

Feminist Green New Deal Policy Screening Resources.

This annex accompanies a policy screening and resource guide produced by the Feminist Green New Deal Coalition, with specific resources linked to each of the 10 Feminist GND principles, which you can find at our [website](#)

Principle	Type of Resource	Name, Author, Year	Description
1. Require intersectional gender analysis across all actions	Civil society resource	Facing Climate Change Through Justice and Intersectionality (Majandra Rodriguez of TierrActiva on 350.org , 2015)	Explains what intersectionality and climate justice are and how they relate to each other
		Gender and Climate Change: A Closer Look at Existing Evidence (Global Gender and Climate Alliance, 2016)	Cites multiple cases of how climate change and climate-related policies impact people differently by gender
		Climate Justice Calls for Gender Justice: Putting Principles into Action (MADRE, 2014)	Summarizes ways in which funders can collaborate with NGOs and grassroots women's organizations in putting principles of climate justice & gender justice into action
		Women Speak: Stories, Case Studies, and Solutions from the Frontlines of Climate Change (WECAN, 2017 - ongoing to 2020 and beyond)	Outlines case studies and stories of solutions created and sustained by women on the frontlines of fighting climate change
		Intersectionality: A Tool for Gender and Economic Justice (AWID, 2004)	Provides a theoretical explanation of intersectionality and how it can be applied to projects and policies
	Civil society resource	Intersectionality Based Policy Analysis (IBPA) Framework (Olena Hankivsky, 2012)	Provides twelve key questions to shape an intersectional policy analysis
		Feminist Foreign Policy: Key Principles & Accountability Mechanisms (International Women's Development Agency, International Center for Research on Women, and NYU Center for Global Affairs, 2019)	Explains how a feminist foreign policy can be put into action in several sectors and issues including climate change (p. 12)
		Toward a Feminist Foreign Policy in the United States . (Lyric Thompson, Gayatri Patel, Gawain Kripke, and Megan O'Donnell, 2020)	Provides key principles and priorities of a feminist foreign policy in the US and recommendations on how these can be translated into structural/policy changes
		Gender and Climate Finance (Liane Schalatek, Heinrich Böll Stiftung North America and Smita Nakhooda, Overseas Development Institute, 2016)	Outlines principles of gender-responsive climate finance and different existing climate funds worldwide and how they have (not) responded to gender needs
		Discussion Paper: A New Climate-Friendly Approach to Trade (Sierra Club, 2016)	Offers recommendations on how to transition to a climate-friendly international trade model and how this can be implemented
2. Recognize that there is no such thing as domestic climate policy.	Civil society resource	Key Questions to Shape a Feminist Green New Deal (MADRE, 2019)	Offers six key questions to be considered to help jumpstart a feminist Green New Deal that advances global justice.
		Uprooted By Climate Change (Oxfam, 2017)	Discusses how climate change is fostering displacement worldwide and provides recommendations on how to address the problem
		Evicted by Climate Change: Confronting the Gendered Impacts of Climate-Induced Displacement (CARE, 2020)	Explains how climate-induced displacement affects women and girls differently, offers recommendations on how to implement gender-transformative response to climate displacement
		A Vision for a Feminist Peace: Building a Movement-Driven Foreign Policy (MADRE, Women Cross DMZ, Grassroots Global Justice Alliance, 2020)	Outlines principles for feminist peace & movement-driven policy and strategic approaches to implement these principles Aim to redirect Pentagon savings toward domestic health care, housing and child care.

