

# FAST FORWARD

COMMITTING TO A  
CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE



**climate solutions**

2022 PROGRESS REPORT

**WE HAVE MOMENTUM.**

**NOW WE**

**FAST FORWARD**

Reflections on the mounting challenges and opportunities we all face as we hasten the transition to a cleaner, more efficient, more equitable economy.

**IN THIS REPORT**

*inspiring accomplishments, amazing insights,  
powerful partnerships, unflagging commitments*

**FIND OUT:**

*Who stepped forward as the sole champion of  
Climate Solutions' mostly annual competition*

We need to advance solutions faster and on a larger scale as we face the demands and counter the losses of the climate crisis. We set out this past year of 2022 aiming to **instill momentum into our work and hearts.**

This past year we have seen incredible progress representing real momentum. We have in place four major pillars to form the **foundation of climate action** in the U.S. at a meaningful scale:

- massive federal investments in clean energy;
- ongoing state and local action;
- an ever-growing, vibrant and expansive climate movement; and
- increased corporate climate action.

This **foundation provides us with the opportunity—not the guarantee**—to turn the promise of massive investments from the public and private sector and strong state and local

*Our region is positioned to turn the promise of policies into progress that provides meaningful benefits to people's lives.*

policies to build real progress in our communities.

Now, we fast forward.

**One critical path forward is leadership from places—like the Pacific Northwest**—that are best positioned to demonstrate how we can move our economy to be more just and driven by clean, efficient energy.

**Our region is positioned to turn the promise of policies into progress that provides meaningful benefits to people's lives.** We have laws in both states requiring us to transition to 100% clean energy while creating good paying jobs. We have a commitment in Washington to invest billions of dollars into climate

*continued on next page*

*continued from previous page*

solutions prioritizing Black, Indigenous, and communities of color.

Now, we need to transition from fossil fuels to power our buildings to clean and efficient heat pumps, providing **relief to people in a region with an increasing number of extreme heat days while also cutting pollution**. To move from trucks and vans that pollute the air in our most vulnerable communities to cleaner options, especially all-electric.

Our Northwest political leaders, and the people in state and local agencies charged with implementing our laws and investing money, **now have many of the tools that they need to succeed** that can make a real difference and build for scaled change around the nation and the world.

We built Climate Solutions' theory of change upon a few key concepts, and our progress has demonstrated that our theory is working:

- **The Pacific Northwest is a leadership region** where we can put in place cutting-edge policies, programs, and partnerships that not only make our corner of the world a healthier and more beautiful place, but in combination with actions with other states—especially our neighbors—adds up to globally significant impact.
- **Strong public policy is central to climate progress**—especially policies that other jurisdictions can replicate - not just in our region but also elsewhere.
- **Public policy and private sector innovation partner in progress** to create scalable climate solutions, creating an **ever-growing positive loop**, increasing the ambitions of what is possible for policymakers and everyone to have in their lives.
- **Leading with racial justice is central** to all of this work on policies, private sector innovation, partnerships, storytelling and to how we intentionally develop as an organization.

*Our Northwest political leaders, and the people in state and local agencies charged with implementing our laws and investing money, now have many of the tools that they need to succeed*

**Despite this progress, huge challenges remain.** The world is far off track in meeting its climate goals. In the Northwest, we rubbed our eyes and stayed indoors through incredibly bad air pollution due to wildfires this Fall, joining others around the globe with having some of the worst air quality in the entire world.

**Climate Solutions is committed to doing everything that we can to continue to accelerate progress. We are thoughtfully growing, so our team can support our region's leadership opportunity.** We are launching new programs, like the Breaking Barriers Collaborative, to help businesses that want to cut their climate pollution but need help figuring out how to make it happen. That is just one of many ways we want to innovate and collaborate.

