

Building a Bold, Transformational Agenda Together

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To me, what our long-term agenda represents is a future that's not just an iteration on the challenges and the negatives of the past, but a fundamental rethinking of democracy, of government, of community that reflects the experiences of folks who've been the most oppressed in our society leading the way to a new future and one that leads to thriving and nurturing of everyone.

Kyra Greene, Center on Policy Initiatives

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When we think about power and the need for a long term agenda, we actually have to do more to center people and their needs, instead of the needs of corporations and the wealthy elite. And there is no greater battlefield than municipalities. Which



is why in this long term agenda, the work of organizing in cities is so important to winning power and liberation for our communities.” **Branden Snyder, Detroit Action**

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This is a really key opportunity where we can actually invest in the people and in our communities in a way that creates the type of planet that we can all live on. If we don't, we lose out on a lot. We cede ground to corporate power, to the interest of those that are ready to just take resources from others and extract from our planet. I think this is a real opportunity where we can realize a true democracy and we can realize climate justice. That we can see again, the communities that we really deserve and can live in. **Lee Matsueda, Community Labor United**



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Developing that long-term agenda collectively with the most amazing organizers across the country who are doing rad base building work has taken us out of our little individual cities, and our individual issues, and

our individual contexts, and have come together to build this broad vision of what a just future looks like in the United States. The future that the long-term agenda envisions is one that is radically different from where we live right now. It is one where people live free from corporate rule, where folks can work to enjoy life and not just to make a living, where folks have housing security, food security, where people can be joyful and free, where everybody can live and love and participate in the most full ways that they can. In short, a long-term agenda just looks like freedom to me.” **Anne Barnett, Stand Up Nashville**

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We basically replicated the Partnership's long term agenda process at LAANE. We had outside speakers and political education. And we developed a manifesto, which was a super fun process and one which deepened our staff's understanding of how our campaigns are reflected in our long term manifesto and how they are linked to our long term vision.” **Roxana Tynan, LAANE**