



**Overview of PLACE Collaboratory local partnerships
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(Note: all PLACE partnerships are responding to the pandemic in real time. Most are revising their timeline; some are adapting the focus and partnerships of the projects.)

City	Project theme	Academic partners and key contacts	Community partners	Project notes
Newark	Climate change and urban resilience	Rutgers University-Newark: Jack Tchen, Clement Price Institute Liz Sevchenko, Humanities Action Lab Tim Eatman, Honors Living-Learning Community	Ramapough-Lenape Nation Newark Public Library, and local environmental activists	Project focuses on environmental resilience and climate justice in an urban region
Baltimore	Neighborhood community development	University of Baltimore, Maryland County: Romy, Hubler, Center for Democracy and Civic Life Felipe Filomeno, Department of Political Science	Greater Baybrook Alliance and local community groups and schools in South Baltimore	Project focuses on community needs in the South Baltimore neighborhoods of Brooklyn, Brooklyn Park, and Curtis Bay
Greensboro	Building local democracy through community action	Elon University Greensboro College Guilford College North Carolina University A & T University of North Carolina—Greensboro	Beloved Community Center, Greensboro Historical Museum, and other community partners	Project builds on Reclaiming Democracy, a course co-taught by faculty from the colleges, along with a community co-educator, in which students study democratic theory and work in teams with community organizations.

				The project aims to build Reclaiming Democracy into an ongoing model of collaborative (multi-institutional) community-engaged education, including training community members, students, and new faculty to develop new educational platforms.
	Racial justice and movement-building	North Carolina A&T: Ayanna Armstrong, Department of History and Political Science	Beloved Community Center	Project helps to create and curate an archive and education center about the history of racial justice organizing in Greensboro
Los Angeles	Housing insecurity	College of the Canyons: Patty Robinson, Center for Civic Engagement Jessica Edmond, English as a Second Language	Bridge to Home City of Santa Clarita Arts Commission Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative, and other community activists and initiatives	Project works to make visible and create policy change around issues of housing precarity and homelessness in the Santa Clarita Valley and on campus.
	Immigrant stories, immigrant rights	Pitzer College: Tessa Hicks Peterson, Critical Action + Social Advocacy (CASA)	Inland Coalition for Immigrant Rights, Inland Empire Youth Collective	Project uses photovoice, public art, and story-telling to advocate for and give voice to needs of immigrants (documented and undocumented) and support policy change and movement-building work in the “Inland Empire” region east of Los Angeles
	Climate change and virtual sacred space	University of La Verne: Jaye Houston, Community-Based Learning	Pando Populus, an environmental and community resilience initiative located on grounds of Maryknoll Sisters’ community	Project explores the potential of virtual rituals and sacred space to affect public narratives on climate change
	Public history and gentrification	University of Southern California Yesenia Hunter, Department of History	Boyle Heights Museum, Casa 0101 Theater	Project builds on public history partnership in and with the Latinx neighborhood of Boyle Heights to engage issues of gentrification and displacement.