



COMMUNITY RESILIENCE: THRIVING IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE DISASTERS

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APEN CORE STRATEGIES

COMMUNITY BASED LEADERSHIP



APEN CORE STRATEGIES BUILDING POLITICAL POWER STATEWIDE



MOBILIZING THE POWER OF **ASIAN AMERICAN** VOTERS

WHY APEN?

APEN runs one of the **largest multilingual** Asian American voter mobilization programs in the nation.



Support for **urgent issues facing California**: racial justice, economic equity, and solutions to climate change.

Voter outreach in **7 different languages**: Cantonese, Mandarin, Lao, Tagalog, English, Vietnamese, and Korean.



By 2025
1 IN 5

Californians will be Asian American.

Asian American voters in California have **doubled** since 2008.

75%

of voters we contact haven't been contacted by mainstream political parties.



THIS ELECTION YEAR...

APEN will connect with
70,000
Asian American voters
all across California.



Those we contact will be more likely to vote on Election Day and to vote **progressive**

By email, phone, door-to-door canvassing, and our Asian American voter guide.

APEN CORE STRATEGIES COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS IN STATE POLICY



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



Smoke from California's wildfires will harm people beyond the flames' reach



'Your eyes start itching': pollution soars in Houston after chemical industry leaks



Hilton Kelley

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

HOW CLIMATE CHANGE IS HURTING MINORITY COMMUNITIES

LIVE



6:52 AM ET

RIGHT NOW

DALLAS



78°

LOS ANGELES



58°

PHOENIX



69°

PAPERS PUBLISH THEIR LETTERS

▶ FACEBOOK -- TIPPED OFF BY THREAT

NEW DAY



Houston Flooding Always Hits Poor, Non-White Neighborhoods Hardest

THE CLIMATE GAP

*Climate Disasters Have **Unequal** Impacts
And Act as a **Threat Multiplier***



During California wildfires, farmworkers say they felt pressure to keep working or lose their jobs



Amid Worst Winter Wildfires in California History, Farmworkers Are Laboring in Hazardous Air



As California Burns, Undocumented People Face Gap in Recovery Aid



\$1 an Hour to Fight Largest Fire in CA History: Are Prison Firefighting Programs Slave Labor?



Homeless people search for shade during heat wave. City says not hot enough for cooling centers

'Homeless again.' California fires leave poor with bleak prospects



**360,000 Californians have unsafe drinking water.
Are you one of them?**



**California's Drought Is So Bad That Thousands
Are Living Without Running Water**



**A small town in California has sunk more than 2 feet in the
past decade, and it could be part of a disturbing trend**



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THE PATH FORWARD

Recognizing this gap, what can we do to address these unique risks, protect those most impacted, and create opportunities to thrive?

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

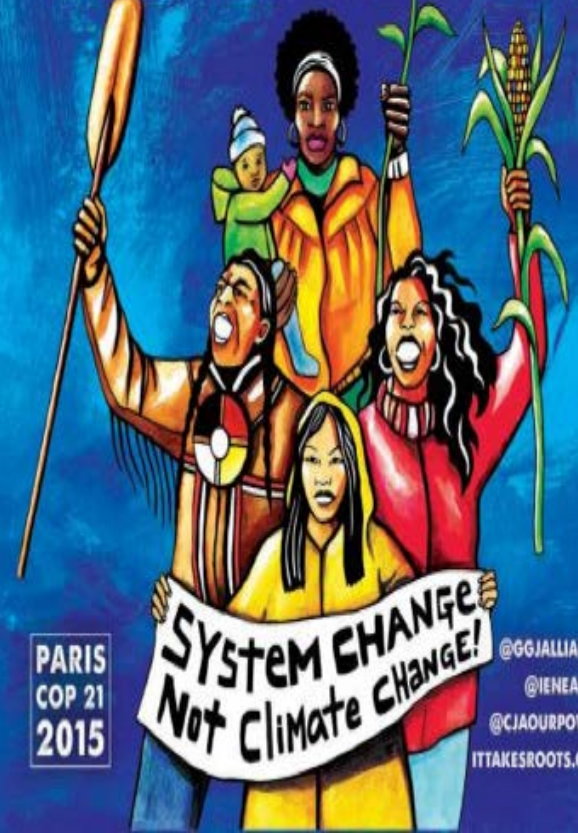


CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL
JUSTICE ALLIANCE

TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE COMMUNITY

Building Neighborhood-led Climate Equity

IT TAKES ROOTS TO WEATHER THE STORM



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COP 21
2015

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@IENEARTH

@CIAOURPOWER

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BUILDING RESILIENCE: CLEAN ENERGY

- ❖ Prioritize critical facilities e.g., schools, community centers
- ❖ Promotes resilience during power outages





THANK YOU!

Q&A

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- ❖ APEN *Mapping Resilience* report: <https://apen4ej.org/mapping-resilience/>
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