I have been working on public policy issues for nearly 30 years. I have never been more hopeful that we can succeed, or more daunted by the many new challenges that these successes will soon unearth. **Let's fast forward to a clean energy future for all.**

We hope you join in perusing these "pages" to check out some of what happened this past year. We have had some incredible success all together. Thanks for taking a few minutes to check it out.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg Small". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Gregg Small**  
**Executive Director**

# CLEANING UP HOW WE GET AROUND

*Breathe deeply - you're following a*

**Zero Emission Vehicle**

**Cleaning up our transportation system—cars, buses, trucks, and more—is critical for a stable climate and cleaner air for all.**

In both Washington and Oregon, the transportation sector is responsible for the largest share of climate pollution. **Both states have taken major, often coordinated, steps to cut this pollution.** In 2021, the Washington State Legislature passed the Clean Fuel Standard, a culmination of years of effort from Climate Solutions and a wide variety of advocates. In 2022, we have continued engaging with supporters from the health, environmental, environmental justice, and business communities to ensure the program will be the strongest possible when it launches. As a result of this advocacy, 62 entities submitted comments calling for the strongest reduction in carbon intensity possible



*The entire west coast will soon be on track to be a clean cars coast by 2035!*

under the law.

**In 2022 we also saw clean fuels success in Oregon,** when the Environmental Quality Commission voted to adopt the **strongest Clean Fuels Standard in the country,** expanding the Oregon Clean Fuels Program to achieve carbon emissions reductions from transportation fuels beyond 20% below 2015 levels by 2030 and 37% below 2015 levels by 2035. This critical program will continue to help reduce near-term emissions in the deciding decade for climate action, as we continue to push for systems-wide change within the transportation sector.

Climate Solutions has been an active member of an informal coalition focused on supporting and improving the Advanced Clean Cars II regulations in Washington. These rules will require that all new passenger vehicles sold in model year 2035 and beyond are zero-emissions, alongside rules

*continued on next page*



**Vice President Kamala Harris and US EPA Administrator Michael Regan** visited Seattle October 6 promoting electric school buses that will protect the climate as well as kids' respiratory health. ***"We owe it to our children to, right now, take these issues very seriously. The clock is ticking loudly,"*** VP Harris said.

reducing NOx pollution from heavy vehicles and a fleet reporting requirement that will collect useful information on fleet operations. Together, these clean cars and trucks rules will provide billions in health benefits in the region over the next few decades. Climate Solutions is working to ensure that Oregon, like Washington, is on track to pass the Advanced Clean Cars II regulation. **This means that if passed, the entire west coast will be on track to be a clean cars coast by 2035!**

Washington is also beginning to invest more in clean transportation using funding from the federal Climate Commitment Act. The Legislature passed **Move Ahead WA in 2022, which allocates significant funding to transit and building safe active mobility options.** This package also included funds to support vehicle decarbonization. As the Legislature decides exactly how to allocate these investments, we will be asking that they fund projects in this sector that align with our state's climate goals,

“When we think about transportation, we often think about how we personally get around — but cleaning up how goods are moved will have an outsized impact on our health and our climate.”

**Electrify diesel trucks serving the ports to build a cleaner supply chain**

**WA Rep. David Hackey**, *The Seattle Times*, March 7, 2022

with a focus on cleaning up medium- and heavy-duty transportation. **Climate pollution from this subset of vehicles has doubled since 1990**, so we must make rapid progress in decarbonizing semi trucks, school buses, garbage trucks, transit buses, delivery vans, and other large vehicles for both climate stability and for our health. We have been engaging with a wide variety of partners—community groups, labor, businesses, health organizations, advocates for first-gen-



eration immigrants, and more—to grow and shape this important advocacy.

