

Trinity College and Center for Leadership and Justice

Oral History Interviews on Environmental Justice in Hartford

Informed Consent and Copyright Form

In partnership with Trinity College, the Center for Leadership and Justice and Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance are currently working on a community-centered research initiative. As part of this project, we are documenting the experiences and perspectives of Hartford residents regarding issues of environmental justice. We invite adults (18+ only) to participate in an oral history interview. Participating involves:

- A 60-90 minute audio and/or video recorded conversation at a time and place that's convenient for you.
- Completing a brief demographic survey

Benefits and Risks: These interviews will contribute to advocacy efforts, exhibits, and community discussions that aim to build regional consensus around environmental justice priorities. The study involves minimal risk, meaning that the probability of harm or discomfort is not greater than ordinarily encountered in daily life.

Compensation: For your participation, you will receive a \$200 gift card in gratitude for your time and insights.

Voluntary Participation: Participation in this project is entirely voluntary. You may choose not to participate, refuse to answer any questions, or withdraw from the study at any time without penalty.

Usage of Interviews, Confidentiality and Data Security: These interviews are part of a larger effort that will generate temporary public exhibits and a permanent exhibit website. You will have the option to be credited or remain anonymous.

- *If you choose to remain anonymous*, quotes and information from your interview may be used for educational purposes, including formats such as print, public programming, and the Internet; however, your name, image, and other identifying information will not be shared. Full transcripts, recordings, and survey results will be securely stored, and only the research team will have access to them, via password protection.
- *If you choose to be credited*, you will grant permission for the oral history audio/video recording, with your name, image, and a summary or transcript, to be distributed to the public for educational purposes, including formats such as print, public programming, and the Internet. Under this agreement, you keep the copyright to your interview, but agree to share it under a Creative Commons Attribution—NonCommercial 4.0 International license ([CC BY-NC-ND 4.0](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/)). This allows the public to copy and distribute my interview, but only if they credit the original source, distribute it in a non-adapted form, and use it for non-commercial purposes. In return, the interviewer will send one free copy of the interview recording, and summary or transcript, to the email you list below.

Consent options for the oral history interview:

[] I choose to remain anonymous, as described above.

[] I choose to be credited, as described above and would like to receive a link to my recording and transcript via this email_____

By signing below, you indicate that you understand the above information and consent to participate in the project as outlined.

Participant's Name: _____

Date: _____

Questions? Contact abigail.williamson@trincoll.edu

Signature: _____

or the Trinity College IRB administrator at
irb@trincoll.edu.

Oral history interviewer's signature (to agree with CC license): _____ *If the participant agrees to be credited, sign two copies of this form: interview participant keeps one, and researcher keeps the other.*