



Western Environmental Science Technical Assistance Center for Environmental Justice

An Environmental Justice Thriving Communities
Technical Assistance Center



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA INSTITUTE FOR RESILIENCE
**Indigenous
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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Environmental Justice Principles established at the First People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit (1991) center on

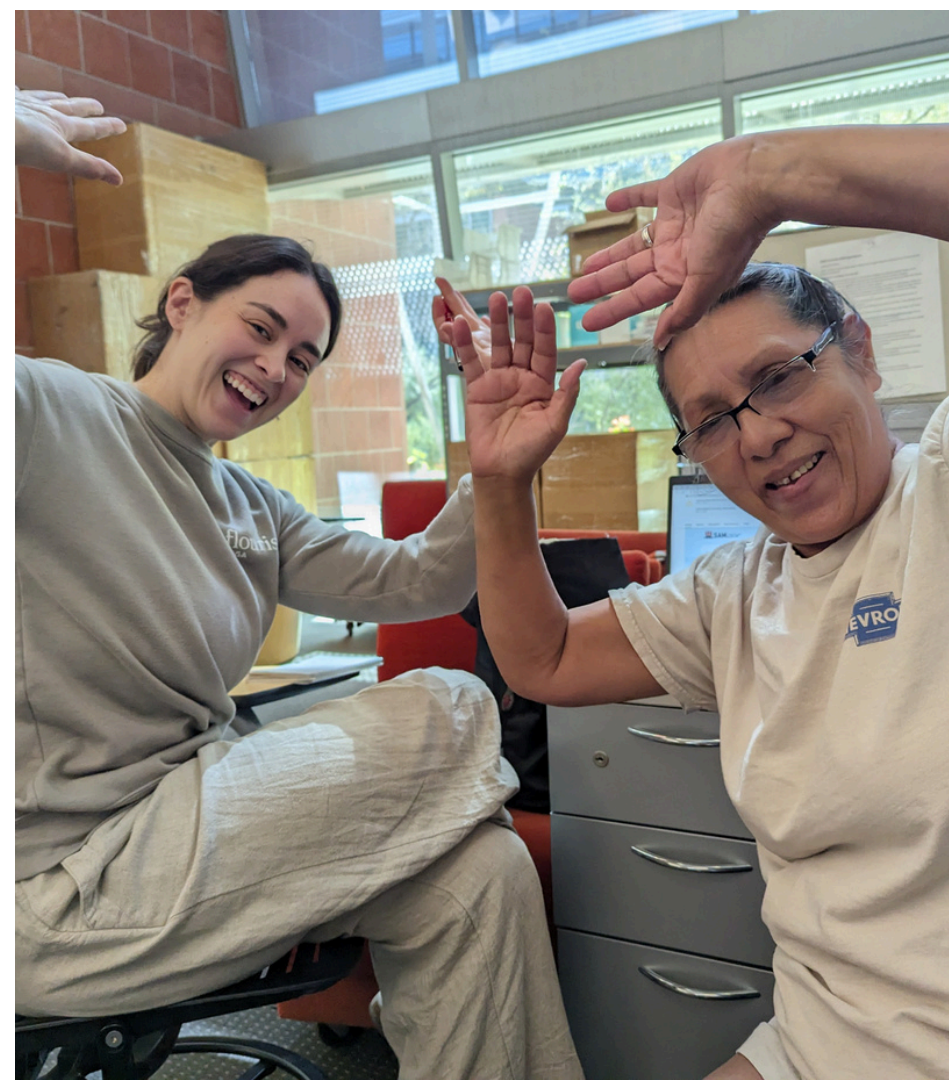
- Sacredness of Mother Earth
- Respect for multiple cultures and beliefs
- Decolonizing methods
- Assure self-determination and environmental justice for all



