

Environment

2030 INC./ARCHITECTURE 2030

Santa Fe, N.M.
\$525,000

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2013
Santa Fe, N.M.
\$150,000

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2013
Santa Fe, N.M.
\$50,000

The nonpartisan, independent organization seeks to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions by improving the design, construction, renovation and operation of buildings and neighborhoods. This two-year, \$400,000 grant extends support for 2030 Districts in Seattle and Cleveland, and establishes a 2030 Districts Network to provide additional cities with financial, technical and communications assistance to create high-performance building districts.

ALIGN: THE ALLIANCE FOR A GREATER NEW YORK

New York, N.Y.
\$100,000

The coalition-building organization unites workers, community leaders and others to create good jobs, vibrant neighborhoods and a more accountable democracy for all New Yorkers. It is using grant money to design a Climate Works for All initiative in partnership with other stakeholders to ensure that climate-resilience planning, policy development and implementation better reflect the priorities and needs of low-income urban residents.

ALLIANCE FOR WATER EFFICIENCY

2013
Chicago, Ill.
\$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.

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR AN ENERGY-EFFICIENT ECONOMY

Washington, D.C.
\$100,000

The national organization has a strong track record of leading and supporting improvements in the efficiency of America's energy use through publications, advocacy work and development of appliance-efficiency standards and model building codes. Grant funding enables the council to provide guidance and technical assistance to communities as they assess climate-related threats to their energy systems and employ energy efficiency as a central component of their comprehensive climate change preparedness plans.

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We believe
that residents of low-income communities can prepare for the effects of climate change, building collective resilience and social cohesion in the process.

www.weact.org

West Harlem Environmental Action Inc. works to improve environmental quality and secure environmental justice in predominantly low-income communities.

With a \$100,000 Kresge grant, WE ACT is working with groups from four northern New York City neighborhoods to develop a climate-resilience plan that takes into account the economic and health disparities residents already experience that place them at greater risk for heat mortality and climate-related health problems and economic hardship.

WE ACT's planning process is expanding opportunities for residents to engage with climate experts and public officials and is enabling them to examine the issues facing their neighborhoods based on predictive data.

When complete, the multiyear implementation plan will reflect the priorities and needs of community residents and describe activities the organization will pursue to influence New York City officials on climate-resilience planning, policy development and implementation.

Why It Matters

- The effects of poor air quality, heat waves and extreme weather fall disproportionately on minority and low-income communities.
- African Americans are almost three times more likely than Caucasians to be hospitalized or die from respiratory illnesses linked to air pollution, and more than 70 percent of African Americans live in counties that violate federal air quality standards.
- In drought-stricken California, low-income areas receive almost three times less water than wealthy areas of the state.





KRESGE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM 2014

Grants Awarded

56 Grants Made
of foundation's 408 total

Amount of Grants Awarded

\$14.9 Million
of foundation's \$242.5 million total *

Amount of Grants Paid Out During Year

\$18.6 Million
paid out on 2014 and prior-years' grants

**Members of West Harlem Environmental
Action Inc. work to improve
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environmental justice.
Photos by Julie Pincus.**

* Includes \$100 million for the Foundation for Detroit's Future, the fund created to help resolve Detroit's bankruptcy; see Letter From the President.

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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.

2013
Washington, D.C.
\$350,000

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.

ASIAN PACIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK

Oakland, Calif.
\$100,000

The state-wide advocacy and action organization works to protect and shape the environment of Asian and Pacific Islanders in the San Francisco Bay area through democratic participation. It is using grant funding to partner on the development of a multiyear framework to ensure that state and regional climate-resilience planning, policy development and implementation consider the priorities and needs of low-income urban residents.

ASSOCIATION OF STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS

Madison, Wis.
\$102,900

The association promotes education, policies and activities that mitigate current and future losses, costs and human suffering caused by flooding, and protects the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains without causing adverse impacts. This funding enables an association staff member to participate on a task force convened by the White House Council on Environmental Quality to develop recommendations on national climate resilience and preparedness.

CARPE DIEM WEST

Sausalito, Calif.
\$200,000

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, \$400,000 grant supports two programs, the Healthy Headwaters project and the Watershed Investment Network, which foster adaptive water resources management and investment strategies and improve water security for people and the environment.

