



**McKinney Climate Fellows Program**  
**2022 McKinney Climate Fellow – Pace Community Action Agency, Inc.**

Who We Are

We provide support services to improve the community and encourage self-reliance. We operate in Southwestern Indiana primarily in Daviess, Greene, Knox, and Sullivan Counties. Our Weatherization program provides energy conservation measures to reduce the utility bills of low-income households with the ultimate goal of providing a permanent solution to reduce energy costs and making homes more energy-efficient.

POSITION SUMMARY

The McKinney Climate Fellow will be placed within the Weatherization and Client Services Department and will be responsible for taking the lead on select initiatives and assisting with sustainability, climate, and community resiliency projects. The Fellow will provide support for low-income households to gain the benefits from weatherization.

Duties will include:

- Identifying potential homes for weatherization using new and existing data
- Developing targeted marketing materials regarding weatherization- i.e., videos, photos, and print materials
- Discovering potential landlords with qualifying renters
- Attending the Boot Camp May 16 – 20, 2022 and weekly (virtual) “Lunch and Learns”, Wednesdays from 12:00pm-1:30pm
- Submitting weekly Canvas reports over the course of the fellowship

Qualifications

- Effectively communicate both orally and in writing; have the ability to write reports and business correspondence; have the ability to effectively present information
- Cooperate successfully as a member of a team
- Possess good organizational skills, with attention to detail
- Proficiency with computer operations and possess skills preferably with MS Office specifically Excel and Word.
- Equity mindset/lens and other critical indicators related to DEI in climate work are preferred

Compensation

Compensation will be in the form of a scholarship through the Environmental Resilience Institute. The Fellow will work full time for 10 weeks, May – August (negotiable).

Feedback and evaluation

The Fellow will be given regular feedback from staff on progress and performance. Success in the fellowship will be determined by the completion of specified projects in a professional and

timely manner. The Fellow should learn how this organization identifies its sustainability priorities, effective principles of communication, and how to develop and maintain professional relationships.

#### Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The McKinney Climate Fellows Program supports the continual advancement and development of diverse, inclusive and equitable spaces. Indiana climate change solutions should be equitable in implementation, and projects with equity considerations are encouraged to reduce climate change impacts on marginalized communities in the state.

#### Application instructions

To apply for this position, complete an application on the Environmental Resilience Institute's website. If you have questions about the program or any of the positions available, email Danni Schaust, MCF Program Manager, at danmcphe@iu.edu, or Sarah Miller, MCF Project and Outreach Coordinator at sjm8@iu.edu. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis (first come, first serve) until Monday, February 14, 2022.