



Alianza Center, Inc: *Somos Verdes, powered by Alianza (FL)*

50 families from frontline Latinx communities (where many residents were displaced by Hurricanes Irma and Maria) participated in a four-month program with a curriculum focused on practical experience scenarios, outdoor experiences, culture, art, music, and advocacy, culminating in the establishment of a mutual aid network which better prepared families and communities for emergencies. The program trained the participants to be advocates for climate change, allowing them to engage with their communities on the ground, and with their members of Congress through letters.

American Water Security Project: *(FL, CO, TX, and nationally)*

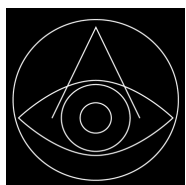
Championed climate-ready wastewater infrastructure funding and educated thought leaders and members of Congress about the impacts of climate change on the nation's aging wastewater treatment systems, often disproportionately affecting vulnerable communities and the outdoors industry. This project built on past successes that the organization has achieved at local, state, and federal levels and resulted in strategically placed opinion pieces, a webinar advancing climate-resilient wastewater infrastructure targeting outdoor and environmental journalists, and a business sign-on letter.

Anthropocene Alliance: *"I Flood and I Vote": Protests and Stories by Frontline Communities (LA, SC, OK, IL, NY)*

Anthropocene Alliance partnered with nine frontline leaders including Higher Ground—the largest flood survivor network in the U.S—to deliver essential supplies and services to Indigenous communities and communities of color most affected by Hurricane Laura and Sally. These leaders also coordinated protests, hosted virtual tours, and developed a media campaign through earned and social media efforts. Anthropocene Alliance also outlined policy demands by publishing their Flood Survivors Manifesto.

Arizona Forward Foundation: *Summer of Climate Action for Private and Public Sector Organizations (AZ)*

AZF began the development of a Statewide Sustainability Roadmap, which will track and leverage partnerships to ensure sustainability in the face of climate change. AZF hosted a series of discussions and webinars to bring local sustainability and business leaders together representing legislative, public, private, and nonprofit entities, in interactive discussions on climate change. AZF engaged with members of Congress and mayors in roundtable discussions, giving localities the opportunity to share their views on climate change and to advocate for strong climate action. Lastly, AZF conducted a statewide survey gauging opinions from 400 Arizonans regarding climate change.



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Black Millennials 4 Flint: *The EJ Griot Project (MI)*

Organized an intensive summer training program for Millennial and Gen Z leaders across Michigan to strengthen and build their political organizing and advocacy skills to become environmental justice ambassadors. EJ Griots analyzed and drafted federal legislative policy recommendations focused on health equity, climate justice, and energy sustainability. In addition, EJ Griots built coalitions with like-minded organizations and community leaders, and testified before federal and state elected officials.



The CLEO Institute: *The Florida Climate Pledge Campaign (FL)*

Building off the work of past grant years, The CLEO Institute educated Floridians on the current policies that are threatening the state—advocating for the ban of offshore drilling from state & federal waters, and the transition to 100% renewable energy by 2050. They also engaged with members of Congress through digital signatures and videos from small business owners and Florida constituents. In total, CLEO captured 755 signatures, 70 video testimonials, hosted 12 webinars, activated 705 volunteers, and published 4 op-eds.



Corazón Latino: *Almost Heaven/Healthy Lives (WV)*

Recruited and engaged a diverse network of community leaders, small-business owners, health care providers, non-traditional partners, and environmental enthusiasts to generate conversations about the effects of climate change on the daily lives of West Virginians. Through five meetings with West Virginia elected officials, a targeted media campaign, and other civic engagement activities, Corazón Latino issued specific calls to action that resonate among primarily politically conservative constituents of West Virginia's rural, coal mining, and Latino communities.



Creation Justice Ministries: *Faithful COVID-19 Recovery and Climate Resilience: Engaging Key Decision-Makers (AZ, FL, VA, NC)*

In all target states, Creation Justice Ministries produced press releases and op-eds, and executed a social media campaign surrounding climate resilience in the face of COVID-19. In Florida, Virginia, and North Carolina, Creation Justice Ministries engaged with the Southeast Faith Leaders Network (SFLN) in organizing a Coastal Climate Resilience Forum that featured the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis Chair Rep. Kathy Castor (FL-14) and Rep. Donald McEachin (VA-04) and attracted nearly 300 faith stakeholders facing flooding threats in their communities.



