

# Your Planned Giving Can Help to Achieve Environmental Justice

**Give to CBE in one of the following ways; protect your personal financial assets; help CBE protect community resources!**

Communities for a Better Environment is a non-profit organization that does not pay income tax on planned giving donations. This means that planned giving is a great way to support CBE's mission to improve the health and environment of low-income communities while reducing your income taxes and transfer taxes including capital gain, gift and estate taxes.

**You have several options – all of them can help CBE:**

- **Bequest:** By making a gift to CBE in your will the full amount of your donation comes to us, and your heirs benefit from a reduced estate tax burden. Remember that there is no upper limit on the estate tax deductions that can be taken for charitable bequests.
- **Beneficiary Designation:** By designating CBE as a beneficiary of your insurance policy, retirement plan, or financial account you can control a greater share of your assets by limiting your tax burden.
- **Life Income Gifts:** Life income gifts include charitable annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and pooled income fund gifts.

Reduce your tax burden and give to a charitable cause you believe in! Contact CBE today.