

## **Aligned Philanthropic Investments to Advance Shared Climate Resilience Objectives**

In alignment with the Administration's policy goals, philanthropic organizations are leveraging new federal funding from Invest in America legislation and committing resources to advance actions that help communities plan for and adapt to a changing climate. The philanthropic organizations highlighted below have invested more than a combined \$800 million in complementary climate resilience priorities – and are committed to continuing to work with the federal government, communities, and local leaders on opportunities to further advance shared policy priorities and climate resilience goals.

- The Bezos Earth Fund has committed \$400 million through its Greening America's Cities initiative for underserved urban communities across the country to enhance green spaces in their neighborhoods. An initial \$50 million was granted to communities in or around Albuquerque, Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Wilmington, Delaware. In addition to delivering critical physical and mental health benefits, the funding for urban green spaces provide much needed relief against climate impacts such as extreme heat and storm-induced flooding.
- The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation has committed at least \$110 million over the next five years to support wildfire resilience in western North America, including by supporting early fire detection and tracking, county-scale fire-risk mitigation and planning, and public and private land stewardship.
- The Kresge Foundation has invested more than \$100 million nationwide to support equitable, climate-resilient approaches to urban stormwater and wastewater management, as well as to expand adoption of solar paired with battery storage in community-serving facilities to help those facilities serve as resilience hubs during climate-related power outages.
- The Water Solutions Fund and the Water Foundation have invested more than \$65 million – with at least \$10 million more anticipated over the next two years – to build climate resilience through investments in water infrastructure and nature-based solutions. The Walton Family Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Laural Foundation, the C.S. Mott Foundation, the Pisces Foundation, the Kresge Foundation, and the Lyda Hill Foundation are supporting climate resilience and equity through the Water Solutions Fund.
- The Waverly Street Foundation has committed over \$50 million to date to support frontline communities in responding to the growing challenges and physical risks of climate change, and has committed to spend the entirety of its endowment (more than \$3 billion as of 2022) by 2035 to advance this work while centering equity and justice.
- Oceankind has invested \$40 million to support climate-smart fisheries management, coastal restoration, planned retreat from sea level rise, reduced pollution burdens, and strategies to help historically marginalized communities benefit from climate investments.
- The Lyda Hill Philanthropies has committed \$20 million to advance in green infrastructure in low-income communities in Texas and Colorado, with a focus on reducing impacts of extreme heat and promoting climate-smart stormwater management.

- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has invested \$15 million in housing retrofits that protect against extreme wind while reducing insurance costs, and to support states in building climate resilience programs.
- The Wells Fargo Foundation has invested \$10 million nationwide to help underserved communities build climate resilience planning capacity, access federal funding for climate resilience, and adopt integrated approaches that lower emissions and improve overall resilience in the built environment.
- The Walton Family Foundation has committed \$10 million to support work in the Colorado River Basin to support healthy forests, restore watershed health, conserve municipal and industrial water, and adapt farming and ranching to increase soil health and create long-term water savings while providing healthier food for communities.
- The David and Lucile Packard Foundation recently invested \$5 million to support equitable urban greening, habitat restoration, and community engagement around climate resilience in California. The Foundation is also deploying \$1 million to help lower-income communities and communities of color develop climate resilient crops, and is issuing grants for fortified roofing on affordable homes in storm-prone areas.
- The Barr Foundation is investing \$4 million over the next three years across Massachusetts to cultivating collaboration across communities and developing meaningful partnerships that will advance community resilience to climate change.