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GIVEN TODAY’S TOXIC POLITICAL CLIMATE AND THE INCREDIBLE CHALLENGES IMMIGRANTS, WORKING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR FACE, THE CENTER FOR POPULAR DEMOCRACY IS BUILDING A PLACE TO EXPAND OUR COLLECTIVE CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT AN INNOVATIVE PATH TO JUSTICE.

GOAL 1: STRATEGIZE TO CREATE CHANGE

CPD is strengthening the power of communities to ensure the country embodies the vision of an inclusive and equitable society. As base-building organizations and leaders continue to fight on the front line, there is a need to step back from the constant cycle of action and reaction to strategize and envision radical change.

The Popular Democracy Movement Center increases our capacity to collectively organize and deepen the progressive movement.

GOAL 2: CATALYZE CONNECTION BETWEEN ARTS COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

CPD is building a new center to provide opportunities for reflection, freedom for artistic expression, space for connections, and a sense of solidarity for a national movement. Organizations need a place to train and learn from one another in order to take bold action together.

The Popular Democracy Movement Center provides a powerful home-base for activists and game-changers to come together.

GOAL 3: RECOVER TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT

CPD is supporting the leaders of our movements – those who are fighting for their very existence - with a place of refuge and protection during these extremely personal and treacherous times. The center’s restorative landscape and innovative programs offer essential refuge from ongoing attacks.

The Popular Democracy Movement Center provides energy for future fights and the inspiration necessary to win transformational change.

THE POPULAR DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT CENTER IS AN EXCEPTIONAL VENUE FOR THIS EXCEPTIONAL TIME - WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
THE NEED TO RENOVATE + BUILD NEW:

While the Popular Democracy Movement Center has provided a useful spot for organizational meetings for the past 3 years, it does not offer the flexibility, capacity or accommodations needed to optimize impact. With improvements, The Popular Democracy Movement Center will transform into a significantly powerful resource for activists and game-changers.

Site renovations, interior alterations and new construction will enable the Popular Democracy Movement Center to facilitate larger gatherings, creative programming and overnight serenity. The new Popular Democracy Movement Center will celebrate the movement and be welcoming for all!
We are in a time of political upheaval—and in the midst of chaos and uncertainty, we see significant potential for radical change.
A PLACE TO STRATEGIZE

THE POPULAR DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT CENTER INCREASES OUR CAPACITY TO COLLECTIVELY ORGANIZE AND DEEPEN THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT. RENOVATIONS WILL SUPPORT NEW PROGRAMMING INCLUDING ONE-DAY TRAININGS, PROGRESSIVE WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS FOR THINKERS, ARTISTS AND ACTIVISTS. THE FACILITY WILL HELP CULTIVATE INTELLECTUAL DEBATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE MOVEMENT BUILDING.

SUPPORTING CREATIVE VISIONARIES

- Artist in residence program
- Performing arts space
- Outdoor temporary installation area

ALLOWING FOR TACTICAL PLANNING

- Different size meeting rooms
- Furniture that provides flexible seating arrangements
- Top of the line technology

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“The Popular Democracy Movement Center will give leaders, from the artist to the activist community, the forum to discuss, debate, and come to concrete actions that will direct national mobilization efforts.”

- Harry Belafonte

Civil Rights Icon + Popular Democracy Movement Center Board Member
A PLACE TO CONNECT

THE POPULAR DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT CENTER PROVIDES A POWERFUL HOME-BASE FOR ARTISTS, ACTIVISTS AND GAME-CHANGERS TO COME TOGETHER. NEW GATHERING PLACES WILL UNITE LEADERS AND GROUPS IN SOLIDARITY AROUND COMMUNITY EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS. FLEXIBLE PERFORMANCE SPACES WITH MULTIMEDIA CAPABILITIES WILL ENABLE PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO EXPERIENCE GROWTH TOGETHER.

NURTURING HUMAN CONNECTIONS

Renovations will include:
• Upgraded communal kitchen
• Multiple indoor and outdoor lounge areas
• Lawn games and activities

UNITING CHANGE MAKERS

Renovations will include:
• New performing arts space
• Increased sleeping capacity
• Hayloft renovations for large meetings
We recognize the need to recover from the brutal attacks on our values and very real threats to people’s lives.
A PLACE TO RECOVER

THE POPULAR DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT CENTER PROVIDES ENERGY FOR FUTURE FIGHTS AND THE INSPIRATION NECESSARY TO WIN TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE. SITE IMPROVEMENTS WILL OFFER MOMENTS FOR SELF-REFLECTION AND RESTORATIVE GROWTH. TRANSFORMED TRAILS, WATER FEATURES, OUTDOOR GATHERING AREAS AND GARDENS WILL PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL FOOD JUSTICE AND SUPPORT HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES.

EMBRACING REST AND REFLECTION

Renovations will include:
- Indoor and outdoor seating areas
- New comfortable all-weather cabins
- Individual reflection spaces

CONNECTING TO THE RESTORATIVE LANDSCAPE

Renovations will include:
- Restored walking trails
- Outdoor group activity areas
- Rehabilitated Pond