

# Environment

## 2030 INC./ARCHITECTURE 2030

› SANTA FE, N.M.

\$350,000

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## AEON

› MINNEAPOLIS

\$100,000

Aeon builds, owns and manages quality, affordable apartments for individuals and families. This grant enables the organization to develop best practices for incorporating advanced green building strategies into multifamily affordable housing and to share lessons learned with property owners and developers pursuing similar goals.

## ALLIANCE FOR WATER EFFICIENCY

› CHICAGO

\$120,000

The alliance of stakeholders from utilities, manufacturers, academic institutions, environmental groups and government agencies works through education, advocacy, technical assistance and the development of codes and standards to promote efficient, sustainable water use in the United States and Canada. Funding from this two-year, \$240,000 grant supports the organization’s general operations.

KEY

(Year grant awarded if prior to 2013)

## AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR AN ENERGY-EFFICIENT ECONOMY

› WASHINGTON

\$200,000

The national organization has a strong track record of leading and supporting improvements in the efficiency of America’s energy use through its publications, advocacy work and development of appliance-efficiency standards and model building codes. Through this two-year, \$400,000 grant, the council is launching the City Energy Efficiency Scorecard to assess, assist and track cities seeking to improve their energy-efficiency policies, practices and outcomes.

## AMERICAN RIVERS INC.

› WASHINGTON

\$400,000

As a national leader in climate-change adaptation, American Rivers seeks to build resilience in human and natural communities by prescribing climate-smart practices and policies. Through a two-year, \$750,000 grant, the organization is launching four separate initiatives that use watershed-level management to connect diverse urban and rural stakeholders, safeguard water supplies for U.S. cities and restore and maintain ecologically sustainable river systems as the climate changes.

## CARPE DIEM WEST

› SAUSALITO, CALIF.

\$17,000

To ensure a more sustainable future for the American West, Carpe Diem West engages water leaders to develop innovative solutions for dealing with water scarcity in a changing climate. Funding offsets the production and dissemination costs of its recent report “New Visions, Smart Choices – Western Water Security in a Changing Climate,” which spotlights successful, sustainable, economically sensible steps communities are taking to build a more secure water future.

## CARPE DIEM WEST

› SAUSALITO, CALIF.

\$160,000

To ensure a more sustainable future for the American West, Carpe Diem West engages water leaders to develop innovative solutions for dealing with water scarcity in a changing climate. This two-year, \$360,000 grant provides continuing support for the organization’s efforts to advance improved water-resource policies and practices.

## CENTER FOR EARTH, ENERGY AND DEMOCRACY

› MINNEAPOLIS

\$150,000

Working with grassroots communities, policymakers and researchers, the center conducts studies and provides community education on energy, environment and development issues to ensure solutions are democratic, sustainable and socially just. A two-year, \$300,000 grant funds a collaborative project to develop a model for climate adaptation in low-income communities of color in Minneapolis and Chicago, working in partnership with the Little Village Environmental Justice Organization and Physicians for Social Responsibility-Chicago.

## CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD TECHNOLOGY

› CHICAGO

\$178,351

(2012)

Dedicated to promoting more livable, sustainable communities, the center develops and pioneers strategies to use natural resources more efficiently and equitably. This two-year, \$350,000 grant funds the development of a one-stop energy-efficiency retrofit model for Chicago’s two- to four-unit multifamily housing market and the expansion of the model to incorporate water efficiency and environmentally sustainable methods of stormwater management.

## CENTER FOR PLANNING EXCELLENCE

› BATON ROUGE, LA.

\$50,000

(2012)

The organization helps communities create and enact master plans for transportation and infrastructure, equitable housing, environmental sustainability and the built environment. This two-year, \$100,000 grant underwrites the formation of a Coastal Planning Consortium and publication of a Comprehensive Coastal Resource Guide to advance local planning and zoning strategies that increase climate preparedness in Louisiana’s coastal communities.

## CENTER FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION INC.

› NEW YORK

\$150,000

The center identifies causes of racial inequity at a systems level and works with partners to promote equity and fairness. This grant funds the next phase of the center’s Energy Democracy project, which is formulating policy proposals and strategies to advance the development of innovative energy-efficiency and renewable-energy initiatives, particularly in low-income communities and communities of color.

