Welcome

FUNMI CHINEKEZI:

So welcome everyone. you're so grateful to have all of you here today, and thank you for your patience, and we're going to begin the listening session momentarily.

But first I wanted to provide some brief introductions and share a couple of housekeeping items so first automated, live transcription and close captions have been enabled for this session, and you can turn them.

On using the control at the top of your screen. Secondly, if you have any technical or logistic questions throughout the session, peaceful, free to drop them in the chat, and one of our team members will be happy to support you third.

and finally I wanted to introduce myself to all of you.

My name is Funmi Chinekezi, i'm a program officer at the National Academy of medicine working on the grand challenge on climate change, Human health and equity also known as the climate grand challenge i'm so excited to be discussing the climate communities network with you all today, which is a new initiative under the climate range challenge.
I am joined by my colleague, Grace Robbins and associate program officer on the team, who also supports the climate communities network.

We are also honored and delighted to have Dr. Victor Dzau, president of the National Academy of medicine with us today to open the session.

And so with that I will hand it off to doctor Dzau.

VICTOR DZAU:

Thank you very much for me, and good morning. Good afternoon and good evening.

Everyone. thank you for joining us today as you heard my Name's Victor Zow and the President of the Us.

National Academy medicine and i'm here today to puppy announce for the first time and to ask for a support, insight in shaping a new initiative within the nasty human medicine the climate change network. I wanna give you some background about Why, we're doing this Can I have that slide, please, First of all it's all about people.
This slide, which I can find very helpful, is to remind us that we hear about well-being of people young and old, and, of course, climate effects human health and well-being in a big way. I always find the interesting.

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That when people talk about climate change and they see a polar bear on slap of ice, or they say it's future generation.

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But what I want to tell you is happening right now, affecting us.

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In other words, when you look at the top, which are the the effect of carbon dioxide, admission and climate pollution, it causes climate change.

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Then rising, temperature, rising, sea level is chim weather events, and then past community depending on the social economic environmental background, which i'll talk about later.

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But important. if you look at what happens in the bottom of the slide is that it can cause convex with death.

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Asthma, respiratory disease nries and fatalities.

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Mental health issues infectious this vector one disease, malnutrition, and, of course, force migration.
Next slide. Actually, most people don't know this is a really true public health crisis, because 20 million desks per year globally and due to facts relate to climate change like air pollution, factor.

One disease, you know, with warming, global warming those vectors mosquitoes are going north and bringing along with malaria Janie fever.

And if you look at Covid 19, you can August.

Also effective climate change because of t forestation, urbanization animals much closer to men than what they call zoomosis.

And you know what happened, COVID-19 costs more than 6 million deaths.

Food and water supply. Children died because no excess, safe water, malnutrition, stunning, and, of course many other disasters.

And, as I said, force migration, whose numbers few are climate refugees everywhere in the world.

Next slide in case you don't think it's happening to us This is the Us.
Map. This map comes from medical society, consortium map the climate events to different parts of the United States, and you can see everyone.

We're not, in fact, the moon from this what you see in the data.

Here is asthma, respiratory disease related to climate, air, pollution 150,000 tests a year.

You know the extreme weather, the heat strokes, and deaths in America, the interest, vitalities, mental health, suicide, rates increase and cause.

The economic toll is as big as 820 billion dollars annually.

This is a significant problem for us that's why we're involved with this issue.

Next slide. But what's important to know is that it doesn't affect everybody equally.

This slide shows you if you look at the upper right and not down lower left odor.

Adults and children are just for course affected his troops.
You know how outages extremely events, vulnerable in the Oh, the population don't have as much mobility and living in poor conditions and younger children, but also importantly, if you look at the upper left and low right is carries.

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Of color. Low income communities are particularly discretely effective.

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Let me give you some examples next slide. So now this is on environmental justice.

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But, as you know, environmental injustice, climate change, overlap in the big way.

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So let me talk about them as examples. Everyone knows about Katrina.

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We saw that in television vividly so affected people and particularly affected people who live in poorer areas closer to the water.

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And we all seen this. but in South Bronx, in the neighborhood of Mt.

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Haven. It's called Asthma all right because they live close to a warehouse where thousands of trust go by every day, and also live close to Wall Street Journal printing process.

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And there's so much air pollution that in fact the asthma right so much higher.
3, 4 times higher than the others, but 97% of people who live in this area.

So you can imagine what this is. This is pollution, inequity.

Let me skip down to cancer. This is in fact, along with Mississippi, between Benjamin, Ruth and New Orleans, where there's a lot of petrochemicals, and this toxic partial cameras costing cancer. And there again, people live in those areas in fact, the poor and of color.

So I think we all recognize. Careers are being affected, and some communities are what this proportion affected, and the reason why we want to bring it together is addresses issue next slide.

So a few years ago, we decided this is such an important issue for the Academy that we want to create this as a grand challenge.

Take it on is a big issue. They involve everybody like you people on the audience today that the Government, like the private sector.

So this, in fact, is called climate change, human health and equity.

As you can see, we have 4 5 different areas we're working on one is communication.
Let the world know this is a real crisis you know people don't quite realize that.

But when they realize this is affecting the health like Covid, they may be willing to a lot more radioact.

Second is create number 2. You can see that and roadmap.

In fact, a report to say, How can we change the systems that affect climate and health?

That includes food, culture, transportation, energy you name it.

Third is to work hard to detailize the Us. House sector, for those manufacturers admit 8 point.

5% of us carbon emissions, grave or not, in the health sector.

So we have an obligation to this, and then, of course, research innovation.

But what you see here is the cross-cutting issue, which is communities.
You matter? We want to make sure that you have a voice at the table.

One make sure we serve well by you and in fact it's well known.

If you look at globally, the poor countries admit that least, but have the biggest impact by climate change.

When rich Francis emit the most, but have resources to mitigate.

