

## BOYLE HEIGHTS ARTS CONSERVATORY

## **Building Resilience in Boyle Heights**

- Climate Resolve and the Boyle Heights Arts Conservatory are creating a first-of-its kind resilience hub in one of the most low-income, climate-impacted areas of Los Angeles.
- The hub will have solar power with a battery backup, at least one electric heat pump, air filtration, its own potable water supply, and more to ensure it is functional regardless of conditions.
- Residents of Boyle Heights face dangers from extreme heat, high levels of air pollution, earthquakes, and wildfire smoke.
- The BHAC is already a trusted community space, active since 2011, that provides job training, community workshops, mental health services, and many other resources.
  - This project was driven by extensive community engagement, to help identify features for the hub that are most important to residents.