## CENTER FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION INC.

› NEW YORK

\$200,000

The center identifies causes of racial inequity at a systems level and works with partners to promote equity and fairness. Grant funding advances its collaboration with the Pratt Institute on the build-out of a new climate-resilience workshop and seminar series that both educates and engages students and practitioners with local residents to help diverse low- and moderate-income communities develop readiness plans for climate-change impacts.

## CERES INC.

› BOSTON

\$325,000

The advocacy organization works to integrate sustainability into day-to-day business practices to improve the health of the planet and its inhabitants. Assisted by this two-year, \$650,000 grant, Ceres is scaling a suite of programs aimed at building support for climate action among private-sector leaders, growing the Carbon Asset Risk campaign and expanding the Clean Trillion campaign to increase global investment in clean energy and climate solutions.

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

› SAN FRANCISCO

\$120,000

In 2011, San Francisco adopted the Existing Commercial Buildings Energy Performance Ordinance, requiring commercial property owners to benchmark their buildings’ annual energy use and make that information publicly available. This grant continues to support the San Francisco Department of the Environment’s implementation of the city’s new rating and disclosure policy, which drives greater energy savings and strengthens the case for early adoption by other cities.

## CLEAN ENERGY GROUP INC.

› MONTPELIER, VT.

\$150,000

(2012)

The advocacy organization works in the United States and internationally on innovative technology, finance and policy programs related to clean energy and climate change. A two-year, \$300,000 grant supports an initiative that will assist communities to use municipal bonds and other types of public debt financing for clean-energy projects.

## CLIMATE CENTRAL INC.

› PRINCETON, N.J.

\$250,000

(2012)

The organization conducts scientific research on climate change and informs the public of key findings related to climate science, energy and

impacts such as sea-level rise. This two-year, \$500,000 grant enables Climate Central to develop an online mapping resource that depicts the threat of sea-level rise to socially vulnerable U.S. coastal areas in support of adaptation efforts.

COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

› HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF.

\$200,000

Through grassroots activism, environmental research and legal assistance, the environmental-justice organization helps minority residents in underserved, industrialized communities throughout California change policies and practices that threaten their health. It is using a three-year, \$600,000 grant to develop climate-resilience plans for the communities of Wilmington and Richmond and to share its methodology and model with policymakers and practitioners.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

› WASHINGTON

\$50,000 (2012)

The foundation is home to nearly 700 donor-advised and field-of-interest funds formed by individuals, families and corporations that seek to bring about positive change in the Washington metropolitan area. This two-year, \$200,000 grant is being used to pilot a commercial property-assessed, clean-energy finance program that encourages real estate owners to make energy-efficiency improvements to their commercial and multifamily buildings in the nation’s capital.

CONNECTICUT FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

› NEW HAVEN, CONN.

\$150,000

The environmental organization is dedicated to protecting and improving the land, air and water of Connecticut and Long Island Sound. Through this two-year, \$275,000 grant, it is partnering with the Business Council of Fairfield County to launch the Stamford 2030 District, to reduce the carbon footprint and improve the resilience and climate preparedness of Stamford’s central business area.

CONSERVATION BIOLOGY INSTITUTE INC.

› CORVALLIS, ORE.

\$200,000

The organization provides scientific expertise to support the conservation and recovery of biological diversity through applied research, education, planning and community service. This two-year, \$400,000 grant provides renewed support and funds the development of a sustainable business model for the Data Basin Climate Center, an interactive, open-source, Web-based resource focused on data related to

climate change.

CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

› SAN FRANCISCO

\$75,000

The membership organization of foundations engaged in environmental philanthropy is dedicated to conserving and restoring the planet’s biological diversity. This grant covers Kresge’s membership dues for two years and supports expansion of the group’s core membership, program activities and educational and research opportunities.

EARTH ECONOMICS

› TACOMA, WASH.

\$170,000

Earth Economics is devoted to promoting ecosystem health and ecological economics and to halting the globalization of unsustainable economic policies. A two-year, \$340,000 grant funds project work to make updates to government accounting rules, policies and financing methods that encourage municipalities and federal agencies to consider the value of ecosystem services provided by natural systems, such as watersheds and wetlands.

ECOADAPT

› BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASH.