We feel the same way about United States and that's Why, I want to have all of you work with us to address this issue.

I think that may be my last light let me see next Okay, So I’m gonna turn over to Grace and Funmi, who's going to tell you about why we put this network together.

What we hope that we can engage in today. and that's just something useful for all of us.

Thank you.

Presentation

FUNMI CHINEKEZI & GRACE ROBBINS:
Thank you so much, secondies out for those remarks and for help welcoming us to the session.

So now we will begin to talk about the climate communities network and just dig a little deeper into our rationale.

So we've heard many things from Dr. zen and you recognize that the combined intersecting impact both climate change and structural racism has contributed to and exacerbated health inequities among historically and currently marginalized communities in the Us. We recognize these communities are often not equitably engaged as partners, and the related research policy, intervention, funding decisions that affect their community's health.

And so we want to reverse that dynamic next slide, please.

So the purpose of the climate communities network the network will endeavor to engage and censor the expertise of communities in areas that are disproportionately impacted by climate change to address health inequities the network will have 2 primary goals. One is to inform the strategic direction and outcomes of the climate change as well as work collaboratively to identify and develop solutions to climate related health inequities.

Next slide. So before we officially begin talking about the climate communities that we will be starting with a great interactive exercise.
And so if you are able to on your phone or computer, please follow the instructions on the slide to respond to the question.

When you think about climate change right now, how do you feel?

Tell us in one word, and so as you type in and submit your responses, they will populate the slide and create a word cloud, so we'll give it a few minutes for people to access the activity and submit their words.

So the responses are rolling, and sounds like concern is a big one.

Yes, so definitely resonates.

Yeah, urgent, anxious, hopeful, helpful, is a good one.

Overwhelmed. Yes, this is a very complex issue. These are really powerful words, and it seems like a lot of you feel a sense of urgency and concern, and even hope and motivation and all of it resonates this is the a complex issue, and we want to build on that and channel this passion with the climate communities.
Next slide, please. Now I would like to walk us through the agenda for today, so Grace and I will provide an overview of the climate communities network, including the vision and impact key players, member recruitment and selection approach.

and launch timeline, and then we will have designated time to hear from all of you during our discussion and feedback portion, and finally, we will close out with some.

Key takeaways, and next steps next slide so as has been shared.

The primary purpose of today's session is to hear your feedback, so that your expertise insights and perspective can shape and improve our current plans for the climate communities network.

There are multiple ways that you can contribute and we welcome you to share in whatever way feels most comfortable for you.

We're going to reiterate this in more detail later.

But for now we definitely want it to let you all know that when we get to the discussion portion of the session you are welcome to raise your zoom hand and share verbally, or drop questions and comments in the zoom chat throughout the session we've often used to contribute in the zoom.


Chat as well as use zoom reactions if possible.

And finally, after the listening session, we will be sending all of you a survey that will give you an opportunity to share additional feedback.

Next slide. So with that, let’s dive into the presentation, starting with our vision for and our anticipated impact of the climate communities network next slide, our vision statement is drafted as follows: We envision a society that equitably

prioritizes and protects the help of all communities from the threats of climate change.

It is our intention that through the work of the climate communities network we can move towards, making this vision a reality.

Like all aspects of our plans, this vision statement is a draft.

It will be iterated and finalized in collaboration with the network members.

Once they’ve been selected. next slide in terms of the networks impact These are some potential focus areas as well as examples of the kind of work that the network might rally around to advance that vision we can see ourselves supporting

the network on issues related to policy funding, research and data and capacity building for policy.
The network could help bring in and deepen commute opportunities for community input on federal, state and local policies that impact climate and health equity in terms of funding, the network could catalyze more equitable and community-driven investments and innovative funding models that affect climate and health equity for research and data.

The network could play a role in collecting, sharing, and applying more representative and context-specific data to inform culturally appropriate climate and health solutions and for capacity building, the network could help increase knowledge and use of environmental justice, tools and resources among communities that are most impacted.

Hi climate change overall and anticipated impact of the network is that its collective work will elevate the invaluableness of community expertise and wisdom as well as the fact that those communities directly affected by any issue should be the ones driving the solutions to those issues, not only those issues, but also the decisions that stand to improve and protect their communities.

Help next slide, please. So, in order to facilitate these impacts, the National Academy of Medicine is committed to a number of things.

One elevating community-driven efforts to address climate-related health inequities.
We're committed to convening the network regularly to share challenges, solutions, best practices, and accomplishments, engaging network members directly and as equal partners in all climate, grand challenge workstream, and last but not least leveraging our platform to foster relationships between network members and large-scale organizations to expand access to resources for community identified priorities.

Next slide. So now that we've discussed the vision, and impact of the network as well as am's commitment to a success, let's start a little bit deeper into who will actually make up the network next slide so the kind of communities network will involve 2 primary groups of key players, the members and strategic partners.

We will be expanding our roles of each key player group in a bit. but generally the members will be a core group of community leaders working for community-based organizations and identify through an application.

Process. they will work with one another, strategic partners and the Nam to advance community priorities on climate-related health inequities.

At this time you're planning to select up to 12 members, complementaries, who are 4 group of members.
We will be inviting relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations across various sectors to serve as strategic partners.

Strategic partners will provide guidance to an am sad as well as support and resources for network members.

At this time we are planning to invite up to 8 strategic partners next slide.

So in order to be a network member, we have 2 baseline policyations that must be met.

The member must work for a community-based organization in an area that is disproportionately impacted by climate change aligned with the networks potential focus areas.

These community-based organizations must be focused on addressing climate-related health inequities through policy, funding research and data capacity, building and or advocacy interventions.

And so, while these are not required qualifications you'll see on the slide here that we do have a number of preferred qualifications, so it is preferable that the member lives in the same community that their organization serves that the member and their organization have experienced planning and implementing community-based solutions to climate, related health inequities that the member and the organization have experienced, working with diverse community partners on issues of climate and health justice and that the member
and our organization had the capacity to effectively reach and communicate with community members.

