

What can we build?

- New place for non-natives to go to (that is a right to the land)
- Community spaces (like freedom schools, tutoring, and offering other services)
- Opportunities for people to get together (Like Speaker Series, and PMAs)
- Zone codes that are more accessible (for more uses that are more accessible to build out communities, lifestyles. Make more equitable)
- Create an email list that is this group to build a way to stay in touch
- Building network of allies that have special interests
- Building schools and community center projects to be aware of who's land we are on
- League of women voters = need to know our rights and make your vote count
- Building interest and capacity around the issues (education) engagement to find something interesting
- Holding corporations accountable for extraction
- Decolonizing our diet and the food system
- Accomplice over allies (really need to look at our privilege – what does it mean to truly support)
- Sovereignty (looking at every layer – there are 12 recognized tribes in Michigan and we need to get plugged in)
- Building relationships to each other = see people as people (changing our practices)
- Engaging together in land (being part of community that way = like gardening)
- More sustainable places, everyday (8 min shower to holding corporations accountable)
- Collaborate with more University
- Follow the money => think about where you put your money => invest in the community
- Collective property (challenging individual and familiar ownership – more toward cooperative)

RESOLUTIONS

- Build an email list (starting with this group)
- Create an app on how to divest (start with divest newsletter first)
- Being aware of voting impact, be aware of the issues and the people
- Newsletter w/ candidates
- Toolkit (helping individuals address inequity around land) create useful narratives by community
- Set a goal to talk to one person a week about issues facing Detroit (i.e. roommate, family)
- Decolonizing our mind (what are the steps?)
- Have academics work on papers that build on what the community is doing