Deep South Center for Environmental Justice: *COVID-19 & Air Quality Reporting Policy (AL, FL, LA, MI, TX)*

Worked with communities to spread information about the spatial correlation between African American communities and toxic air pollution, and the disproportionately negative health impacts COVID-19 has on these groups as a result. DSCEJ engaged members of Congress and requested their support for expanding COVID-19 data reporting to include county data on race and air quality.

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Environment North Carolina Research and Policy Center: *Climate Advocacy Certificate Program (NC)*

Organized a 5-week virtual course that included a series of two-hour-long webinars for young adults to earn certificates in climate advocacy. Students learned about effective advocacy tactics, polling and messaging, how to utilize traditional and social media, recruiting volunteers, engaging grassroots, building and working within coalitions, power mapping, and how to lobby elected officials effectively. By the end of the series, they were knowledgeable about current climate fights, learned new ways to spread our message, and were able to further our shared work of protecting our climate. Students submitted 29 letters to the editor (of which 7 were published), submitted 27 op-eds to different local papers, held virtual lobby meetings with 6 congressional staffers, and generated nearly 700 petition signatures for Environment North Carolina's petition asking Senator Tillis to co-sponsor the COAST Act.

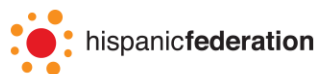
Hispanic Federation: *Hispanic Federation's Florida Day of Action (FL)*

Through media coverage as well as social, email and text interactions, Hispanic Federation put on a Florida Campaign of Action, focusing on the intersection of climate change and COVID-19. With invites to over 6,000 supporters across the state of Florida, HF engaged four Florida members of Congress with a significant number of Latino constituents through virtual in-district meetings.

In Solidarity: *Conservative Moral Messengers for Climate Action (AZ, FL, NC, UT, WV)*
Activated partner bishops, priests, and sisters across Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, Utah, and West Virginia to publish op-eds that focus on racial justice and the moral dimensions of climate change. Through three key messages (preparedness as a moral duty, the perils of disrespecting God's creation, and a pro-life call to protect vulnerable people), In Solidarity and their partners utilized these op-eds, online lectures, and a media strategy to engage target members of Congress on the need for climate action.

Make the Road Nevada: *Eros Project (NV)*

Launched an organizing program to engage a specific subset of outdoor workers called Eros (street vendors that sell food from their mobile carts), who suffer disproportionately from Nevada's poor air quality. MRNV organized a "Workers Justice Committee" made up of various workers including Eros. The Workers Justice Committee came together once a week to discuss their experiences and challenges, brainstorm future campaigns, develop leadership skills, and gain knowledge about workers' rights.



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Mi Familia Vota: *Real, Tangible Effects of Climate Change on the Latinx Community in Florida and Texas (FL, TX)*

Recruited, trained, and activated Latinx youth leaders from diverse backgrounds in Texas. The 7 Patas Model used by Mi Familia Vota lays the groundwork for nonpartisan voter engagement work and elevates Latino issues through partnership building with key stakeholders. Participants engaged members of Congress, and through media engagement shared the importance of climate change to the Latino community.



National Hispanic Medical Association: *Environmental Justice Meetings (FL, MI)*

Identified and educated physicians and medical students from targeted districts to advocate for environmental health and to share the impacts that climate change has on the health of both states' populations. Advocates met with members of Congress and their staff with the goal of reforming healthcare policies to benefit the nation. Advocates also developed op-eds about environmental health for local distribution. NHMA organized the logistics of the meetings, developed leave-behinds, documented the level of interest in climate change, and evaluated the findings in their final report.



NC League of Conservation Voters Foundation: *Climate Health and Wealth (NC)*

Ran a series of digital ads across the state of North Carolina to educate and inform North Carolinian women about the negative health impacts of climate change and the economic advantages of a clean-energy economy. NCLCVF also created opportunities for constituents to engage their members of Congress, offering proactive solutions to address the climate crisis.



New Alpha CDC: *Southerners Allied Around COVID-19 and Climate Change (American South)*

Hosted a zoom webinar with attendance from several candidates who were running for congressional, state, house, county, and city positions. The webinar focused on COVID-19 and the climate crisis. New Alpha CDC also collaborated with numerous other Southeastern environmental nonprofits to host eight zoom meetings with representatives from all twelve Southeastern states.

