



Kim Foreman, CEO Environmental Health Watch

Kim Foreman Graduated from Case Western Reserve University in 2001 with a degree in Sociology (honors), and a minor in chemistry. As the CEO at Environmental Health Watch in Cleveland, Kim has focused on Environmental Justice issues and adverse outcomes of environmental exposures both indoors and outdoors, that disproportionately impact poor and minority communities. During her 20+ years with EHW, she has developed, implemented, and managed various local, direct service on the ground grassroots projects, worked on national projects, spoken at local and national conventions, and has appeared on several radio and television shows. She has been interviewed by the Plain Dealer, New York Times and featured in the Aljazeera English documentary, "Poison in Our Walls" and a contributing author for two publications; .

Major projects: Fresh Fest Cleveland 2019-present; Justice 40 EPA Thriving Communities lead partner; Administrator for the Lead Safe Cleveland Resource Center, The National BUILDHealth Challenge rounds 1.0, 2.0 (healthy homes) & 4.0 (food justice) ; The National Kresge FreshLo Program, HFFI Food Cooperative Planning Initiative for Central/Kinsman, Youth Farmers Leadership Program; Easy Does It Cooking Classes I and II; Green Houses and Greenhouses Project; Neighborhood Leadership for Environmental Health Project; Race, Food & Justice Conference 2013/2014/2016/18; Case Western Reserve University Prevention Research Center Fellow; Invest In Children Research Project; Urban Mold & Moisture Research Project; Tenants for Healthy Housing Project; Cockroach Allergen Reduction Research Project; Various Healthy Homes/ Lead Prevention /Asthma Trigger Control Outreach and Education Projects. In 2013 Kim completed the Deep Green and Healthy Homes-Occupant Interview Study for the Case Western Reserve Prevention Research Center PEER Research Fellows Program.

Awards: 2022 National Impactful 40 Enterprise Community Partners Award, 2021 NAACP Unsung Heroes Award, 2019 Cleveland Champions (Guardian/ Cleveland Plain Dealer), 2019 Ohio Environmental Council Community Collaboration Award, 2019 Ohio State Legislature Environmental Achievement Award, 2019 Cleveland City Council Resolution of Appreciation.

Kim has been a licensed lead risk assessor for 20 years, and Roots of Success instructor. She has served and currently serving on several boards and advisory committees: HUD Lead and Healthy Homes Advisor, Equity Analysis on National Lead Policy Task Force, UH RB&C Community Advisory Board, Center for Achieving Equity (formerly Cuyahoga Place Matters Team), Rid-All Green Partnership Board Chair, Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland Board Member, and Graduate Class #18