<https://www.ejnet.org/ej/principles.pdf>

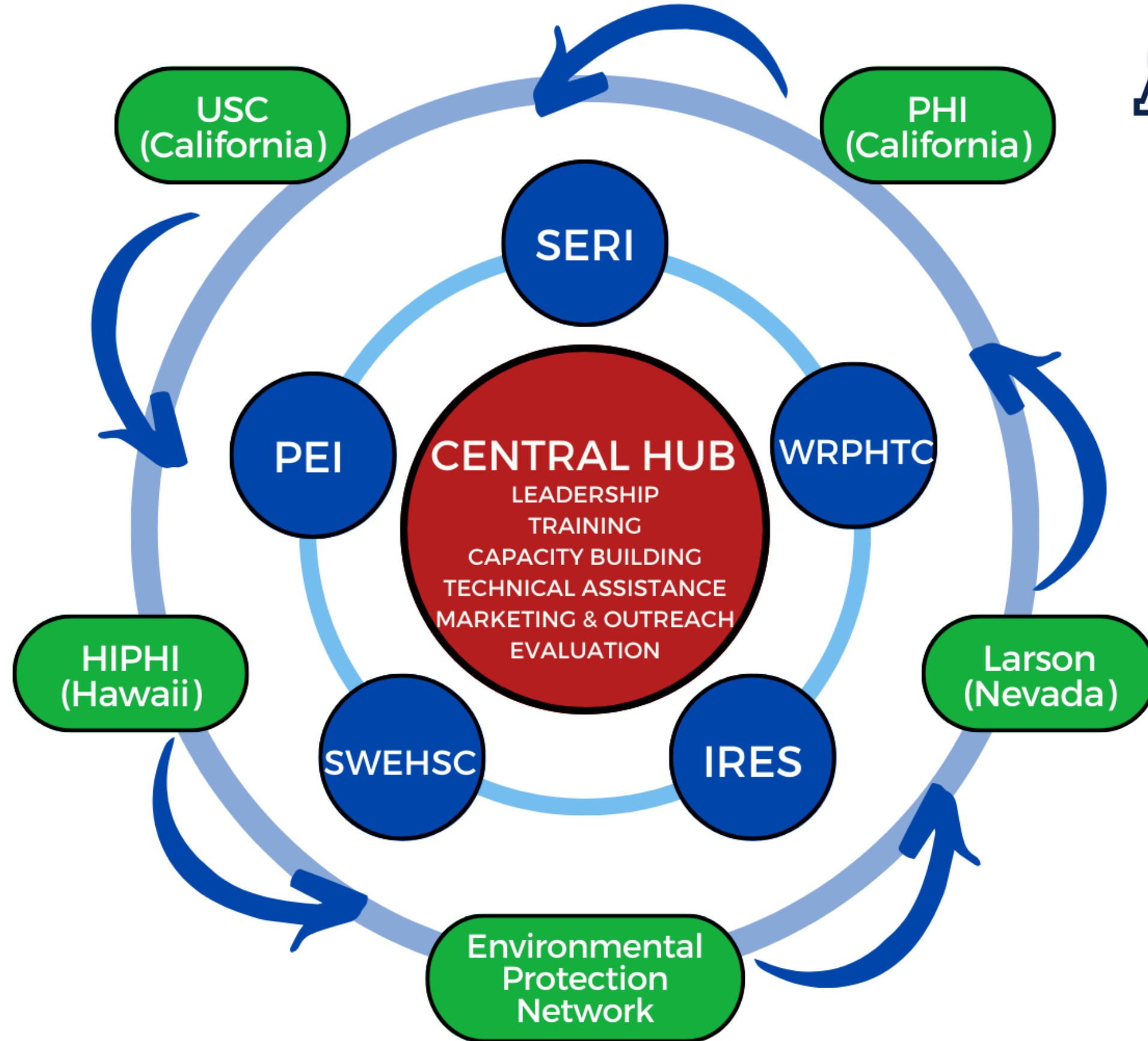


OUR MISSION



To work as authentic partners with communities towards environmental and energy justice by being a one-stop shop for hands-on technical assistance, multi-faceted training, and other eligible forms of assistance, resources, and support to program participants.

