

Break out group summary:

1. Are any of these recommendations of particular interest to your work/project?

a. Funding:

- i. how to support the upfront costs for CLTs
- ii. learning from each other and seeing what others are doing
- iii. infrastructure support
- iv. Funding and incentivizing land acquisition for priority producers, including African American farmers

b. Land access & tenure:

- i. Tribal land access (not really land ownership because we belong to the land, not own) we don't have reservation or land
- ii. There's a need to be more explicit about the potential roles of CLTs in holding land and ensuring equitable access.
- iii. It's important to protect the land long-term and make sure people can access it, buy it at a fair price, and create jobs
- iv. Different places have different needs (like Coachella Valley farming challenges with crops and hot weather), so solutions can't be one-size-fits-all

c. Policy:

- i. Shifting policy to meet the needs of CLTs and conservations
- ii. We want to push policy/legislation (like introducing a bill) example : to support land access for non-federally recognized tribes
- iii. Need strong networks to move things forward
- iv. Urgent call about leaving out African American farmers and land stewards, harmful to the work we do; we need to focus on this and push it forward. Land based reparations are needed.
- v. First right of refusal for public lands; a lot of work nationally on public land for public good - disposition of public land.

d. Narrative:

- i. Reframing from land ownership to land relationships. Need to change the language around land and ownership.
- ii. Attention to narrative framing of how this work improves health outcomes, blending the ag land access and housing. Quadruple benefits of this work.

- iii. If we're looking at homogenized data, we'll never understand the issue. We have to name Black people explicitly.

2. **What does your organization need to advance its project/efforts (i.e. resources, technical assistance, political/advocacy, networking)?** *if groups didn't get to Q2 answered as part of regional convening brainstorm

- a. When you get access to land, how do you build the infrastructure? What seed funding is available other than the acquisition of land?
- b. We are on the field and on the ground, identifying what is missing, we can introduce legislation.
- c. Pie Ranch is wanting to learn about the potential of fiscal sponsorship of an initial CLT effort for our region. We'd love to learn about the pros and cons of that approach vs. jumping into legal formation of a new C(F)LT. TA would be much appreciated
- d. More research into when you have ag zoned land and seeking to put housing on the land (or conservation easements) that may make it hard to put housing on working ag land
- e. Seeking funding bc not federally recognized. Putting in new buildings will take a lot of funding. Partnered up with Self-Help enterprises for guidance; talking with architects about how things can be built
- f. We're at the point of where we are trying to access land
- g. learning more about the public land trust piece