



## 1. We are a new innovative start-up.

Imani Village is joining forces with Affordable Community Energy Service (ACE) to form **Imani Green Works**, a minority-owned community development company.

- Imani Village is a planned green development in an environmental justice community that will serve as a model for Chicago and the nation.
- ACE has been a pioneer in developing energy efficiency, water conservation and renewable energy projects for multifamily affordable housing.

## 3. Helping drive justice on Chicago's Southside.

By employing our academic and social service partners, as well as local organizations, businesses and banks in building Imani Village, we will deliver:

- **Social Justice** to our Returning Citizens
- **Environmental Justice** to our residents, our broader EJC community and to our planet
- **Economic Justice** to the Washington Heights and Pullman neighborhood in Chicago's southside



## 2. Preparing Returning Citizens for green economy careers.

With our range of social service and other community partners, we are committed to helping **Returning Citizens** reenter with green economy careers by providing the services they need to find

- Food, housing, clothing and transportation
- Mental and physical health care
- Spiritual support
- Training and job placement
- Paths to home ownership and leadership positions

*We are building skill, building wealth and building leadership.*

## 4. While promoting technological innovation.

We are collaborating with Architectural Services Group (ASG), a minority-owned design firm focused on sustainability; Tuskegee University, an institution serving underrepresented STEM students; and Illinois

Institute of Technology (IIT) to teach sustainable building practices and explore innovations in:

- Net Zero New Construction/Retrofits
- Modular Construction
- Leading Edge implementation

We hope to bring the resulting breakthroughs to bear in the design/construction of Imani Village and other Chicago southside projects.

**OUR COALITION:** Imani Village • ACE • Trinity United Church of Christ • Safer Foundation • T.R.E.A.D. • DESI • ASG • Tuskegee University • Illinois Institute of Technology