

# - LAMAT - THE LAND ACCESS MEMBERSHIP ACTION TEAM

A MEMBERSHIP ACTION TEAM OF THE CALIFORNIA FOOD AND JUSTICE COALITION

LAMAT envisions a California where land tenure is equitable, and where everyone who wants to grow food can have access to farmland in rural and in urban areas.

LAMAT will work to make this vision a reality by pursuing the following Goals:

- ◆ *research past and present patterns of land ownership*
- ◆ *develop innovative land ownership models*
- ◆ *act as a clearinghouse for research and information*
- ◆ *build a grassroots coalition of organizations and individuals working on land access issues*
- ◆ *change land use policies to make urban land available for food production*
- ◆ *promote and advocate policy to assure local food production is included in rezoning decisions*
- ◆ *challenge monopolistic ownership of land*

LAMAT's current activities include; creating community land training centers in Northern and Southern California, research into past and present land ownership and use, and researching existing innovative models of collective land tenure. We specifically seek to address the issues of and engage historically disenfranchised communities.



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