



From Motor City to Solar City
Revitalizing, Rebuilding and Restoring Detroit – One Block at a Time

Team Name: Green Door Initiative

Short Description:

In partnership with 313 Solar, LLC and APEX Direct, Green Door Initiative (GDI) will create a model sustainable neighborhood centered on solar manufacturing; mitigation of energy insecurity; environmental and climate justice; workforce development and training; and access to entrepreneurship opportunities for underserved communities of color. By providing access to climate-smart job training and placement for residents including returning citizens, we will reduce incarceration as well as recidivism rates with an eye toward replication in other communities throughout the country.

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Other Partners: Aron Castlin, CEO, Breaking Chains Mending Minds
Breaking Chain Mending Minds will provide wrap around support for returning citizens, including workshops on post incarceration syndrome and housing research and support.

Project City, State: Detroit, Michigan

Video Pitch: <https://vimeo.com/680645830>