Our Team



Our Free Services



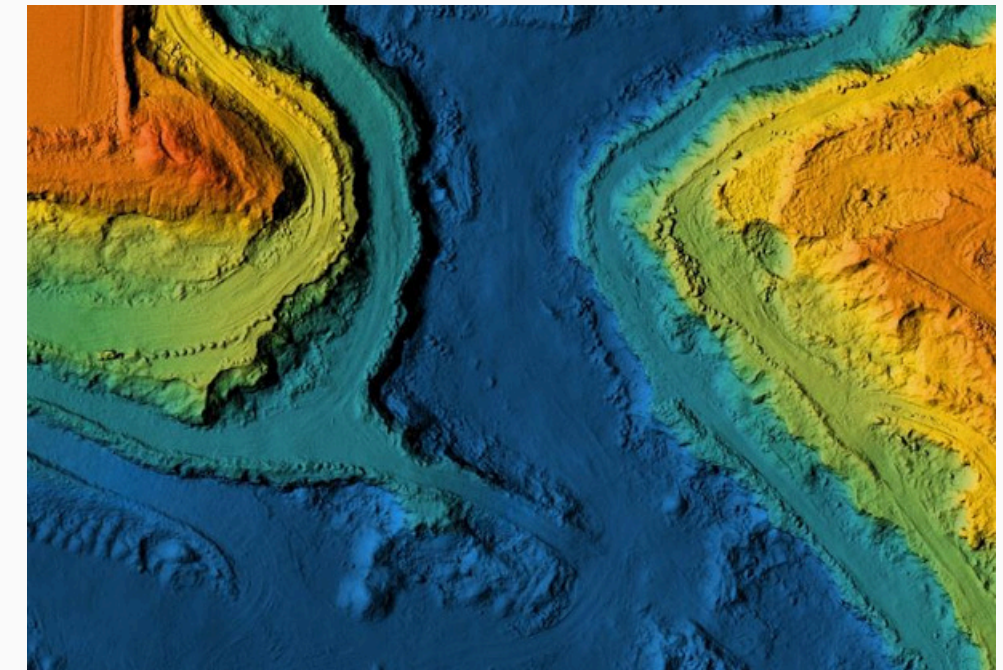
Grants Navigation

- Online Trainings
- Funding Database
- Applying for and Managing Funding*



Community Leadership

- Community Resource Fairs
- Community Champions
- Student Internships
- Advocacy Training and Resources



Technical Expertise

- Hands-on Consultation
- Research Energy Justice Opportunities
- Statistical Consultation
- Conducting EJ Analyses

**The Center is not allowed to write or complete funding applications but can provide guidance in development, application, and management phases.*

Locations We Serve

- Arizona
- California
- Hawai'i
- Nevada
- U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands
 - Guam, Commonwealth of Mariana Islands, American Samoa
 - Republic of Palau
 - Republic of the Marshall Islands
 - The Federated States of Micronesia



