CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND URBAN OPPORTUNITY INITIATIVE

ENERGY SECURITY AND CLEAN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

ALIGN (New York City)
Influencing NYC’s climate and sustainability plan to adopt city-wide energy-efficiency requirements and solar energy on public buildings, creating high-quality, career-track jobs for low-income communities.

Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (Los Angeles)
Ensuring that climate-resilience investments made by the city of Los Angeles are maximized and reach communities most impacted by climate stressors, such as extreme heat and drought.

Southwest Workers Union (San Antonio)
Ensuring that “San Antonio Tomorrow,” the city’s comprehensive strategy to guide growth for the next 25 years, commits to equitable outcomes that advance health and economic benefits for vulnerable communities.

WE ACT (West, East, and Central Harlem and Washington Heights, NYC)
Influencing implementation of NYC’s climate and sustainability plan to promote energy security, emergency-response systems, hubs for social cohesion, and participatory governance around the city’s capital planning process, for climate-vulnerable residents in Northern Manhattan.

NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Asian Pacific Environmental Network (Oakland, San Francisco, Richmond)
Leveraging investment from CA's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to support adaptation and mitigation efforts in the San Francisco Bay Area that benefit low-income residents, while advocating for more equitable land-use and transportation plans.

Native American Family and Youth Center (Portland and Multnomah County, Oregon)
An indigenous-led effort targeting transportation, infrastructure, and housing planning efforts to prioritize equitable processes and outcomes in public-sector climate policies in the Portland, Oregon region.

Ironbound Community Corporation (Newark)
Influencing green-infrastructure policy, disaster-preparedness and emergency-response plans, and carbon-reduction strategies in Newark to benefit low-income residents.

Puget Sound Sage (Seattle)
Advocating for the creation of a Climate Resilience Fund to improve infrastructure investments in low-income communities targeted at areas with existing vulnerabilities and at high risk for climate related changes.

LAND-USE PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION ACCEss, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Cleveland Neighborhood Progress (Cleveland)
Engaging Cleveland residents to secure policies and undertake projects that reduce demand for energy, anticipate and prepare for climate change impacts, and foster social cohesion in low-income neighborhoods.

Environmental Health Coalition (San Diego)
Advancing equitable implementation of three major regional plans to achieve meaningful improvements in the San Diego region’s most impacted communities.

Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability (San Joaquin Valley)
Supporting the implementation of a community-driven strategic roadmap to address challenges and opportunities created by climate change for low-income residents in CA’s San Joaquin Valley.

Catalyst Miami (Miami)
Engaging Miami’s most vulnerable communities to secure equitable outcomes in the city’s transportation, land-use and energy policies, to achieve improved health and economic benefits for low-income residents.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE, CLIMATE AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (East Boston)
Advancing priorities from low-income residents in East Boston into the city’s climate adaptation and mitigation plans to address sea-level rise, storm-surge flooding, and carbon emissions.

Fifth Avenue Committee (South Brooklyn, NYC)
Ensuring that targeted investments in NYC Housing Authority (NYCHA) complexes improve the climate resilience of low-income residents in South Brooklyn housing.

The Point CDC (Bronx, NYC)
Advancing a community-driven planning process to promote green infrastructure and improve climate preparedness for waterfront, low-income communities in the South Bronx.

PLANNING GRANT EXTENSIONS THROUGH DECEMBER 2015

Three grantees (Catalyst Miami, Puget Sound Sage, and The Point CDC) were awarded planning grant extensions through the end of the year. Final work plan submissions are due in January and will be considered for multiyear implementation funding at that time.