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Transforming the market through action and engagement

At the U.S. Green Building Council Los Angeles (USGBC-LA), our mission is to transform Southern California through the built environment into a more sustainable, resilient, and equitable region for all. In 2022, driven by this mission and our goal to become the leading membership-based sustainability organization in Southern California, we continued the growth of programs, teams, and most importantly our impact to deliver on this promise.

We are grateful for the engagement and generosity of our incredible green building community as members, supporters, and partners in delivering on our mission in this critical decade to fight against climate change.

Over the past year, our vital, regional initiatives engaged more than 10,000 people including:

**100 Graduates**

of the Wildfire Defense Certification for Contractors and Landscapers

**750 Hands-On Kits**

were delivered to K-12 Sustainability Fundamentals Education

**20 Innovative Startups**

are tackling net zero carbon, energy, water, and waste through the Net Zero Accelerator

**2,200+ Hours**

of work experience for unemployed and underemployed looking to join the sustainability workforce through our Green Building Corps

Partners and individuals like you believe in our vision and invested more than $1,600,000 in our initiatives. This report reflects that support and our collective work, focused on:

**LEADING**

Inspiring leaders throughout our communities to take action on climate change, public health, and environmental justice

**EDUCATING**

Developing and empowering a diverse talent pipeline through training, mentorship, and direct engagement

**CONNECTING**

Convening interdisciplinary perspectives and collaborating to create positive systemic change

**ADVOCATING**

Promoting innovative and impactful policy solutions to address the urgent environmental and social challenges of our time

On behalf of our Board of Directors and our team, thank you for joining us! Whether direct community engagement or education, innovative partnerships, or thought-provoking tours and events, we continue to identify new ways to offer more impact. Together, we are building a more sustainable Southern California for all.

Sincerely,

Ben Stapleton, Executive Director
Melissa Gutierrez-Sullivan, Board Chair
What happens when our community comes together

8,677 Total Event Attendees took part in our continuously expanding efforts towards a more sustainable future for all.

238 Events Hosted including networking events, conferences, roundtables, panels, virtual tours, job fairs, training sessions, and webinars.

13 Sustainability Programs engaging our local communities to improve the sustainability of our region.

2,006 Volunteers engaged in our committees, events, and initiatives.
The Legacy Project serves as an enduring annual example of hands-on community projects with projected long-term benefits and a replicable model for other communities.

The 2022 Legacy Project was awarded to The Reverence Project’s Survivor’s Healing Garden, which will serve as a place of reflection and gathering for survivors of violent crime in the Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles. We provided:

- Native landscape design and installation
- Meditative trails
- Installation of pergolas
- Art installations

Introduction of the Legacy Project:

5. Native landscape design and installation
6. Meditative trails
7. Installation of pergolas
8. Art installations

Wildfire Defense

USGBC-LA’s Wildfire Defense Education and Tours promote awareness by providing resource guides by topic and expert advice to empower our community, property owners, designers, and contractors to proactively reduce wildfire hazards and minimize losses.

- 3 partnerships were formed to offer free training: SoCal Edison, SoCalGas, State Farm
- The Wildfire Defense Advisory Group was formed to bring together the experts of the resiliency community featuring the Los Angeles Fire Department, Resource Conservation District of Santa Monica Mountains, Plant PreFab, FormLA Landscaping, CA Fire Safe Council

$20k Awarded from USGBC-LA to our 2022 Legacy Project recipient

86 Volunteers generously gave their time and talent at our Legacy Project events in 2022

1,000+ Watts Residents were supported in the value of urban greenery and in methods of civic engagement

Wildfire Defense:

824 Attendees joined for Wildfire Defense events

68 Certificates issued to our community
Oya Sherrills first got involved with USGBC-LA in 2020 while working in a public safety roundtable looking at all of the ways public safety was impacted in her community, the Los Angeles neighborhood of Watts. Oya leads The Reverence Project, helping survivors of violent crime and their families with steps of healing. Through this public safety work, Oya learned the many environmental factors that affect safety and sought ways to make change. A friend introduced Oya to Danielle Killian, a USGBC-LA volunteer and passionate advocate for sustainability and environmental justice. Danielle invited Oya to an Urban Landscape Committee meeting where she was able to meet and build relationships with others passionate about environmental justice.

