

Organizations that Cool Planet Supported in 2024

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 2024:

Earthjustice is the nation's original and largest nonprofit environmental law organization. They exist "because the Earth needs a good lawyer." www.earthjustice.org

The **Center for Biological Diversity** leads programs on environmental health, energy justice, and sustainability, including working to preserve Juristac in Santa Clara County. www.biologicaldiversity.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

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

Climate Action California Foundation educates members of the public and decision makers about the critical importance of addressing the climate emergency and ways to reduce emissions and speed the transition to a low-carbon economy. www.climateactionca.org

Climate Resilient Communities is an organization working in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties to empower community voices to implement equitable climate solutions for unity, resilience, and justice. www.crcommunities.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

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

Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC) is a national grassroots non-profit operating alongside the PC(USA) to promote eco-justice. 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