



## ACE works with community residents who . . .

- live in low income communities and communities of color;
- are confronting an environmental, health, or quality of life problem;
- and are willing to work together with their neighbors to fix it.

## Why Communities?

Grassroots, resident-led community groups are the foundation of strong movements for social justice.



## About ACE

ACE is a community based non-profit located in Dudley Square, Roxbury, MA. Our mission is to build the power of communities of color and low income communities in Massachusetts to eradicate environmental racism and classism, create healthy, sustainable communities, and achieve environmental justice. We believe everyone has the right to a healthy environment and to be decision-makers in issues affecting their communities.

### ACE has four programs:

**Environmental Justice Legal Services (EJLS)** provides free legal assistance to community residents and groups throughout Massachusetts.

The **Roxbury Environmental Empowerment Project (REEP)** teaches youth to speak for themselves about issues that affect them most through youth internships and in-school programs.

The **T-Riders Union (TRU)** fights for transit equity through riders collectively demanding their right to first class public transit service.

The **Dudley Square Organizing Project (DSOP)** organizes Roxbury residents for equitable development and green justice.

### Alternatives for Community & Environment

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## Legal Assistance & Resources for Community Residents



## Are these issues in your neighborhood?

- Polluting Businesses
- Proposals for Development
- Unhealthy Air or Water
- Vacant Lots
- Contaminated Property
- Bad Odors
- Garbage Dumping
- Rundown Parks or No Parks
- Noise
- Flooding
- Unsafe Traffic
- Inadequate Public Services
- Other Environmental or Health Problems

If you and your neighbors are concerned about your neighborhood . . .

ACE may be able to help!

## Solving Environmental, Health, and Quality of Life Issues

We believe everyone has the right to a clean and healthy environment where they live, work, and play.



**For more information or to request ACE legal services and other assistance:**

Please contact Staci at  
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or [Staci@ace-ej.org](mailto:Staci@ace-ej.org)

## How ACE Can Help

ACE provides **LEGAL ASSISTANCE** to residents through our own attorneys and through our network of volunteer attorneys across the state.

ACE provides access to **RESOURCES**, including environmental engineers and other environmental and public health experts.

ACE provides **SKILLS BUILDING & TRAINING**, including:

- Advocacy and Organizing Strategies
- Using the Media
- Meeting Planning & Facilitation
- Youth Organizing
- Environmental Justice 101 and up

**ALL ACE SERVICES ARE  
FREE OF CHARGE**