PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation have a deep commitment to the safety and well-being of the communities we serve. Local businesses and the community-based organizations (CBO) we depend on to bring economic and cultural life to our communities were hit hard by the pandemic. In response, we invested in over 200 organizations focused on economic and community vitality in 2020, each of whom played a pivotal role in ensuring our communities continue to thrive and rebuild stronger than before.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY VITALITY FUNDING PILLARS

$2.9M in grants: PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation together contributed $2.9M toward Economic and Community Vitality initiatives, making up 17% of total charitable contributions in calendar year 2020.

These pie charts represent the percentage of grants where over 50% of funding served the designated group. This data was self-reported by each grantee. Percentages are not mutually exclusive.

Community Prosperity

More than $180K to 13 chambers of commerce and affiliated foundations, including American Indian, Asian American and Pacific Islander, Black and Hispanic business communities, to support local initiatives in both urban and rural communities, from Alameda, Santa Clara, Fresno and Sacramento counties to Tulare, Stanislaus and Kings counties, and assist local businesses to weather the economic strain of the pandemic.

$50K to support Self-Help for the Elderly to prepare over 5,000 healthy meals daily for homebound and in-need seniors.

$7.5K to Meals on Wheels in Sonoma County to help provide seniors who sheltered in place during the pandemic with meal bags, hand crank radios and county emergency information pamphlets, as well as serving 1,200 seniors through new Drive-Up Pick-Up meal sites.

Chambers of Commerce are critical to local businesses.
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

$400K in a year marked by escalating civil unrest sparked by the murder of George Floyd, PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation continued our longstanding support of communities of color by contributing more than $400K to organizations dedicated to engaging and empowering diverse communities and women.

$50K to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in support of their 33rd Annual State Convention in California and their mission to remove all barriers of racial discrimination by seeking the enactment and enforcement of federal, state and local laws securing civil rights and by informing the public of the adverse effects of racial discrimination.

$40K to the Oakland-based Greenlining Institute to advance policies, expand advocacy efforts and pursue investment strategies that dismantle the systemic roots of economic injustice and racial oppression and work toward systemic solutions that are equitable, intersectional and driven by affected communities.

Investing in Our Next Generation of Leaders

$75K to support Hispanics Organized for Political Equality and its HOPE Leadership Institute, the first and only statewide leadership program specifically designed for Latinas in California, preparing low-income, high school-age Latinas for a self-sufficient future that will allow for economic and political parity through a college education.

$50K to Leadership California, based in Sacramento, to help advance their California Issues and Trends Program that annually provides 65 emerging female leaders with masters-level courses and experiences that position them to be the state’s next generation of cross-sector leaders.

$40K to the Asian Pacific American (APA) Leadership Foundation to build the leadership pipeline of APA leaders and empower the APA community through civic engagement, education and leadership development.

Supporting the Needs of Local Communities

$158K to United Way, including the Bay Area, Fresno County, Northern California and San Joaquin County chapters, to support a wide variety of community-specific needs, including wildfire recovery programs, social justice initiatives and capacity building.

Small Grants Can Have a Big Impact

65% of community investments were between $1,000-$10,000 to CBOs throughout PG&E’s service territories.

PG&E aims to integrate DEI practices into everything we do as a company.

PG&E’s Oakland High School Summer Interns.

PG&E community investments highlighted in this document are illustrative of our grantmaking and not a comprehensive list. For more information about PG&E’s Community Relations programs, please visit: pge.com/givinglocally.