Between 2017 and 2020, the leaders of our network and national staff embarked on a long term agenda process to understand the conditions in which we are operating, imagine what a people- and planet-centered economy looks like, and find strategies to get us there over the next decades.

When we came together to envision what freedom means for our communities, we saw a world where critical resources are not commodities, where housing is a right and land is commonly-owned, stewarded and protected. We are forging a future where the economy, its mechanisms and the rules for how goods are produced, services delivered, and wealth is produced are governed democratically. We are reimagining public safety and demanding that budgets devoted to policing and incarceration be directed instead to housing, mental health clinics, education, recreation, and all the things that truly keep us safe. And playing to win means we need to aspire to be a clear, organized, and mobilized majority.

This requires fundamentally transforming our democracy: expanding and strengthening the voices of everyday people in shaping the economy, government, and public goods in local communities. It requires taking on direct fights to stop the extractive, racist, exploitative practices of corporations. If we are successful, we will ensure that the economy is designed to provide for the working class, Black, Indigenous, people of color and gender-oppressed people.

Building pluralistic, multi-racial, and feminist bases of power through which we can transform our towns, cities, communities is central to our work. This is accomplished in part through youth organizing initiatives, new tenant organizations, and new worker organizations.

A Path to Collective Liberation: Our Long Term Agenda

The core pillars that guide our long term agenda are interwoven strategies:

- **Build Authentic Inclusive Democracy** by creating a body of campaigns and programs that develop pathways to open government to resident voices...
- **A People’s Economy, for the Many not the Few**: The racial and gender wealth gaps, the rampant racism, and human exploitation are in the design of the machine. We need a new apparatus that is accountable to people, to the many.
- **Take the Fight to Corporations**. If our ultimate goal is to develop the capacity of people to govern and manage democracy and the economy then they must experience their power to bring corporations to heel. We can prove that it’s possible to reclaim public goods from corporate capture, reject extreme exploitation of workers, and beat back corporate overreach — all while fighting for our collective liberation.
- **Civic Organizations: Labor, Tenants, Borrowers, Cultural** — An organized community is best able to take on questionable or corrupt practices. We will dramatically increase the numbers of people organized in order to effectively contest capital, stave off authoritarianism, and bring out the democracies that we envision.