



RESIST & BUILD

**A 5-PART SERIES TO
INSPIRE RADICAL
IMAGINATION**



NEW ECONOMY
COALITION

The background is a collage of blue-tinted images. At the top, a group of people is gathered behind a chain-link fence, with some raising their fists in a gesture of protest. In the bottom left corner, there is a sign for a farmers market. The sign is white with blue text and features a small illustration of a person. The text on the sign includes 'New Communities', 'LITTLE FARMERS MARKET', and 'MEATS AND GROCERIES'.

WHAT

This is a 5-part social media series aimed at sparking radical imagination. It honors stories of grassroots power and struggles for community self-determination. It aims to show inspirational examples of when our communities have taken to the streets to resist, and then organized for the long-term to build power and truly regenerative economies.



WHY

**We resist a return to normal,
we want to build a just transition now!
We know defunding and dismantling the
systems that cause us harm — police and
prisons, Wall Street profiteering, fossil fuel
extraction — is just half the bridge toward
justice. Reinvesting those resources to build
cooperative, caring, community-controlled
institutions is the second half of the
bridge to the freedom side.**



KEY TOPICS

Land Back & Indigenous Sovereignty

Community-Controlled Health Care

Housing as a Human Right

Just Transition and Climate Justice

Regenerative Finance

**Franklin Lynch
Peoples' Free
Health Center**
Black Panther Party

ABOUT THE NAME

**RESIST & BUILD OPPOSE & PROPOSE
FIGHT THE BAD & BUILD THE NEW**

In choosing the name of this series, we aim to connect these stories with a long history of transformative leftist organizing, which has sought to RESIST systems of oppression and BUILD liberatory alternatives in their place. We honor the work that the Southern Movement Assembly, Cooperation Jackson, Black Socialists of America, RIPESS, Highlander Center, the US Solidarity Economy Network, and many others have done to popularize this framework in recent years.

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