

MAKING A VISIBLE DIFFERENCE IN COMMUNITIES

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STAND-UP



TRADE-UP



BUILD-UP

STAND-UP

STAND-UP, a Think and Act Tank for Working Communities, an alliance of leaders that represent community, faith, academic, and labor organizations that organize and educate communities about issues related to economic development.

STAND-UP seeks to educate community members and leaders through monthly Alliance meetings and Policy Institute for Civic Leadership, an intensive course designed to educate and train leaders in Metro Atlanta.

STAND-UP provides research and advocacy for best practice recommendations to meet the needs of working families.



TRADE-UP

TRADE-UP is a prep-apprenticeship and workforce development program serving residents of low-wealth communities.

TRADE-UP provides eight weeks of rigorous learning and hands-on training to prepare men and women for entry into the construction trades' registered apprenticeship programs and for successful entry and careers in the construction industry and green economy.

TRADE-UP has successfully trained and placed graduates since 2009.



BUILD-UP

BUILD-UP is a social venture business enterprise that grew out of the TRADE-UP pre-apprenticeship and workforce development program.

BUILD-UP currently has a team of 32 members conducting clean-up detail throughout the communities of Vine City and English Avenue.

BUILD-UP provides reliable and disciplined workers in a variety of industries including construction, hospitality, events, warehousing, logistics, recycling, green infrastructure/economy, and landscaping.





