The Greenlining Institute

**Mission**

- Greenlining is the solution to redlining. We advance economic opportunity and empowerment for people of color through advocacy, community and coalition building, research, and leadership development.
Environmental Equity

- Low income communities & people of color are hit first and worst by climate change
  - 60% of African Americans and Latinos live in communities with uncontrolled toxic waste.
  - From 1980 to 2010, incomes from families in the bottom tenth declined 24%.
  - “Toxic triangle” in CA has higher than average rates of respiratory disease, cancer, and other preventable diseases tied to pollution.
Benefits of Green Infrastructure

Planet

Prosperity

People
Green Infrastructure Jobs = Opportunity

Accessible jobs: Typically requiring a high school diploma or less

Good Jobs: Many offering family-supporting wages

Protected Jobs: Considerable numbers of unionized occupations

Career Ladder Jobs: Many Offering career advancement opportunities
Green Jobs and Related Occupations

Installation & Design
- Plumbers
- Curb cutters
- Construction workers
- Landscape architects
- Landscape designers

Operations & Maintenance
- Landscapers
- Plumbers
- Auditors
- Janitors
- Meter readers

Supply Chain
- Nursery and greenhouse workers
- Delivery drivers
- Stock clerks
SB 535 (De Leon, 2012)

- Directs a minimum of 25% of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to disadvantaged communities.
- A minimum of 10% of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund must be spent within disadvantaged communities.
- $272 million are targeted for DACs in 2014-2015.
Greening Funding Opportunities

**URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY**
- Program is administered by CAL FIRE
- Funding Level FY 2014-2015 = $18 Million
- Funding Level FY 2015-2016 = $38 Million (proposed)

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**
- Program is administered by Strategic Growth Council
- Funding Level FY 2014-2015 = $121 Million
- Funding Level FY 2015-2016 = $400 Million

**LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION PLANS**
- Program proposed by Senate and does not have an administrating agency
- Funding Level FY 2015-2016 = $500 million (proposed)
Greening Funding Opportunities

Cities Investing in Stormwater Infrastructure

- Emeryville
- San Jose
- Santa Monica
- Los Angeles
- San Francisco
- Alameda County

### California Infrastructure Grades

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### Needed Investment

- $3.6 Billion for Parks
- $6.7 Billion per year over the next 10 years to improve stormwater infrastructure
Case Studies

Koreatown Youth and Community Center

South Los Angeles Wetlands Park
Multiple benefits must be a priority.

Need to seize this moment of abundance.

Tangible, measurable, and quality outcomes are critical to our success.

SUCCESS!
Thank you

For more information and for real life stories about climate investment benefits visit

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