

CCHE Partner Achievements

THROUGH THE CCHE INITIATIVE, GRANTEES HAVE:



Strengthened Community Leadership



Ambassadors & Training

- CEER: trained a cohort of climate ambassadors and navigators from impacted communities. Weatherized more than 200 homes, with plans to weatherize 200 more.
- MiCHWA: Developed micro credential training modules for community health workers on climate, health, equity and justice.

Capacity Building

- ANHE: Environmental Health Nurse Fellowship trains nurses in community work through collaborative partnerships with community-based organizations across the country. Since 2019, ANHE has trained and placed 22 nurse fellows annually.
- Eastside Community Network: Implementing resident-led solutions through the Resilient Eastside Initiative and Eastside Climate Action Coalition to help Detroit residents meet their ongoing health needs during climate emergencies and beyond.

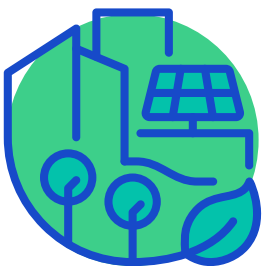
Storytelling & Equity

- Florida Clinicians for Climate Action: Incorporated storytelling and equity in community education on climate impacts.
- Partnership for Southern Equity: Video content led by resident leaders gained national traction and informed advocacy strategies.

Institutions:

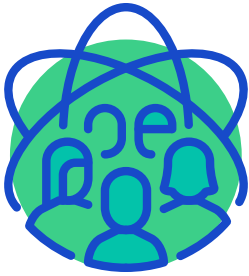
- Essential Hospitals Institute: Evolved from a singular focus on decarbonization to an expanded understanding that climate change is inextricably linked to social justice.
- America's Essential Hospitals: Hospitals understand responsibility to communities.

Advanced Climate Health & Solutions



- UPROSE: Sunset Park Solar launches as New York City's first community-led solar power initiative at Brooklyn Army Terminal
- Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts: Community Choice Energy approved by the public utility.
- Fairmount Indigo CDC: Electrification of Boston's Fairmount commuter rail line, replacing diesel trains and improving transit access.
- WE ACT: Secured 35 cosponsors to codify equitable access to cooling centers in New York City charters.
- GAVA: Leveraged six figures for community-led disaster preparedness, publishing community experts alongside Ph.Ds.
- Florida Clinicians for Climate Action: Received \$100,000 for the Climate Health Outreach Team concept to expand throughout Florida.
- Environmental Health Coalition: Convening intergenerational, multi-issue coalitions for transformative transportation planning in San Diego County.

Built Networks & Partnerships



- APHA: Mobilized public health professionals across disciplines for climate justice.
- APHA: Established the Center for Climate, Health, and Equity, contributed to CDC frameworks, created resources, and supported state affiliates.
- ANHE: Transformed nursing practices to include climate advocacy.
- GAVA: Grew knowledge and gained new language through CCHE cohort peer learning activities.
- Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability: Launched intergenerational coalition and community-driven process to craft \$7 billion transportation plan
- UPROSE: Gained social cohesion language for resilience work through Kresge's framing.
- Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health: Built coalitions of climate and health organizations for a 2025 convening. Mobilized health professionals for climate and health equity, including policy advocacy, EPA rule comments, and major medical society engagements.

Amplified Voices through Storytelling and Media



- Kresge used communications products to elevate network partners' voices in national discussions and share evaluation findings with peer funders
- CCHE grantees worked with Island Press to write and publish 44 articles in media outlets around the country.
- Grantees learned how to shape and apply strong narratives to advance their work, cohesively tell a more complete story grounded in community leadership using a racial equity lens and increase their visibility among funders.
- Grantees presented their work at conferences hosted by the Climate and Energy Funders Group, GIH, Health and Environmental Funders Network and the American Public Health Association.

CCHE Grantees

- Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments
- American Public Health Association
- Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative
- Catalyst Miami
- Coalition of Communities of Color
- Coalition for Environment, Equity and Resilience
- The Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health
- Eastside Community Network
- Environmental Health Coalition
- Essential Hospitals Institute
- Fairmount Indigo CDC Collaborative
- Go Austin/ Vamos Austin
- Health Care Without Harm
- Health and Environmental Funders Network
- Homewood Children's Village
- Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability
- Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance
- Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts
- Partnership for Southern Equity
- Physicians for Social Responsibility
- UPROSE
- WE ACT