BUILDING SAFER, MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s (PG&E) Community Relations programs reflect our deep commitment to the safety and well-being of the communities we serve.

Our initiatives are built around key strategies:

• Strong philanthropic collaborations that engage our stakeholders.
• Investing in educational and employment opportunities and helping communities prepare for emergencies.
• Ensuring programs are inclusive, particularly of our most vulnerable community members.
• Assisting our employees in their own efforts to give back to the communities where they live and work.

This year-end report highlights our employees’ service in our communities and support for organizations committed to building a safer, more resilient California.

EMPLOYEES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

70,500+ TOTAL EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEER HOURS

2019 Earth Day | On Earth Day, over 250 PG&E employees assisted in cleaning up state parks, engaged with youth on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) learning projects and helped green spaces combat the impacts of climate change.

A’s Safety & Town Camp | The 2nd annual Safety & Town Camp hosted by the City of Oakland Parks and Recreation department had over 600 youth attend a safety festival where they learned about emergency preparedness and safety tactics.

CAMPAIGN FOR THE COMMUNITY

$7M in donations given by PG&E and PG&E Corporation employees, retirees and current members of the Boards of Directors through Campaign for the Community in 2019.

6,100+ non-profits and schools supported by employee giving.

$4.2M matched by The PG&E Corporation Foundation (up to $1,000 per individual).
In 2019, through its Charitable Contributions Program, PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation awarded 735 grants, totaling $17.5 million. PG&E’s community investments and signature initiatives reflect an emphasis on four charitable focus areas: Emergency Preparedness and Safety, Environmental Sustainability and Resiliency, Economic and Community Vitality and Education and Workforce Development. Through collaboration and support of our vulnerable communities, we are stronger and more resilient as a whole. Below are a few highlights of our key charitable focus areas.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY**

**California Fire Foundation (CFF)** | In 2019, PG&E awarded a grant to CFF to support local fire departments and the California Professional Firefighters to promote emergency preparedness and safety. CFF provided these funds to 28 fire departments in high wildfire threat areas to help implement safety programs.

**Community Based Organization (CBO)-Direct Program** | This program provided 31 CBOs in high wildfire threat areas with funding to promote safety in their community. As a result, each of the CBOs provided multi-language safety messages via social media and reached over 700,000 residents.

**211 Program** | The 211 Program is a pilot program that connects customers in high wildfire threat areas with relief resources. PG&E worked with Interface Family Services (IFS) to support the expansion of 211 services to 12 counties in high wildfire threat areas. During the Public Safety Power Shutoff events in late 2019, PG&E coordinated the use of 211 to direct communications to impacted customers.

**American Red Cross** | PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation collaborated with American Red Cross to provide disaster response and recovery support, as well as to promote safety in high wildfire threat areas. Through this collaboration American Red Cross provided:

- 63,000 meals
- 11,400 shelter spaces
- 4,000 relief items

**Safety Demo Board** | The Safety Demonstration Board is a PG&E program which gives community members the opportunity for hands-on education about gas and electric safety risks in their communities. 2019 highlights include:

- 251 safety events in PG&E’s service area
- 70% of the events were conducted in areas with the most safety incidents
- 2.3M+ customers were provided with important safety information
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY

In its third year, PG&E's Better Together Resilient Communities Grant Program awarded $400,000 in charitable contributions in 2019 to support local initiatives to build greater resiliency to climate-driven events in Northern and Central California.

Hopland Band of Pomo Indians | The Hopland Band of Pomo Indians is providing hands-on activities, conducting outreach, as well as hosting workshops and a fire resiliency forum for other tribes to replicate in Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake counties.

Ag Innovations | Ag Innovations, a consortium of agriculture experts, works with Napa Communities Firewise Foundation and the Napa County Resource Conservation District to assess and help mitigate fire risk in vulnerable areas.

New Paradigm College | New Paradigm College in Lake County, along with conservation organizations and tribes, is developing a vegetation management curriculum for college attendees to learn more about fuel reduction, tree planting, prescribed fires, defensible space maintenance, habitat restoration and cultural resource management.

Pepperwood Preserve | Pepperwood Preserve is engaging community partners such as its Native Advisory Council and educational institutions to develop a Forest Management Data Toolkit to accelerate the reduction of hazardous fuels in Sonoma County.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY VITALITY

CBO Community Resiliency Program | PG&E provided more than $1 million in funding to support non-profit collaborators which prepare and assist their communities in emergencies. This included funding for increased services, disaster preparedness planning and support of food banks, senior service organizations, community foundations and others.

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Solar Suitcase | This program educates students to become the next generation of energy-smart environmental leaders. Students built over 45 portable solar batteries which were donated to local tribes, community organizations and sheriff’s departments.

Investing in California Youth | Through a grant from The PG&E Corporation Foundation awarded to Oakland Promise, 25 students received STEM scholarships, support through high school graduation and help from mentors, which included PG&E employees.

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For questions or to learn more about PG&E’s Community Relations program, contact us at communityrelations@pge.com or visit our website at pge.com/givinglocally.