

CLIMATE CHANGE, HEALTH AND EQUITY

OPERATING IN SOUTHWEST, ATLANTA:

ZIP CODES: 30310, 30311, 30314, 30315, 30336, 30354

Climate Change, Health, and Equity is a cross-disciplinary coalition between the Just Health and Just Energy teams of the Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE). Together, they maximize their capacities through community organizing, leadership development, and coalition building.

JUST HEALTH

A frame to advance health equity

HEALTH EQUITY (N.)

Fair and just opportunity to achieve optimal health.

JUST ENERGY

A frame to advance energy equity

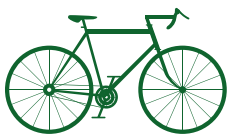
ENERGY EQUITY (N.)

Fair distribution of benefits and burdens from energy production and consumption

STRATEGIES

- Strategy 1 - Institutional Investments
- Strategy 2 - Health Care and Public Health Practitioners
- Strategy 3 - Community-based Advocacy

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE GOALS



Support climate adaptive transportation planning and response in climate-related emergency events.



Advance installation of buffer zones in neighborhoods near I-20 to reduce pollution that causes health disparities.



Address “heat island effects” that contribute to the overall lower quality of living for communities of color .

ENERGY EFFICIENCY GOALS



Create a plan to reduce energy costs, open cooling centers, and support the development of clean energy projects.



Partner with the City of Atlanta to accelerate repairs to mitigate flooding from inadequate sewer systems



Collaborate with partners to promote the creation of energy efficient, affordable housing and energy efficiency programs .



Empower community leaders to advocate for remediation of flooding issues.

HEALTH GOALS



Minimize the impact of childhood asthma and adult chronic respiratory illness on marginalized communities

JOB DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Assess green job opportunities to inform workforce and entrepreneurship strategies.