

CLEAN ENERGY EQUITY SHOWCASE

THE CLEO INSTITUTE
IT'S TIME FOR A CLIMATE CHANGE OF MIND



Educators and Advocates of Clean Energy

STATUS:
Nonprofit

SIZE:
9 employees

YEAR FOUNDED:
2010

HEADQUARTERS:
Miami, Florida

WHY OUR WORK MATTERS:

We give low-income communities a voice and a seat at the table at the county and municipality levels in Miami to ensure all communities become more climate-resilient.

WHAT WE DO:

We provide resources and capacity building to low-income communities to become more resilient in the face of a warmer world and advocate for fair funding for a climate-resilient Miami at the county and municipality levels.

WHO WE SERVE:

We serve all members of the community in South Florida, with a focus on low- and middle-income communities in Miami-Dade County, particularly African-American and Latinx.

HOW WE PARTNER WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR:

- We partner with the private sector on programs, such as:
- Empowering Resilient Women, a program for women to connect the dots between climate change, health risks, economy, emergency preparedness, and civic engagement.
 - Climate Design Lab, a project that looks to develop solutions and ideas to sea level rise in Miami, where we partnered with Target and Terra Group in Miami.



OUR ASK OF THE VERGE COMMUNITY

- Additional funding to scale our programs across the state and perhaps across the United States.
- Additional partnerships that can advance our climate action goals in the face of the climate crisis.
- Sponsors to support resilient hubs with solar and battery storage in South Florida's most underserved neighborhoods and emergency shelters.



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