\$325,000 (2012)

EcoAdapt brings together diverse constituents from the conservation, policy, science and development communities to reshape the response to climate change and support the implementation of adaptation strategies. This two-year, \$675,000 grant for general operations enables the organization to expand and deepen its climate-change adaptation programs and services.

ECODISTRICTS

› PORTLAND, ORE.

\$150,000

EcoDistricts, formerly the Portland Sustainability Institute, provides the people, tools, services and training to help cities and urban-development practitioners create neighborhoods that are resilient, vibrant, resource-efficient and just. A two-year, \$300,000 grant funds the annual EcoDistricts Summit for urban sustainability leaders, the EcoDistricts Incubator for training municipal and community-development leaders and the Target Cities pilot program to integrate the EcoDistricts framework into revitalization projects in six cities.

ECOTRUST

› PORTLAND, ORE.

\$100,000

The conservation organization supports the Economics for Equity and the Environment Network, which engages progressive economists in the development and promotion of sound economic foundations for environmental policy. Ecotrust is using this two-year, \$200,000 grant to fund its Future Economy project, which fosters climate resilience and social equity by advancing economic research, understanding and scaling of successful community-based transitions to the green economy in cities.

ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS INC.

› COLUMBIA, MD.

\$400,000

The national organization is spearheading efforts to achieve deep energy efficiency in affordable multifamily housing, in order to provide significant health, economic and environmental benefits to low-income households and communities. This two-year, \$800,000 grant enables Enterprise to build new relationships and capacities among practitioners in urban sustainability, community development and affordable housing that foster greater climate resilience and wealth creation in American cities.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INC.

› NEW YORK

\$270,000 (2012)

The independent advocacy group links science, economics and law to create innovative, equitable and cost-effective solutions to the most urgent environmental problems. Funding from this two-year, \$540,000 grant supports its multifaceted strategy for strengthening the economy of Mississippi River Delta communities, restoring degraded natural wetlands and shaping the activities of public agencies.

FLORIDA PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

› LAKE WORTH, FLA.

\$125,000

The institute conducts action-oriented research and promotes leadership, partnerships and collaborations to build capacity for strong public health policy, programs, systems and practices. A two-year, \$250,000 grant supports the institute’s efforts to identify the public health risks of sea-level rise for vulnerable Southeast Florida communities and to provide local public health leaders with technical assistance and training.

FRESHWATER FUTURE

› PETOSKEY, MICH.

\$210,000 (2012)

The organization supports grassroots watershed groups and citizens working locally to protect and restore aquatic habitats throughout the Great Lakes Basin. This two-year, \$420,000 grant enables Freshwater Future to provide climate-change information, training and technical assistance to urban leaders at Community Climate Symposia in four Great Lakes cities and to continue its Great Lakes Community Climate small-grants program, which supports local projects.

FUTUREWISE

› SEATTLE

\$120,000

The statewide public-interest group works to promote healthy communities and cities while protecting farmland, forests and shorelines. Funding enables Futurewise to use the STAR Community Index, in conjunction with community engagement and policy support, to improve equity and climate resilience for low-income residents in Washington’s King County.

GARRISON INSTITUTE

› GARRISON, N.Y.

\$185,000

The nonsectarian organization supports program initiatives that give teachers, caregivers, environmentalists and other stakeholders working on the frontlines of social and environmental engagement the rigorous, innovative, contemplative-based tools and approaches they need to succeed. The institute is spearheading a project in partnership with the University of Michigan to research and map the array of technical resources, including information hubs, publications, tools, training, services and advisers available to support local and regional efforts to build climate resilience.

GARRISON INSTITUTE

› GARRISON, N.Y.

\$95,000 (2012)

The nonsectarian organization supports program initiatives that give teachers, caregivers, environmentalists and other stakeholders working on the frontlines of social and environmental engagement the rigorous, innovative, contemplative-based tools and approaches they need to succeed. It is using a two-year, \$195,000 grant to support the Climate, Mind and Behavior Program, which seeks to develop effective, people-centered approaches for addressing climate change.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

› WASHINGTON

\$300,000

The academic and research institution oversees the Georgetown Climate Center, formerly the State-Federal Climate Resource Center, which seeks to inform and advance effective climate and energy policies. Through this two-year, \$620,000 grant, the center is providing federal, state and local decision-makers with in-depth analyses and technical information

GEOS INSTITUTE

› ASHLAND, ORE.

