

BUILDING A DIGITAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

NWLA Makerspace is Building a Digital Underground Railroad to address the modern needs of disadvantaged communities in Northwest Louisiana.

- We will increase parity in clean energy technology such as solar and energy access and adoption through public meetings, events and discussions as well as educational and hands-on workshops learning about various technologies and related concepts.
- We will also work to raise awareness and invite communities to calls to action to work toward reducing energy burden and environmental exposure.
- We will partner with our Small Business Development Centers, chambers of commerce, universities, schools, trade schools and other entities to increase clean energy enterprise creation and contracting (MBE/DBE) as well as clean energy jobs, job pipeline, and job training for individuals.
- We will partner with social justice organizations and local government leaders and elected officials to increase energy democracy and ensure representation of disadvantaged communities.