Our Climate Education Fund: *Empowering Youth Leaders to Fight for Climate Action and Resiliency in Florida (FL)*

Our Climate trained nearly 200 diverse student leaders to advocate for equitable, science-based climate policy through grassroots organizing, climate policy advocacy, and by affording opportunities to directly and creatively connect with decision-makers and coalitions. The project resulted in two statewide climate policy roundtables (one featuring Rep. Debbie Mucarsel Powell [FL-26], and the other featuring Rep. Kathy Castor [FL-11]), 21 virtual office visits with Members and staff, 9 op-eds, 9 letters to the editor, and trained student advocates ready to mobilize their peers.

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Satcher Health Leadership Institute



Satcher Health Leadership Institute: *Examining the Environmental Health Equity Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic (FL, NC, GA)*

Convened a virtual roundtable to solicit policy recommendations from representatives from Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina that would mitigate the disproportionate effects the climate crisis is having on vulnerable populations. The roundtable was attended by 21 participants and focused on the following topics: Health Coverage and Access, Public Health, Natural Climate Solutions, Air and Water Quality, Transportation and Food Systems.



Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy: *A Safe Climate for Democracy (TX)*

Trained 100 climate champions through a video-based curriculum about the broad impacts of climate change. Climate champions then met with their members of Congress to advocate for strong U.S. leadership with regard to global climate policy and to share the devastating contributions of climate change to hunger, migration, and disaster response. Trained climate champions continued their engagement with each other in their districts and cultivated relationships with their state representatives.



The People's Justice Council: *Energizing Democracy in the South (NC, TN, SC, GA, FL, KY)*

Built a coalition for environmental justice advocacy through a collective faith response. In partnership with the Southeast United Church of Christ Conference, Southeast Faith Leaders Network, Interfaith Power & Light state chapters, Creation Justice Ministries, and the Southeast Climate and Energy Network, the campaign targeted Southern and Southwestern states, bringing attention to the decision-making processes and inequities of energy rates. Through meetings and a multi-day virtual convening, the organization brainstormed replicable state strategies and messaging while strengthening grassroots faith-based advocacy. The convening is the launching, rather than the culmination, of the broader Energizing Democracy plan.



Western Leaders Network: *Advancing Climate Solutions through Local Western Leaders (CO, NM)*

Developed and shared an educational webinar for stakeholders on the importance of climate action and air quality regulation and rapidly responded to federal rollbacks of air quality safeguards and other environmental protections. The organization championed climate action by engaging its network of local and tribal elected officials to advocate for accountability for the oil and gas industry and for responsible energy development regulations. Elected leaders also actively participated in the rulemaking processes in each state through calls, meetings with decision-makers, public testimony, and written media pieces.

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West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc. (EJ Forum): *An Environmental Tipping Point: COVID-19 Just Recovery and Climate Change Mitigation Solutions (CO, MI, NY)*

WE ACT collaborated with partners in Colorado, New York, and Michigan to organize a series (one per state, three total) of nonpartisan virtual town halls, allowing constituents and their elected officials to discuss policy solutions that address COVID-19 and advance climate policies that benefit low-income communities and communities of color.



West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum: *Michigan Business Leader Summer of Action (MI)*

Engaged businesses and federal lawmakers through a series of roundtable discussions highlighting the devastating economic impacts of flooding and erosion in Michigan and its connection to climate change. Two additional roundtables were conducted in Spanish, fostering broader engagement with lawmakers and community businesses. The roundtables built on existing efforts to engage members of Congress on the need for climate leadership while also demonstrating business support and highlighting diverse voices.



Young Evangelicals for Climate Action: *Amplifying Young Evangelical Voices in 2020 (TX, UT, MI, CA, IN, NY, PA, VA)*

YECA recruited and mentored 29 student fellows to participate in training for effective grassroots climate advocacy in their communities and college campuses, as a key part of faith witness and discipleship. In total, the project resulted in 5 op-eds placed including 1 on CNN.com, 4 online news pieces including one in The New York Times, and 5 radio hits to help amplify the organization's calls for climate action with members of Congress. In addition to authoring media pieces, YECA executed robust virtual and social media campaigns that resulted in more than 12,000 organic impressions, and more than 200 voter registrations completed.