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2. Recognize that there is no such thing as domestic climate policy.	Policy example	Amendment to the NDAA to cut the Pentagon Budget by 10% (Introduced by Rep. Barbara Lee and Rep. Mark Pocan, and Sen. Bernie Sanders and Sen. Ed Markey, 2020)	Aim to redirect Pentagon savings toward domestic health care, housing and child care.
		Green Climate Fund Authorization Act (Introduced by Rep. Adriano Espaillat, 2019)	Authorizes U.S. contributions to the Green Climate Fund, a fund established under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to finance projects to address climate change. Specifically, the bill authorizes contributions as necessary to (1) achieve the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals under the Paris Agreement, and (2) exceed the commitment by developed countries to jointly mobilize \$100 billion for climate financing each year.
		Climate Displaced Persons Act (Introduced by Rep. Nydia Velasquez, 2019)	Creates formal protections for people who have been forcibly displaced by climate change or climate disaster
3. Confront institutional patriarchy and racism.	Civil society resource	Fumes Across the Fence Line: The Health Impacts of Air Pollution from Oil and Gas Facilities on African American Communities (NAACP and Clean Air Task Force, 2017)	Discusses how environmental pollution and the use of gas facilities & oil refineries impact Black people disproportionately (with case studies) and makes several recommendations to confront the issue
		Man Made Disaster: How Patriarchy is Ruining the Planet (Do the Green Thing, 2019)	Provides foundation and evidence on how the patriarchy created and sustains climate change
		Gender and Climate Change in the United States: A Reading of Existing Research (WEDO and Sierra Club, 2020)	Literature review of gendered impacts of climate change
4. Center Indigenous Peoples' rights and leadership	Policy example	Green New Deal for Public Housing Act (Introduced by Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, 2019)	Aims to modernize & decarbonize public housing stock
		The Breathe Act (Electoral Justice Project of the Movement for Black Lives, 2020)	Calls to close all federal prisons and immigration detention centers, abolish ICE & DEA, and reallocate police & surveillance funds for social welfare (including programs for climate action)
		"Racialized Disaster Patriarchy: An Intersectional Model for Understanding Disaster Ten Years after Katrina" (Rachel E. Luft, 2016)	This article introduces a model for making intersectional sense of Hurricane Katrina with lessons for the study of other disasters.
4. Center Indigenous Peoples' rights and leadership	Academic article	Secure Indigenous and Community Land Rights Contribute to Fighting Climate Change (Land Rights Now, 2018)	Provides examples of Indigenous communities' solutions to the climate crisis and makes a case for Indigenous land rights
		Tested, Cost-Effective and Practical: Securing the Land Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities is a Key Solution to Climate Change (Land Rights Now, 2019)	Explains how land rights and tenure for Indigenous Peoples are integral for effective climate action; cites several examples
		Rights of Nature and Mother Earth: Sowing Seeds of Resistance, Love and Change (Movement Rights, Indigenous Environmental Network, WECAN and Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature, 2017)	Outlines numerous reasons why rights of Mother Earth framework should be utilized and implemented, including case studies
4. Center Indigenous Peoples' rights and leadership	Civil society resource	Missing Pathways to 1.5 Degrees C: The role of the land sector in ambitious climate action (Climate Land Ambition and Rights Alliance, 2018)	Explains how land sector plays a role in climate action, specifically tackling Indigenous and Community Land Rights (p. 5), ecosystem-based restoration, and agriculture

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	Academic article	The Role of Indigenous Peoples in Combating Climate Change (Linda Etchart, 2017)	Discusses how Indigenous communities have been on the frontlines of combating climate change and provides case studies from the Amazonian region
		Universal Declaration of the Rights of Mother Earth (declared in 2010 at the World People's Conference on Climate Change and the Rights of Mother Earth)	Enumerates rights of Mother Earth and obligations of people to protect it
		Indigenous peoples and local communities response to the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land (2019)	A statement on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on Climate Change and Land from Indigenous Peoples and local communities from 42 countries
		Green New Deal Must Be Rooted in a Just Transition (Indigenous Environmental Network and Climate Justice Alliance)	Discusses what actions are needed for the Green New Deal to be just (such as ensuring Free, Prior and Informed Consent)
		Indigenous Principles of Just Transition (Indigenous Environmental Network)	Outlines principles of a Just Transition rooted in Indigenous values & tradition
		Position Paper: Mobilizing an Indigenous Green New Deal (NDN Collective, 2019)	Points out sections/amendments where Green New Deal can be improved, especially when it comes to Indigenous rights
	Movement demand	"The Red Deal, a movement-oriented vision composed of three interconnected platforms (2019): End the Occupation (divest from police and military institutions), Heal our Bodies (reinvest in care and people-centered institutions and services), and Heal our Planet (create jobs by reinvesting in clean, sustainable energy, traditional and sustainable agriculture, land, water, air, and animal restoration, protection and restoration of sacred sites, and enforcement of treaty rights and other agreements)"	Iterates principles of "The Red Deal," rooted in the fight for Indigenous liberation; highlights how these principles can be implemented through three key areas (end occupation, heal our bodies, heal our planet)
		Plank #1 in " A People's Orientation to a Regenerative Economy ," Indigenous and Tribal Sovereignty (United Frontline Table, 2020)	Provides recommendations on how to implement Indigenous & tribal sovereignty principles for a regenerative economy
	Policy example	The Green Path: A Just Transition (Honor the Earth)	Provides framework & principles on how a just transition can be rooted in Indigenous sovereignty & tradition
		UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007)	Foundation for the rights of Indigenous Peoples
		THRIVE (Transform, Heal, and Renew by Investing in a Vibrant Economy) Resolution , Pillar Four on "strengthening and healing the nation-to-nation relationship with sovereign Native Nations" (2020)	Would recognize & strengthen the sovereignty of Indigenous Nations and codify Free, Prior, and Informed Consent