\$200,000 (2012)

The organization uses science to help communities predict, reduce and prepare for climate change. This two-year, \$400,000 grant enables Geos to amplify, diversify and strengthen its ClimateWise scientific-consulting unit, which specializes in helping communities project the local impacts of climate change and minimize and prepare for those impacts.

GLOBAL PHILANTHROPY PARTNERSHIP

› CHICAGO

\$200,000

The organization works to promote international giving, raise awareness of global development issues and instill greater understanding of the field of global philanthropy. As the fiscal sponsor for the STAR Community Index, the partnership is using this two-year, \$400,000 grant to accelerate the rollout of the national rating system for community sustainability.

GLOBAL PHILANTHROPY PARTNERSHIP

› CHICAGO

\$262,000

The organization works to promote international giving, raise awareness of global development issues and instill greater understanding of the field of global philanthropy. A two-year, \$412,000 grant underwrites the partnership’s Urban Sustainability Directors Network, which encourages the sharing of best practices by sustainability directors representing North American communities, and it funds a research project to elevate initiatives that ensure low-income communities benefit equitably from cities’ sustainability efforts.

GREAT PLAINS INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

› MINNEAPOLIS

\$158,000 (2011)

With its focus on the long-term economic, environmental and social well-being of the Northern Plains, the institute is working to accelerate the transition to a renewable, low-carbon energy system. With this three-year, \$316,000 grant, the institute is building broad-based support for the development of new electric-power transmission lines needed to advance the adoption of renewable energy in the Midwest.

GREEN BUILDING ALLIANCE

› PITTSBURGH

\$150,000

Through its programs and initiatives, the alliance promotes the creation of healthy, high-performing places for everyone, while providing leadership that connects knowledge, transformative ideas and collaborative action. This two-year, \$300,000 grant provides continuing funding for the development of the Pittsburgh 2030 District, a downtown area targeting aggressive improvements in the energy and water efficiency of new and existing buildings, as well as reductions in vehicle emissions.

GREEN FOR ALL

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

\$300,000

The national organization seeks to build an inclusive green economy while reducing environmental harm and increasing large-scale employment opportunities for disadvantaged communities. Grant money enables Green For All to continue its project work in energy efficiency and water infrastructure and to develop a work plan for extending its engagement with low-income communities into other areas related to climate resilience.

GROUNDSWELL INC.

› WASHINGTON

\$50,000

The organization leverages community demand and purchasing power to make clean energy and energy-efficiency upgrades affordable, while creating investment, jobs and local entrepreneurial opportunity. This grant increases and extends funding for Groundswell’s general operations, enabling it to expand its reach, deepen its engagement and support an emerging network of civic consumption practitioners.

GULF RESTORATION NETWORK

› NEW ORLEANS

\$350,000 (2012)

The coalition of public-interest and environmental organizations is committed to protecting and restoring the Gulf of Mexico coastal area. A two-year, \$700,000 grant strengthens partnership efforts to advance ecosystem restoration and nonstructural approaches that increase the climate preparedness and sustainability of communities in coastal Louisiana and the greater New Orleans region.

HAWAI’I COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

› HONOLULU

\$75,000

The statewide philanthropic foundation provides grants and advisory services to nonprofit organizations that invest in people and solutions to benefit Hawaiian island communities. A two-year, \$150,000 grant funds the first phase of the Hawai’i Fresh Water Initiative, which is engaging key stakeholders in the development of a multifaceted agenda to sustain

the islands’ water supply in the face of climate change.

HEADWATERS ECONOMICS INC.

› BOZEMAN, MONT.

\$200,000 (2012)

The organization works to improve community-development and land-management agendas in the western United States by conducting cutting-edge research and informing key decision-makers. Assisted by a two-year, \$400,000 grant, Headwaters Economics is creating customized economic- and fiscal-analysis tools to help western U.S. communities develop and implement cost-effective plans for climate adaptation.

INNOVATION NETWORK FOR COMMUNITIES

› TAMWORTH, N.H.

\$250,000

The national organization helps to develop and spread scalable innovations that transform the performance of community systems such as education, energy, land use, transportation and workforce development. This grant is being used to establish the Carbon Neutral City Network, which promotes the adoption of carbon-neutrality agendas, best practices and collaborative strategies among cities committed to achieving an 80 percent reduction in their carbon emissions by 2050.