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Essentially the individuals who are selected to be network members will be operating in a dual capacity as representatives of their organization and community residents.

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Next slide, please. So, as previously mentioned, the strategic partners will be the second key player group within the network complementary to the members.

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The strategic partners will have expertise that stands multiple various fields, including the not limited to academia, federal and local government, philanthropy, public health, and the private sector.

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They will be well positioned to leverage their organizational platform to enable access to information and resources that can further, the priorities expressed by network members.

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Strategic partners will have a vested interest in health, equity, and community engagement, and an appreciation for how health inequities are exacerbated by climate change come collectively.

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Strategic partners will bring multi-sectoral expertise.

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The ability to facilitate connections and partnerships with and for members, as well as the ability to advise an am staff.

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We are currently developing a short list of strategic partners which will be finalized in partnership with the network members once they've been selected.

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Climate communities network expectations. So, collectively we expect members and strategic partners to participate in the network for at least 12 months, to actively engage in regular network meetings, to inform the strategic direction and outcomes of the climate grand challenge and to work collaboratively to identify and develop solutions to climate, related health and equities.

We expect them to serve as liaisons between their respective organizations and communities and the network to facilitate bidirectional communication and learning, and we expect them to participate in evaluation activities so that we can assess the network's impact. An additional expectation of members is the co-development and implementation of a network work plan to advance the network schools.

While this plan will be spearheaded by the members, they will have the full support of nam staff as well as the support of the strategic partners. Though this program has an initial 12 month period.

We anticipate that this will be an ongoing initiative of the climate.
Grand challenge, continuing beyond 2023 next slide.

So by participating in the network, both members, and strategic partners will benefit from access to 4 forums for learning, networking and collaborating with peers and other experts. increased visibility of their organization's work opportunities to advance policy funding, and other interventions identified by communities and aligned with community priorities, and then opportunities to inform and advance the priorities and efforts of national initiatives, including but not limited to the climate change given the additional level of commitment expected of members.

As I mentioned on the previous slide. members will also be compensated financially for their participation.

Next slide, and so now I will turn it over to my colleague, Race Province, to talk a little bit more about member recruitment and selection, as well as our launch timeline.

Thank you so much for me as boomi mentioned i'll be giving a high-level overview of our member.
This approach is being guided deeply by our collaboration with the University of Maryland Center for community engagement, environmental justice and health.

Under the leadership of Dr. Secobe Wilson. The team at University of Maryland or Umd is producing a series of deliverables.

First the team is producing on a literature view and synthesis that will help us identify us.

Regions and populations disproportionately impacted by climate change, impacts and direct and indirect health effects.

Second, the team is conducting a mapping exercise, using climate and environmental justice indicators from national screening tools that will help us identify areas in the Us.

That are differentially impacted by climate change. Third and finally, the team is drafting a series of case studies, highlighting, innovative and ongoing examples of community-driven actions and solutions to address climate impacts and their attending health inequities. Taken together, we anticipate that these deliverables will help us do 3 things.

First, that they will help us focus our promotion and outreach, so that we can, to the best of our ability, promote this opportunity to potential applicants working and living in areas that are most disproportionately impacted by climate change.
and health inequities. Second, that these deliverables will guide our application.

Review process so that we can again prioritize applications coming from those highly impacted areas.

And third, that they will help us identify examples of community-driven actions from which the network can learn, and that can uplift as promising practices.

We are striving to make the application to become a network member as accessible and convenient to complete as possible.

We plan to have a primary application of a written online application, making use of user-friendly survey software with responsive design.

And we are hoping to be able to make this application available in multiple languages.

We also plan to offer a verbal application by requests which would be taken over the phone and transcribed.

We are considering this verbal application as a secondary option to better meet the needs of applicants who may have limited access to broadband, we do recognize that we will need to think creatively about how to get the word out.
about the secondary option, and we look forward to hearing your ideas in the upcoming discussion portion of this session.

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We are also striving to craft an equitable, equitable, and transparent application reviews strategy that will allow us to identify a set of network members who are collectively diverse, regionally representative, and stand to benefit the most.

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from engaging in the network. We are currently scoping on multi-stage review process, involving a largely internal review team with potentially external advisors.

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The stages currently are scoped as follows: First, an eligibility screen which would ensure that applicants meet the baseline qualifications.

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Next, we would preliminarily sort applications, so that we can prioritize applicants applying from areas that are most negatively impacted by climate change and related health and equities.

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This sorting and scoring would be guided by the Emd deliverables.

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Then the applications will be holistically evaluated by the review team, using a standardized rubric to assess the preferred qualifications that get at relevant skills and experience.

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As well as individual and organizational capacity to engage in the network.
The final step would be a meeting with the review team to discuss and select the finalists, followed by an ask to the finalists to share a letter of endorsement and support from their organization.

After that a letter of acceptance would be sent to selective members.

Lastly, we want to share a high-level timeline of how we’re hoping the planning and implementation process for the climate communities network will progress.

We are currently here in December, the twentieth holding this public listening session, the feedback from which we will take back and apply to our current plans, including the member recruitment and selection approach, we hope to be able to open and promote applications.

In January, the twentieth close them in February, and review them into March.

By late March we hope to be able to select members, confirms strategic partners, and officially launch the network.

Once the network is launched, early priorities will include co-developing the networks, charter mission vision and values.
So let find the network structure and governance determining the networks work, plan and integrating network members across the climate.

Grand challenge. With that we will conclude our presentation, and move into the best part of this session.

The discussion and feedback section. We want to thank you all for your attention, and we also want to take a moment to offer a sincere thanks to our sponsor, The Jpb.

Foundation for making this work possible.