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5. Systemically confront exploitative and unsustainable production patterns	Civil society resource	Agroecology: Innovating for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (Friends of the Earth International, 2018)	Explains why agroecology is needed for sustainable food systems and provides key criteria to be met and other recommendations for policy proposals
		Land Access for Beginning and Disadvantaged Farmers (Data for Progress, 2020)	Discusses historical and current contexts for disadvantaged farmers, especially farmers of color (with data available) and provides policy recommendations to confront discrimination in land access
		Revitalizing Farm Communities with a Green New Deal (Data for Progress, 2020)	Summarizes how agribusinesses and multinational corporations dominate farmlands; offers policy recommendations on how to center disadvantaged farm communities (usually communities of color) in climate action
		Coal Blooded: Putting Profits Before People (NAACP Environmental and Climate Justice Program, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization, the Indigenous Environmental Network)	Provides step-by-step plan & action to address problems created and fueled by coal, particularly in communities of color
		Lights Out in the Cold: Reforming Utility Shut-Off Policies as if Human Rights Matter (NAACP Environmental and Climate Justice Program, 2017)	Outlines key issues in utility reform and explains how they affect communities of color disproportionately; provides recommendations for government and utility companies for more just policies
		Fertile Ground: Women Organizing at the Intersection of Environmental Justice and Reproductive Justice (Movement Strategy Center, 2009)	Discusses how implementation of environmental justice and racial justice principles impacts people's lives concretely (also outlining key principles) and why and how EJ/RJ organizing is effective
		Reproductive Injustice: Racial and Gender Discrimination in U.S. Healthcare (SisterSong, Center for Reproductive Rights, National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health, 2014)	A shadow report for the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; addresses racial disparities in healthcare within the US
6. Advance reproductive justice	Movement demand	Blueprint for Sexual and Reproductive Health, Rights and Justice (2019)	States principles of sexual & reproductive health, rights, and justice, and recommendations for each principle (p. 10 specifically mentions climate)
		Just Energy Policies and Practices Action Toolkit (NAACP, 2017)	Provides plans & concrete steps for organizations & activists on addressing just energy-related concerns in communities - comes with a policy guide
		Our Communities, Our Power: Advancing Resistance and Resilience in Climate Change Adaptation (NAACP, 2019)	Guide on organizing & building coalitions on climate change resilience and adaptation (with goal of creating climate change adaptation plans and passing climate resilience policies in communities)
7. Ensure democratically controlled, community-led solutions	Movement demand	Gulf Coast South for a Green New Deal platform (launched 2019)	States values & principles of Gulf Coast South for a Green New Deal platform, and makes concrete demands for a Green New Deal (starting p.13) for climate, racial and economic justice
		Portland Green New Deal and Clean Energy Fund (2018)	In November 2018, residents of Portland, Oregon, passed The Portland Clean Energy Fund (PCEF), which will raise an estimated \$44-\$61 million annually to support local clean energy and economic justice initiatives, prioritizing grants for projects that serve low-income communities and communities of color. Read more here.

