## **RBG Green New Deal Launch!**



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## Friends and family,

M4BL is launching the **Red**, **Black & Green New Deal** Initiative—a multi-year Black climate campaign to set a national Black Climate Agenda for a sustainable future in defense of Black lives, and we want you to join us.

Climate change multiplying the social, economic, and environmental threats to our very livelihood and that of our future ancestors, here in the U.S. and around the globe. Extreme weather events are more frequent and volatile—2020 was the hottest year and had the most hurricanes on record. And our communities across the South are still recovering from February's unusual and brutal winter storm compounded by the total failure of infrastructure and emergency response.

Climate disaster is the leading threat of our time. This crisis affects every aspect of our lives: the water on which our lives depend, the land we live on, the energy we use. We know that Black, Indigenous, people of color, and working-class poor communities are hit the hardest, though we contribute the least to what accelerates climate disasters. So in times of crisis, we need our communities aware and strong enough to be our own first responders.

The Red, Black & Green New Deal Initiative puts Black liberation at the center of the global climate struggle, and addresses the impact of climate change and environmental racism on Black communities. If you agree that climate change is real, we need you in this conversation. Join the first National Black Climate Summit from M4BL's newest initiative, the Red, Black & Green New Deal on May 11.

Centering Black people and experiences in climate conversations, policies and solutions mean honoring the wisdom, insights, and stories of those most impacted by climate change and ensures they are a part of leading, identifying solutions, setting priorities, creating policy agendas, and shifting narratives.

That's why M4BL has developed the Red, Black & Green New Deal Initiative. It's time for a national conversation on climate change that centers Black lives. We are gathering community on May 11 and soon will be rolling out tools for Black people to take action, educate ourselves, and get empowered. We need to lead the conversation on solutions to the climate crisis that most impact our families and communities.

RSVP for the Black Climate Summit to co-create climate solution action steps for our communities. The session is open to all allies. Forward this notice to encourage friends and family to sign up so we can organize together.

Black communities believe in the human right to clean water, community-controlled sustainable energy, and safe and climate-ready communities. We can't afford inaction.

We hope you will join us. Sol Nation

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