CATALYST MIAMI

Miami, Fla.
\$100,000

Working through a partnership network, the coalition identifies and launches innovative strategies to help people and communities thrive. Through this grant, it is collaborating with other stakeholders on a work plan to influence climate-resilience planning, policy development and implementation in the Greater Miami area to reflect the priorities and needs of vulnerable populations.

CEC STUYVESANT COVE INC.

New York, N.Y.
\$190,000

CEC Stuyvesant Cove (doing business as Solar One) offers a broad array of programs promoting urban sustainability, education and workforce training. A two-year, \$375,000 grant underwrites Solar One's Community Solar Initiative to increase the adoption of solar power in low-income neighborhoods in New York City.

CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS

Washington, D.C.
\$200,000

The center's broad spectrum of research and policy-development work includes formulating energy and climate-change policy recommendations that increase public and private investments in clean, energy-efficient technologies and contribute to a sustainable, competitive American economy. This two-year, \$400,000 grant supports the center's work to help a federal taskforce identify and refine policies that can help improve climate resilience and equitable development in low-income communities.

CENTER FOR EARTH, ENERGY AND DEMOCRACY

2013
Minneapolis, Minn.
\$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.

People United for Sustainable Housing's Green Development Zone in Buffalo integrates an array of activities, from design and construction practices to community-based renewable energy projects and urban agriculture.

CENTER FOR PLANNING EXCELLENCE

Baton Rouge, La.
\$50,000

The organization helps communities create and enact master plans for transportation and infrastructure, equitable housing, environmental sustainability and the built environment. It is using this funding to begin implementing policy and program recommendations, developed under a prior grant, for coastal planning and restoration that increase protection for climate-vulnerable communities.

CENTRO POR LA JUSTICIA – SOUTHWEST WORKERS UNION

San Antonio, Texas
\$100,000

The Centro Por La Justicia – Southwest Workers Union is a grassroots membership-based group working for social change. It is using grant money to engage community, city and business stakeholders in developing a climate-resilience vision and strategic implementation plan for San Antonio that meets the needs and interests of its low-income residents.

CERES INC.

2013
Boston, Mass.
\$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.

CLEAN ENERGY GROUP INC.

Montpelier, Vt.
\$250,000

The advocacy organization works in the United States and internationally on innovative technology, finance and policy programs related to clean energy and climate change. It is using a two-year, \$500,000 grant to help communities design, finance and deploy resilient power systems, which combine distributed renewable energy with battery back-up to ensure the supply of electricity is not disrupted during failures of the power grid.

CLEVELAND NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRESS

Cleveland, Ohio
\$100,000

The community-based organization works to restore and maintain the health and vitality of Cleveland’s neighborhoods. Assisted by grant funding, it is engaging public officials, academic partners, community development corporations and allied organizations in a climate-resilience planning process that focuses on the city’s low-income neighborhoods.

CLIMATE CENTRAL INC.

Princeton, N.J.
\$400,000

The organization conducts scientific research on climate change and informs the public of key findings related to climate science, energy and climate impacts such as sea-level rise. This three-year, \$1.1 million grant enables Climate Central to deploy its expertise, online Surging Seas mapping tool and other resources to advance policies and implement strategies that reduce sea-level rise risk factors, particularly for socially and economically vulnerable U.S. coastal communities.

COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

2013
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.

CONNECTICUT FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

2013
New Haven, Conn.
\$125,000

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.

2013
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.



EARTH ECONOMICS

2013
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.

EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE

Oakland, Calif.
\$104,095

The organization provides support and fiscal sponsorship for grassroots efforts to conserve, preserve and restore ecosystems. Funding supports the Resilient Communities Initiative, a collaboration of community-based organizations working to develop recommendations for climate resilience planning and policies in the San Francisco Bay Area that help low-income communities most affected by climate change.

ECOADAPT

Bainbridge Island, Wash.
\$350,000

The organization brings together 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 supports EcoAdapt’s general operations and enables the organization to expand and deepen its climate-change adaptation programs and services.

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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. Funding supports EcoAdapt in organizing and hosting the 2015 National Adaptation Forum, a biennial gathering of climate change adaptation practitioners.

ECODISTRICTS

2013
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. This 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.