INSTITUTE FOR MARKET TRANSFORMATION INC.

› WASHINGTON

\$150,000

The institute seeks to improve energy efficiency in the built environment through research, education, policy change, program initiatives and building-code regulations. This grant furthers its efforts to drive energy-efficiency investments in buildings by creating energy-performance policies, improving owners’ access to financing, realigning landlord and tenant incentives for green leasing and tightening compliance with building energy codes.

INSTITUTE FOR MARKET TRANSFORMATION INC.

› WASHINGTON

\$1.1 million (2012)

The institute seeks to improve energy efficiency in the built environment through research, education, policy change, program initiatives and building-code regulations. A three-year, \$3.23 million grant supports the launch of the City Energy Project to accelerate the creation and implementation of local energy-efficiency policies and programs in 10 U.S. cities.

INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

› MONTPELIER, VT.

\$450,000

The institute leads transformative community-driven projects worldwide to improve air and water quality, conserve resources and strengthen resilience to the impacts of climate disruption. A two-year, \$900,000 grant advances climate-focused programming, including further development of the American Society of Adaptation Practitioners, a new professional association that fosters climate resilience by investing in the human resources needed for the challenge.

INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

› MONTPELIER, VT.

\$325,000 (2012)

The institute leads transformative community-driven projects worldwide to improve air and water quality, conserve resources and strengthen resilience to the impacts of climate disruption. A three-year, \$975,000 grant supports the implementation of the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact, a groundbreaking project to coordinate greenhouse-gas reduction and climate-change adaptation across cities in four Florida counties.

INTERNATIONAL LIVING FUTURE INSTITUTE

› PORTLAND, ORE.

\$200,000 (2012)

The institute offers green building and infrastructure solutions for buildings, neighborhoods and cities. Funding from a two-year, \$400,000 grant supports the expansion of the Living Building Challenge, the built environment’s most rigorous performance standard, and helps strengthen its relevance to owners and developers of affordable housing.

ISLAND PRESS - CENTER FOR RESOURCE ECONOMICS

› WASHINGTON

\$100,000 (2012)

Its titles in print, author programs and online presence make the press a leading publishing house of books on environmental issues and a communicator of environmental ideas. Assisted by a two-year, \$300,000 grant, its Built Environment Program is developing a new series of books focused on climate-change resilience, with an emphasis on urban aspects and social justice.



THE JOINT CENTER FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

> WASHINGTON

\$250,000

The center is a catalyst for groundbreaking research and critical policy analysis on topics of concern to all Americans, especially African Americans and other people of color. Grant money supports research, documentation and dissemination of effective methods for incorporating the needs of communities of color in local governments’ climate-resilience planning and programs.

LAND INFORMATION ACCESS ASSOCIATION

> TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.

\$170,000 (2012)

The association provides technical, scientific, informational and educational services to citizens, nonprofit groups and local governments for land-use planning, resource management, emergency-management planning and environmental protection. This two-year, \$384,000 grant funds the development and testing of approaches that can help Michigan communities prepare for and adapt to climate change.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

> SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

\$150,000

The nonpartisan membership organization provides technical and networking services to elected officials, city planners and other key leaders committed to achieving more livable, prosperous and sustainable communities. This grant funds a one-year staff position to coordinate the emerging Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation network, and it provides sponsorship backing for California’s first Adaptation Forum in June 2014.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

> SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

\$205,000 (2012)

The nonpartisan membership organization provides technical and networking services to elected officials, city planners and other key leaders committed to achieving more livable, prosperous and sustainable communities. Funding from a two-year, \$485,000 grant enables the commission to establish a cross-sector consortium to implement a climate-resilience agenda for the San Joaquin Valley and headwaters region of central California.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

> BATON ROUGE, LA.

\$100,000

The university provides undergraduate and graduate education and supports land, sea and space grant research. The university anchors the Coastal Sustainability Studio and its Louisiana Resilience Assistance Program, which is using a two-year, \$200,000 grant to develop a toolkit to help vulnerable coastal municipalities become more resilient to climate-change impacts.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

> OAKLAND, CALIF.

\$30,000

The agency oversees the planning, coordination and financing of transportation in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area. This grant underwrites the consulting costs associated with structuring a collective-impact process to accelerate the launch of a collaboration on climate and energy resilience that supports local and regional action.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

> OAKLAND, CALIF.

