



“ Every week, I learn something new about the communities I work in and I envision myself organizing for the rest of my life in an effort to fight for better living conditions for those in the Harbor and South Bay areas ”

Luis Angel Martinez, is an experienced organizer grounded in environmental justice principles. He grew up in Wilmington, CA amidst environmental and social injustices and always felt a strong responsibility for his community. As Climate Adaptation and Resilience Enhancement (CARE) Intern with Communities for a Better Environment, his role includes project planning, curriculum, communications, community outreach, and mutual aid liaison. His current project is surveying community members in Wilmington about climate exposures, risks, and identifying criteria for the successful implementation of a resilience hub. Additionally, Luis organizes with South Bay Community Care (SBCC), a mutual aid collective that provides direct-services, including food and emergency housing, to unhoused community members.

Luis received his BA in Philosophy from California State University- Northridge and is currently pursuing his Masters in Philosophy from California State University- Los Angeles.