Discussion and Feedback

So just to frame this next section we're planning to facilitate the discussion and feedback section by alternating between calling on those who want to share verbally, and those who are contributing in the chat for those of you who'd like to share verbally. when the time comes, kindly use the zoom hand raise function, and we'll do our best to call on you in the order in which you put up your hand when you are called. please introduce yourself by sharing your name, and if you wish your organization you could also turn on your camera if you'd like to.

We do ask that you try to keep common suggestions and questions to around a minute or so.
Just so we can get to as many people as possible we'll also do our best to bring as many unique contributors into the conversation as possible.

And finally, we welcome people to come using zoom reactions to indicate support for others.

Contributions. Just so, you all know our team is here taking notes in the background, and the session is being recorded.

So rest assured that all of your feedback is being noted even if we're not able to hear from you directly, we are going to just structure the discussion section into 3 buckets with a few question prompts for each topic.

and we'll spend around 10 to 15 min in each bucket discussion, just discussing the questions before moving to the next topic.

We wanted to do a quick pull to determine which topic you all would like to dive into first.

The topics are, as you see, on the screen recruitment, approach and scope program benefits and member engagement. so i'll give folks a few moments to navigate back to slide.

Oh, if you need to, using the instructions on the screen and go ahead and cast your votes, tell us what topic you would like to dive into.
First.

Wait a few more second here to see how these shake out

Looks like we got 17 people contributing to try to get that number just a little higher, considering we got 140.

4 of us on the line would love to hear from all of you but a majority of you if we can.

So wait 30 more seconds

Alright think we will go ahead just in the interest of time and call it there.

It looks like a member engagement, crept ahead up we’re back to a time. we know we're gonna start, though, with recruitment approach and scope, and then it looks like we can move on to program benefits and finally

to a member engagement so for me i'm gonna go ahead and kick it to you to start us off with our first bucket recruitment, approach and scope

Thank you so much, Grace and I just realized some people were voting in the chat
So hopefully, recruitment, approach, and scope is still of interest for us to sort of jump in and tackle first.

And we will spend about 10 to 15 min i'm discussing this topic. so we want it to sort of open up the floor to you all, and I know there were some questions that have already come through in the chat, and if you wouldn't. mind reposting those or if you feel i'm compelled to contribute verbally that'd be great.

But we wanted to ask initially. Are there any questions or considerations for our eligibility?

Criteria as is as a reminder we're using data from the unb deliverables as a resource for applicant outreach and selection.

So really looking at that regional landscape assessment to help guide sort of how we promote what communities we promote to And so just really want it to get insight from you all expertise from You all on are the eligibility, criteria clear. Are there any questions or considerations for us?

And then also, as we think about promoting the opportunity.
Do you have any thoughts there? So again finish the chat free to

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Raise your hand, and we will start to call on people shortly.

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Okay, I see.

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Okay, I see Debbie, and so should be able to unmute

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Good morning. Michaelson is with regard to the second bullet on your baseline qualifications specifically that the organization must be focused on addressing climate related health inequities.

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Is that a central focus, like a primary focus for the organization on climate related health inequities, or question?

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Could such a focus be one of many that an organization has?

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How explicit do you need the organization's focus to be? That's a great question.
As long as they have some focus on climate related health inequities just working at that intersection.

That that's something we've talked about that is something that we are open to.

Of course, you know, we want this program to be focused specifically at the intersection of climate change and health equity.

But if there are other focuses we know that's not uncommon And so, as we've been sort of looking at organizations, adding them to our database and for you know future outreach current outreach

that's something that we talked about and it's not you know off the table, or anything like that.

But it it does need to be a focus. Thank you.

I'm trying to scan the chat Chris, did you want to take the next question in the chat?

Yes, I am skinny, too. Thank you all so much for your contributions.

I think one of the earliest questions related to this to the bucket that we are in was talking about ensuring adequate representation among the applicants from indigenous communities in the us and noting the short
timeline to recruit, definitely, very much appreciate this comment and question. And it is something that is very top of mind for us.

I think that we are working on. We are trying to hard to gather as much feedback as we can about ways in which to promote this opportunity specifically to communities that we know are impacted by multiple indicators of climate change And also these indirect indirect health effects, and so into just communities.

And our top of our list to make sure that we are reaching out to a promoting this opportunity appropriately. we're cognizant that the timeline has scoped.

Can feel very short. and that is why a lot of many of the plans, the plans that we're presenting to all today are not set in stone, and so feedback.

Like this is really helpful to understand that if we want to be able to promote this opportunity and actually reach the applicants who both are most impacted, and have some of the most solutions to share, that we might need to consider on being more flexible and expansive with our time, and we also, would welcome folks to China and verbally or in the chat. If you have specific promotion, or outreach techniques that have worked well for you for reaching certain communities in the past who made you have anything you'd want to add there?
No, no, I think you covered it. I just sort of jumping back to the initial question.

I saw a question in the chat about Would you be willing to consider organizations with the health equity focus?

But not necessarily expertise and mission on climate change. I just wanted to, since it was really so closely related to the first question.

Once to clarify that we are explicitly looking at organizations that do have a focus on climate change and addressing related health inequities.

So you know, reiterate the answer to the first question.

It does not need to be that that organization only works on climate change and health equity.

So just wanted to verify that and I see another hand raised.

Chris Patrick, if you like, send me mute and share.
Yeah. So I was actually kind of I have regional question how You're recruiting and engaging that condition is commute because I'm located in Flagstaff Arizona working or the

Arizona University. in the 4 Corners region next to not a whole nation.

And we do do a lot of recruitment in the indigenousations, and we have a couple of organizations here on campus.

That engages in addition. tribal environmental.

That might be interesting in joining. but my specific question, other qualifications

The So I was gonna say, did you mean to say strategic partner?

