

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR A JUST TRANSITION

Vermont Climate Council, Just Transitions Subcommittee

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Definitions

Equity



Distributive



Procedural

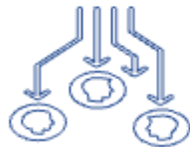


Contextual



Corrective

Justice



Environmental



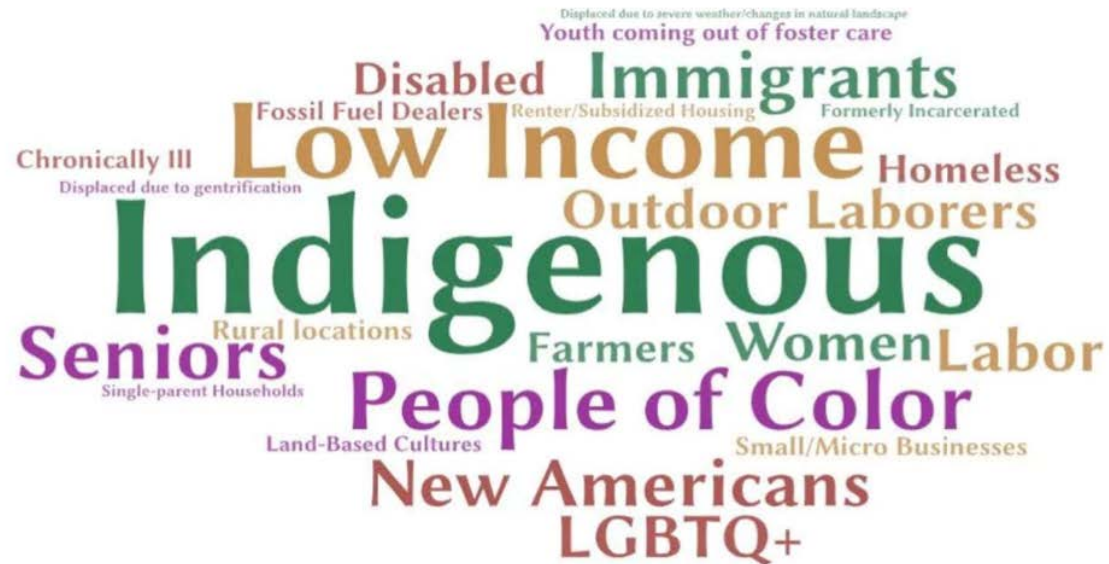
Climate/Energy

Impacted & Frontline Communities

Criteria

Those who are...

- Are highly exposed to climate risks, such as flooding, extreme temperatures, and health risks;
- Experience oppression and racism, are excluded from opportunities, or have less resources to adapt to climate and economic change;
- Bear the brunt of pollution and negative effects from today's fossil fuel and extractive economies; and
- Are more likely to experience a job transition as Vermont addresses climate change



Draft Principles



INCLUSIVE, TRANSPARENT & INNOVATIVE
ENGAGEMENT



ACCOUNTABLE & RESTORATIVE



MOVING AT THE SPEED OF TRUST



SOLIDARITY



THE MOST IMPACTED FIRST



SUPPORTS WORKERS, FAMILIES &
COMMUNITIES

Self-Assessment Questions

IMPACTED & FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES?

ANALYZING BURDENS & BENEFITS?

ENSURING EQUITABLE & JUST ENGAGEMENT?

FUNDING & DATA?

IMPLEMENTATION & OUTCOMES?