



OUR VISION OF SUSTAINABILITY

- We envision inclusive and just communities of civically engaged residents working together to address social disparities and promote environmental health, human well-being, and community vitality for present and future generations;
- We value the diversity of Chicago's communities and build upon sustainable practices embedded in different cultures, honoring and learning from the past to adapt for the future;
- We understand that change happens at many scales—individual, community, and government—and every action fits together within interconnected global systems.

WHO WE ARE

- We are a diverse, intergenerational group working on a wide variety of issues in communities across Chicago;
- We are passionate about learning from one another and working across communities for widespread, lasting change.

WHAT WE DO

- We connect and share resources and ideas from Chicago and beyond to strengthen our work, broaden our perspectives, and expand our creativity;
- We support each other's community work and collaborate to develop joint network activities;
- We build a stronger collective voice to maximize the impact of community-based wisdom on our own work and public policy;
- We nurture the "in-between" space of collaborative governance, where community-driven initiatives intersect with regional and municipal efforts for change.

HOW WE WORK

- We spend time getting to know each other and intentionally create spaces for interaction where everyone's voice is heard and respected;
- We gather at different locations throughout Chicago to appreciate first-hand the various forms that community sustainability can take.

CONTACT

The CSLN is an emerging network initiated in September 2013 as a part of the **accelerate 77** program. Contact accelerate77@gmail.com to learn more or visit the **a77** website, www.accelerate77.net



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