Yes. sorry strategic part. Gotcha If we could go back to that slide

Sorry we are trying, and i've been

Doesn't seem to monica pass this slide up so i'm just gonna escape out of screen share for a moment and or escape out of full view and go back to strategic partner qualifications
Thanks all for your patience. You guys are also recruiting for strategic partners, and you, I believe, who has mentioned that multi- after academia so welcomed in there?

Yes, okay, perfect. I just wanted to thank you. Yes, thank you for the question.

I see some additional stuff in the Chat so I’ll kick it over to you, Grace, to take the next chat question.

If you can fine that let me know. I can read it out if you No problem.

If you see one right on hand feel free I’m just scrolling through.

I want to do a quick clarification. Mona S.

From medical consortium, asked for clarification on U.

Md. deliverables. Thank you for that question. u Md.

Is an acronym for the University of maryland So that's just in reference to those deliverables that we talked about guiding our recruitment approach and review process. So the literature, view some mapping
exercises in case studies. Let’s see and then I have a question from Chris Chris.

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Excuse me asking to clarify the aims of the initiative.

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Hi with some additional background, and asking to concretize the mission of the group.

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I know for me I'm happy to happy to take this question.

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We could also put in our parking lot for a later bucket.

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What would you prefer? You can do parking lot.

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What thank you for this for the question, though. Chris yeah just looking to see if there's anything that might be a little more related to this bucket.

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I know we are on Member section helping you differentiate the roles of members and strategic partners do.
Strategic partners also need to apply. Is there a timeline for applications?

If so great. Thank you, Savannah, for that question, and I just happen to be at this slide earlier in the deck, which I might be helpful as a visual this is a really good question.

So differentiating the rules of members and strategic partners.

So the members are really our core group of participants within this network.

They are community leaders working for community-based organizations, whereas the strategic partners are individuals who are working for governmental and non-governmental organizations that are you know well positioned to be able to leverage their resources to support in advance the community leaders, goals, members do need to apply.

Strategic partners are in will be invited. will be invited to serve, but given the and they will have similar expectations in similar benefits.

But we do expect a higher level engagement from Members including developing and implementing the work plan for the community kind of communities network.

And then I see a timeline for applications.
If so, the timeline for applications from members is likely opening in January of the New Year.

And then outreach, for the strategic partners could begin as soon as late December and January, but they would be.

The strategic partners would be confirmed once the network is launched.

I hope that answers your question more than happy to give more clarification to thank you, Grace, and I'll just add really quickly, that that's part of what we wanna hear from you all so we you know if there are organizations or individuals that you feel we should reach out to about this opportunity, to either apply to be network members or organizations.

That would be the fit in your opinion. Service strategic partners.

Please let us know you can put them in the chat.

The service that we'll be sending afterwards we'll have a question on that, and so we are open to to those recommendations, and and we really want
You ought to contribute, so can help inform our our decisions.

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So I will turn back to the race hands. really, quickly.

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I see Jerry. Do you want it to unmute and ask a question?

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Sure Dr. Jerry Abraham from climate health now here in South Los Angeles and just a couple of concerns.

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I wanted to raise one. i'm worried that 12 might be too small a number just given the diversity variety all of the inclusivity that we want to really reflect. i'm wondering if there are ways to better organize that group if you needed a steering committee or more of a dedicated like, maybe leadership or executive team within there.

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But I could see, just like several other National Academy and Medicine groups that are much larger.

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You really want to make sure, just like the actual National Academy Medicine Action Collaborative is much larger, and reflects the breath of those involved in the health sector.

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I think this group should as well. the second piece that I would really want to see prioritized is that I feel like sometimes the people on the steering committee right now are very high levels, and then it's sounds like we're going to the
very grassroots, but in between there I think that we need to think about the health workers, health professionals, And what role will they play?

And how are they reflected because I don't think they're always represented through those sitting on the steering committee, and they may not be full-time workers of a climate or organization?

And so, but we know that doctors nurses. health professionals will play a critical role in educating the public patients, and also being a part of the entire movement, as we'd be carbonized the health.

Sector. Thank you. Thank you. Those are great great points.

Yeah, and and you know we've talked a bit about about both points that you raise in terms of the network.

So you know, especially given that we want to compensate members.

We want to compensate them as adequately as possible. And we do.

Have you know a question on that in in one of the other sections about program benefits?
But thinking about the capacity of our team and our you know what we say.

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We want to commit to the network members, we we definitely are considering sort of bandwidth the ability to compensate.

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And you know, initially, we had just talked about selecting more network members just again to get at the the inclusivity and and diversity that you were talking about.

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But just trying you know it's like that balance between you know timing and funding, and and our staff bandwidth so.

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But quite well taken and just in terms of like that in between, with the grassroots and the leadership level definitely.

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Definitely a good piece of feedback for us to take back.

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So thank you. So the chat scanner a little bit more active.

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Tennessee Oh, sorry. Just one thing. as I've keeping my time. Keep your duties on on top of my too.

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We we may want to offer folks that she has to chime in.
On the other question in this section, but just so we have time to get to the other buckets as well.

But all of these, all of the chat is fantastic I'm also seeing lots of suggestions for organizations to reach out to and collaborate with.

So all of these comments in the chat are going to be noted.

Yes, yes, thank you all. and yes, second, what? Grace just said so.

Oh, we we have another question. Yes, that in this section.

So we thanks for the time. Check Okay, so we'll ship to the second question under recruitment approaching scope.

So Grace has shared the 2 different formats.

That we are currently considering for the application to make the application available.

Are there other ways that the Am. can modify the application format to be more accessible?
Inclusive. So we have the written online application, hoping to have responsive design, and that be translated into different languages.

For those who need that, and then we are hoping to also offer a verbal application upon request.

Particularly thinking about those who might be in areas with limited broadband access.

And so these applications would be taken over the phone and transcribed.

And so there's a number of considerations that we've talked about.

But just want to hear from you all. Grace, could you go back to the Questions Slide, please?

