



The effects of climate change in California took center stage in 2020. Many communities experienced insecurity due to an extended wildfire season, including Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) outages. COVID-19 shelter-at-home orders created new barriers to accessing the environmental education and programs necessary to combat climate change. Charitable contributions to nonprofits were one way we helped organizations meet urgent needs in real time and consider new ways to engage communities to enhance resiliency, address the impacts of a changing climate and improve environmental stewardship.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY FUNDING PILLARS



**COMMUNITY RESILIENCY**

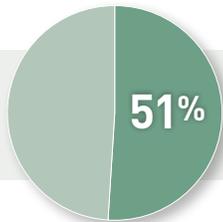


**CLIMATE ACTION AND HABITAT CONSERVATION**

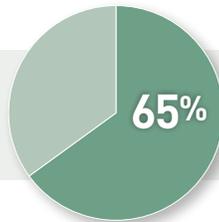


**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE EDUCATION**

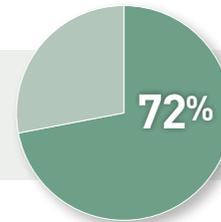
**\$1.6M in grants:** PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation together contributed \$1.6M, making up 9% of total charitable expenditures for calendar year 2020.



**Low-Income Communities**



**Underserved Communities**



**Communities of Color**

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 Resiliency

**\$170K** to [Habitat for Humanity](#) chapters throughout PG&E's service territory to help build affordable homes, create homeownership opportunities and make critical home repairs to improve safety for seniors and low-income homeowners.

**\$50K** to [California State Parks Foundation's Earth Day](#) activities and year-round efforts to preserve and repair natural habitats, as well as assess impacts of the 2020 wildfires and develop climate resiliency strategies.

**\$20K** to [American Forest Foundation](#) to support outreach to family forest landowners and facilitate fuel reduction treatments.



In 2020, 81 projects were completed and over 7,000 acres had excess fuel removed.

**\$17.5K** to [Sustainable Conservation](#) to help advance sustainable groundwater management practices and accelerate the stewardship of nature, working lands and waterways.



*Habitat for Humanity building a structure at Geneva Village in Daly City.*

## Climate Action and Habitat Conservation

### Better Together Resilient Communities

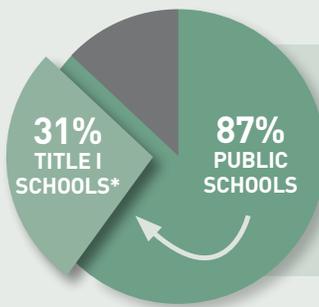
**\$100K** to [Sustainable Solano](#) to fund **Suisun City Community Resilience Project's** work to build community capacity and resilience for mitigating extreme flood risk and incorporate community input into the city's Flood Resiliency Action Plan.

**\$100K** to the [Wiyot Tribe](#) to fund their **Climate Change Adaptation Planning (CCAP) Project**, which will identify cultural and natural resources within the Tribe's ancestral lands and waters vulnerable to climate change and at risk from flooding.

**\$100K** to [Greenbelt Alliance](#) to partner with Contra Costa County and diverse stakeholders to facilitate capacity building and align flooding adaptation policies and investments across city boundaries.

**\$100K** to [The Nature Conservancy](#) to assess opportunities for new insurance products that help increase flood resilience in San Mateo County through investments in nature-based solutions, such as salt marshes.

## Environmental Science Education



### FALL 2020 DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS REGISTRATION

215,220 Students  
600 Cities

**\$260K** to the [California Academy of Sciences](#) to support free online resources, such as live virtual teacher workshops and coaching, live-streamed planetarium programs and "Science @ Home" activity packs with guided videos, crafts and experiments for kids ages 4-11.

*\*Self-reported from the 87% of public schools registered. Title I schools serve high numbers of low-income students.*

**\$35K** to the [Marine Mammal Center](#) to support rescues and care for sea mammals from Mendocino down to San Luis Obispo, as well as help expand their reach through online programs and a web series.

**\$10K** to [NatureBridge](#) to support multiday educational experiences in environmental science for students from the Bay Area, Central Coast and Central Valley.



*PG&E volunteers have supported Earth Day since 2000.*

## Supporting the Next Generation



*GrizzlyCorps Fellows in action.*

In 2020, PG&E partnered with [UC Berkeley's Center for Law, Energy and the Environment](#) to support the creation of [GrizzlyCorps](#), which placed 18 recent college graduates in forest and farm communities for 11 months to work on forest and fire resilience and regenerative agriculture projects. This partnership led PG&E to introduce GrizzlyCorps to fellow PG&E grantees, [Sustainable Conservation](#) and the [Sierra Institute for Community and Environment](#), from which two GrizzlyCorps graduates went on to become fellows at these two leading environmental organizations.



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](https://pge.com/givinglocally).