ECONOMIC GROWTH FOUNDATION

Cleveland, Ohio
\$110,889

The foundation is dedicated to promoting and advancing the civic, economic and cultural growth of Greater Cleveland. It is using grant money to deploy energy-aligned leasing at scale in Cleveland’s central business district to improve the energy performance and resilience of the city’s commercial building stock.

ECOTRUST

2013
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.

2013
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 GRANTMAKERS ASSOCIATION

New York, N.Y.
\$50,000

The association helps member organizations increase their effectiveness as environmental grantmakers by sharing information on their experiences and perspectives, collaborating to tap into synergies and networking to strengthen their common bonds. This grant money provides membership support for its operations over the next two years.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COALITION

National City, Calif.
\$100,000

The coalition is a leader in advancing public policies and legal ordinances that protect public health and the environment from toxic pollution in southern California. Assisted by this grant, it is partnering with allied organizations to develop a roadmap for advancing climate resilience from a perspective rooted in the needs, priorities and realities of low-income communities in the San Diego region.

FIFTH AVENUE COMMITTEE INC.

Brooklyn, N.Y.
\$100,000

The South Brooklyn community development organization works to advance economic and social justice, and build vibrant, diverse communities where residents have opportunities to achieve their goals and shape their community's future. It is using grant money to spearhead a neighborhood-based climate resiliency planning initiative focused on benefitting low-income, public housing occupants of New York City Housing Authority complexes in Red Hook and Gowanus in Brooklyn.

FLORIDA PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

2013
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.

FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PROGRESS

San Francisco, Calif.
\$150,000

The foundation seeks to educate the American public by investigating and reporting on important social and political issues, and serves as the parent organization for the Climate Access Network, a former project of the Resource Innovation Group. This two-year, \$300,000 grant extends funding for Climate Access, which provides support and guidance to local and regional practitioners focused on climate-resilience agendas.

FRESHWATER FUTURE

Petoskey, Mich.
\$79,080

The organization supports grassroots watershed groups and citizens working locally to protect and restore aquatic habitats throughout the Great Lakes Basin. Funding enables the organization to monitor grants, assist grantees and document lessons learned from local climate resilience projects around the Great Lakes funded over five years with Kresge support.

FSG

Boston, Mass.
\$115,751

The consulting firm specializes in strategy, evaluation and research to help organizations and companies create greater, more effective social change. Through this grant, FSG is assisting a core group of agency, community and government stakeholders in developing plans for a climate resilience initiative in the San Francisco Bay area.

FUTUREWISE

Seattle, Wash.
\$120,000

The statewide public-interest group works to promote healthy communities and cities while protecting farmland, forests and shorelines. This grant allows Futurewise to work collaboratively with other stakeholders to ensure Seattle's 2015 Comprehensive Plan incorporates policies that enhance climate resilience, public health and equity for the city's low-income residents.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

2013
Washington, D.C.
\$320,000

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 about the opportunities and barriers to implementing climate-change adaptation programs and policies at all levels of government.

GEOS INSTITUTE

Ashland, Ore.
\$200,000

The organization uses science to help communities predict, reduce and prepare for climate change. This two-year, \$400,000 grant enables Geos to advance holistic, locally based climate-resilience strategies through its ClimateWise scientific-consulting unit, which specializes in helping communities anticipate, prepare for and mitigate the impacts of climate change.



GLOBAL PHILANTHROPY PARTNERSHIP

2013
Chicago, Ill.
\$150,000

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 funds a research project to elevate initiatives that ensure low-income communities benefit equitably from cities' sustainability efforts.

GREEN BUILDING ALLIANCE

2013
Pittsburgh, Pa.
\$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 2.0: GREEN DIVERSITY INITIATIVE

Washington, D.C.
\$100,000

The Green Diversity Initiative, aka Green 2.0, is dedicated to increasing racial diversity across mainstream environmental nongovernmental organizations, foundations and government agencies through increased data transparency, accountability and resources. A two-year, \$200,000 grant supports the organization's efforts to improve the recruitment, retention and promotion of diverse, qualified professionals to senior leadership and board-level positions at top-tier environmental institutions.

