

RISE UP FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

Buffalo, NY

and the rally.

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As the consultants for the Rise Up For Climate Justice (Western New York) campaign launch, Timbre Consultants were charged with three primary goals: to brand and position this new environmental group as a "hub" for Western New York's environmental community to organize around, to promote "The Western New York Climate Justice Pledge" and program a kick-off rally in downtown Buffalo.

To meet these goals, Timbre launched a full campaign that included targeted and boots-on-the-ground community outreach, engagement and activation; message development and branding; an owned, paid and earned media strategy which included web, print and radio while targeting and developing relationships with members of the press; building a sustainable and robust social media presence; conducting media training and providing interviews with members of the press and publications and; programming and day-of coordination for the rally.

With a narrow window of time the rally and kick-off was a success. There were an estimated 400 people in attendance, and over 30 diverse groups (from labor unions to faith-based organizations) participated. Our social media presence leading up to the campaign engaged with 16k unique users on Facebook 43k Twitter users. And media outlets WBFO / NPR, the

Buffalo News, The Public and Time Warner Cable covered Rise Up



