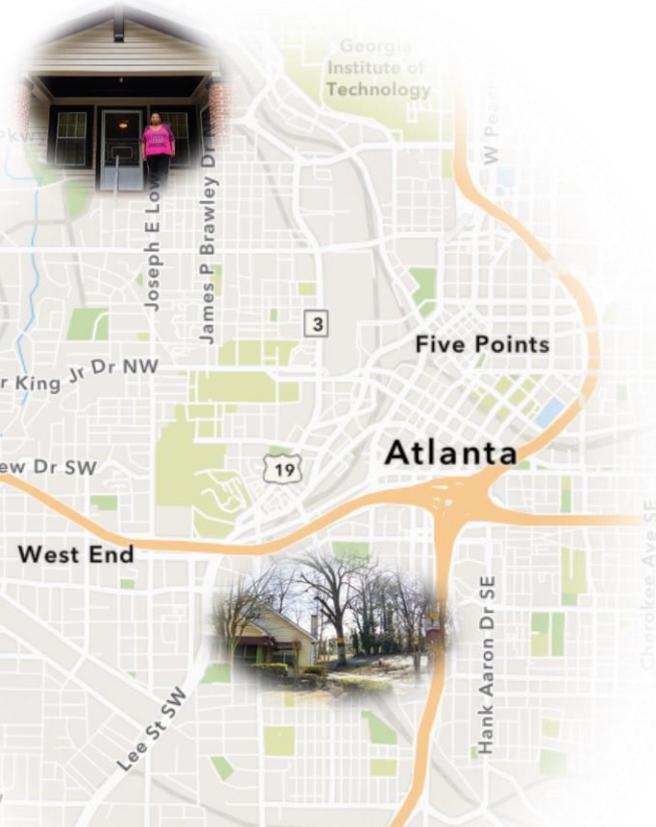


Problem Statement

Atlanta ranks 4th in the nation in median energy burden levels and 3rd among low-income household populations. Most of the owner-occupied homes in Westside Atlanta are over 70 years old and suffer from energy burdens, equity theft, and extensive deferred maintenance.



Our Approach

Phase 1



The Coalition will offer workforce training in deconstruction and sustainability skills. Additionally, initial weatherization improvements will be performed in the neighborhoods.

Phase 2



Using reclaimed materials from Lifecycle Building Center, the Coalition will provide more extensive home repairs and improvements, including energy efficiency retrofits.

Phase 3



The Coalition will implement community-based solar initiatives to reduce energy burdens, lower homeowners' energy costs, and reduce reliance on costly, and more pollutive, non-sustainable sources of energy.

Core Values

- Advancing Equitable Community Development
- History and Assets of Westside Communities
- Intergenerational Learning and Teaching
- Anti-Racist Approach

Justice40 Initiative Alignment

In Phase 1, the Coalition will address Justice40 Priority 6. Additionally, as the Coalition implements Phases 2 and 3, it will also address Priorities 1, 3, 5, and 8.