Overall Meeting Goals:

- Bring together members of the GREEN Working Group and the Urban Water Funders for joint learning and engagement on topics of mutual interest.
- Deepen learning from place and peers with focus on Power Building, Resilience, and Leveraging Public Investment for Community Benefit.
- Provide lots of time for funder discussion, shared learning, and exploring collaborative opportunities.
- Address key cross-cutting themes throughout: Power, Equity and Climate Resilience.

Wednesday, November 13, 2019: Learning from Place
Loews Hotel and New Orleans Neighborhoods
300 Poydras St, New Orleans, LA 70130

8:00  Breakfast and Networking | Loews Hotel, Feliciana meeting room

8:30  Welcome, Agenda Review, and Lightning Round Introductions
Jen Somers, Energy Foundation and Mariella Puerto, Barr Foundation, GREEN co-chairs
Ella Delio, Greater New Orleans Foundation and Margaret Waldock, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Urban Water Funders co-chairs / Pat Smith, President and CEO, Funders’ Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities
  - Welcome from our GREEN and Urban Water Funders co-chairs
  - Greetings from Pat Smith
  - Funder introductions and exchange: What are you most excited or worried about that you’d like to share with colleagues?

9:30  Introduction to New Orleans and Coastal Region: Setting the Context
  - Ella Delio and Liz Williams-Russell, Moderators
  - Overview of key climate, water and coastal restoration plans
  - Centering climate and water work on frontline communities and advocates
    - Jessica Dandridge, The Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans
    - Monique Harden, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice
    - Camille Manning-Broome, Center for Planning Excellence

10:45  Site Visit to New Orleans Neighborhoods: New Orleans East, Lower Ninth Ward, Seventh Ward, Gentilly, and Algiers
  - New Orleans East: Providing renewable, clean energy for all
  - Lower Ninth Ward: Natural and green infrastructure and their multiple benefits to community – Sankofa Wetland Park and Nature Trail
  - Lunch in the Community
  - Seventh Ward: The Green Block: green infrastructure and solar
  - Gentilly Resilience District Urban Water Sites
- Algiers Bike Infrastructure: planning for people-centered mobility solutions
- Climate resilience and sustainability in Gretna

5:00 Return to Hotel

6:30 Reception and Dinner @Calcasieu | 930 Tchoupitoulas Street

Thursday, November 14, 2019: Learning and Strategizing with Peers
Loews Hotel | Feliciana meeting room
300 Poydras St, New Orleans, LA 70130

8:00 Breakfast and Networking

9:00 Welcome and Introductions
Ella Delio, Greater New Orleans Foundation and Margaret Waldock, Dodge Foundation
Kellie Chavez Greene, Greater New Orleans Foundation, Facilitator
- Reflections on the Wednesday site visits

9:20 Funder Panel: Equity & Grantmaking: How foundations are institutionalizing equity in their own institutions
- Funder stories:
  - Lois DeBacker, The Kresge Foundation
  - Carmen James Randolph, Greater New Orleans Foundation
  - Margaret Waldock, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation
- Group discussion and further examples

10:30 BREAK

10:50 Small Group Deep Dives: Opportunities for learning together, aligning strategies, or co-investment
- Co-investing Opportunities: Partners for Places and Urban Water partnerships
  - Sara Aminzadeh, Pisces Foundation
  - Diane Ives, Kendeda Fund
  - Jennifer Patrick, JPB Foundation
- Network collaboration and systems change
  - Jen Somers, Energy Foundation
- Advancing climate resilience
  - Darryl Young, Summit Foundation
- Supporting power building and community leadership
  - Mariella Puerto, Barr Foundation

11:40 Deep Dive Report Outs

12:10 LUNCH

1:00 GREEN and Urban Water Funders Working Group Discussions

2:00 Working Group Report Outs; Opportunities to Work Together/Co-Invest

2:30 Debrief and Reflection

3:00 Adjourn