GULF RESTORATION NETWORK

New Orleans, La.
\$305,000

The coalition of public-interest and environmental organizations is committed to protecting and restoring the Gulf of Mexico coastal area. This grant extends funding support for 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

2013
Honolulu, Hawaii
\$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.
\$500,000

The organization works to improve community-development and land-management agendas in the western United States by conducting research and informing key decision-makers. This grant renews support for Headwaters Economics' efforts to develop and deliver tools, resources and training that assist communities in climate resilience planning.

INNOVATION NETWORK FOR COMMUNITIES

Tamworth, N.H.
\$96,600

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. Funding supports a project to help the philanthropic sector understand and work more effectively with urban climate resilience networks to advance climate action strategies.

INSTITUTE FOR MARKET TRANSFORMATION INC.

Washington, D.C.
\$200,000

The institute seeks to improve energy efficiency in the built environment through research, education, policy change, program initiatives and building-code regulations. A two-year, \$400,000 grant supports the institute's comprehensive efforts to increase the energy performance of America's urban building stock by addressing market failures that inhibit demand by owners for high-performance properties.

INSTITUTE FOR MARKET TRANSFORMATION INC.

2012
Washington, D.C.
\$929,413

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

2013
Montpelier, Vt.
\$450,000

The institute leads transformative community-driven projects worldwide to improve air and water quality, conserve resources and strengthen resilience in the face of 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

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Montpelier, Vt.
\$340,000

The institute leads transformative community-driven projects worldwide to improve air and water quality, conserve resources and strengthen resilience in the face of 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.
\$150,000

The institute offers green building and infrastructure solutions for buildings, neighborhoods and cities. It administers the Living Building Challenge, the world's most ambitious green building standard, and is using this funding to expand its approach to climate resilience and focus its work on net-zero energy and water use in affordable housing projects.

IRONBOUND COMMUNITY CORP.

Newark, N.J.
\$100,000

The 45-year-old community-based organization provides child care, youth programming, family support and senior services to the multiethnic, working-class Ironbound neighborhood adjacent to Newark's waterfront. It is using this funding to work with other stakeholders at the neighborhood, city and state level to identify measures to improve the climate resilience of low-income communities in New Jersey.

ISLAND PRESS — CENTER FOR RESOURCE ECONOMICS

Washington, D.C.
\$350,000

Its titles in print, author programs and online presence make Island Press a leading publishing house of books on environmental issues and a communicator of environmental ideas. Funding from a three-year, \$1.05 million grant enables Island Press to develop and disseminate informative, thought-provoking online commentaries, in-depth articles and new books that accelerate the building of climate-resilient urban communities, particularly those with low-income populations.

LAND INFORMATION ACCESS ASSOCIATION

Traverse City, Mich.
\$12,000

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 grant, in addition to previous funding, supports the development and dissemination of effective approaches that can help Michigan communities prepare for and adapt to climate change.

