

## Organizations that Cool Planet Supported in 2022

The **Cool Planet Working Group** receives a portion (~10%) of the Social Justice budget and we distribute that to non-profits working in areas that are particularly aligned with our goals. We prioritize organizations involved in environment justice, in addition to faith-based environmental groups and local environmental partners. Here is our summary for 2022:

**Earthjustice** is the nation's original and largest nonprofit environmental law organization. They exist "because the Earth needs a good lawyer." [www.earthjustice.org](http://www.earthjustice.org)

The **Center for Biological Diversity** leads programs that deal with environmental health, energy justice, and sustainability, including working to preserve Juristac. [www.biologicaldiversity.org](http://www.biologicaldiversity.org)

**Honor the Earth** strives to create awareness of Native environmental issues and to develop needed financial and political resources for sustainable Native communities. [www.honorearth.org](http://www.honorearth.org)

**Solar Cookers International**, by supporting effective carbon-free solar cooking in world regions of greatest need, also provides health benefits to the people there. [www.solarcookers.org](http://www.solarcookers.org)

The **350 Palo Alto City Team**, through advocacy, education and community engagement, works to help Palo Alto reach its carbon emissions reduction goals. [www.350siliconvalley.org/palo-alto](http://www.350siliconvalley.org/palo-alto)

**Menlo Spark** is a collaboration helping Menlo Park adopt a suite of measures necessary to reach zero carbon, while advancing equity, economic vitality, and community health. [www.menlospark.org](http://www.menlospark.org)

**TransForm** promotes walkable communities with excellent transportation choices to connect all people to opportunity, make California affordable, and help solve our climate crisis. [www.transformca.org](http://www.transformca.org)

**Canopy's** mission is "to grow urban tree canopy in Midpeninsula communities for the benefit of all." We have encouraged people to donate to them as a carbon offset. [www.canopy.org](http://www.canopy.org)

The **Tuolumne River Trust** promotes stewardship of the Tuolumne River and is doing important work with the State Water Resources Control Board. [www.tuolumne.org](http://www.tuolumne.org)

**GreenFaith's** mission is "to inspire, educate and mobilize people of diverse religious backgrounds for environmental leadership." They believe that "protecting the earth is a religious value, and that environmental stewardship is a moral responsibility." [www.greenfaith.org](http://www.greenfaith.org)

**FossilFree PCUSA**, which is part of **Presbyterian Peace Fellowship (PPF)**, is a grassroots group that advocates for our denomination to divest from fossil fuels. [www.presbypeacefellowship.org](http://www.presbypeacefellowship.org)

**Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC)** is a national grassroots non-profit operating alongside the PC(USA) to promote eco-justice. [www.presbyearthcare.org](http://www.presbyearthcare.org)

**California Interfaith Power and Light (CIPL)** educates and activates congregations about environmental stewardship and the effects of global warming. [www.interfaithpower.org](http://www.interfaithpower.org)