



VPS #3: BRIDGING ECONOMIC POWER & RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY-DRIVEN PLANNING

Thursday, September 3, 2026
12:00 pm PT / 3:00 pm ET

WELCOME!

BRIDGING ECONOMIC POWER & RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY-DRIVEN PLANNING

This is a bilingual space. Click
the globe for interpretation.

In the Chat: Add your name, pronouns, location, and
an emoji that represents you today!

¡BIENVENIDXS!

TEJIENDO PODER ECONÓMICO Y RECURSOS PARA LA PLANIFICACIÓN COMUNITARIA

Marque el globo para escoger la interpretación.

Pon “ESP” enfrente de tu nombre de pantalla
para estar el grupos con otros hispanohablantes.

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hoy!



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ORIGIN OF VPS WORKSHOP SERIES

ORÍGEN DE LA SERIE DE TALLERES VPS

COMMUNITY-DRIVEN
CLIMATE RESILIENCE
PLANNING FRAMEWORK

2018

NACRP
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2018

NACRP FOUNDED /
NACRP ES FUNDADA



2019

NACRP
MEMBER GATHERING /
REUNIÓN DE MIEMBROS



2021

FIRST VPS SERIES
PRIMERAS SERIES VPS



FACILITATOR CERTIFICATION
& NETWORK DIRECTORY /
CERTIFICACIÓN DE
FACILITADORES Y DIRECTORIO

2023

NACRP OPPORTUNITIES IN 2026

OPORTUNIDADES CON NACRP EN 2026

1

VISION POWER SOLUTIONS

2026 WORKSHOPS



- March 5**
Navigating Community-Driven Planning in Conservative Communities: Lessons from the Ground
- June 11**
Telling Our Power: Narrative Strategies that Advance Community-Driven Planning
- September 3**
Bridging Economic Power & Resources for Community-Driven Planning
- November 19**
Restoring Our Power: Collective Care Practices for Community-Driven Work

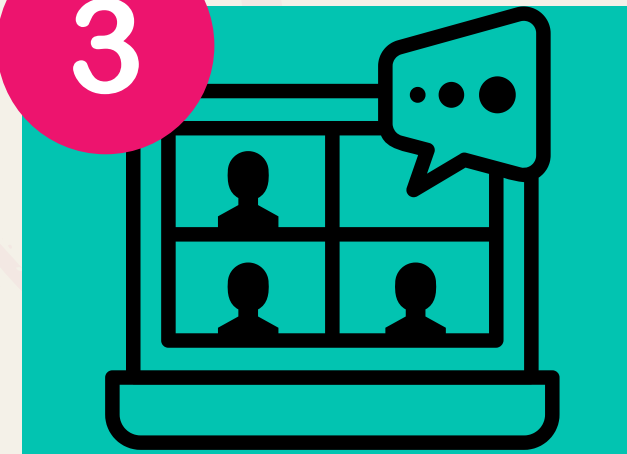
ALL SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN
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- NACRP will launch a new curriculum grounded in the Community Driven Climate Resilience Planning Framework.
- The training will focus on elements needed to lead community-driven and manage multi-collaborator partnerships.

3



- Connection with network of community-based practitioners
- Peer-cyphers open to NACRP and the VPS community
- Opportunities to steward the member-driven network
- And more...

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2026 VPS SERIES / TALLERES VPS EN 2026

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FACILITADOR / FACILITADORA

Today's Facilitator/Facilitadora:

- Génesis Sánchez

Organization/ Organización:

- People's Climate Innovation Center

Location/Locación:

- San Juan, Puerto Rico

GÉNESIS SÁNCHEZ, FACILITATOR



AGENDA

- Welcome! Check-in and Overview
- Who is in the Room? (Mentimeter)
- Panel Discussion with EJ Funders
- Break
- Relationship Pitch Lab
 - Understand → Draft → Practice → Share
- Harvesting
- Closing

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ORDEN DEL DÍA

- ¡Bienvenides! Registro y Panorama de la Sesión
- ¿Quién está en la sala? Mentimeter
- Panel de Discusión con Financiadores de la Justicia Ambiental
- Taller Práctico de Conexión con Financiadores
 - Comprende → Prepara → Practica → Comparte
- Recogiendo Aprendizajes
- Cierre

WHO'S IN THE ROOM?

