

Green-A-Thon

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The Green-A-Thon is an event put on by Got Green, where we provide South Seattle families with environmentally friendly home products, and talk about Got Green's powerful work of linking neighborhood issues to the environment. Learn about our work!

Welcome to Got Green!

Founded in 2008, Got Green is a grassroots organization led by people of color and young adults that works to ensure that the benefits of the green economy – living wage green jobs, healthy local food, affordable healthy housing, and reliable public transportation – reach communities of color and low income communities in Seattle and South King County.

In just eight years, Got Green has won significant victories. We...

** Made the Fresh Bucks a permanent city program – so that 20,000 low income families can have matched healthy food dollars at neighborhood farmers' markets – a program now being replicated statewide and nationwide.*

** Passed a citywide law to create a Targeted Local Hire program in the City of Seattle to ensure communities hit hardest by the economic downturn get living wage local jobs on City-funded construction projects.*

** Launched the Climate Justice Project , and released a report “Our People Our Planet Our Power”, a community based research project which interviewed 150 people living in South Seattle/South King County We found that our communities have a lot to say about climate change and hold the real solutions!*

**Partnered with 50+ Racial Justice Organizations in the Front and Centered a statewide coalition to push for climate justice in policies which impact our communities, earth, and economy.*

This year, we will continue to organize to South Seattle & South King County and lift up more voices and new leadership in our communities! **Join us as we continue to hold people movement assemblies to build a grassroots platform to transition our economy to one that is healthy for our communities and the planet.**

Thank you for all that you do!



Jill Mangaliman, Executive Director of Got Green







Green Pathways Not Prison Pipelines

Jailed & Jobless

The next generation is caught in a cycle of unemployment, low wage dirty jobs, and the school to prison pipeline. This vicious cycle is deeply occurring in the Seattle area, disproportionately impacting young people of color.

The Green Ceiling

There has been a boom in jobs in the new green economy – community gardening, renewable energy like solar power, environmental friendly construction, and beyond. Yet, the benefits of these new jobs are not reaching the most vulnerable communities – creating a green ceiling.

Young Leaders in the Green Movement

The Green Pathways Out of Poverty campaign is making sure there are green opportunities for all. The Young Leaders grassroots committee is fighting to win a City Resolution at City Hall, to create living wage green internships that lead to careers and leadership for young workers of color.

Community Roots in The Face of Climate Change

Housing as Climate Justice

Climate change is causing more floods, heat waves, mold and high utilities bills. The homes being hit hardest are working-class families and families of color in South Seattle.

It Takes Roots to Weather the Storm

Only with strong and powerful communities rooted in place will we be able to weather the storm of climate change. Being rooted means having fair housing, dignified work, public transit, and healthy food.

Gentrification and Climate Change

With a rapidly changing city, Got Green is drawing the links between gentrification, displacement, climate change and community power. Join the Climate Justice Committee in this powerful work.



Healthy Food, Powerful Families



Families Together in the Movement

The Food Access Team is lifting up families' voices up and creating a space where we can come together with our whole selves. From people's movement assemblies to direct actions, Got Green is fighting for gender justice and developing a local branch of the World March of Women.

Closing the Food Security Gap

With rising food costs hurting households in Seattle and all over our country, the Food Access Team is committed to their campaign to close the food security gap so that working-class families everywhere can put local, healthy food on the table.



Got Green's Food Access Team successfully waged a campaign to create the Fresh Bucks program.

FRESH BUCKS STEPS:

1. GO

TO YOUR FARMER'S MARKET INFORMATION TENT



2. SWIPE

YOUR EBT CARD FOR FRESH BUCKS



3. DOUBLE

YOUR DOLLARS - UP TO \$10 PER PERSON



4. SHOP

FOR FRESH PRODUCE, INCLUDING:

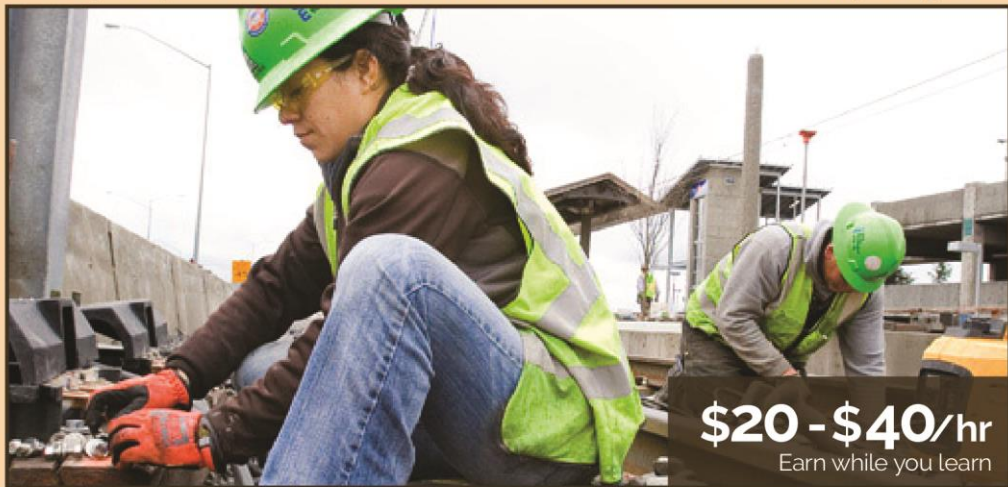


Providing extra buying power for low-income shoppers at Seattle Farmers Markets

EBT shoppers who receive Basic Food assistance can double their money - up to \$10 per market per day - using Fresh Bucks.

When you spend \$10 with your EBT card at a Seattle Farmers Market or Farm Stand, you get \$10 in Fresh Bucks to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, and edible plant starts. Fresh Bucks is available at all Seattle Farmers markets. More information and a map of market locations

Prepare yourself for a career in construction and earn a family-wage.



Looking for Work?

If you live in any of the below ZIP codes you qualify for priority hiring at City of Seattle construction projects.



What is Priority Hire:

1) Provides **priority to community members** who are underrepresented in the construction industry.

2) Prioritizes local workers living in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods, **creating access to training and employment** within the construction workforce.

3) Supports **women and people of color** to become part of the trained construction workforce, with direct access to a construction career.

4) Creates a **better work environment** with safety protections, dispute resolution and a grievance process.

History:

In 2015, community organizations and South Seattle workers won a city wide ordinance called "Priority Hire" which required all city projects to hire 20% workers from disadvantaged zip codes at a living wage.



1. Contact Us



2. Get Trained



3. Start Working



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206.290.5136

or



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to **23559**

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