Through USGBC-LA’s annual Legacy Project, Oya and the Urban Landscape Committee brought the Survivor’s Healing Garden to life. Oya shares that bringing green landscape into a space where survivors are beginning the healing process, “…inspires creativity and longevity for participants, thinking about how community members can support a vision far into the future. It provides an outlet for creativity that combats depression and isolation. People are at the center of everything we do. Putting into action how powerful humans are as a resource...that has been my experience. It has been a complete joy.”

Oya is excited about the upcoming year because she sees certification opportunities for people who may have not seen a career path to green jobs before. Oya shares, “It’s really exciting to see people who are both young and from non-traditional “green” backgrounds be able to gain real certifications in this field. It means another level of freedom for them. It means exposure to new avenues of creativity, achievement, and career development.” Oya sees a future where we can all be a part of the “just” transition.
Net Zero Accelerator (NZA)

We’re speeding up the adoption of vital solutions in the built environment.

Now in its fifth year, the NZA focuses on piloting projects in real-world, trackable implementations. We aim to rapidly drive measurable adoption of net zero solutions, today. With your support, we pair our cohort companies with experts to encourage scalable solutions, promote awareness of their solutions to the right audience, and focus a strong emphasis on placing technology pilots with building partners that support a net positive future.

80 Companies
strongly positioned to
solve for net zero energy,
carbon, water, and waste

200+ Innovators
guided, inspired, and better
prepared for market adoption
at scale in L.A. and beyond

20+ Active Pilot Sites
with LACCD, CSUN, Kilroy
Realty, LADWP, NRDC, Hudson
Pacific, Children’s Hospital of
Los Angeles, and others

50+ Partners & Expert Advisors
including Southern California
Edison, First Republic Bank,
Momentum, SoCal Gas, The
Canadian Consulate, Fifth
Wall, and others

4 NZA+ Projects
with LA Metro, 50L Home
Coalition, Electrified
Construction Consortium, and
The Canadian Consulate in
Los Angeles

5 Custom Showcases
providing corporate
partners exclusive access to
live, curated pitches from
current and alumni
companies

New for 2023

This first-ever 28-page brochure features current pilot project opportunities with NZA companies. It also highlights key aspects of the program, spotlights alumni companies, links out to case studies and company sites, and gives thanks to our community of advisors, sponsors, and other partners. The Flight Manual will continue to be instrumental in not only helping us connect our cohort members with opportunities in 2023, but also promoting the impact of our work in corporate sustainability and innovation.
This program, developed and delivered in partnership with the Building Skills Partnership and SEIU, meets the growing sustainability and health needs of commercial businesses and campuses that benefit owners, custodial staff, and tenants, while ensuring compliance with green cleaning procedures.

1,692 Graduates

of the Green Janitors certification program since its implementation in 2014

This certificate program has been developed in partnership with the Theodore Payne Foundation as well as top native plant experts in the state and is supported by LADWP to increase water conservation in home landscapes and to help enhance the earning potential for local landscapers.

447 Landscapers

certified since 2021 to manage California native plants and gardens providing more sustainable green spaces
The 21st Annual My Green Building Conference & Expo (MyGBCE) continued to be the largest and longest-running gathering of leading sustainability and green building advocates in Southern California. The conference and expo were a success providing cutting-edge thought leadership, education, and networking opportunities to inform local government agencies, building industry professionals, and the public about principles, practices, and products in sustainability.

"MyGBCE was so impactful because it is one of the few places where multiple environments connect green products, education, community, policy, advocacy, and the AEC industry. What made this particular conference special was to have such a diversity of topics and interaction with the community. What I find most valuable about this conference is the networking and latest industry trends, as well as innovative solutions to elevate the living conditions in our communities."

Marcela Oliva
Professor of Architecture and Environmental Design, LACCD/LATTC

649 Sustainability Advocates
attended 34 sessions to learn and collaborate how we can tackle sustainability in the built environment together

18 Municipal Building and Civic Awards
granted to municipal building projects as well as a Policy Leadership Award, Municipal Innovation Award, Elected Official of the Year Award

61 Exhibiting Participants
and business leaders showcased real solutions to fight the climate crisis
Gary Lai started volunteering for USGBC-LA 15 years ago looking for a way to make his passion for sustainability a part of his life. At the time, Gary was a landscape architect at HDR looking for ways to take environmental action. He learned about USGBC-LA through several of the sustainability educational courses offered. Gary believes USGBC-LA made this volunteer action accessible through local educational programs, and through those programs, built new relationships with like-minded volunteers.

