



ReBuildATL Coalition Values

1. Community Impact

Atlanta's historically marginalized communities have lacked resources required to make serious investments in their own neighborhoods for decades. This coalition seeks to develop and return that investment by supporting communities through engaging them in shaping their own lives, economies, and futures. Ultimately, the success of this network will be measured by its ability to educate, empower, and impact the overall health, economy and environmental impact of Atlanta's historically marginalized communities.

2. Local History, Local Assets, Local Knowledge

Our programs and projects build on local assets and prioritize intergenerational teaching and learning to build a workforce that incorporates energy transition technology to supplement the ancestral knowledge and lived experience of legacy residents and residents impacted by energy burden. Such efforts amplify community-building and self-reliance as well as building relationships with each other and nature. Applied efforts catalyze green infrastructure, and reduce energy use by utilizing sustainable construction, deconstruction, circular repurposing, and reuse.

3. Network & Organizational Impact

In addition to impacting communities and people's lives, this Coalition strives to increase the capacities of our member organizations and strengthen the fabric of our network. We prioritize building relationships among each other that will strengthen all of us as well as our collective ability to support our communities. While funders often prioritize programs and projects, we emphasize the importance of building operational capacity, including administration, human resources, technology, and financial management, and increasing network connectivity. We will evaluate opportunities based in part on the criteria of whether they will build us up.

4. Accountability

We are non-hierarchical and place a high value on accountability. We define "Accountability" to include both individual and organizational responsibility to account for one's actions or set of expectations. The Coalition uses the [People of Color Environmental Justice "Principles of Working Together"](#) as our accountability framework implemented through periodic evaluation and review of the Coalition to ensure accountability among all partners and to guide perceptions of non-compliance as well as the coalition's response. These principles impact how we work with each other, with our communities, and with funders.

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