

## Partners for Places Project Lessons Report

**Project Name:** *Equitable, Community-Driven Climate Justice Planning in Harris County*

- **Year Complete:** 2024
- **Local Government:** Harris County, TX
- **Local Foundation:** Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation

### **Project Purpose**

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Climate justice planning in Harris County aimed to co-create local, implementable solutions with frontline residents who have been most impacted by climate hazards and disasters.

### **Key Lessons Learned**

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1. Buy-in from local government leadership is essential to allow community engagement to organically take shape.
2. Invest and integrate digestible and vibrant art into the community engagement process and community meetings.
3. True partnership amongst all parties requires regular check-ins and shared decision-making power.

### **Additional Information and Resources**

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Learn more about Harris County's Climate Justice Framework [here](#).