Over the past 15 years, Gary’s involvement has grown from program participation to local volunteer opportunities to building environmental equity including the Legacy Project. “As a society, those who care have been searching for ways to make a difference in systemic racism. This year’s Legacy Project, The Reverence Project, does just that. This work goes beyond talk to actual shovels-in-the-ground work.” Gary now serves as a volunteer on the Urban Landscape Committee and the Board of Directors to help ensure the groundwork is laid for the future of environmental equity for many years to come.

“My passion for environmentalism has only intensified because of the 1.5°C (global climate target) timeline, and I am looking to make a difference. USGBC-LA is making an impact, and I’m proud to be a part of this organization.”

Looking ahead, Gary is excited about the Urban Landscape Committee’s work to develop a new toolkit providing the region with resources around green infrastructure, site sustainability, and greening underserved neighborhoods.

“Everything we are doing exists to move these initiatives forward. I believe sustainability is about trying to move the needle forward as much as we can in every single way. This is an organization that does just that.”
In 2022, USGBC-LA continued to provide the 90-minute sustainability fundamentals workshops for elementary and secondary students in the greater LA region, led by guest speakers from the USGBC-LA member base of architects, engineers, and sustainability professionals. A total of 260 students attended the workshop and also received the hands-on toolkits developed in partnership with Two Bit Circus Foundation. Three age-specific toolkits have been created for each, elementary, middle, and high school students, and incorporated into the program in 2022 as part of the program expansion. The interactive hands-on kits demonstrate experiential learning and encourage students to use their creativity and newfound knowledge from the workshops to reimagine ecosystems, create art with upcycled materials, and plan urban design.

Another achievement to be highlighted this year on the Green Schools program was the update of the workshop curriculum to align with the Common Core and Next Generation Standards (NGSS) for all grades, with the speakers trained on the new curriculum and workshops being delivered in the updated format.

20 Speakers
from our Green Schools Bureau trained to deliver the 90-min. workshops

1,260 Students
learned sustainability fundamentals through 40 workshops in English and Spanish for local K-12 schools

“My second graders enjoyed the sustainability workshop. The speakers did a great job of adjusting the presentation to make the topics accessible and relatable to 7–8-year-olds. At the end of the presentation, they had some takeaways to share with their families on how they can help keep the earth green.

We scheduled our workshop for the last week of school for the 8th Graders! So, being ready for graduation–this was a great end-of-the-year workshop to send them off with. Awesome reminder of how we can be more sustainable for our earth and learn how to repurpose materials. They had a blast creating with repurposed materials and building terrariums. Thank you for the time and opportunity!”

Theresa Rentar
Teacher, Chaparral High School
# Green Building Corps

The USGBC–LA [Green Building Corps (GBC)](https://www.usgbc.org/green-building-corps) is a structured internship program that provides participants with valuable experience, relationships, and opportunities to contribute to green building projects with the goal to make the greater Los Angeles region healthier, more affordable, and sustainable for all.

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**Corey Ly, GBC Cohort #3**

“USGBC–LA has provided me with a fantastic opportunity to connect with like-minded peers, industry leaders, and the impassioned staff members. The greatest part of my experience was being part of LASER and getting to meet local corporate sustainability leaders. It was inspiring to hear about the environmental initiatives companies across a variety of sectors are working on. It helped me further refine my career goals and motivated me to continue my career growth in ESG.”