Just to make sure, I'm asking it right yes just other ways that you feel we can modify the application format to make it more accessible.

Or if you have thoughts about the 2 formats that we're currently considering.

So I see a hand raise I don't see anything in the chat about this question yet.
But and I don't know sharon I hope i'm seeing your name right? thank you the the one the one question I have is regarding demographics, and just yeah, students, and and Gen.

Z. and whether it this application could be extended to that growing demographic were, you know, they're they're more likely, and i'm real likely to apply through a different types of medium.

That's what you need to eat is considered at all.

So just I wanna make sure i'm i'm understanding your question correctly.

You're asking if there are opportunities to engage students in and like who are like, you know, I I I work for an organization that is directly.

It has a bit whose mission is directly geared towards addressing social terms of health, but at the same time.

You know, if you if you're looking at a larger asking for or more higher quality out again.

There's you know, get some feedback I think that the traditional route.

May not resonate as well with a certain demographic.
So. I think they certainly will help you to connect with those that are underrepresented, which is phenomenal.

I just was wondering if there's any thoughts in the way you know the way that organizations are most effectively connected with you.

The emerging generation be merging. Where is that?

Are mostly within the within gender, and and it's typically like that.

That's that some thoughts and be back yeah thank you for that.

That's a great point we talked about this as well, and one of the things that we it actually was one of the initial things he talked about.

And part of the reason why we didn't it wasn't on the slide.

But our eligibility criteria is the age.
I guess is 18 and up, because we definitely do want to be as expansive as possible in terms of like age groups that are represented with this network as well. I think our main thing was making sure that individuals are connected to organizations that are able to sort of help support the

work of the network. And so we talked about sort of the preferred topications for these organizations.

But we really do want there to be that climate change and health equity focus.

But in terms of age we are open to and seeking, You know, a broad range of ancient ages for for this network. and if you do have like helpful strategies, or outlets that or channels that we could be using to

to reach those groups. definitely. please let us know we're open to that for sure.

Thank you that's great thanks. so much so grace How are we doing on time?

Do we need to move to the second? I feel like we need to move to the second category.

We may we may need to i'm cognizant that this was the the topic that the most people wanted to discuss.

So i'm just scanning to see if there's any other.
I apologize if i'm missing on some year olds fabulous questions and comments in the chat.

This is an excellently active chat on there there was a question for me about with, you know there's a lot of interest in climate and health.

So many people are on this call today and again, I think going back to Dr. Jerry's point about only selecting 12 planning to select 12 members for this at this at this time asking about plans for involvement of people not selected as members and i'm i'm assuming also not who wouldn't who wouldn't be serving as strategic partners.

And I I think we could say that. we would.

We would love to be able to you know collaborate to build a community with as many interested and passionate people in organizations as possible. so I think, while we don't have specific plans yet, besides being able to continue engaging with you all and opening up continuing channels of communication and also share its learning. that is that is very much on our minds on, and we don't
We don't want this to be the end of this engagement.

Want this to be the beginning of an ongoing conversation and collaboration.

So I think kind of keep a look out for How we might be able to meaningfully involve people outside of the members that we're supporting, and selecting.

Whom did you have anything to add to that? And thank you, Kirk, for this question.

Yeah, it's a great question and I was my only addition would be, you know, if you have any suggestions or recommendations. Let us know

There's a lot to consider here, and and you all are using really great points.

And And so just thank you again for the question. If you do have also like examples, resources, models that have worked well for you in your organization, please let us know

Okay, So it's one o'clock. we have about 20 ish minutes left, and we wanna get time to the other section.

So I will move us along to program benefits. Basically, you wanna kick off the space absolutely.
I think program benefits came, and tied with member engagements we'll try to give people time to both of these buckets on spending around 10 min discussing.

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So our first, our first question is beyond the existing program benefits which i'll share.

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Again in a moment, if you all have ideas for other incentives and opportunities that the Nam might consider providing.

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So let me go ahead and slash to the benefits.

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And just reiterate or mentioned that we will also be financially compensating members, and so I want you all to be able to have a chance to take a look at the benefits here.

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And then i'll flash back to the slide with the question in a moment and welcome any contributions.

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Don't see any hand raise yet on my side let's see Dr.

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Jerry, I see you. I want to see if anyone else who we might not have heard from yet has anything they want to chime in verbally.

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Go ahead and turn it over to you jerry I was just gonna say it's definitely a double edge sword, because if you don't offer some sort of compensation or incentive, then it really attracts those who may
be well-resourced already that can participate But then, if you offer incentives, then that also may become a motivation or driver of who participates and becomes a the ends itself, as well, i'm participating in order

to complete the requirements in order to fulfill and get this incentive.

And so i'm not sure what the balancing act is there.

But I think there are lots of good examples where we definitely prioritize and invite and involve those who may not be well resource, but also understand.

There may be organizations and other stakeholders that don't need that kind of support, and should forego actually being offered that type of incentive.

So really a hybrid and understanding that heterogeneity of the people you actually want in this group.

That is really really, really helpful consideration to put forward that the double edged, or I think, did the balancing act as you named it?

Yeah, Thank you for sharing that feedback
Seeing anything come through in the chat for me no i'm i'm not

I was thinking we could so to the next question if there isn't if there are any new hands race or comments in the chat.

That sounds good. Alright, So secondly, on this program benefit slide.

We do intend right. We are planning to compensate the network members.

So does anyone. and with with the considerations that have been raised.

But Right now the attention is to compensate the network member.

So those community leaders working for the Cbos, the community-based organizations in areas disproportionately impacted by climate change.

And so with that in mind, we would really welcome any wisdom or experience that you all could share of examples of best practices for equitable models of financial compensation.

In efforts that are involved in community engagement. If you all have any experience, or you know, any great examples or models to share, we would really be really be open to hearing those
I see you, hey, Jerry don't need to time in too much.

