

A Strategy for Equity and Racial Justice for Residents of Downtown Los Angeles

Share the Wealth Coalition

The Share the Wealth Coalition addresses the collision course that redevelopment and gentrification have set in motion in downtown Los Angeles. Building on the relationships between community organizers, low-wage workers, homeless people, and racial justice advocates who have joined forces to combat the criminalization of poverty in L.A.'s central city, our Coalition fights for the rights of African-American and Latino poor people to prevent displacement; to protect the civil rights of homeless people and tenants; to promote affordable housing and living-wage jobs; and to establish new policies that secure their right to benefit from public investment in their community.

**PROGRAM/
GOAL**

Legal Strategies

Protect the civil rights of homeless people and tenants; promote equitable redevelopment; use settlement language as a precursor to policy.

**KEY
VICTORIES**

**CITY CENTER LAWSUIT
ANTI-SWEEP LITIGATION
FRONTIER HOTEL LAWSUIT**



**CURRENT
PROJECTS &
CAMPAIGNS**

- Unfair Business Practice Lawsuits
- City Center Lawsuit
- On-going Tenant Defense and Representation

**LEAD
ORGANIZATIONS**

LAFLA
UCLA Public Interest Law Project
Carol Sobel

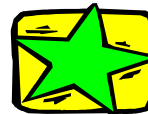
BASE/CLIENTS

community-based organizations
low-income downtown residents

Community Legal Education

Build a broad, informed constituency of residents on their civil and tenant rights.

**TENANT AND
HOMELESS PEOPLE
THAT CAN DEFEND
THEMSELVES**



- One-on-one education in the streets
- Monthly teach-ins for downtown residents
- On-going legal clinics

LAFLA
UCLA Public Interest Law Project
SAJE/FCCEJ
LACAN/DWAC

10 trained tenant leaders
low-income downtown residents
(tenants and homeless)

Community Organizing

Build a broad, informed grassroots constituency on progressive redevelopment policy.

**PEOPLE'S HEARING
ON REDEVELOPMENT**



- Tenant organizing campaigns
- Stop the 28-Day Shuffle
- Economic Survival Leadership Curriculum
- Local Hiring Agreements

SAJE/FCCEJ
LACAN/DWAC

15 organized buildings
1500 resident activists
40 resident leaders

Grassroots Policy

Win policy that promotes good job and housing opportunities for low-income downtown residents and prevents displacement.

**SHARE THE WEALTH
POLICY PLATFORM**



- No Net Loss
- Local Hiring and Training
- Change Rent Stabilization Ordinance

LAFLA
LACEHH
SAJE/FCCEJ
LACAN/DWAC
Tenant Union Leaders

29 FCCEJ organizations
50 Share the Wealth organizations
29 DWAC organizations
2,000 Share the Wealth individuals