

CAPACITY BUILDING PRACTICE



VISION STATEMENT

The Capacity Building team envisions a world where our support for local and global movements for (i) racial, economic and social justice; (ii) systemic, transformative, redistributive change; and (iii) environmentally regenerative practices achieve a world where people (a) may find belonging and (b) equitably share control of resources and wealth through cooperative and other non-exploitative institutions, with a focus on achieving equity for indigenous, Black and Brown communities that have been historically exploited and marginalized.

WHAT WE DO

The Capacity Building team supports and strengthens worker-owned cooperatives, community-based institutions, grassroots campaigns and local organizing in New York City that are building power in immigrant communities and communities of color through creative technical assistance and legal solutions aligned with dismantling racial, economic and social oppression.

OUR APPROACH

The Capacity Building team provides:

- 1. legal services to worker cooperatives, not-forprofits and unincorporated associations;
- 2. commercial lease assistance for small businesses;
- 3. technical support for local campaigns; and
- 4. technical public policy support.



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