## Driving Resilience through Deep Democracy

A Time for Transition & Transformation

### Purpose of this Workshop

### **Create space for Dialogue that helps us to...**

- Re-center: What's at the heart of the work? What is the boldness and depth this work requires at its core?
- Zoom out: What is the big picture? What is the long arc that we need to orient towards?

### Agenda

- 1. Reflection & Connection to uncover essential questions
- 2. Explore those questions through conversation with Alvina Wong of APEN and John Washington of PUSH:
  - 1. A Just Transition approach to bolder leaps
  - 2. The depth of relationship and collaboration needed to achieve big leaps
- 3. Dive deeper into relationships & leaps over lunch via Just Transitions Planning framework
- 4. Peer consultancies around fundamental challenges to big leaps



**COMMUNITY POWER** & PLANNING ENGINE Share briefly about your Climate Resilience Work...

- Where are you feeling significant progress or depth of practice?
- What's a challenge you're grappling with?

### Reflection

- What is standing out to you about each other's experiences?
- What is really needed in this moment?
- What are the fundamental shifts or pivots needed to meet this moment?

### Transition & Transformation

- When we think about what's really needed to achieve Climate Resilience, what are the **bold** leaps we need to make?
- What are the **bigger questions** we need to center in our work?

### Living into the Question

# Write down **one essential question** that feels important for you to name and grapple with now

## Storytelling & Discussion

### **Whole Systems:** Building a Just Transition to Resilient Communities Through Deep Democracy

- Alvina Wong, APEN (Bay Area)
- John Washington, PUSH Buffalo

## Relationships & Leaps over Lunch

#### **Reflect on your essential question:**

- Where can a pivot or a leap be made?
- Where can relationships be made, strengthened, deepened?

# Looking at the Stepping Stones to a Just Transition Strategy:

- Locate what stepping stone your work is on now, and name stepping stones where you have spent significant time
- Which stepping stones would help you make the next leap?

### Peer Challenge Consultation

**5m** Present the challenge and any context that is critical to understanding the challenge

5m Clarifying questions from the group

**15m** Peer discussion about the challenge