



# THE CHIP BAG PROJECT



## WADDUP DOE DETROIT

[Tune in](#) to our brand new podcast where hosts Erada Oleita (creator of The Chip Bag Project and Detroit Organizer for MEJC) and Uncle Tae (entrepreneur and creator of We Humans Love To Grow & Nature) facilitate a conversation around environmental justice, environmental racism, and answer the question: "What role does Detroit have to play in the environmental justice movement?" They are joined in this conversation by Bryan Lewis (Executive Director of Ecoworks), Calandra Jones (Land Use & Sustainability Coordinator of Detroit Future City), and Big RAE (East side creative, rapper, and podcast host). Comment on the video- tell us what you think and what you'd like to see in the future!



## MICHIGAN CLIMATE AND CLEAN ENERGY SUMMIT

Building a Movement:  
Centering Young Leaders

 **THURSDAY, MAY 27**  
 **1PM -1:55PM**



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ECOWORKS YOUTH ENERGY SQUAD

Join our very own, Erada Oleita, along with other young leaders working in the environmental justice movement as they discuss climate action and its intersections with social justice work. on May 27th via Zoom. Get your tickets [here](#) or apply for a [scholarship](#) to attend.





# EASTSIDE MUTUAL AID

This week we had the utmost pleasure of donating some of our recourses to [Eastside Mutual Aid](#), an amazing organization that assists nomadic and displaced individuals with resources and assists in advocating for their rights. We were able to provide them with 400 pairs of socks, 500 shower sheets, 200 masks, 50 bottles of hand sanitizer, 7 survival kits, and 7 sleeping bags. We love being able to provide resources to organizations like this; if you know any organizers in need of these items, who already have an established relationship with the community, we would love to help however we can.



# MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

Michigan's Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy is hosting an environmental justice conference via Zoom May 18-20. This inaugural conference's goal is to foster dialogue between advocates, community members, government representatives, and everyone interested in achieving environmental justice. Attendance is free and you can register [here](#).



## MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

REBUILDING TRUST, REIMAGINING JUSTICE AND REMOVING BARRIERS



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNCLE TAE!

Send Uncle Tae some love as he celebrates his birthday May 20th! You can find him on Instagram [@uncwhlgn](#)

A special thanks to Uncle Tae for all he does in our community and the support & love he gives to The Chip Bag Project!





# HELP US GET TO 200!

Our current goal is to create 200 sleeping bags for nomadic and displaced individuals sleeping outside ASAP! If you'd like to help us get to that goal, let us know. Here are some ways to get involved:

- Come into the office (22400 W 7 Mile Rd., Detroit, MI 48219) to either process donations OR create sleeping bags
  - For everyone's safety, masks are required at all times inside the building. There are also separate rooms to accommodate for social distancing.
  - Sign up for a time to volunteer [here](#).
- Volunteer from home by purchasing a \$25 [supply kit](#) to be shipped directly to you
  - You will need tape, scissors, and an iron to create sleeping bags

## OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Make donation pick ups and drop offs on our behalf
  - Please contact us directly if this is something you interested in helping with
- Pre-order a literal [chip bag](#)
  - The first 20 people to purchase a bag will get it at a special sale price!
  - These bags made of 100% recycled materials and the funds will help us hire a full-time processor with a salary of \$35k a year!
- Purchase our version of a [chip clip](#)
- Make a [monetary donation](#)
- Follow our social media accounts, share our posts, and tag us in a photo/video of you with your favorite chips in your local grocery store chip aisle #CHIPAISLECHALLENGE
  - [Instagram](#)
  - [Facebook](#)
  - [Twitter](#)



## NEXT MONTH:

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