\$60,000

The agency oversees the planning, coordination and financing of transportation in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area. This grant, administered by the Bay Area Joint Policy Committee, funds the next stage of a project to organize a collaboration on climate and energy resilience that supports local and regional action.

MODEL FOREST POLICY PROGRAM INC.

> SAGLE, IDAHO

\$300,000 (2012)

The national organization is dedicated to promoting forest stewardship and sustainable forestry practices by public and private forest landowners. A two-year, \$600,000 grant helps to expand the Climate Solutions University, a collaborative initiative that trains leaders of rural communities to prepare for climate change by developing climate-wise local strategies for land- and water-use management.

MOVEMENT STRATEGY CENTER

> OAKLAND, CALIF.

\$422,200

The national intermediary engages traditionally marginalized populations and their leaders in building an ecosystem of grassroots organizations that shares values, responds to community needs, advances policy solutions and transforms lives. Through this grant, the center is

advancing a new framework and agenda for climate resilience that explicitly considers the needs and interests of low-income individuals and communities.

NAACP

> BALTIMORE

\$150,000

The nation’s oldest and largest civil-rights organization works to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all people and to eliminate race-based discrimination. A two-year, \$303,000 grant enables the NAACP to provide local leaders with training on sustainability and climate resilience and to advance the adoption of climate-resilience planning and implementation in low-income communities.

NATIONAL HOUSING TRUST

> WASHINGTON

\$125,000

The organization works to ensure that federally subsidized and privately owned rental housing remains affordable, accessible and sustainable. Through grant support, the trust is expanding its collaborative partnerships with utilities, state agencies and energy-conservation advocates to make financial resources available for energy-efficiency retrofits of affordable, multifamily rental housing.

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

> WASHINGTON

\$213,000

The trust provides leadership, education, advocacy and resources to save America’s diverse historic places and to revitalize its communities. This grant provides funding for the Preservation Green Lab, an initiative launched in 2009 to encourage the deep energy retrofitting and reuse of smaller commercial and multifamily buildings and to increase building owners’ access to district-scale clean-energy sources.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

> RESTON, VA.

\$120,000

The conservation organization works to protect and restore wildlife habitat, confront climate change and connect people with nature. This grant provided sponsorship for the first National Adaptation Forum, held in Denver in April 2013, and travel scholarships that enabled 25 municipal and nonprofit leaders to attend the three-day event, which spotlighted recent findings and best practices related to climate-change adaptation.

NEW VENTURE FUND

> WASHINGTON

\$125,000

The organization offers implementation and intermediary services to the philanthropic sector for public-interest projects focused on conservation, global health, education, music, the arts and other areas. This two-year, \$250,000 grant expands the footprint, heightens the awareness and accelerates the rollout of the PACENow initiative to promote the use of Property Assessed Clean Energy financing to drive energy retrofits of homes and commercial buildings.

NEW YORK CITY ENERGY EFFICIENCY CORP.

> NEW YORK

\$200,000

The corporation develops financing products to fund energy-efficiency retrofits in commercial, institutional, nonprofit and multifamily buildings. A two-year, \$400,000 grant supports the corporation’s general operations and helps to advance New York City’s energy and climate goals.

NEW YORK FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS

> BROOKLYN, N.Y.

\$100,000

The independent arts organization supports artists across all creative disciplines through its grantmaking and fiscal sponsorship, online services and resources, and professional-development training. This funding underwrites HighWaterLine, a project that uses performance art to create community awareness in Miami of sea-level rise and other climatechange threats and to help residents prepare for damaging climate-related impacts.

OBERLIN COLLEGE

> OBERLIN, OHIO

\$250,000

The four-year liberal arts college and conservatory of music is the lead anchor institution for the Oberlin Project, a planned green redesign of the city of Oberlin that serves as a working model of environmental sustainability and economic development. A three-year, \$750,000 grant from our Environment and Education programs provides ongoing support for the redevelopment of a 13-acre block in the city center as a LEED-platinum Green Arts District and for the launch of America’s first carbon-neutral community.

OXFAM AMERICA INC.

