



Creating Resilient Communities

Accelerator Program

Are you passionate about addressing adversity and fostering hope and resilience in your community? The Creating Resilient Communities (CRC) Accelerator program is focused on supporting and developing individual activists and advocates from diverse backgrounds in transforming their communities and organizations through community engagement, grassroots organizing, coalition building, and systems transformation. Participants will engage in free programming that provides a fundamental understanding of PACEs science, community organizing, community wide collaboration, and strategic planning. This accelerator program prepares communities to participate in the Growing Resilient Communities Framework and, ultimately, the PACEs Connection Cooperative of Communities.

The 20-hour accelerator program consists of a mixture of both relevant interactive learning sessions and informative video modules, including the following:

- Introduction to PACEs Connection
- Introduction to PACEs Science PACEs Science and Social Justice
- Is PACEs a Movement?
- A PACEs Science Lens on Organizing for Social Justice Organizing For Resilient Communities
- Creating Partnerships on the Path to a Just Society Restorative Justice: What's Next?
- Introduction to PACEs in Education
- Environmental Justice 101

Members of the CRC program will have access to:

- ✔ Monthly networking opportunities
- ✔ Access to site-wide resources, including connection to 400+ other communities across the United States and around the globe
- ✔ Free educational videos and webinars that you can complete at your own pace
- ✔ Access to national experts and consultants, including funders, change makers, and other PACEs Connection members
- ✔ On-going community support in coalition building
- ✔ Volunteer matching with active existing PACEs initiatives based on geography and interests.