



**Public Policy Project  
Environmental Justice Coordinating Council (E.J.C.C.)  
2020 Fellows**

Public Policy Project is presently seeking individuals change agents to participate in its Environmental Justice Coordinating Council (E.J.C.C.) Fellows program 2020. The 2020 E.J.C.C. Fellowship program will bring together individuals who are interested in addressing environmental issues impacting residents and stakeholders in north Minneapolis.

**History:**

The E.J.C.C. formed in late 2017 following a foundation supported listening project in the African American community. The group set up the Northern Metals Advisory Council; the North Minneapolis Green Zone Task Force; and the Environmental Justice Partnership. Each of these initiatives continue to increase environmental justice in the region. When we started, there was a limited understanding of environmental justice as a framework that includes all racial, gender and social justice issues. E.J.C.C. believes that all issues are environmental issues and all environmental issues are ours.

**Vision**

The Vision of E.J.C.C. Is to eradicate environmental and economic injustices in north Minneapolis and beyond. **Mission:** E.J.C.C. visualizes, creates and implements ecological, economic, and strategic investments to end environmental racism.

**Organizing Objectives**

- Educate and engage the community in environmental justice;
- Reduce the environmental justice overburden in North Minneapolis;
- Organize for an ecologically sound and economically and racially just future for all in North Minneapolis; and
- Support broader regional environmental justice organizing.

### **Fellowship Description**

The Fellowship is a one- year funded role working 5 to 8 hours per week (20 to 32 hours/month) at the rate of \$20/hour for a total of \$5,200 to \$8,320 per year. Fellows will fulfill the following core requirements, and then have flexibility to participate in other environmental justice activities of their own choice:

- A) Attend and support the organizing objectives of the North Minneapolis Green Zone Task Force;
- B) Participate in one or more initiatives of the Environmental Justice Partnership;
- C) Attend planning meetings of the E.J.C.C.

Public Policy Project will select 6 qualified individuals to serve as E.J.C.C. 2020 Fellows for a one year – September 1 2020, August 31, 2021. Selected 2020 E.J.C.C.

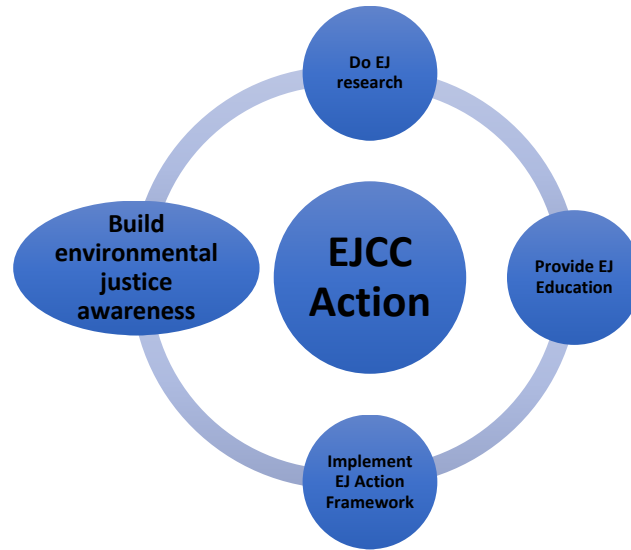
Fellow must meet the following qualifications:

- African American.
- 18 and older
- Live and/or work in North Minneapolis
- Live in the Northern Green Zone
- Have an interest in environmental justice for north Minneapolis
  - Desire to:
    - Eliminate environmental hazards and pollutants in air, water and soil.
    - Changing/influencing public policy, laws and social structures that allow, facilitate and contribute to hazardous environment in north Minneapolis
- Commitment to the health, wealth and wellbeing of North Minneapolis residents
- High school graduate or GED
- Willing to learn and to lead



**E.J.C.C. 2020 Fellows each contribute to the following deliverables:**

- Gather and Review the latest existing data on environmental and population health in North Minneapolis;
- Develop a forward-looking analysis of this data, suggesting how this analysis will be applied to support increasing returns to environmental and population health.
- Produce a preliminary environmental justice action framework;
- Incorporate an assessment of ecological literacy and engagement in the outdoors of North Minneapolis residents;
- Design and implement a campaign to increase outdoor environmental engagement and to increase ecological literacy;
- Take concrete, measurable action to address the priorities of the environmental justice action framework. This might include engaging North Minneapolis residents in air, soil and water quality monitoring and remediation, analyzing brownfields and developing plans to generate an environmentally sound community development strategy to improve the quality of life.
- Connect to the broader network of mainstream environmental organizations (which are predominantly white) and partner to advance career opportunities and both Board and staff leadership roles for African American, American Indian people and people of color in all environmental fields.



**Recently added critical activities/issues 2020 E.J.C.C. Fellows should play a role in:**

- COVID-19 Pandemic
  - Help develop strategies north Minneapolis residents can use to successfully function through the health crises
- Transforming and reforming how policing is done Minneapolis.
  - Work with groups who are leading the push for police reform and transformation.
  - Research, create and push for police reform policies that will end police brutality in black and brown communities.

**General required expectation of 2020 E.J.C.C. Fellows:**

- Attend 2020 E.J.C.C. Fellows monthly meetings (Once per month or more if necessary)
- Give monthly written reports of your work to the E.J.C.C. team during monthly meetings.
- Provide support to other E.J.C.C Fellows on the leadership rolls they choose to focus on.
- Commit to contributing your best and supporting the best from the team as a whole. United we stand, divided we fall.
- Please let the team know if you are going to be late or are unable to attend meetings or events.
- Hold yourself and each other accountable for deliverables, words and actions.



### **Compensation:**

- Each 2020 E.J.C.C. Fellow member will receive a Fellows stipend for their participation.
- Distribution of stipends will be made in three payments in the following manor:
  - Each Fellow must provide a completed W9 form before stipend payments can be made.
  - Stipend payments will be paid every three months for 9 months to each 2020 Fellow upon completion of deliverables outlined in this scope of work.
  - Stipends will be mailed or given to each Fellow every three months for the period of nine months to address provided on the Fellow application or W9 form.

### **Application deadline:**

- Interested candidates should send resume and application no later than Monday August 17, 2020
  - To request an application email: [James\\_publicpolicyproject@msn.com](mailto:James_publicpolicyproject@msn.com)
  - Visit EJCC Facebook page: @pppejcc
  - For questions call: 612.702.9769
  - Visit website: [www.ppp-ejcc.com](http://www.ppp-ejcc.com)

### **How to apply:**

- Send resume and application before August 17, 2020 to: James Trice, Founder and CEO, Public Policy Project: [James\\_publicpolicyproject@msn.com](mailto:James_publicpolicyproject@msn.com)