› BOSTON

\$250,000 (2012)

The U.S.-based international relief and development organization, one of 14 affiliates worldwide, creates lasting solutions to poverty, hunger and injustice. A three-year, \$600,000 grant bolsters Oxfam’s efforts to provide socially vulnerable communities along the Gulf of Mexico coast with access to resources that increase their resilience to climate change and generate economic opportunities.

PEOPLE UNITED FOR SUSTAINABLE HOUSING INC.

› BUFFALO, N.Y.

\$140,000 (2012)

The grassroots community organization mobilizes residents to create strong neighborhoods with high-quality affordable housing, expand local hiring opportunities and advance economic justice on Buffalo's west side. A two-year, \$280,000 grant helps to strengthen and replicate the Green Development Zone model, a multifaceted effort to build a robust, sustainable community and reduce greenhouse-gas emissions in a 25-block area of the city.

POPTECH

› CAMDEN, MAINE

\$150,000

The organization brings together a global community of innovators from diverse fields, including science, technology, design, corporate and civic leadership, public health, and social and ecological innovation, to share insights and work collaboratively to create lasting change. It used this grant money to plan and host The City Resilient, a landmark forum held in Brooklyn, N.Y., in June 2013, which examined urban vulnerability to climate-change disruptions and strategies for improving communities’ resilience, as well as follow-on activities to the forum.

PRATT INSTITUTE

› BROOKLYN, N.Y.

\$125,000

The private, nonprofit college offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in architecture, art and design, information and library science, and liberal arts and sciences. The institute’s Pratt Center for Community Development is using a two-year, \$250,000 grant to launch a climate-change initiative focused on recovery efforts and resilience planning in low- and moderate-income communities disproportionately impacted by Hurricane Sandy in 2012.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

\$25,000

The independent organization is dedicated to promoting health, well-being and quality of life for people in California and the nation. This grant funds the launch of the U.S. Climate and Health Alliance, a network of public health and health care professionals seeking to increase public health engagement in climate-change action and policy.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

\$300,000 (2012)

The independent organization is dedicated to promoting health, well-being and quality of life for people in California and the nation. The institute is using a two-year, \$650,000 grant from our Environment and Health programs to engage public health leaders and organizations in government and grassroots efforts to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, improve the climate resilience of communities and bridge the climate gap for disadvantaged areas.

THE RESOURCE INNOVATION GROUP INC.

› EUGENE, ORE.

\$100,000

The independent research and consulting organization fosters the development and application of innovative thinking and approaches to complex social-ecological problems, including global climate change. Grant funding supports Climate Access, an online resource intended to build the communications knowledge, skills and abilities of climate practitioners.

ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS INC.

› CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

\$150,000

The organization provides research and counsel on charitable giving, develops philanthropic programs and offers program, administrative and management services for foundations and trusts. A two-year, \$300,000 grant for the Sustainable Endowments Institute, hosted by Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, supports the Billion Dollar Green Challenge to encourage colleges, universities and other institutions to invest a combined \$1 billion in revolving-loan funds that finance energy-efficiency improvements.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

› NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.

\$186,000 (2012)

The foundation advances Rutgers University’s pursuit of excellence in education, research and public service. This two-year, \$400,000 grant

underwrites the development of the New Jersey Climate Alliance, a broad-based collaborative of policymakers, practitioners, nonprofit organizations, business leaders and academic experts focused on addressing the impacts of climate change at the state and local levels.

THE SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION

› SAN DIEGO

\$225,000

The foundation is a leading resource for information about community needs and charitable giving in San Diego. This two-year, \$425,000 grant enables the foundation to expand and strengthen the Regional Climate Protection Network, a collaborative effort by local government, nonprofits, businesses and consumers to build resilience to climate-change impacts.

SKY ISLAND ALLIANCE

› TUCSON, ARIZ.

\$200,000

The grassroots organization is dedicated to protecting and restoring the rich natural heritage of native species and habitats in the Sky Island region of the American Southwest and northwestern Mexico. The alliance is using this funding to implement a comprehensive, collaborative climate-change adaptation strategy for the region, in partnership with academic, tribal, governmental and environmental advocacy partners.

STRATUS CONSULTING

› BOULDER, COLO.

\$500,000

Stratus offers environmental research, policy analysis and consulting services. Through a two-year, \$615,225 grant, the consultancy is designing and conducting a comprehensive empirical evaluation of community-based climate adaptation in the U.S. that can help to inform climate policy and practice.