LOS ANGELES ALLIANCE FOR A NEW ECONOMY

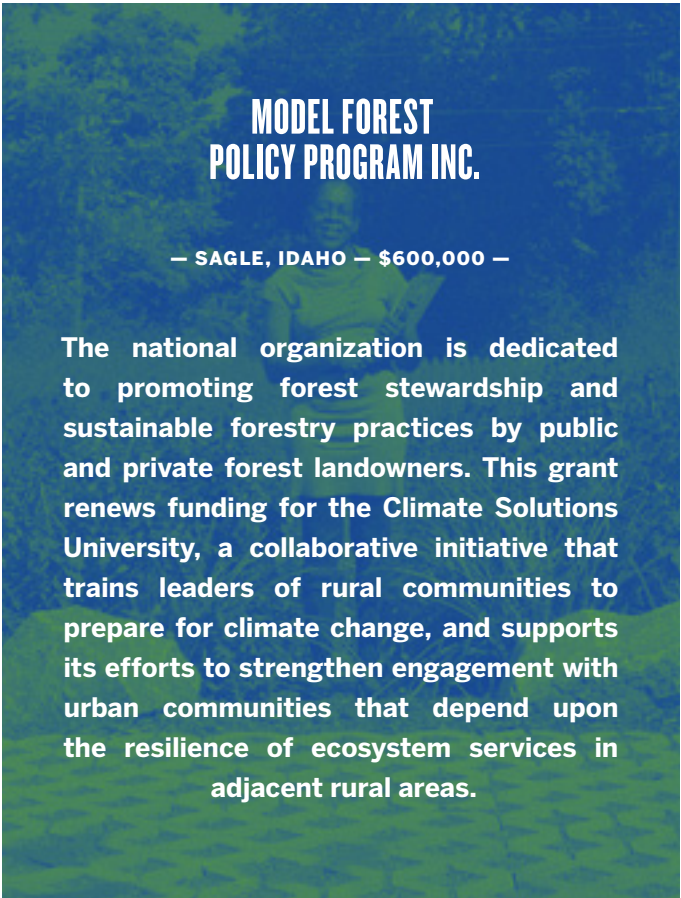
Los Angeles, Calif.
\$100,000

The alliance uses research, organizing, coalition-building, policy advocacy and communications to achieve its mission of transforming the economy and the environment. Through this grant, it is partnering with allied organizations to identify strategies to advance the climate-resilience priorities of Los Angeles's economically disadvantaged urban residents.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

2013
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.



MOVEMENT STRATEGY CENTER

Oakland, Calif.
\$414,575

The national intermediary engages traditionally marginalized populations and their leaders in building an ecosystem of grassroots organizations that share values, respond to community needs, advance policy solutions and transform lives. Through this grant, the center is strengthening the capabilities of an emerging network of leaders, experts and organizations to advance a socially just climate-resilience framework, influence the broader conversation on climate change and accelerate community-driven approaches to municipal and regional climate-planning processes.

MOVEMENT STRATEGY CENTER

Oakland, Calif.
\$81,000

The national intermediary engages traditionally marginalized populations and their leaders in building an ecosystem of grassroots organizations that share values, respond to community needs, advance policy solutions and transform lives. This grant provides additional funding to enable the center to advance a new framework and agenda for climate resilience that explicitly considers the needs and interests of low-income individuals and communities.

NAACP

2013
Baltimore, Md.
\$153,000

The nation's oldest and largest civil-rights organization works to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality 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.

NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER

Portland, Ore.
\$100,000

The center works to enhance the diverse strengths of Native American youth and families in partnership with the community through cultural identity and education. Assisted by this grant, the center is collaborating with other advocacy organizations to bolster grassroots climate-resilience organizing in Portland and Multnomah County and to define an approach to climate-change preparedness that reflects the interests of economically disadvantaged communities.

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

Arlington, Va.
\$318,000

The organization has protected more than 119 million acres of land and 5,000 miles of rivers worldwide and established chapters in 30 countries. It is using a two-year, \$575,000 grant to demonstrate the climate-resilience benefits that accrue to urban, low-income constituencies through the utilization of nature-based solutions rather than traditional manmade infrastructure to address flood and storm risks.

NEIGHBORHOOD OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING INC.

East Boston, Mass.
\$100,000

The East Boston-based community development corporation collaborates with and supports residents and communities in their pursuit of affordable housing strategies, environmental justice, community planning, leadership development and economic development opportunities. Funding enables the organization to work collaboratively with civic, nonprofit and academic partners on an initiative to consider the needs and priorities of low-income residents in climate-resilience planning, policy development and implementation in the community and region.

NEW VENTURE FUND

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.

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.

OBERLIN COLLEGE

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 the launch of America's first carbon-neutral community.

OXFAM AMERICA INC.

The U.S.-based international relief and development organization, one of 14 affiliates worldwide, works to create lasting solutions to poverty, hunger and injustice. A grant extends funding for Oxfam's ongoing 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.

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PACIFIC FOREST TRUST INC.

The land trust and policy think tank works with landowners, forest managers, public agencies and local communities to sustain working forests. A two-year, \$250,000 grant supports the development and deployment of a new model to recognize and finance the green infrastructure required to secure water sustainability in California as climate change advances.

PEOPLE UNITED FOR SUSTAINABLE HOUSING INC.

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 three-year, \$775,000 grant, jointly funded by our Environment, Health, Community Development and Arts & Culture programs, bolsters PUSH Buffalo's efforts to build out and replicate its Green Development Zone model, a multifaceted effort to create a robust, sustainable community and reduce greenhouse-gas emissions in a 25-block area of the city.

THE POINT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

THE POINT provides multifaceted programming in youth development, arts and culture and community development aimed at promoting the cultural and economic revitalization of the Hunts Point section of the South Bronx. It is using grant money to co-create a South Bronx Community Resiliency Agenda to ensure that the implementation of an integrated flood protection plan for Hunts Point incorporates community input, monitoring and oversight, and balances climate adaptation and mitigation measures.

