

Rev. Mariama White-Hammond is a pastor, advocate, facilitator, and farmer whose work spans issues and sectors as she seeks to create a more just and sustainable world.

She was recently appointed Chief of Energy, Environment and Open Spaces for the City of Boston under Mayor Kim Janey. In that role she oversees everything from Archeology to Animal Control. She is the founding pastor of New Roots AME Church, a multiracial, multi-class community that is innovating new ways of doing church.

Rev. Mariama uses an intersectional lens in her ecological work, challenging folks to see the connections between immigration and climate change or the relationship between energy policy and economic justice. She was a fellow with the Green Justice Coalition, chair of the New England Grassroots Environmental Fund and the co-chair of RENEW New England.

She has spoken and preached throughout the country. She has a company, Change Agency, with her husband, Turahn Dorsey, that encompasses her public speaking, writing and consulting work with organizations committed to deepening their social justice work.

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