

ROOTED IN

SELMA

One Community.



*Five
Issues.*

*A Call
to
Grow.*

ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM



In Selma,

*Environmental harm
typically hits Black
communities first. The
pollution from plants
affects the soil, air,
and water, which
directly impacts the
community's health.*



Fewer locally
owned businesses.

POVERTY IS
SYSTEMIC...

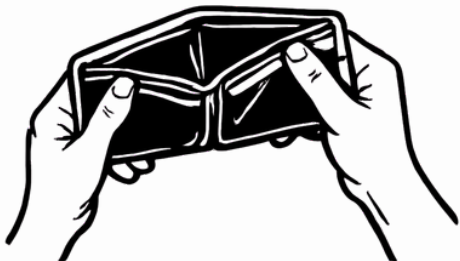
Low wages.

ECONOMIC INJUSTICE

Limited work
opportunities.

Money leaves

the community
faster than it comes
in.



SELMA IS A FOOD DESERT...

*Selma has few grocery stores,
and most food options come
from convenience stores.*

*As a result, healthy choices are
harder to reach.*

FOOD ACCESS = HEALTH.



GREEN SPACE IS NOT A LUXURY.

IT'S A NEED. In Selma, many neighborhoods lack safe, well maintained green spaces like parks and gardens. This limits opportunities to relax, play, and support physical and mental health.

WHERE'S THE GREEN SPACE?



THE YOUTH ARE DISCONNECTED...

*Many youth lack access to
programs and mentorship, and
safe spaces to learn and gather
are limited.*

*As a result, talent and
potential often go
unsupported.*

OUR YOUTH DESERVE BETTER.



IT'S ALL CONNECTED...

Environment
affects food.



Food affects
health.

Health affects
opportunity.



BREAK ONE LINK, CHANGE THE CHAIN.

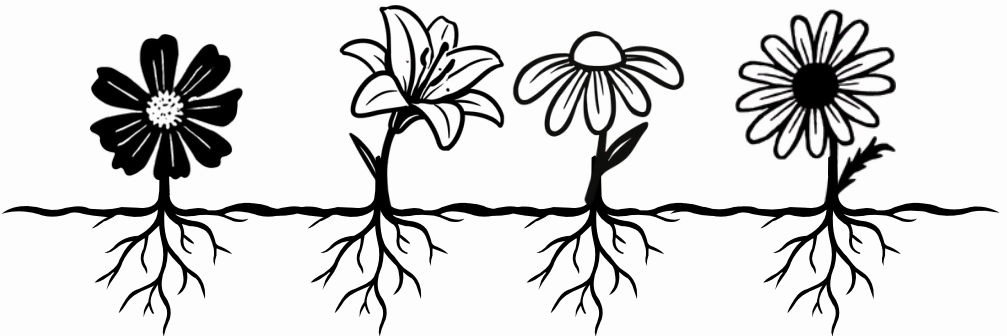


NOW WHAT?

Selma's future won't be handed to
us.

It will be grown.

By growing food and supporting
community led solutions like The
Local Farm Cooperative, Selma can
build something stronger.



This zine is a part of the "Roots of Injustice" series.