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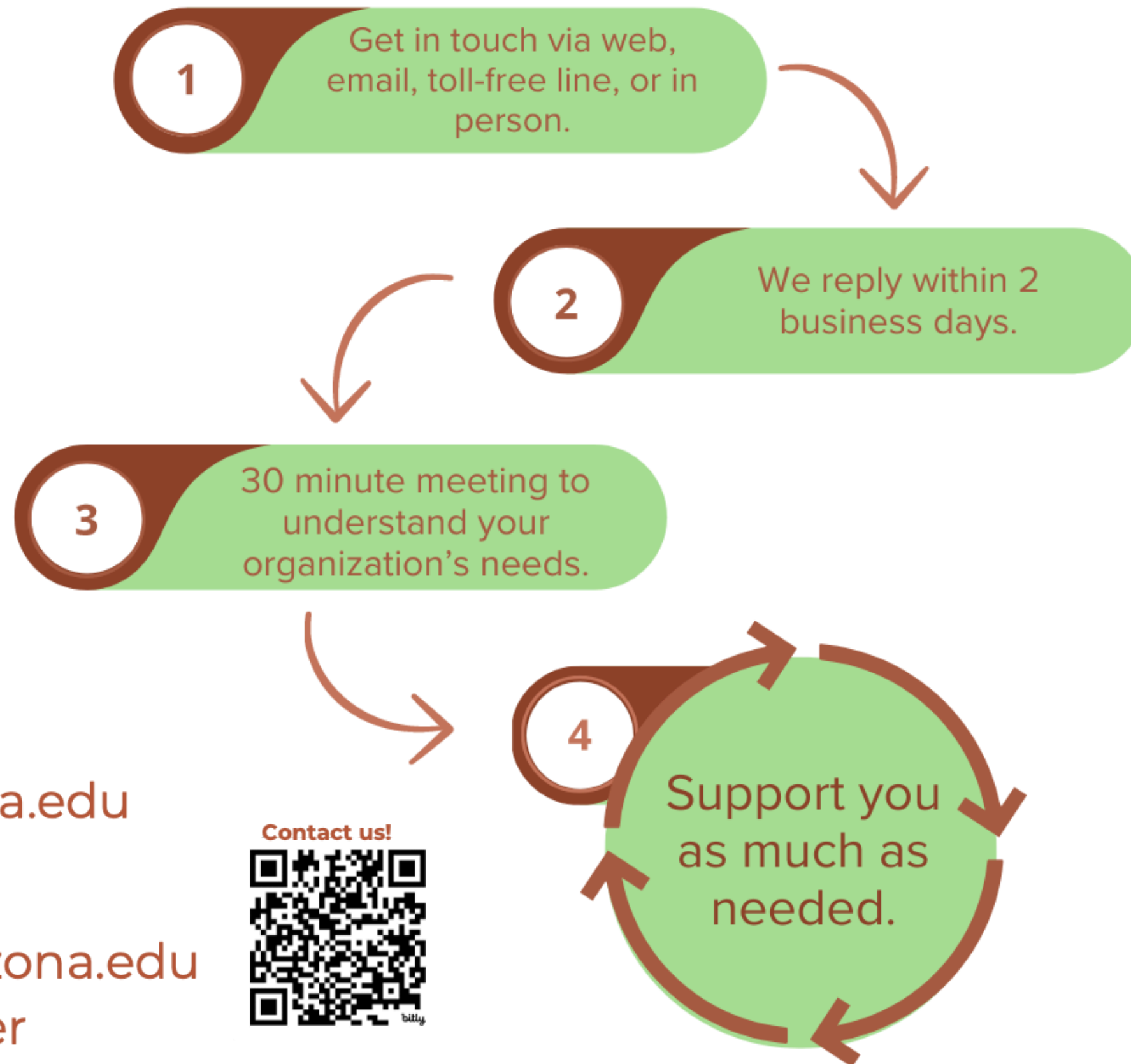
Who is Eligible?






- Individuals.
- Non-profit organizations.
- Community-based and grassroots organizations.
- Underserved communities and organizations.
- Rural and remote communities and organizations.
- Local Governments
- State governments.
- Educational institutions (e.g., schools, colleges, and universities).
- Disadvantaged businesses.
- Philanthropic and civic organizations.
- Faith-based organizations and churches.
- Utility and healthcare providers and clinics.



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Steps to Get Support



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Examples of Our Services

- A community clinic wants support finding and applying for grants to upgrade a building into a cooling center.
 - **Tailor a list of recommended grant opportunities, confirm their grant is complete, and support while they submit the grant.**
- County public health staff get questions about wildfire smoke in homes and heat and kidney function. Staff ask for resources on building box fan filters, as well as to speak with experts on the relationship between heat and kidney disease.
 - **Find, review, and compile useful resources on making box fan filters, and connect public health staff with an experts on heat and kidney disease to answer questions.**



Student Internships

Invest in Your Future: Paid Internships in Environmental & Energy Justice

Are you passionate about making a positive impact in your community?

Eligibility:

- ✓ Age 18+, high school diploma/GED
- ✓ Enrolled in U.S. accredited institution
- ✓ Remote work possible with supervisor approval
- ✓ US citizens, US nationals, or foreign nationals with a visa permitting permanent residence in the US
- ✓ Serve communities in Arizona, California, Hawai'i, Nevada, or US Affiliated Pacific Islands, including Native American tribes and Indigenous communities in these areas

Financial Support



Students will receive **\$5,000** for completion of the internship, reflection, feedback survey, and digital story.

APPLY NOW!

Go to our website and discover additional details on eligibility and project information.

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We are an Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Center (TCTAC).



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Coming Soon!

2024 COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS COHORT

The program will provide curated capacity building, leadership training, peer learning and support through a cohort approach, drawing participants from Arizona, California, Hawai'i, Nevada, and the US Affiliated Pacific Islands, including Native American tribes and Indigenous communities in these areas. Through this program, cohort members will be provided the tools to: lead on environmental justice challenges, energy, and environmental movements; advocate and develop policy for their communities; and develop technical skills to address environmental justice issues in their communities.