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**Safa Bari, GBC Cohort #2**

“I graduated in 2020 with a Bachelors in Sustainability Studies with the hopes of somehow making it into the Green Building space but feeling very lost. I got referred to USGBC–LA by my now current boss, applied, & 7 months later I am now in a position once not thought possible, & thats all thanks to this team here. These past few months I’ve loved working on USGBC–LA projects alongside my cohorts. All of this opened the door to my current position. This program can really help create a difference in the LA community, extend your own growth, & expand in knowledge. Whatever niche in sustainability you are interested, there will be lots of opportunities to explore it!”
With the expansion of our green housing programs, we launched the Green Homes: LA initiative to span several of USGBC-LA’s offerings, engaging building owners, managers, and tenants by providing access to education and resources for improving operations and creating pathways toward building decarbonization and increased occupant health in underserved communities. In addition, Green Homes: LA collaborates directly with community partners and thought leaders to create actionable next steps for residents to continue their sustainability journeys. In 2022, we expanded the reach of our programming from the Eastern San Fernando Valley to West Los Angeles, Santa Monica, South Los Angeles, San Pedro, and Wilmington, and we integrated elements of our Healthy Building Commitment and Green Affordable Housing Program into Green Homes: LA work in these regions.

24 Buildings
in the pipeline in 2022

62 Advisors
in the Green Homes: LA advisory group

“The vision of our programmatic work in this space is to reduce costs and improve health, addressing long-term housing affordability for our local communities,” states USGBC-LA Executive Director Ben Stapleton. “If we can leverage funding from federal, state, and philanthropic resources to make investments at this critical moment, we can make our communities more resilient to withstand the increasing impacts of climate change.”

Ben Stapleton
Executive Director, USGBC-LA
Two new categories of green buildings have been added to the EcoMapLA this year, with one layer added to showcase “All-Electric Buildings” in Southern California and another featuring Native Landscape projects. We expect to increase the number of showcased projects on EcoMapLA as users can submit a project posting request through our website for free.

EcoMapLA is the go-to resource for all things sustainable in the greater Los Angeles region, with drop-down menus to filter the map for LA’s green buildings, green businesses, iconic city landmarks, and more!

Electrified Construction Coalition

This coalition was formed between USGBC-LA, local leaders, and the City of Los Angeles to bring electrified construction equipment to the greater LA region. This includes increasing access to equipment as well as addressing cost, education, environmental quality, and infrastructure.

81 Supporters
attended the inaugural Electrified Construction Roundtable

9 Supporting Partners
joined the Electrified Construction Coalition in the first year
Member Committees

**BUILDING DECARBONIZATION**
Collaboratively advances education, policy, and programs on building decarbonization for the greater Los Angeles region through education, technology and tools, policy and advocacy, and materials and products.

**CONSTRUCTION**
Provides a space for collaboration to advance sustainability in construction for the greater Los Angeles region through education, leadership, and access to resources.

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION**
Works to prepare and coalesce change agents in the fight for environmental, socio-economic, and racial equity, with a specific focus on the green building sector.

**EMERGING PROFESSIONALS**
Convenes fresh new perspectives from some of the brightest minds rising in our sector. This group helps to support all of our Committees and serve as a pipeline for emerging talent growing into leadership positions.

**GREEN HOMES**
Provides a dynamic platform for exchange, engagement, and alignment to encourage healthy, sustainable, affordable, and regenerative practices in home building and living. The committee aims to address the inequities of access to information, resources, and technology by working to advance and diversify the awareness, knowledge, and innovation in greening homes through education, training, and outreach.

**GREEN SCHOOLS**
Engages Southern California schools in a dialogue that encourages the growth of a sustainable school system, which includes the health and well-being of the students and the buildings in which they attend.

**LEGACY PROJECT**
Supports our annual Legacy Project focused on fostering environmental, economic, and social sustainability across Los Angeles’ diverse neighborhoods.

**URBAN LANDSCAPE**
Seeks to protect and expand access to high-quality green space. Our focus will be in the places where nature can have the greatest impact on community health and resilience—our public schools and youth in our local, historically excluded communities.

**WOMEN IN GREEN**
Brings together both women and allies, builds networks, celebrates women leaders, and creates healthy, inclusive, sustainable, resilient communities for all.

**VOLUNTEER BRANCHES:** Member groups are serving the areas of Long Beach, San Fernando Valley, Westside, and the Inland Empire.
Los Angeles Sustainability Executives Roundtable (LASER)

We delivered peer-to-peer learning, resources, and innovation to support the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) objectives for companies, both large and small throughout our region. As an example, the Los Angeles Sustainability Executives Roundtable (LASER) continued to bring together the region’s top corporate sustainability executives to tackle the tough challenges corporations face to reach their sustainability goals, with a focus on achieving net-zero emissions across facilities and operations.