PRATT INSTITUTE

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.



PUGET SOUND SAGE

The coalition leader unites community, religious, labor and environmental-justice organizations in efforts to improve the air quality of predominantly low-income neighborhoods adjacent to the Port of Seattle. It is using this funding to produce a multiyear work plan outlining a collaborative approach and activities that integrate the interests and needs of low-income residents in climate-resilience planning, policy development and implementation in metro Seattle and Washington State.

THE RESOURCE INNOVATION GROUP INC.

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. Funding underwrites the cost of executive training for the new director of Climate Access, a project intended to build the communications knowledge, skills and abilities of climate practitioners.

ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS INC.

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.

THE SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION

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.

SEATTLE 2030 DISTRICT

The Seattle 2030 District is a groundbreaking high-performance building district in downtown Seattle that aims to reduce the environmental impacts of building construction and operations through education and collaboration. A two-year, \$200,000 grant for general operating support enables the district to accelerate its multifaceted, public/private project work to decrease carbon emissions in the built environment and transportation.

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURS INC.

The organization encourages and empowers individuals to serve as catalysts for progressive change in social justice and ecological restoration. It hosts the Oakland Climate Action Coalition, an alliance of more than 30 community, labor, faith-based and environmental groups, which is using this funding to develop an implementation plan for building community-based climate resilience in Oakland that considers the needs and interests of vulnerable populations.

STAR COMMUNITIES

The organization helps cities and counties achieve a healthy environment, a strong economy and well-being for their residents by charting a clear path toward a sustainable future. It is using grant money to increase the adoption and implementation of the STAR Community Rating System, which provides a transparent, data-driven mechanism for evaluating, improving and certifying the social, economic and environmental sustainability of local communities.

STEWARDS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE FUTURE

The organization provides coordination, best-practices assistance and practice-based regulatory-reform leadership to its membership base of national nonprofit affordable-housing corporations. A grant supports Stewards' role as an "idea lab" in developing and piloting innovative financing mechanisms for energy-efficiency and clean-energy programs in affordable multifamily rental properties housing low-income families, seniors and disabled individuals.

STRATUS CONSULTING

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 CENTER

The center is a public charity that provides a solid infrastructure for groups working to promote progressive social change on a local, national and international level. It hosts the Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, which is using this grant to partner with the Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment to develop a broad-based movement to promote a robust, equitable climate-resilience strategy in the San Joaquin Valley, with an emphasis on the needs of low-income residents in Fresno and Bakersfield.



PUSH Buffalo’s Green Development Zone promises to become a national model for community regeneration, simultaneously advancing climate resilience, community development, creative placemaking and health outcomes. PUSH stands for People United for Sustainable Housing.



UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

2013
Missoula, Mont.
\$400,000

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.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame, Ind.
\$483,000

Notre Dame is an independent, national Catholic research university offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The university’s Global Adaptation Index program is using this grant to design and produce the first U.S. Urban Adaptation Index for climate resilience, which will enable cities to measure their vulnerability to climate change, gauge their readiness to improve climate resilience and prioritize their public and private investments to achieve a more efficient response to climate challenges, especially for low-income city dwellers.

UPROSE INC.

2013
Brooklyn, N.Y.
\$150,000

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.

URBAN LAND INSTITUTE FOUNDATION

2013
Washington, D.C.
\$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.

VIRGINIA ORGANIZING INC.

Charlottesville, Va.
\$100,000

The grassroots organization is dedicated to challenging injustice by empowering people in local communities to address issues that affect the quality of their lives. Through this grant, it is working with public and private sector groups to assess the disproportionate impact of climate change on low-income coastal communities and to help shape effective climate-resilience strategies that benefit vulnerable populations.

WEST HARLEM ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION INC.

New York, N.Y.
\$100,000

The nonprofit advocacy organization works to improve environmental quality and to secure environmental justice in predominantly African American and Latino communities. Grant assistance enables WE ACT to partner on the development of a climate-resilience implementation plan that engages residents from four northern Manhattan neighborhoods where economic and health disparities place people at high risk for detrimental climate-related impacts.