got green

TEN YEARS
ROOTED IN POWER
2008 Got Green was founded with the goal of organizing communities of color to fight poverty and climate change at the same time.

Job training program for home weatherization. Women in Green Project launched research and formed the Food Access Team.

2009 - 2011

2012 The Food Access Team wins restoration of the Farmers Market Nutrition Program, saving free local produce for 40,000 families. Intensive gender justice training for staff with Western State’s Strong Families Program.

2013 Young Workers in the Green Economy project launches research and forms the Young Leaders Committee. Food Access Team expands Fresh Bucks.

2014 Got Green joined with the Grassroots Global Justice Alliance and Front and Centered to build deep coalition work.

2015 Priority Hire passed unanimously in City Council. Our Young Leaders launched a campaign to demand living wage green internships for young workers of color.
The Climate Justice Project launched the South Seattle Research Project to learn what matters to low income families of color in Seattle's South End.

2016 The report on climate justice in South Seattle was released. The Climate Justice Committee was formed. Got Green Leadership created a 5-year strategic plan. Young leaders won the Green Pathways resolution.

2017 The food access team mobilized to make sure revenue from Seattle's sugary beverage tax will expand access to healthy foods and address the food security gap.

2018 The Don't Displace the South End campaign builds momentum by drawing connections between displacement (particularly for low income people of color) and the environment.
GOT GREEN was launched to address labor, housing, racial justice and the environment for communities of color in South Seattle.
Got Green built a coalition of over forty groups that passed legislation to bring local construction jobs to folks of color.
2012-2013

Got Green won the Restoration of Farmers Market Nutrition Program and the Fresh Bucks Program—doubling food stamps.
2014

We Grow New Leaders!
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Got Green Founder Michael Wood passed the torch to new Executive Director Jill Mangaliman.
GOT GREEN MOBILIZED TO OPPOSE SHELL OIL'S ARCTIC DRILLING.
Green Pathways Out of Poverty!

Got Green surveyed 150 youth in South Seattle and launched a campaign to demand green jobs for young workers of color.
GOT GREEN BECAME A FORCE FOR CENTERING LOW INCOME FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR IN THE FIGHT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE.
SOLIDARITY TO FARM WORKERS

GoT Green has deep commitment to building rural-urban solidarity. We act in union with farm workers seeking fair conditions.
2016-2018

JUST TRANSITION EXPRESS

GOT GREEN PARTNERED IN NATIONAL ALLIANCES FOR A JUST TRANSITION - MOVING FROM A FOSSIL FUEL ECONOMY TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.
2017-2018

Don't Displace the South End!

Esther "Little Dove" John

Got Green's Climate Justice Committee fights for affordable housing, challenging gentrification and displacement.
Got Green helped shape Initiative 1631, the most progressive climate policy in the nation - fighting industrial pollution and expanding clean energy, fair green jobs and climate resilient communities. Additionally, Got Green members have mobilized against Big Soda’s harmful and misleading 1634.

We hosted a community celebration to commemorate ten years of Got Green, sponsored by thirty different community groups.

2018 by the numbers

- 50 grassroots leaders
- 188 volunteers
- 750 donors/event attendees
- 7,500 contacts

Demographics (for grassroots leaders)
- 90% folks of color
- 75% women and trans folks
- 60% youth/young adults

Grants and contracts

IN THE FUTURE...

MOVEMENT SCHOOL
EARLY IN 2019, G.O.T. GREEN WILL LAUNCH OUR INAUGURAL MOVEMENT SCHOOL - A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO SHARPEN THE ANALYSIS AND DEEPEN THE SKILLS OF G.O.T. GREEN MEMBERS TO BECOME MORE WHOLISTIC LEADERS.

GREEN PATHWAYS FELLOWSHIP
THROUGH THE WORK OF OUR YOUNG LEADERS, THE GREEN PATHWAYS FELLOWSHIP WILL LAUNCH (HOSTED BY RAINIER VALLEY CORPS) PROVIDING LIVING-WAGE, CAREER-PATHWAY GREEN JOBS TO YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR.

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