What is Climate Justice?

Movement that links inequity and climate change activism

Climate change causes and effects do not match

Impacts worsen divisions of marginalized communities
History

- "Environmental Justice"

- **1982**: Warren County, North Carolina, protesting toxic waste dump

- **1991**: Washington DC: First National People of Color Environmental Leader Summit

- **1992**: Establishment of Environmental Equity Working Group, led by EPA

- **1994**: Executive Order 12898 issued

- **2001**: Initiative of Office of Environmental Justice shifts
What is Happening Today

**NAACP**
- Reduce pollution
- Advance energy efficiency
- Provide support to communities

**Climate Justice Alliance**
- Organize action
- Confront governments
- Expose "solutions"