

List of Policies

FLOWER WORKSHOP

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A LIST OF 25 POLICIES FOR USE IN YOUR FACILITATION



1. A newly elected state Senator rallies colleagues around a bill that would invest in new bike lanes in low-income neighborhoods.
2. A large electric company creates a program that would subsidize energy efficiency upgrades for homeowners via reductions in monthly utility bills.
3. A remote town is selected for a solar-powered microgrid project that would bring reliable electricity to the rural area.
4. Entry level workers at an auto-parts manufacturer petition executives to install “living curtains” made up of edible flowers and greens on the factory façade.
5. A DC-based non-profit deploys a team to the US Virgin Islands to service private generators in preparation for hurricane season.
6. The pastor of a Black Church organizes the neighborhood to turn an abandoned lot into a community garden.
7. A country in the Global South works with an NGO on a large-scale reforestation project in the vicinity of rural villages.
8. A community elder enlists the help of less advantaged youth to build a school using reclaimed materials; she then teaches them about nutritious diets and the benefits of gardening.
9. After closing for weeks due to no electricity after damage suffered from a hurricane, a school switches to 100% solar power.
10. The Burlington Electric Department, a municipal utility, adopts new incentive programs for electric vehicle owners.
11. A women-lead initiative builds irrigation ditches to bring water closer to a rural village, allowing women and girls more time for education.

12. With travel slowed due to COVID-19, a small mountain nation uses the opportunity to switch transportation infrastructure from car to rail.
13. In Fiji, the Pacific Conference of Churches (PCC) establishes a “Peace Garden” to tackle food insecurity and climate change.
14. The City Council approves funding for a Community Food Hub with a demonstration kitchen, garden, job training, and more.
15. Teachers at an elementary school serving impoverished youth pool resources to start a school garden for experiential learning.
16. A school district makes its buildings more energy efficient and uses part of the savings from lower utility bills to buy EV school buses.
17. A national-level environmental advocacy group sends engineers to restore an area of coastline that is rapidly disappearing near a fishing community.
18. A government project in Nairobi, Kenya employs 100+ current & former houseless folks to clean, green, and maintain public parks.
19. A Rabbi begins a city-wide initiative in which volunteers work with various community leaders to design and build edible orchards.
20. The state-run electric company begins a multi-pronged program to both subsidize homeowners’ utility bills and green their energy sources.
21. A city government funds a Climate Resilience Corps which will provide employment for job-insecure youth for up to 3 years.
22. Farmers in Jamaica start a cooperative grocery store and community garden where they can pool resources for lower consumer prices.

23. A city ordinance is passed to close certain streets to traffic on Sundays so folks can bike and walk the area safely.
24. A province in India adopts a carbon tax and plans to use the revenue to help fossil fuel companies transition to cleaner energy sources.
25. Aid workers in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia educate parents on dangers of indoor coal burning and help educate them about alternatives and train local women in repairing solar lanterns.