

Partners for Places Project Lessons Report

Project Name:

- **Year Complete:** 2022
- **Local Government:** City of Richmond, VA
- **Local Foundation:** Virginia Outdoor Foundation

Project Purpose

A neighbor-led greening plan centers people who are directly impacted by climate injustice and seeks to repair decades of systemic disinvestment in South Richmond.

Key Lessons Learned

- It is important to take the time to have facilitated conversations and understand each entity's role and contribution to the project, and agree upon common goals.
- The listening process is essential to building a foundation for well-informed decision-making by the community through the project group.
- Understanding language and cultural barriers to participation within the community before starting a project is key to successful outcomes.

Additional Information and Resources

An informational video about the development of the project can be found [here](#). More information on the project can be found [here](#).