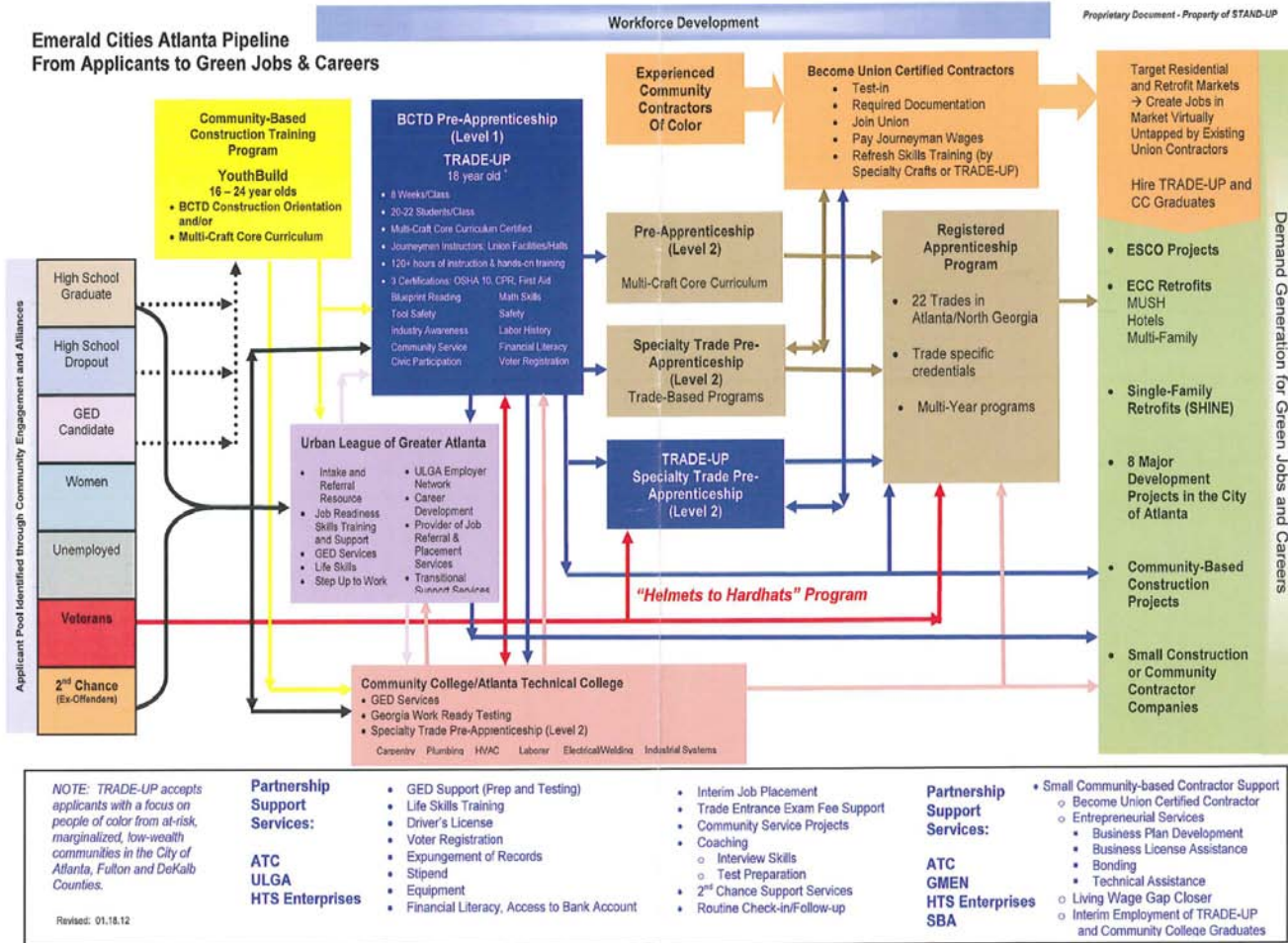
SOUTHERN REGION



Jobs / Job Training



Emerald Cities Atlanta Pipeline From Applicants to Green Jobs & Careers



ENVIRONMENTAL/ SUSTAINABILITY

Community Land Trust
Environmental Justice
Proctor Creek



The public should have a say in decisions about actions that could affect their lives.



Core Value #1
IAP2 Public Participation

Communities



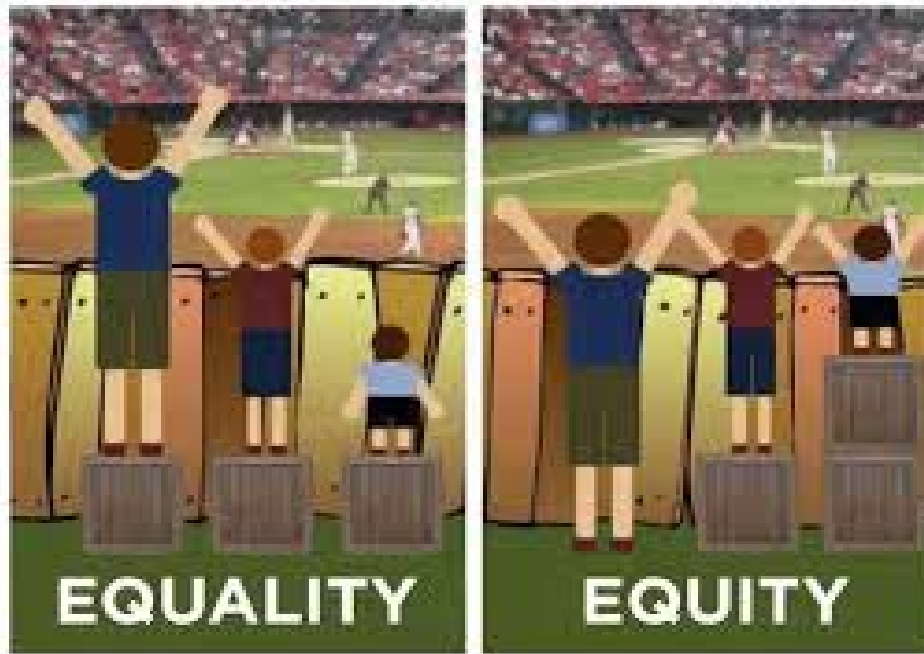
Public participation includes the promise that the public's contribution will influence the decision.