TIDES CANADA FOUNDATION

› VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

\$200,000 (2011)

Tides Canada provides innovative philanthropic, financial and project-management services to help philanthropists, foundations, activists, civic organizations and other change-makers address environmental and social challenges. Assisted by this three-year, \$600,000 grant, Tides Canada is coordinating the implementation of the Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement to protect 36 million acres of boreal forest in six Canadian provinces.

UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS INC.

› CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

\$350,000

The 400,000-member organization combines independent scientific research and citizen action to develop innovative solutions to challenging issues and to achieve changes in government policy, corporate practices and consumer choices. This grant provides an additional year of support for Energy and Water in a Warming World, a project to assess the collision of energy and water policy, investment, and management in key regions of the U.S.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

› VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

\$125,000

The university promotes a learning environment that fosters global citizenship, advances a civil and sustainable society and supports outstanding research to serve the people of British Columbia and the world. This grant advances the university’s work to develop an academically sound, practically grounded understanding of the concept of regenerative neighborhoods, or EcoDistricts, and to use that sustainability framework to guide development projects on and off campus.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

› ORLANDO, FLA.

\$250,000 (2011)

The nation’s second-largest university serves more than 56,000 students. With funding from this three-year, \$700,000 grant, the university is conducting a statewide study to assess the threats that sea-level rise poses to nature and people in the state and to develop adaptation strategies for mitigating climate-change impacts.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I FOUNDATION

› HONOLULU

\$460,000

The foundation raises private gifts to support the university’s 10 campuses, its programs and its student body. The university’s Hawai’iniuakea School of Hawaiian Knowledge is using this grant to launch the Loli Anaiu, Maka’ala Anianu (Climate Change, Climate Alert) program, a comprehensive effort to engage Native Hawaiians in developing climate-resilience strategies for at-risk communities.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

› ANN ARBOR, MICH.

\$250,000 (2011)

The nation’s leading university for research spending is home to the Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute, which fosters cross-



disciplinary collaboration to create a better understanding of complex sustainability issues and solutions. This three-year, \$600,000 grant funds the Great Lakes Adaptation Assessment for Cities, an initiative to develop and expand urban climate-adaptation and sustainability projects in five Great Lakes-area cities.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

› MISSOULA, MONT.

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**\$500,000**

The public research university houses the School of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, which coordinates the Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent, a 150-member coalition dedicated to advancing sustainability objectives for the 18 million-acre region. This two-year, \$900,000 grant supports the Roundtable's collaborative work with member communities, tribes, landowners and federal and state agencies to implement climate-change adaptation projects.

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## UPROSE INC.

› BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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**\$175,000**

The multiracial, intergenerational, grassroots organization is dedicated to the development of southwest Brooklyn and the empowerment of its residents through broad-based environmental, sustainable-development and youth-justice campaigns. A three-year, \$475,000 grant goes to establish the Sunset Park Climate Justice and Community Resiliency Center to serve as a climate adaptation, mitigation and resilience resource for the low-income neighborhood of Sunset Park in Brooklyn.

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## URBAN LAND INSTITUTE FOUNDATION

› WASHINGTON

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**\$400,000**

The foundation supports the research and programs of the Urban Land Institute, which promotes the responsible use of land and the creation of thriving communities worldwide. Through this two-year, \$800,000 grant, the institute is helping America's cities reduce their carbon emissions and plan for the effects of climate change by adopting more sustainable practices for the development of land, buildings and infrastructure.

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## U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL - NEW YORK CHAPTER

› NEW YORK

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**\$100,000**

The chapter, known as the Urban Green Council, provides educational and networking events for its 900 members and the green building community at large, conducts research and advocates for change that makes cities more sustainable. Grant assistance enables Urban Green to convene a Building Resiliency Task Force to recommend building-code and operational changes that would prepare New York City buildings to withstand extreme weather.

## WGBH

› BOSTON

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**\$100,000**

The award-winning public television station provides programs and services that educate, inspire and entertain its viewers while fostering citizenship, culture, learning and diversity. Grant money was used to produce "Megastorm Aftermath," a documentary for the PBS television show "NOVA" that examined how cities and communities are developing resilience strategies to protect people and property from damaging weather exacerbated by climate change.