Leadership
Development



Accountability
Groups




Technical
Skills Training




Community
Building







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Drop-in Grants Support

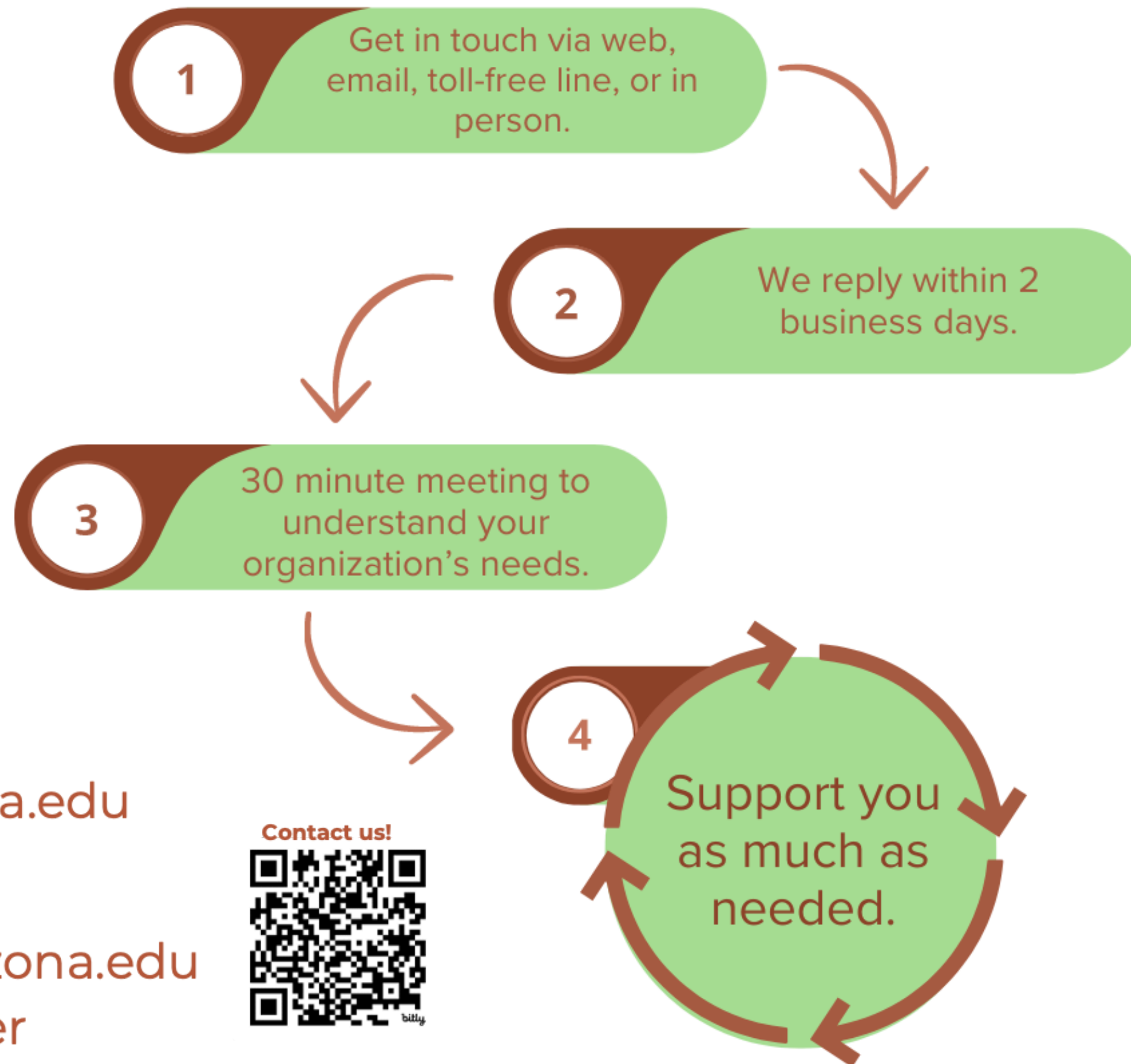
Aug 12th, 4-5 PM PT, 1-2 PM HST
(every other Monday!)







<https://arizona.zoom.us/j/8292415730>



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Thank You!



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