Core Value #2
IAP2 Public Participation



Equity



“Equity derives from a concept of social justice. It represents a belief that there are some things which people should have, that there are basic needs that should be fulfilled, that burdens and rewards should not be spread too divergently across the community, and that policy should be directed with impartiality, fairness, and justice towards those ends”- Jim Falk

Inclusion



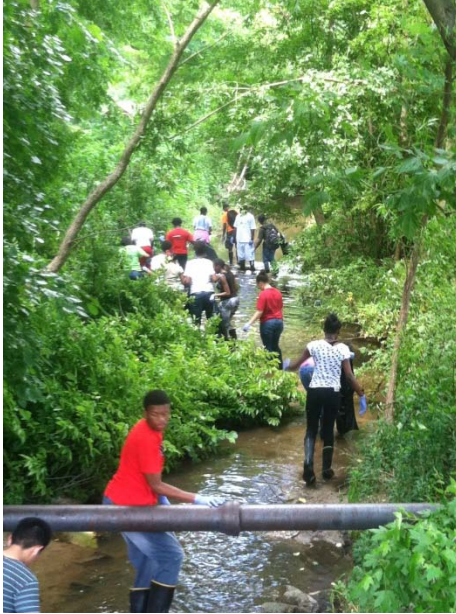
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Sexual Orientation
- Social Class
- Religious Affiliation
- Denomination
- Political Affiliation
- Citizenship Status
- etc.

Public participation promotes sustainable decisions by recognizing and communicating the needs and interests of all participants, including decision makers.



Core Value #3
IAP2 Public Participation

Public participation seeks out and facilitates the involvement of those potentially affected by or interested in a decision.



Core Value #4
IAP2 Public Participation

Public participation seeks input from participants in designing how they participate.



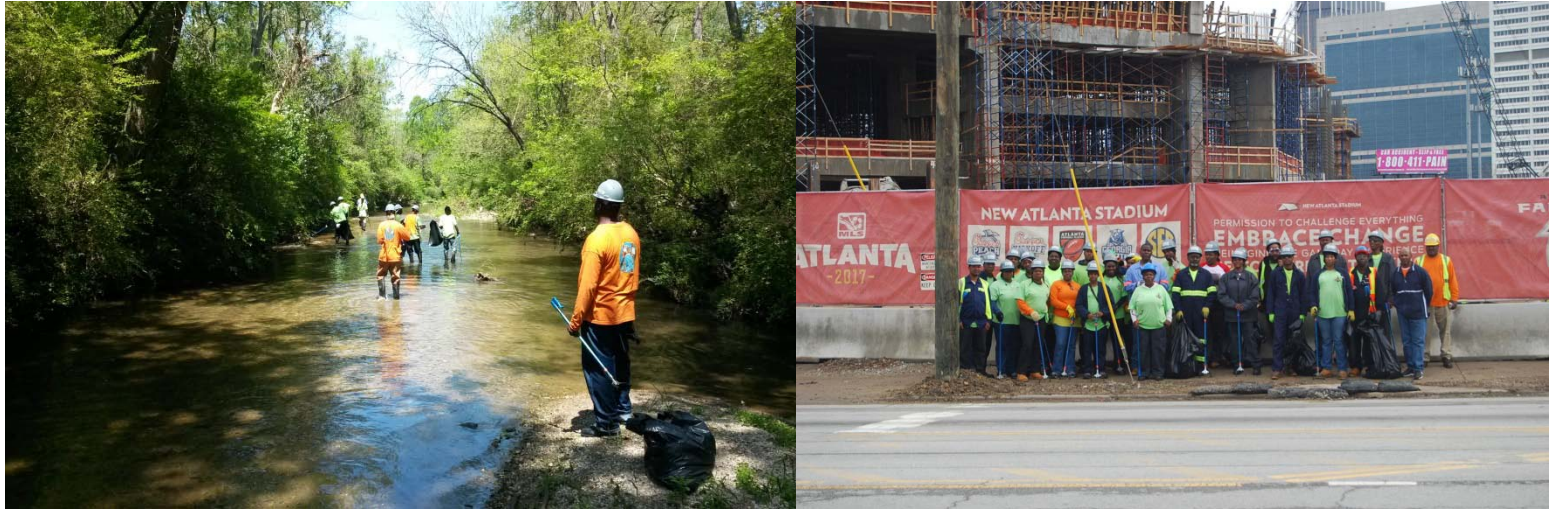
Core Value #5
IAP2 Public Participation

Public participation provides participants with the information they need to participate in a meaningful way.



Core Value #6
IAP2 Public Participation

Public participation communicates to participants how their input affected the decision.



Core Value #7
IAP2 Public Participation

Civic Engagement



THANK YOU

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