But I was just gonna say, you know, rather, could you offer it as scholarships?

Grants or stipends, and have it as a need based almost and somehow protect anonymity of those that received that type of support.

And so create a way that you can say I need that assistance, and then also allow people who have other means of being supported to use those avenues that way.

You really can encourage folks to ask for help not be really publicly identified for it, and we make sure they come to the table.

That is something that the kind of sort of talked about, but not that to the extent that you just raised.

So I'm I wrote that down that's a really great consideration.

Yeah, we definitely will need to make you know decisions soon.

And so this is, this is is perfect. and so I will.
Jump to a question in the chat from Amanda.

Thank you. Will there be opportunities to have the members share what they would want most from participating beyond compensation?

Yes, there, you know a lot of these plans were putting in place for drafting.

We’re gathering as much feedback as we can prior to selecting network members that the goal is to really like finalize things.

Once network members have been selected, and so we do plan on asking them what they want out of this opportunity, and we’re helping to even crack the application itself in a way that sort of asks that question upfront. So we already.

Have an idea of what we might need to prepare to offer the network members the ones who’ve been selected.

So that’s something we’ve talked about definitely want to make sure that this is beneficial for everyone involved in that it’s equitable.

And so that’s why, we really if there are any helpful resources that’d be super great if you all could share those.
But we do plan to give network members the opportunity to inform how this program is.

Is disseminated and implemented so and that includes benefits and compensation, because we have heard that you know it'd be a good idea to ask network members as well like how they would like to receive financial compensation. There's different methods of dissemination.

They have pros and cons, and so really I'm getting into those details and trying to solidify things after network members have come on.

I don't see me any additional hands raise I'm seeing comments in the chat.

Looks like a question just came in Grace did you want to take this one from.

I think that's the most recent question from Donald Donovan let us see.

This is focused on membership and application process. We have time to trace other policy issues on this call, and just reading your contacts.
Donald, Thank you for sending this in. Send it from 20 folks on

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I want to make sure I'm understanding this question it seems like gonna read it to myself one more time, so I can try to reflect it back to Donald.

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You can offer me contacts if I miss misunderstanding on companies.

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It seems like Donald might be asking about how the community experts that will be bringing in on on, as members might be hearing on like having their voices and perspectives integrated into the larger grand challenge, So that the different people working

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within the grand challenge can be hearing from one another. and whether that is going to happen in Donald, please feel free to chime in or message in the chat.

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If you have additional contacts. that is it's definitely the intention, and large purpose of the climate communities network to have the community members who come on as members to be fully integrated into the grand challenge as

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co-creators and participants. So they would be, you know, talking with other you know, experts like themselves.

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Other experts on the client ground challenge to inform the direction and outcomes of this overall project.

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So they would be integrated into advancing those strategic objectives.

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That doctors all spoke about earlier. So, looking at the communication issue of climate as a public health issue, looking at which systems need to be transformed, and how, looking at these decarbonizing the health sector which is a large part of the climate grand challenge currently and also looking at research and innovation for climate and health equity. We envision the members coming on, and being able to directly contribute to and drive those objectives and be in conversation with the other people involved.

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Hmm. Okay, any other hands or comments you see coming through. Okay, so there's a couple of hands raised.

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So we can. We can turn our attention there and then.

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There was something in the chat that I flag to sort of address actor.

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But you can ship to Jared. You want to That's the first hand I see.

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Sure as it relates to equitable models.
I think that, you know, if you want fair representation across the board, it would be really great to have an ecosystem or a community flywheel source with partners, nonprofits other groups that can support the member of certain members or broadly and act as mentors or sponsors.

I think that's a really important way to ensure that you're providing the most impact to those who are joining.

Thank you. That is something that we have that talked about. and so thank you for for that contribution.

And that feedback definitely. we'll take that back the plan is to, you know.

Take all this feedback and and make our plans hopefully better, and then you know, keep you all posted as as things progress.

So The one thing I just wanted to fly in the chat really quickly, before we go back to the race hands was

There was another comment just sort of reiterating the concern about 12 community organizations.
And you know I did it. It. We you know the number we're currently helping to select up to 12 recognizing that you know that that may not be enough.

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But wanted to just reiterate that this is you know a pilot.

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It's our first time doing this we're really excited about it, and helping to be as inclusive as possible, with the final number of members that we do end up selecting.

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But as we mentioned in the beginning, this is an initiative that we hope to continue and so there we're hoping that there will be opportunities to to brought in our beach with this program, so just wanted to to

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flag that, and so shipping back to This y be our last question for this section.

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So, shifting back to the raised hand, Donald

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And ask your question, and then we'll transition to our last topic

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I think you're still muted I don't know let me know if this is an appropriate a time to fit in your schedule.

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My raised hand went back to the previous comments. We had through my chat.
This is in regards to one of your objectives of informed policies and the directions of the grand challenge.

I want and thanks for doing this initiative.

The idea of having a climate community is wonderful.

In that context, the climate community that you're inviting to listen to includes a very strong finance related community.

Specifically, there is a growing movement for fossil fuel divestment, and the health sector has been very absent from that desert.

So our campaign, as well as many others, are trying to get health sector leadership, and the reason for that is that, as doctors all pointed out, the healthcare sector has a very large carbon footprint, but in all of its accounts, counting it has ignored the emissions, implications of its massive financial investments.

Through pension funds and so forth. I sent a link in the chat, which was a small sampling done by 6 boss done of the financial records of 6 local hospitals in Boston analyze their financial
investments on the front end and concluded through those investments that they carbon footprint of those investments are 3 times larger than their operational emissions, and and I circle back to the nams grand challenge and Dr.

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Zao's specific call to action for the health care to decarpetize, which is an absolute necessary initiative.

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Nothing about that must change all of those things must continue and what You're doing must continue.

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But all of that, all of it ignores

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The financial investments made up front by our own institute so i'm just injecting this into the conversation.

