HARTFORD'S INCINERATION PROBLEM

Hartford is currently home to an aging, high-polluting trash incinerator serving 70 towns. It is the county’s second largest air polluter. Trash incinerators tend to be dirtier than coal power plants and inefficient at energy production. True environmental justice would involve investment in waste recycling and composting services and updating our current Environmental Justice statutes.

A STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LAW WOULD:

• Reduce health burdens on communities of color and low income communities;
• Lower greenhouse gas emissions;
• Mandate notification to municipal residents, city commissions, and Neighborhood Revitalization Zones of potential commercial and industrial interests in their areas;
• Ensure outreach to state residents be in their preferred language;
• Protect clean air and water for people and wildlife.

MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the Environmental Justice law, contact:

Alex Rodriguez, CTLCV Education Fund
alex@ctlcv.org| 860-236-5442