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Activities List Samples



Problem Statement	Proposed Outcomes	Activities List (Partial)
Residents in Northside face a 25% higher energy burden than the city average due to aging infrastructure and inefficient housing	Reducing energy bills and improving housing conditions through a community solar and weatherization program	1. Conduct home energy audits with trained community members 2. Enroll households in solar co-op and weatherization program 3. Host educational workshops on energy savings and solar benefits
The West Grove neighborhood is a food desert with only one grocery store serving 10,000 residents	Launching a community-run urban farm and workforce training program, increasing access to healthy food and providing green jobs	1. Identify and secure a 2-acre vacant lot through a city land trust 2. Train youth and returning citizens in agroecology 3. Build raised beds and host weekly farmers markets during growing season
Children in Lakewood Elementary have elevated asthma rates linked to traffic-related air pollution from a nearby freeway	Pushing for rerouting and mitigation infrastructure through school-based air quality monitoring and policy advocacy	1. Install air quality sensors around the school, with student involvement 2. Partner with parents and teachers to present findings to city council 3. Organize a “Clean Air for Lakewood” campaign with art and storytelling from students
Stormwater runoff from abandoned industrial lots is contaminating Maple Creek, a key water source and community gathering site	A youth-led water cleanup and green infrastructure project will restore creek health and improve community access	1. Organize monthly creek cleanups with local schools and volunteers 2. Install bioswales and rain gardens in runoff-prone areas 3. Create educational signage and a community mural along the creek path
The Baywood neighborhood has less than 10% tree cover, contributing to extreme heat and frequent street flooding	A community forestry initiative will plant trees and build resident capacity for long-term care and advocacy	1. Conduct a street-by-street canopy assessment with resident input 2. Train residents as “tree stewards” to maintain new plantings 3. Partner with local nurseries and city agencies to host quarterly planting events

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