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As you move forward, remember that this is part of the climate community that we can do only so much mitigation.

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While we're continuing on the front end i'll leave you all with this and thanks for for indulging me on this 2 months ago our campaign sent a petition you could all look it up and send the link we

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sent a petition and open petition to the National Academy.

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It was signed by 75,000 people calling on G.
Academy leadership to include phosphoryl divest within the existing very strong app decarbonization program.

We await their response. I mean, thank you very much, Donald, for taking the time to share them. Definitely, you won't be able to get into all of it with the kind of time that we have with but thanks for sharing that consideration. And you know, as we mentioned, the goal of the climate communities network is to integrate, you know, across and form, you know, support the the overall grand challenge which is a big and complex initiative in itself.

This is a big and complex issue, and so all this feedback is is much appreciated, and it looks like there's some support in the chat.

But any interest of time I am going to move us forward.

To our last piece. that we want it to sort of get everyone's feedback on

So, and we have shared that I guess it's a nice Segue.

We shared that one of the goals of the network is to inform the strategic direction and outcomes of the climate grand challenge.
And so, as we you know, take this community focus and and we're, we're really trying to operate with the principles of community engagement.

What recommendations are promising approaches do you all have for equitable collaboration and shared leadership with community members?

Any resources. examples in your own work. again. Wanna Make sure that we do this.

Well, and that we do this to the best of our ability, and that only has iteratively and and with the the input from experts and and other perspectives.

So any thoughts in the chat feel free to raise your hand and come off me as well.

We'll give it a couple of seconds

I see some helpful resources and the chat yes, some comments about looking at the systems level.

Yes, yes, definitely to make systems level changes, and I see a question
So I'll read the question in the Chat and then I think we have a hand race from Jerry, and some more stuff in the chat. So let me start with the question that came in a few minutes ago.

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What about having institutional membership to include various professional and business organizations?

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As long as there is firm representatives with teams one measurable action plans.

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I'm not sure I understand the question I think a little bit more context would be helpful.

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So Shan Penn I hope I'm saying your name right if you did want to.

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Come off me to provide some more contacts in the chat.

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That would be super helpful, but for now we can turn it back over to the raise hands.

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I see I don't know Donald, if you still have your hand raised from earlier.

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But if so, we can move to Jerry to unmute and ask this question.
Okay, thank you. I was just gonna say I think Karen Conway had made that comment of individual members versus institutional members.

And so that may be a way of how you engage more people while an institution may identify a point person, maybe having those institutional memberships maybe one way.

And then I would say something along the lines of a quarterly or so report out, and a clear, culminating, gathering or virtual event where it is clear there will be some sort of accountability and report out of what has been accomplished so far, and making sure that there is the equivalent of like a public comment or stakeholder.

Engagement comment period. So those that aren't actually a part of the different groups that have been formed can still feel they have a opportunity to make sure that they're concerns or perspectives are included that’s great Thank

you looking for that It looks like looks like we just saw affirmation that that addressed the original question.

It’s very, very helpful to have the specific practice examples shared.

So, thank you, both of you. Yes, yes, and thank you all for sharing these links.
In the chat, it's very helpful the articles the resources.

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Yeah. like 2 more minutes before we before we got a closing.

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And and key takeaways so there's any last minute lingering thoughts.

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I know You all wanted to hear mostly about recruitment approach and scope.

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So if there's anything there any feedback any considerations let us know.

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But, as we mentioned, there will be the survey the survey opportunities.

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There's nothing else can move us along to closing so thank you.

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I'm Grace, and I and on the app of of all of this.

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We do want to thank you all for for your time, for your participation for your passion.
This is what we wanted we'll be taking in reflecting on and applying all of this feedback, as we continue to prepare for our I launched in the coming weeks and months.

This work can only be done well, as I mentioned if it's then thoughtfully, iteratively, and a true collaboration in partnership.

And so we're you know, bringing at most humility to this space.

And thank you all i'm just so much for being here and taking the time to share your expertise with us.

Today, we know it's gonna make this initiative all the more impactful.

Please note that a follow up email with the recording of the session today.

Our slice as well as that survey, we've been mentioning is forthcoming, and so again the survey, you can share any additional feedback via that survey, you can share that survey with others that you feel need to contribute or should contribute. Please share the survey with others.

That you feel their perspectives would would be valuable.
The survey will include not only the questions that we discussed today, but additional ones.

And so there’ll be opportunity to contribute to other aspects of the program, as well as provide additional feedback on some of the questions from today.

Please fill out the survey if you’re able to, and share with your networks.

The survey, as I mentioned, will also include space for you all to recommend specific individuals.

And organizations that we should reach out to about the opportunity either to apply to be a network member or a strategic partner, and so that survey will close at the end of this month.

That's the current intention and so there'll be a couple of weeks for you all to respond to that. please know that we are going to also follow up with you all when applications go live.

We will share information about how to promote the opportunity and how to apply.

And so again, thank you all, and just one last thing wanted to be sure that you all don't miss any updates from the climate communities network.
So you can sign up our mailing list. I believe it was put in the chat earlier.

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We can repost that if possible but if you haven't already signed up for a mailing list.

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You can use the link on the slide the link that's in the chat.

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So go to the website, fill out the form and check climate change in human health, and we will also share this link in our follow up material.

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So no worries, if you aren't able to get to it right now.

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And so at any point in time with me now, and even post launch, and we can be reached at climate communities at Nas Edu.

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So if you have questions, feedback concerns, please reach out to us.

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We welcome ongoing conversation and opportunities to collaborate and learn more from each other. So

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With that it seems like we will close. We have a couple of minutes to spare so thank you all again, and we look forward to being in touch again.
Soon

Thank you so much for organizing this. This is very important, of course.

Thank you all. Thank you for joining thanks for off 11 to chat very much.

Appreciate it. Yeah.