00 PM Networking Reception **RSVP here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lee-harvardseville-community-listening-session-tickets-211831191797>**

About the Ohio Climate Justice Fund

The OCJF is complemented by an advisory committee of Ohio environmental advocates and leaders whose charge is to advise and guide investments in Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) organizations in Ohio, working at the intersection of racial justice and climate action. Launched with seed funding and support from the George Gund Foundation, Energy Foundation and the Cleveland Foundation, the OCJF advances accessible community education and community listening efforts centered on creating a sustainable, equitable future for Ohio.

About the Promise of Democracy Foundation and Ohio Voter Fund

The Ohio Voter Fund (OVF) in partnership with its fiscal sponsor the Promise of Democracy Foundation, (PDF), has implemented civic engagement programs throughout Ohio to promote non-partisan Voter Registration, community-based voter education and mobilization. PDF works collaboratively with OVF and other local, state and national networks and coalitions to advance policy initiatives including voting rights, effective Election Administration, Environmental Justice, Criminal Justice Reform and expanded access to Higher Education.