QUIÉN ESTÁ EN LA SALA?

LINK TO MENTIMETER SURVEY HERE / LINK A LA ENCUESTA DE MENTIMETER AQUÍ





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FEATURED PRACTITIONERS

INVITADOS ESPECIALES

CAROLEENA VARGAS, THE SOLUTIONS PROJECT



JADA SHERMAN, HIVE FUND



SIERRA MARTINEZ, CLIF FAMILY FOUNDATION



**DO YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS?
& TIENES ALGUNA
PREGUNTA?**



QUICK BREAK

**MUSIC WILL PLAY WHILE WE PAUSE,
FEEL FREE TO STRETCH, REFILL YOUR
CUP AND WE'LL START BACK UP
WHEN THE MUSIC STOPS**

BREVE DESCANSO

**LA MÚSICA SE REPRODUCIRÁ MIENTRAS
HACEMOS UNA PAUSA, SIÉNTETE LIBRE
DE ESTIRARTE, RELLENA TU TAZA Y
COMENZAREMOS DE NUEVO CUANDO LA
MÚSICA SE DETENGA.**

Take a break



RELATIONSHIP PITCH LAB

TALLER PRÁCTICO DE RELACIONAMIENTO CON FINANCIADORES

FACILITATED BY:
FACILITADO POR:

SARITA TURNER



JUMUYA CONSULTING GROUP,

BRIDGING ECONOMIC POWER & RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY-DRIVEN PLANNING
Tejiendo Poder Económico y Recursos para la Planificación Comunitaria

60 MINUTES

Relationship Pitch Lab

A one-minute introduction that opens the door to a next conversation

Una conversación de un minuto que abre la puerta a una siguiente conversación

Facilitated by Sarita Turner
Jumuiya Consulting Group (pronounced/se pronuncia: ju-MY-ah)



Meet your facilitator / *Conoce a tu Facilitadora*



Sarita Turner

**Founder & Principal
Jumuiya Consulting Group**

pronounced: ju-MY-ah

- Strategic advisor and systems strategist with more than 20 years of experience.
Asesora y estratega de sistemas con más de 20 años de experiencia.
- Experience across government, philanthropy, nonprofits, community development, climate, and cross-sector partnerships.

Experiencia en gobierno, filantropía, organizaciones sin fines de lucro, desarrollo comunitario, acción climática y alianzas intersectoriales.

Transforming Systems, Expanding Opportunity

Transformando sistemas y expandiendo oportunidades

Focuses on strategy, economic opportunity, resource alignment, and practical implementation.

Con enfoque en estrategia, oportunidades económicas, alineación de recursos e implementación práctica.

What you will leave with / *Lo que te llevarás del taller*

- 1** | **A first draft**
Primer borrador
A concise introduction to your organization, initiative, or work. /
Una presentación breve y clara de tu organización, iniciativa o trabajo.
- 2** | **Practice**
Practica
A chance to say it aloud in a low-pressure group of three. / *Una oportunidad de practicarlo en voz alta en un grupo de tres personas, sin presión*
- 3** | **Focused insights**
Conocimiento
Insights from your fellow participants. / *Conocimiento de otros participantes*
- 4** | **A next use**
Algo que puedas usar luego
A person, event, or setting where you will use the pitch. / *Una persona, evento, o instancia donde usarás tu pitch*

How we'll use this time/ *Cómo utilizaremos el tiempo*

5 min

Understand / Entender

Purpose + pitch
framework

*Propósito + marco del
pitch*

11 min

Draft / Borrador

Create and read your
first version

*Crea y lee tu primera
versión*

27 min

Practice / Practica

5 min setup + 18 min practice +
4 min reflection

*5 min preparación + 18 min
práctica + 4 min reflexión*

17 min

Share / Comparte

Questions, volunteer
pitches, and closing

*Preguntas, presentaciones
voluntarias y cierre*

A clear pitch has five parts / *Un pitch claro tiene cinco partes*

1

Who you are / Quien eres

Name, role, and organization or initiative

Nombre, posición y organización, o iniciativa

2

Purpose / Propósito

The future, value, or priority that guides the work

El futuro, valor, o prioridad que guía tu trabajo

3

People / Personas

Who is at the center or works alongside you

¿Quién está en el centro de tu trabajo o trabaja junto a ti?