150 Sustainability Leaders
engaged through our peer-to-peer network to support best practice sharing and knowledge transfer

210 Members
attended LASER events

2 White Papers
published through our White Paper Pandemic Series on Sustainability in Manufacturing and Decarbonizing Construction

“Being part of LASER is like being in a tribe with sustainability leaders of LA’s most impactful companies and organizations. We discuss, share and explore the latest on sustainability trends. We help each other stay on top of relevant practices, ideas, and solutions. With everything that’s going on, it’s nice to have a regular forum that brings together like-minded, passionate, and motivated sustainability professionals to collectively keep moving the sustainability needle in LA.”

Maria Sison-Roces
Manager of Corporate Sustainability Programs, LADWP

“LASER is a valuable resource for me and my team. It’s a great way to build relationships with smart, like-minded professionals in LA working on corporate sustainability issues, and the network provides an important forum for knowledge-sharing on timely issues impacting the LA region.”

Natalie Teear
SVP, Innovation, Sustainability, and Social Impact at Hudson Pacific Properties
On behalf of everyone at USGBC-LA, our staff, and the Board of Directors, we’d like to thank you for your support and for joining us in celebrating this year through our 18th Annual Green Gala and Sustainable Innovation and Community Awards!

The generosity and engagement from you, our community, has once again helped provide the needed funding to expand our programs, mentor future leaders, and support our mission of creating a more sustainable region for all.

We are so grateful for the turnout of this fantastic community and the opportunity to celebrate a year of accomplishment, growth, and progress with good food, great music, well-deserved awards, and most importantly fellowship! The Annual Green Gala is our biggest fundraising event, but it’s also a chance to celebrate, reunite, and have some much-needed fun!
Throughout USGBC-LA’s history, our advocacy efforts have always sought to endorse and provide technical assistance towards green building and sustainable policy at the local, regional, state, and federal levels. Given the dynamic and ever-evolving nature of our industry, USGBC-LA remains committed to advocacy in ways that are engaging, generative, and responsive to the major themes, concepts, and issues industry-wide.

Last year, in our advocacy:

- USGBC-LA responded to various requests for support in 2022, writing a total of 19 advocacy letters that called upon local public officials, the state legislature, colleague chancellor offices, environmental commissions, grant program administrators, and transportation agencies to approve key efforts in clean energy, building decarbonization, water conservation, wildlife and public lands protection, environmental education, mobility, mass timber, and electric vehicles.

- These efforts have contributed to two motions being passed by local public officials on water quality initiatives and building decarbonization legislation, a grant award for building decarbonization project in Culver City, approval of an equitable affordable housing project now underway in South Central Los Angeles, and the approval of a new full-time instructor in sustainability at a local college (with curriculum accreditation pending).
You are essential to the life-changing work we accomplish every day!

### Platinum: $25,000+
- Bay Area Council Foundation
- CIM Group
- Energy Solutions
- HDR & HDR Foundation
- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
- Optimum Seismic
- Southern California Edison
- U.S. Green Building Council

### Gold: $15,000+
- Clean Power Alliance
- Howard Building Corporation
- HDR & HDR Foundation
- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
- Optimum Seismic
- SoCalREN
- Union Bank

### Silver: $10,000+
- FormLA Landscaping
- Hathaway Dinwiddie Construction
- Hudson Pacific Properties
- Kilroy Realty Corporation
- Lendlease
- LivCor
- Mark & Sandy Fuller
- Southern California Association of Governments
- State Farm

### Bronze: $5,000+
- Alaska Airlines Foundation
- ARUP
- Aspiration Global
- ASSA ABLOY
- Beneficial State Bank
- Bloom Energy
- BNBuilders
- Bolton Foundation
- Boston Properties
- Brightworks Sustainability
- Epic Cleantec
- Epic Metals Corporation
- Gaia Development
- Green Screen
- Connect Homes
- IQHQ
- Institute For Sustainable Infrastructure - AR
- Paul McGunnigle
- Metropolitan Water District
- Momentum
- Perkins&Will
- Primestor
- Seeley Bros
- Sharpe Interior Systems, Inc
- Sony Picture Entertainment
- Tishman Speyer
- tkIsc
- USC Office of Sustainability
- Verdalco Group
- Volta Charging
- ZGF Architects, LLP

