### Conventional Climate Solutions

#### MARKET-DRIVEN
Private/public solar marketing schemes feed existing power grids and benefit corporations before people.

#### SHORT-TERM QUICK FIXES
Boreholes, or drilled wells that reach the water table, can diminish the safety and supply of long-term water sources and disrupt soil health.

#### SCALE: BIGGER IS BETTER
Renewable solutions (hydroelectric, solar, wind, etc.), without the input of affected communities, are often sited on critical waterways and resources and do not support local economies.

#### TOP-DOWN INNOVATION
"Climate smart" agriculture developed by corporate interests creates cycles of dependency and monocultures that are not resilient to disaster and variability.

#### TECHNO-FIXES
Corporate solutions, such as chemical-dependent hybrid seeds, do not consider downstream externalities. This affects soil health, seed diversity, & surrounding ecosystems, and restricts local farmers from strengthening & participating in local economies.

#### CRISIS = FEAR
Natural disaster opens the door to disaster capitalism, in which profit-making policies-made by an elite few and often against the public interest - are rushed and implemented during a time of little to no scrutiny.

#### CATERING TO PROFIT
Consumer culture is prioritized above collective assets, resulting in an increase in individual demand for cars, commute by airplane, single-use plastic, & mobile phones with 2-year life cycles.

### Grassroots Climate Solutions

#### PEOPLE-CENTERED
Community-owned micro solar grids provide energy and economic autonomy for people.

#### LONG-TERM RESILIENCE
Rainfall harvesting or capturing can be designed in ways that preserve watersheds made from organic and locally available materials.

#### COMMUNITY-LED SCALE
Decision-making power is held by the community, so projects are appropriately sited and resources support local resilience.

#### ROOTED INNOVATION
Agroecology, varying by region, considers economic, social, and natural ecosystems to encourage biologically diverse, resilient, and sovereign food systems.

#### HOLISTIC SOLUTIONS
Community seed banks ensure biodiversity and preserve traditional forms of agriculture through activities such as community seed markets.

#### CRISIS = COMING TOGETHER
Community driven policy making based on local knowledge, resources, and input are more apt to meet a community’s short, medium, and long-term needs.

#### ADDRESSING ROOT CAUSES
Interdependent, culturally informed, & diverse local action creates infrastructure & products that reduce fossil fuel usage & non-recyclable waste (i.e., public transport systems, multiyear-use mobile phones, etc.).