

# EPA R1 EJ TCTAC Partnership List



## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

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Yale University	Nadia Batool Ahmad	<a href="mailto:n.ahmad@yale.edu">n.ahmad@yale.edu</a>	(407) 925-2285	New Haven, CT
Additional Information:	Higher Ed. Anticipated Role: Other (cooperating party, non-financial support, or other).			
UMass Dartmouth	Nefeli Bompoti	<a href="mailto:nbompoti@umassd.edu">nbompoti@umassd.edu</a>	(860) 771-8519	Dartmouth, MA
Additional Information:	UMass Dartmouth is a public University located in Dartmouth, MA part of the University of Massachusetts five campus-system. Anticipated role: Lead applicant of a coalition.			
UMass Boston	Reinmar Seidler	<a href="mailto:reinmar.seidler@gmail.com">reinmar.seidler@gmail.com</a>	(603) 229-8876	100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston MA 02125
Additional Information:	UMass Boston is Boston's only public research university, and is a core part of the UMass 5-campus system. The most diverse college campus in New England, UMB is a regional leader in the development of climate-adaptive strategies based on technical research programs and social justice initiatives. We anticipate co-leading a coalition of partner organizations.			

# Public and Private Nonprofit Institutions

	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE	ADDRESS
NOAH	Philip Giffee	<a href="mailto:pgiffee@noahcdc.org">pgiffee@noahcdc.org</a>	(617) 428-8240	East Boston, MA
Additional Information:	NOAH is a nonprofit CDC based in East Boston. Our Mission is to create opportunities for the development of affordable housing for our diverse, EJ neighborhood. We are active in climate change mitigation and adaption organizing with our diverse residents as well as local agencies, City environmental departments among others. Anticipated role: Individual Applicant, Lead applicant of a coalition.			
Global Center for Climate Justice	Nina Schlegel	<a href="mailto:nina@climatejusticecenter.org">nina@climatejusticecenter.org</a>	(435) 659-0663	Boston, MA
Additional Information:	We are a multidisciplinary resource center dedicated to advancing more transformative and emancipatory climate justice activism and policymaking. We show how solutions to the climate crisis are inseparable from the resolution of other major social injustices. Anticipated role: Other (cooperating party, non-financial support, or other)			
Pocasset Pokanoket Land Trust	Michelle Nikfarjam	<a href="mailto:michelle.nikfarjam@uvm.edu">michelle.nikfarjam@uvm.edu</a>	(508) 377-2466	Cranston, RI
Additional Information:	The Pocasset Pokanoket Land Trust (PPLT) is a tribally-led non-profit dedicated to reconnecting communities of American Indian tribes, clans, Urban Indians, and indigenous people across the Northeast. We also support other tribes in regaining land and assist BIPOC communities as they access land across New England. Our efforts are focused on conserving the natural habitats, wildlife, and waterways that make up these lands, while also promoting responsible and regenerative use. We serve farmer, rancher, and land steward communities who have been impacted by systemic and institutional racism and discrimination. Across the region, we share historical perspectives, agricultural practices, and our traditional spiritual values. We work with our land-based constituency to improve their livelihoods and the livelihoods of seven generation to come. Anticipated role: Non-lead applicant of a coalition.			

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Engineers Without  
Borders USA-  
Community  
Engineering Corps

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Denver, CO

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Additional  
Information:

Leveraging the membership of Community Engineering Corps' alliance partners - American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Water Works Association, and Engineers Without Borders USA - we bring more than 200,000 technical professionals and students together to serve communities across the United States. These individuals volunteer their time and expertise to assist communities that do not have the resources to access engineering services. With a strong commitment to community-driven projects, our volunteers work alongside community members to design solutions to identified problems. Anticipated role: Non-lead applicant of a coalition.

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New Hampshire  
Healthcare Workers  
for Climate Action

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Additional  
Information:

NH Healthcare Workers for Climate Action works at the intersection of climate and health to advance solutions to the climate-driven health crisis by educating and mobilizing the public on the impact of climate on health. Our goal is to give healthcare workers the tools they need to mitigate the impact on climate on health and to take action on climate change. Anticipated role: Non-lead applicant of a coalition.

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Trust for Public Land

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Boston, MA

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Additional  
Information:

At the Trust for Public Land we work to provide quality, climate-resilient parks and green spaces that are fundamental for sustaining equitable, resilient communities. Access to nature and the outdoors—close to home, in the cities and communities where people live—is a matter of health, equity, and justice. That's why we work alongside communities across the country to create, protect, and steward the nature-rich places that are vital to human well-being. We're driven by four commitments: equity, health, climate, and community. Our innovative data collection helps us see where nature-based solutions can make the biggest impact on communities. Employing thorough analysis of parks across the country, we're able to see where green spaces can help improve economic activity, education, physical activity, and climate resilience. Based on our Common Ground Framework, we utilize a set of engagement strategies that guides Trust for Public Land staff and our community partners as we work together to form social relationships, elevate community identity, and develop community power. TPL utilizes a collaborative process ensures that our work with communities helps make their vision of green space a reality by collaborating with city officials and community groups to generate funding and create parks that address health needs, address climate

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resiliency, reflect local culture, and meet the community's aspirations. Our expertise makes us the most equipped park-equity focused non-profit to effect change on a national scale, with data-driven investments and professionals with deep experience with navigating the complete process to make a community's vision a reality.

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Old Bedford Village  
Development, Inc.

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Bedford, MA

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Additional  
Information:

An Environmental Justice grassroots organization as an applicant partner coalition Lead

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Southwest Conservation  
District Inc.

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Hamden, CT 06514

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Additional  
Information:

We are a natural resource based 501c3 organization that works in Fairfield and New Haven Counties in Connecticut. We work on water quality issues, sediment and erosion control, sustainable agricultural practices and other ecological issues. We are registered with SAM.

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# STATE GOVERNMENT

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CT DEEP	Sarah Huang	<a href="mailto:sarah.huang@ct.gov">sarah.huang@ct.gov</a>	(860) 912-8571	Hartford, CT

Additional  
Information:

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is charged with conserving, improving and protecting the natural resources and the environment of the state of Connecticut as well as making cheaper, cleaner and more reliable energy available for the people and businesses of the state. The agency is also committed to playing a positive role in rebuilding Connecticut's economy and creating jobs - and to fostering a sustainable and prosperous economic future for the state. Anticipated role: Other (cooperating party, non-financial support, or other).

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