



## ACE works with community residents who . . .

- live in lower income communities and communities of color;
- are confronting an environmental, health, or quality of life problem;
- and are willing to work together with their neighbors to fix it.

## Why Communities?

Grassroots, resident-led community groups are the foundation of strong movements for social justice.



## About ACE

ACE is a resident-led, community-based non-profit located in Dudley Square, Roxbury, MA. Our mission is to build the power of communities of color and lower-income communities to eradicate environmental racism and classism and achieve environmental justice. We believe that everyone has the right to a healthy environment and to be decision-makers in issues affecting our communities.

### ACE includes three other programs:

The **Roxbury Environmental Empowerment Project (REEP)** teaches youth to speak for themselves about issues that affect them most through youth internships and in-school programs.

The **T-Riders Union (TRU)** fights for transit equity through riders collectively demanding their right to first class public transit service.

The **Dudley Square Organizing Project (DSOP)** organizes Roxbury residents for equitable development and green justice.

### Alternatives for Community & Environment

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## Legal Assistance & Resources for Community Residents



## Are these issues in your neighborhood?

- Polluting Businesses
- Proposals for Development
- Unhealthy Air or Water
- Vacant Lots
- Contaminated Property
- Bad Odors
- Garbage Dumping
- Rundown Parks or No Parks
- Noise
- Flooding
- Unsafe Traffic
- Inadequate Public Services
- Other Environmental or Health Problems

If you and your neighbors are concerned about your neighborhood . . .

ACE may be able to help!

## Solving Environmental, Health, and Quality of Life Issues

We believe that everyone has the right to a clean and healthy environment where they live, work, and play.



For more information or to request ACE services:

Please contact Staci at  
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## How ACE Can Help

ACE provides **LEGAL ASSISTANCE** to residents through our own attorneys and through our network of volunteer attorneys across the state.

ACE provides access to **RESOURCES**, including environmental engineers and other environmental and public health experts.

ACE provides **SKILLS BUILDING & TRAINING**, including:

- Advocacy and Organizing Strategies
- Using the Media
- Meeting Planning & Facilitation
- Youth Organizing
- Environmental Justice 101 and up

**ALL ACE SERVICES ARE  
FREE OF CHARGE**