### Patron: $1,000+
- ADEC Innovations/FirstCarbon Solutions
- American Realty Advisors (ARA)
- Armstrong Ceiling
- Athens Services
- Bernards
- CalPortland Company
- Cannon Design
- DLR Group
- Foundation For Sustainability + Innovation
- Green EconoMe
- Green Wealth Energy Partners
- ICON West
- Jelinek Cork California
- Jessie Buckmaster
- Kimley–Horn
- Land Mark Electric, Inc
- Leading Edge Consulting Services, LLC
- Los Angeles County Chapter NECA
- Muir–Chase Plumbing
- Okapi Architecture Inc.
- Psomas
- Rising Realty Partners
- Roux
- San Bernardino Community College District
- Seth Strongin
- Skanska USA Commercial Development
- SustainAble Technology Solutions
- Transwestern
- VCA–Green
Mark and Sandy Fuller were first introduced to USGBC-LA through Mark’s predecessor, Paul McGunnigle, former CEO at Howard Building Corporation. Paul served on the USGBC-LA Board of Directors prior, and years ago, the team made a large effort to ensure all project managers were LEED certified. They learned there was so much they could do to make a difference in green building, and as leaders in the industry, felt they should be involved and make sure the building industry was paying attention to sustainability.

Mark and Sandy believe sustainability is important and feel a responsibility to give back. “We’ve been blessed with the opportunities presented to us and feel fortunate we are able to give back. What really drove this for us is our kids. We want to leave this place for our kids and grandkids in a way that they get to enjoy all of the things we got to enjoy,” Mark shared. Mark says he had an epiphany when his son, Steven, asked to go to Arizona to look at the stars, “because we can’t do that at home.” That was a powerful moment for Mark. “In the simplest terms, we owe them what we got to enjoy – to lay in the grass and look up at the stars and enjoy the things God gave us.” Mark and Sandy give to USGBC-LA as a long-term commitment to give their kids and grandkids the ability to lay in the grass and look up at the stars. This has driven them to get involved and to make a contribution to support the efforts USGBC-LA members and volunteers are making in so many programs to make an impact right here in Los Angeles.

Mark shares that each time he has the opportunity to interact with members at USGBC-LA events, he gets to hear how passionate people are for this work. “Knowing how this organization is connecting with the community, making a measurable, marked difference is what I’m most looking forward to.” Mark said, looking forward to the upcoming year.
Thank You To Our Annual Sponsors!
USGBC-LA’s Mini Golf Tournament is an annual fundraising event that directly benefits our Legacy Project.

The Legacy Project is an annual gift to the under-served communities in our region from the USGBC-LA members who assist in designing, building, and supporting it. The Legacy Project team strives to ensure the project is community-supported, has an educational and sustainable focus is replicable, and serves a variety of social economic conditions.

The project began with the goal of bridging the gap between social equity and environmental resilience as we recognize certain communities are disproportionately impacted by the effects of climate change. Historical injustices, racial segregation, redlining, and siting hazardous pollution sources in disadvantaged communities combine to create disparities seen in Los Angeles and across the world today.

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Mini-Golf Tourney 2023 Date: 9/13/23
USGBC-LA’s Annual Green Gala

The Green Gala is the best party in town hosting 450 people for an unforgettable night of fun and impact. Hosted in 2022 at Hollywood’s Taglyan Complex honoring the best projects, teams, and individuals creating a more sustainable region for all.

Sustainable Innovation Awards (SIA)

The Annual Sustainable Innovation Awards (SIA) recognize excellence in sustainability, innovation, and community impact. These honorees have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the sustainable built environment. Unlike standardized rating systems, the SIAs evaluate merit-based sustainable strategies that demonstrate exemplary performance above and beyond credit achievement. SIAs are open to built and unbuilt projects certified under any sustainability rating system or on track to achieve certification.

Community Awards

For 21 years, USGBC-LA has been about people. Our Community Awards honor individuals and teams pushing our work forward through community contribution and accomplishment.

Annual Green Gala 2023 Date: 12/7/23