

## **Core tenets of the CFT Climate Justice Agenda**

- Engage our members and the community about labor's role in advocating for tangible solutions to the climate crisis that simultaneously strengthen our middle class.
- Let our members know that **good green jobs don't kill construction projects**, but rather can actually increase economic opportunity.
- Work to ensure a just transition for working people by insisting that those who might be displaced are retrained for the new economy, and that the green economy must create career union opportunities.
- **Build and sustain real partnerships** with the local environmental movement and community groups committed to economic and environmental justice.
- Push for bold new political and policy initiatives that effectively address economic inequality and climate change.
- Ensure that candidates' positions on climate justice are part of CFT's evaluation for endorsement in political races.
- Insist that we work towards ending all of our retirement systems' investments in fossil fuels and other commercial enterprises that are contributing to catastrophic climate change.
- **Promote legislation** that moves us toward sustainability and climate justice.