

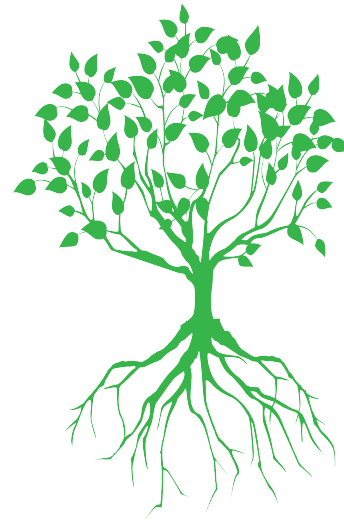


Nourishing the Roots

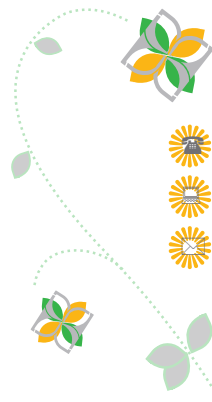
Volunteer or Intern with us: fill out a short application available at our office or online at: www.worcesterroots.org/get-involved/jobs-internships/

Become a member: support the co-operative and environmental justice movement by becoming a member of Worcester Roots Project. Organizers, youth leaders / mentors, reserachers, co-operators, landscape designers, and agents of change wanted!

Donate: make a tax-deductible donation by mail to Worcester Roots Project
4 King Street
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Sprouting up co-operatively run and green projects that build neighborhoods that are safe for living, working and playing.



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Co-operative Incubation

Worcester Roots Project supports the development of co-ops with a worker, youth, or environmental focus.

We are helping pioneer models and curriculum for youth to be leaders in worker co-ops and in the cooperative movement.

Democratic workplaces and mission-driven co-op businesses can be powerful, financially-sustainable engines of social change and a more just economy.



Green and Solidarity Economy

To effectively address social inequity and climate crisis, we need to create a new world that puts people and the environment before profit.

Worcester Roots Project co-founded and is active in the Worcester Solidarity And Green Economy (SAGE) Alliance and the associated annual SAGE Conference, bringing together agents of change to strategize and connect around alternative economy projects (co-ops, community ownership, credit unions, time-banking, etc.), movement-building (organizing to resist and reform the unjust system), and social-inclusion (anti-racism, anti-classism, anti-sexism, other anti-oppression work and participatory education / training).



Environmental Justice & Research

Everyone - regardless of class, race, or status - should have access to safe places for living, working, learning and playing. Unfortunately, this is not the case in Worcester, so Worcester Roots Project organizes with our communities who face environmental injustice and racism for change.

We build leadership in our communities and do outreach and education about risks and opportunities around healthy homes and lead poisoning prevention. We specialize in soil safety, using techniques such as phytoremediation (using plants to remove toxins) and lead-safe landscaping. We also have over ten years of community research experience in low-cost remediation and outreach approaches around soil toxins.



Social Justice Youth Development

Youth find resources through our programs to reach their full potential as leaders and agents of change.



Collaborations



Worcester Green & Healthy Homes Coalition - Co-founders and active members (formerly the Worcester Lead Action Collaborative) bringing together over 40 organizations to end lead poisoning and other home environment health issues.

Worcester Solidarity And Green Economy - co-founders and core-organizational members / fiscal sponsor (see left panel for more info).
www.WorcesterSAGEalliance.org

Worcester Energy Barnraisers - organizes collaborative home energy efficiency projects.
www.EnergyBarnraising.org

Stone Soup Community Center - we are members of this collective building and community center with a movement-building mission.
www.StoneSoupWorcester.org



Above: participants of our "We've Got the Power" Training.



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