



ACE works with community residents who . . .

- live in lower income communities and/or 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 any strong movement for social justice. Victories in our neighborhoods build strong communities. When our communities are stronger . . . the environmental justice movement is stronger!



## About ACE

ACE is a resident-led, community-based organization located in Dudley Square. 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 two other programs:

**Roxbury Environmental Empowerment Project (REEP)** teaches youth to speak for themselves about issues that affect them most.

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

## 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
- Smells
- 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.



### Get in Touch:

Please contact Marina at  
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## How ACE Can Help

- To help you strategize your campaign . . .

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

- To help you analyze data to build a strong case . . .

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

- To help you build a strong, organized neighborhood movement . . .

ACE can provide **SKILLS BUILDING & TRAINING**, including:

- Advocacy and Organizing Strategies
- Using the Media
- Meeting Planning & Facilitation
- Youth Organizing

**ALL ACE SERVICES ARE  
FREE OF CHARGE**