



# JULY-SEPTEMBER RECAP



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Offered a 6-week cooking course called **Reducing Cancer Risks through the Power of Gardens**, sponsored by Mayo Clinic.
- Hosted **American Forest**, a national conservation group dedicated to **tree equity**. We recruited committee members and are conducting interviews to inform the customization of **Tree Equity Score Analyzer (TESA)** for the Phoenix Metro area.
- Attended a 6-week course, **Planting Dinner**, aimed at beginners who want to learn how to grow their own vegetables. The course is designed to equip adults with the necessary skills to cultivate their own produce successfully.
- Hosted and co-facilitated the **2nd Grow Local Tempe workshop** for the Alegre, Escalante, and Victory Acres neighborhoods. Community members selected one of six pilot projects to begin the initial design. The six pilot projects include 3 schools and 3 city owned sites.
- Continued facilitation of **City of Phoenix heat and mobility community needs workshops** with UP staff returning to neighborhoods with an update of results and new tree planting programs.
- Hosted the first of a series of **community mobilization meetings for energy security** with Lindo-Roesley Park residents, Aug 24th. Lindo-Roseley Park was initially part of the Phoenix Heat Action Planning Guide created in 2017.
- Organized a **meeting with SRP staff** to discuss solar options and energy efficiency for energy insecure neighborhoods.



## 2023 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GRANTS:

### NEW

**ASU** to provide Maricopa County decision-makers tools to evaluate the environmental justice implications of GHG (green house gas) mitigation strategies for electrification emissions reductions and electricity generation emission increases.

**City of Scottsdale** to facilitate listening sessions in 2 neighborhoods; Paiute and Vista Del Camino.

### ONGOING

**USDA Grow Local Tempe** to increase food resilience by supporting Urban Agriculture education and development in economically vulnerable populations.

**Institute for Sustainable Communities' Dismantling Energy Insecurity in Communities of Color** to activate community resilience and dismantle energy insecurity through the development of solar community resilience hubs and other sustainable practices.

**City of Phoenix Sustainability Office** to identify communities' heat and mobility priorities in order to develop pilot projects that enhance neighborhood resilience.



**"FINALLY SOMEBODY IS PAYING ATTENTION TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD" COMMUNITY MEMBER LINDO ROSELEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD**



**NEIGHBORHOOD WORKSHOPS WITH THE CITY OF PHOENIX AND STAFF AT SI SE PUEDE AT ESTRELLA.**

# IN ACTION



**NORTH PHOENIX WORKSHOP**

**CANCER PREVENTION GRADUATION FOR COOKING CLASSES**



**LINDO ROSELEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD**

**JOIN LOCAL TEMPE WORKSHOP**