4

Work and change /
Mision y cambio

What you do and what becomes possible

Lo que haces y lo que se convierte en posible

5

Invitation/Invitación

A shared interest or useful next conversation

Un interés en común o una conversación que valga la pena continuar

Adapt the language, not the mission / Adapta el mensaje, no la misión

Draft your one-minute pitch / *Prepara un pitch de un minuto*

Choose a real listener and write for conversation, not for a report or proposal.

Piensa en una persona real que te escucharía y escribe como si estuvieras conversando con ella, no redactando un informe o una propuesta.

2 min

Choose/ Elige

Who is the listener?
What shared interest may
connect you?

*¿Quién te está escuchando?
¿Qué intereses en común
podrían conectarles?*

6 min

Draft/Borrador

Use the five parts.
Aim for about 90–120 words.

*Usa las cinco parts
Mantenlo entre 90-120 palabras*

3 min

Read aloud/Lee en Voz Alta

Remove details until it sounds
natural and fits in about one
minute.

*Elimina detalles hasta que suene
natural y pueda decirse en
aproximadamente un minuto.*

[Open your pitch drafting tool →](#)

Use the link to create your own copy. Your copy is yours and is not shared with the group.

[Abre la herramienta para preparar tu pitch →](#)

Usa el enlace para crear tu propia copia. Tu copia es tuya y no se comparte con el grupo.

Everyone gets a turn / Cada persona tiene un turno

First 5 minutes: introduce yourselves and your organizations. Choose the speaking order. Each person times one other participant.
Primeros 5 minutos: preséntense y compartan sus organizaciones. Elijan el orden. Cada persona controla el tiempo de otra.

1 min

Pitch

Speaker shares

Quien presenta comparte

1 min

Reflect/ Reflexión

Listeners choose one
lens

*Quien escucha elige un
enfoque*

2 min

Insights

One optional insight per
listener

*Una observación opcional
por persona.*

2 min

Discuss/Discusión

Speaker asks or names
adjustments

*Quien presenta pide o
identifica ajustes*

Repeat for all three speakers / Repite el proceso para cada persona

Choose one feedback lens / Elige un enfoque

The part that stayed with me was... / *Lo que más me quedó fue...*

I wanted a clearer picture of... / *Quería más información sobre...*

The point of connection I heard was... *El punto de conexión que identifiqué fue...*

Bring one learning back / Comparte un aprendizaje

Use the final four breakout minutes to identify one pattern or question for the main room.

Usa los últimos cuatro minutos del grupo para identificar un patrón o una pregunta que quieran compartir con el grupo general.

1 What became clearer as you listened to one another? / ¿Qué se volvió más claro al escucharse unos a otros?

2 What language created interest? / ¿Qué palabras o frases despertaron interés?

3 What kind of invitation felt natural? ¿Qué tipo de invitation se sintió natural?

In the main room: 2 or 3 volunteers may share their one-minute pitches.

En el grupo general: 2 o 3 personas voluntarias podrán compartir sus pitches de un minuto.



YOUR NEXT CONVERSATION / TU PRÓXIMA CONVERSACIÓN

Use it where relationships begin.

