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Knoxville Branch

Knoxville NAACP Branch’s Environmental and Climate Justice Committee created a 2017 work plan that includes multiple activities that meet three main goals:

- **Education**: Increase understanding and capacity of Climate and Environmental Justice within the TN NAACP Chapter and Knoxville Branch and within the inner-city neighborhoods of Knoxville through the Intersections project.
- **Policy**: Continue the Branch’s representation on the policy-making councils: TVA’s Energy Efficiency Information Exchange stakeholder group to advise TVA on developing lower income weatherization program and the City of Knoxville’s Smarter Cities Stakeholder Council to develop sustainable funding to weatherize lower income homes.
- **Advocacy**: Continue the partnership in the Knoxville Energy Justice Initiative to advocate for meaningful engagement of lower income stakeholder in the City’s Smarter Cities initiative to weatherize lower income homes.

Tennessee Area State Conference

- The Tennessee NAACP State Chapter commits to write op-eds on energy justice and get them in placed in our local newspapers; produce and release a Don’t Believe the Hype Fossil Fuel Video – And shake a-tail-feather video just for added fun.
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Memphis Branch
- In partnership with the Memphis Branch of the NAACP, SACE, and community leaders in Memphis Light, Gas and Water's Neighborhood's Advisory Council was able to increase funding for low-income home weatherization programs in Memphis by more than 300 percent! These EE projects created workforce needs and will bring in Green Jobs to our low-income communities.
- Memphis NAACP Branch and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) will present energy burden and equity issues at the Tennessee NAACP State Conference and the success of the program in September 21-23, 2017.
- SACE, Memphis NAACP Branch and NRDC will host an energy justice conference on December 7th, 2017 in Memphis, TN

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