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7.	Ensure democratically controlled, community-led solutions	Policy example	Seattle Green New Deal: Values, Letter, Ordinance passed Sept 2019 Minnesota Green New Deal Act (2018)	"Values & Letter: calls for GND task force to determine where investments should be made Ordinance: made to create a community-led Green New Deal oversight board representing frontline communities."
8.	Reject false and harmful responses to climate change that fail to address root causes.	Movement demand	A People's Orientation to a Regenerative Economy, Plank on Energy Democracy (United Frontline Table, 2020)	Calls for community control and governance of our energy systems and to reprioritize how we create, use, and distribute clean, renewable energy, without nuclear. Includes policy priorities.
9.	Create regenerative economies that center systemic, feminist alternatives.	Civil society resource	Patriarchy, racism and colonialism caused the climate crisis (Jamie Margolin of Zero Hour, TEDxTalk, 2019)	Video explaining how climate change is not a standalone issue; it is rooted in patriarchy, racism and colonialism (Margolin also discusses historical context and the development of climate crisis)
		Civil society resource	False Solutions to Climate Change (Friends of the Earth Europe)	Enumerates false solutions to climate change and explains why they are harmful
		Movement demand	No Warming, No War: How Militarism Fuels the Climate Crisis- and Vice Versa (National Priorities Project and Institute for Policy Studies, 2020)	Clearly links US militarism to the global climate crisis, citing different examples, showing how US militarism is antithetical to just transition & climate action
			Carbon Pricing Booklet: A Critical Perspective for Community Resilience (Climate Justice Alliance & Indigenous Environmental Network, 2017)	Explains how carbon pricing solutions do not address the root causes of climate change along with racism & colonialism, and provides alternative solutions under each section.
			False Solutions to Address Climate Change (Just Transition Alliance)	Explains why certain "solutions" to the climate crisis are false, including biofuels, carbon markets, nuclear energy and geoengineering.
			Rise for Climate to Build a Fossil Free World (Women for Climate Justice, 2018)	Principles and demands for a fossil fuel-free world
			Hands Off Mother Earth! Manifesto Against Geoengineering (DAWN/collective, 2018)	Statement on why geoengineering is a harmful response to climate change especially for peasant & Indigenous communities; calls for concrete steps in stopping geoengineering "solutions"
		Civil society resource	Sustainable Economy and Green Growth: Who Cares? (WEDO, LIFE and GENANET, 2013)	Compilation of papers exploring how & why care economy should be implemented in different countries, contexts, etc.
			Gender Just Climate Solutions: Examples of Best Practice 2018 (Women and Gender Constituency, 2018)	Lists concrete examples and cases of climate solutions created by women and grassroots feminist organizations

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Civil society resource

[The Way We Measure Economies is Inherently Sexist](#) (Diane Coyle on World Economic Forum website, 2016)

Explains how GDP is a sexist measure: it discounts care work that mostly women do and it is not an accurate measure of welfare

[Memo: Regenerative Farming and the Green New Deal](#) (Data for Progress, 2020)

Makes concrete recommendations on how to reform monocultural crop programs and move to regenerative farming

Movement demand

[Soul Fire Farm](#) (read their publications here)

Farm collective of BIPOC striving for food sovereignty, self-determination and equitable food policy

[A People's Orientation to a Regenerative Economy, Plank #13, Investing in the Feminist Economy](#) (United Frontline Table, 2020)

Plank 13 offers solutions on how to protect, repair, and transform economy into a feminist economy (p. 42)

Policy example

[Building Bridges, Not Walking on Backs: A Feminist Economic Recovery Plan](#)
(Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, 2020)

Recommendation 5 offers concrete recommendations on how to diversify and reshape the existing economy to a more care-based one (p. 3)

Civil society resource

[Shifting Power to Young People: How young people can lead and drive solutions in humanitarian action](#)
(ActionAid and Restless Development, 2019)

Identifies vulnerabilities experienced by youth and key lessons to engage youth in action; provides recommendations to support young people's leadership

[The Global State of Young Feminist Organizing](#) (FRIDA and the Association for Women's Rights in Development's Young Feminist Activist Program, 2016)

Highlights innovative strategies young feminist organizations are using; identifies challenges and opportunities in making movements more effective

["Young at Heart" guidelines for non-youth allies](#) (2019, Sunrise Movement)

Outlines principles and values for how non-youth allies can help center youth leadership in climate action

[Rooted in Care: Sustaining Movements](#)
(FRIDA and Young Feminist for Climate Justice Network, 2018)

A storytelling project for and by young feminists in the climate justice movement reflecting about the role of care in our bodies, historias and struggles

Respect the leadership of young people as they fight for future generations.

Policy example

[Seattle: Youth Climate Council](#) (Office of Mayor Jenny Durkan, 2020)

In January 2020, Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan signed an Executive Order on advancing a Green New Deal for Seattle, which directs "City departments to work together and with the Green New Deal Oversight Board, the Mayor's Youth Climate Council, and other stakeholders to advance the shared goals of the Green New Deal."

[HJRes 23: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right to vote to citizens sixteen years of age or older](#) (Introduced by Rep. Grace Meng, 2019)

Proposes to expand voting rights to youth aged 16-17 years old

[New Jersey: Climate Change Education in K-12 Curriculum](#)

Starting in 2020, grade school students in NJ will be required to learn about climate change, its impacts and how to address the crisis

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