Usalo donde una relación comience

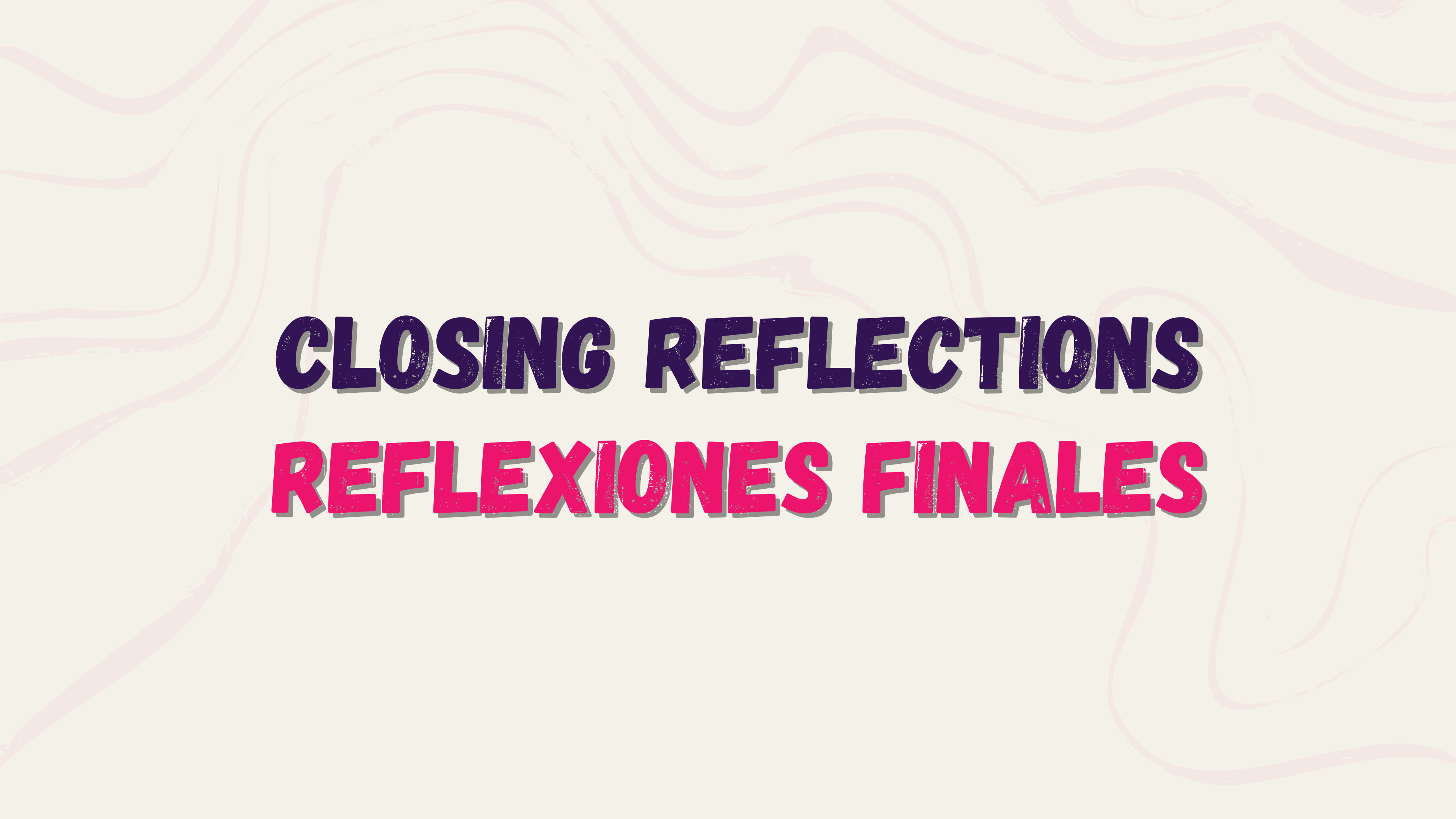
Before we choose, name one person, event, or setting where you can use your pitch next.

Antes de elegir, identifica una persona, evento o espacio donde puedas usar tu pitch próximamente.

[Return to your drafting tool →](#) / [Regresa a tu herramienta para preparar el pitch →](#)

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CLOSING REFLECTIONS

REFLEXIONES FINALES

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!



YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS!

TU OPINIÓN CUENTA!

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