

Climate Justice Helpful Resources

Climate Justice Alliance, formed in 2013, creates a new center of gravity in the climate movement by uniting frontline communities and organizations into a formidable force. They believe that the process of transition must place race, gender and class at the center of the solutions equation in order to make it a truly Just Transition.

Learn more here.





The B Corp Climate Collective is a group of Certified B Corporations working together to take action on the climate emergency and address climate justice. They recognize that those who are least responsible for climate change are more likely to suffer its gravest consequences as the effects of climate change have a disproportionately negative impact on the historically marginalized and underserved – primarily people of color and low-income communities around the world. They recognize the unique and powerful role that corporations play as purpose-driven businesses to reverse climate change and are working to identify concrete steps to accelerate climate mitigation and to work collectively, as individual companies, and through cross-sector collaboration and public advocacy.

See Climate Justice Playbook <u>here</u>. See their resources for corporations <u>here</u>.

The Green America Center for Sustainability Solutions brings together diverse groups of stakeholders to solve the complex sustainability problems that no individual business, organization, or leader can solve alone. Their goal is to shift whole industries and sectors toward social, environmental, and economic sustainability.



Learn more here.



Green America's Green Business Network® is the first and most diverse network of socially and environmentally responsible businesses in the country. The Green Business Network is a program of Green America, the nation's leading non-profit organization working to build a green and just economy. Comprised of 2,000 businesses, the Green Business Network is home to both rising social and eco enterprises and the most established green businesses around.

Learn more here.

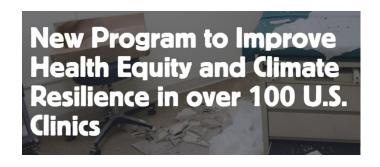


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Companies Leading the Way

Americares is launching the Climate Health Equity for Community Clinics Program with a \$2 million grant from Johnson & Johnson. The three-year program will strengthen the resilience of over 100 safety net health clinics in areas where climate change disproportionately impacts the health of vulnerable communities.

Read more <u>here</u>.





Seventh Generation believes it's their collective responsibility to do better for this and future generations. They believe that a healthier future starts with keeping fossil fuels in the ground and beginning an equitable transition to a renewable energy economy. We all deserve clean air and a healthy life. The fight for true climate justice is just getting started—and there's no time to lose.

"Why Climate Progress & Racial Justice ARE SO DEEPLY CONNECTED"

https://www.seventhgeneration.com/blog/climate-progress-and-racial-justice

https://www.aafa.org/asthma-disparities-burden-on-minorities.aspx

Pukka's herbal creations are crafted to connect as many people as possible to the beauty and power of nature. To fulfill its purpose of connecting people, plants, and planet to create healing, Pukka uses its business platform to challenge historic and ongoing racism. This belief led to the birth of Pukka's social impact program, the Gaia Herbs Roots Initiative (Gaia Roots), which prioritizes Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) in its social impact work.

Read more here.





Patagonia aims to use the resources they have—their voice, their business and their community—to do something about the climate crisis. Patagonia's self-imposed Earth tax, 1% for the Planet, provides support to environmental nonprofits working to defend our air, land and water around the globe.

Learn more here.

The primary purpose of EPA's environmental justice grant programs is to support and empower communities as they develop and implement solutions that significantly address environmental and/or public health issues at the local level.



See Environmental Justice Grants and Resources here.



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Unilever recognizes that Climate change is now a climate crisis, and they are taking action across their business and value chain, and through their brands. Unilever has an ambitious plan to take their company to net zero emissions by 2039 by transitioning to renewable energy across their operations, finding new low-carbon ingredients, expanding their plant-based product range and developing fossil-fuel-free cleaning and laundry products.

Read more <u>here</u>.

<u>Blueair Freedom to Breathe Campaign</u>





Accenture and the United Nations Global Compact conducted a CEO Study, the world's largest program of CEO research on sustainability engaging more than 1,200 CEOs including over 100 in-depth one-to-one CEO interviews.

Watch the interviews <u>here</u>. Accenture on "Inclusive Green Jobs"

Climate Take Back is Interface's total commitment to running their business in a way that creates a climate fit for life. Their mission is to overcome the biggest challenge facing humanity and reverse global warming. It's no longer enough to limit the damage done, but to think about reversing it. Interface wants to restore our planet and leave a positive impact.

Interface Climate Take Back Primer





Climate Justice In the News



Read <u>here</u> how New Jersey's environmental justice law is beginning to affect operators around the country

Read more <u>here</u> about the state of New Jersey, and it's Office of Environmental Justice.

Read more <u>here</u> about NJ Environmental Justice Law and Rules.





Read <u>here</u> about how the U.S. EPA and WHO partner to protect public health

Read <u>here</u> how the book, What Climate Justice Means and Why We Should Care, presents global warming and climate justice as inseparable.



The New York Times

Read:

<u>Justice Department Tries to Shift Environmental</u>
Justice Efforts From Symbolic to Substantive

White House Takes Aim at Environmental Racism, but Won't Mention Race