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Kresge, grantees, and partners well represented at Global Climate Summit

Host of events to showcase work of foundation and its allies

The Kresge Foundation's Environment Program – as well as partners and allies from across the country – are looking forward to the [Global Climate and Action Summit](#) in San Francisco starting Wednesday and running through Friday, Sept. 14

For those who are attending, here are some highlights of activities, events and presentations that involve Kresge or our partners. Kresge Environment's Jalonne L. White-Newsome and Jessica Boehland from our Environment Program hope to see you at one of these great forums! And if you're not able to attend, remember the Summit is being [livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube and Twitter](#).

- On Wednesday at Mission Investors Exchange Learning Institute, Kresge's Jalonne L. White-Newsome will present during the Deal Spotlight, highlighting the work of grantee GreenPrint Partners on green infrastructure and equity. The session is expected to start at 10:45 at the Center for Healthy Communities, 2000 Franklin Street, Oakland.
- On Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kresge partner Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance (CNCA) – a global collaboration of cities cutting emissions by 80% or more by 2050 or sooner – will release its "Game Changers & No Brainers" report, which highlights the key

policies and practices that CNCA cities have found to be transformational in addressing their most pressing GHG emission challenges. The release and panel discussion will include the mayor of Vancouver, Gregor Robertson, and the governing mayor of Oslo, Raymond Johansen. It will take place at the Kimpton Hotel, 450 Powell.

- Two of our partners will participate in morning breakout sessions at the Global Climate and Health Forum on Wednesday in Byers Auditorium, UCSF 600 16th Street. Beverly Wright of the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice will be on a panel discussion, “Migration, Immigration, and Climate Change” in Mission Hall 1406 and Jacqui Patterson of the NAACP’s Environment and Climate Justice Program will participate in the panel discussion, “Adaptation and Resilience” in Rock Hall. Additionally, Kresge has invited partners from seven local health departments to participate in the Pavilion activities.
- The [Water Pavilion](#) runs all day Thursday and Friday, exploring water’s role in reaching climate goals and building resilience. Kresge is a sponsor of the Pavilion, which will include inspirational speakers, high-level panel discussions and interactive workshops. We’ve invited an all-star list of grantees partners to us at the Pavilion, including the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, GreenPrint Partners, Green Infrastructure Leadership Exchange, Eco-Action, Coopers Ferry Partnership, Emerald Cities Collaborative, Groundwork DC, PUSH Buffalo and Green Latinos.
- Kresge partner Hip Hop Caucus is a sponsor of [Our Village](#) throughout the summit. Programming explores innovative solutions to the demands of indigenous peoples and communities of color to support locally driven action on climate change, injustice and inequality. Our Village takes place at Covo, 981 Mission Street.

The Global Climate Action Summit brings leaders and people together from around the world to “Take Ambition to the Next Level.” It celebrates the extraordinary achievements of states, regions, cities, companies, investors and citizens with respect to climate action.

It will also be a launchpad for deeper worldwide commitments and accelerated action from countries—supported by all sectors of society—that can put the globe on track to prevent dangerous climate change and realize the historic Paris Agreement.

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