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Community-Based Environmental Justice Advocacy

Cynthia Herrera and Stephan Roundtree
WE ACT for Environmental Justice

June 20, 2018
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET
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30 Years of Fighting for Environmental Health
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Since 1988, we have worked to build healthy communities by ensuring that people of color and/or low income participate meaningfully in the creation of sound and fair environmental health and protection policies and practices.
Policy & Advocacy

Cynthia Herrera

Stephan Roundtree Jr.
What is Environmental Justice?
EJ History

- From Civil Rights to Environmental Justice
- 1960’s activism, Civil Rights Act, Title VI, and the Equal Protections Clause of the Constitution
EJ Principles

“The **fair** treatment and **meaningful** involvement of **all people** regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.”
the WE ACT Story
1988: The Beginning
Climate Justice
Why Climate Justice?
Taking Action
Northern Manhattan Climate Action Plan
Resilience Work

Rooftop Solar

Energy Efficiency

Community Hub
Manhattanville Community Hub
Building Community Capacity

Frontline communities who stand to benefit the most from solar, have the least access to it. We want to change that.
Community Engagement
Driving Innovation

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