*WA State Reps. Fey and Hackey at the Green Transportation Summit & Expo, Tacoma, WA 8/22*

# ROLLING OUT

# BIG, CLEAN VEHICLES

**Fossil-fueled garbage trucks, buses, semis and cargo haulers are extreme polluters on wheels; their exhaust harms our lungs and heats the planet.** This year we helped organize several events in key Northwest communities featuring big clean vehicles and showing why our legislatures and local leaders need to invest in cleaning them up. For example, in both August and October we co-hosted “clean vehicle showcases” in both Tacoma, WA and Wenatchee, WA. The events featured electric transit buses operated by the local transit agency, electric school buses, hydrogen fuel cell semi trucks, a hydrogen refueling trailer, electric garbage trucks, and electric passenger trucks. Elected officials and local businesses were excited to learn about the opportunities that clean transportation provides to the local economy.



100%  
Mississauga Coach

# MTR WESTERN

CATCH A RIDE TO A CLEAN FUTURE



climate solutions





# CREATING CLEAN BUILDINGS

MAMOOK TOKATEE

4610

46th St

4610

**Climate pollution from buildings is growing fast in both Oregon and Washington**, and is the Northwest's second largest source—primarily due to the use of gas for heating, cooling, and water heating. Combusting methane gas in homes and buildings also creates harmful indoor and outdoor air pollution, posing significant health concerns for our communities, children, and other vulnerable populations, and also puts us at greater risk of gas leaks, fires, and explosions.

**Both states are already committed to a pathway to 100% clean electricity**, which means it's time to transition from gas use to clean, efficient electric appliances in our homes and buildings **to cut pollution from this sector quickly**. Shifting to



*Oregon legislators tour an all-electric affordable housing unit (Viewfinder Apartments) in Tigard*

electric appliances like heat pumps lowers the cost of new construction, creates resilience in the face of heat waves and smoke since heat pumps also provide cooling, and creates clean energy jobs.

In the past year, we've made progress on cleaning up our "built environment" in our region in several ways.

**In Washington, we had not just one but two opportunities to pass tough new statewide building code standards**, and not through the Legislature! The Climate Solutions team co-led a statewide coalition of advocates to push the State Building Code Council to pass **the strongest energy codes for new construction in the country**, which, beginning in July 2023, will require heat pumps in all new commercial and residential buildings. Our coalition included over 20 environmental and justice organizations, as well as a statewide faith group, and the health professionals of Washington Physi-

*Oregon legislators tour an all-electric affordable housing unit (Mamook Tokatee) in Portland's Cully neighborhood*



*Photo by Jason Quigley*

cians for Social Responsibility, who all worked together most of the year to ensure that both rounds of energy code updates (commercial buildings in April and then residential codes in November). Our coalition delivered at each key moment in the process with nearly 10,000 comments in support from Washingtonians and more than 200 people testifying in person or on Zoom, countless organizational letters, letters to the editor,

and social posts. It was a complex process with many twists and turns that required some creativity on behalf of all of our partners, and it paid off. We celebrated the dual-pronged victory together with much laughter, gratitude and mutual appreciation.

We also successfully worked in several Washington cities and counties like Shoreline, Olympia, Bellingham, and King County to disallow most uses of gas in new commercial and large

(over three stories) multifamily buildings. We continue to advocate in cities like Seattle as they begin work on carbon-based building performance standards that will, once passed, regulate emissions from existing large buildings.

**In Oregon, we successfully advocated for the Legislature to form a Resilient, Efficient Buildings (RE-Building) task force.** As a participating member of the task force, we are helping to identify and analyze policies that will reduce carbon emissions from new and existing buildings while maximizing public health and

*We're working at the city, county and state level to accelerate action to reduce emissions from buildings.*

*Our coalition delivered at each key moment in the process with nearly 10,000 comments in support from Washingtonians and more than 200 people testifying in person or on zoom, countless organizational letters, letters to the editor, and social posts.*

community benefits. Our expectation is to see the Legislature propose bold new bills in the 2023 session building off this REBuilding task force process to





# HEAT PUMP IT UP!

The future is **electric.**

drive down climate and air pollution in the built environment.

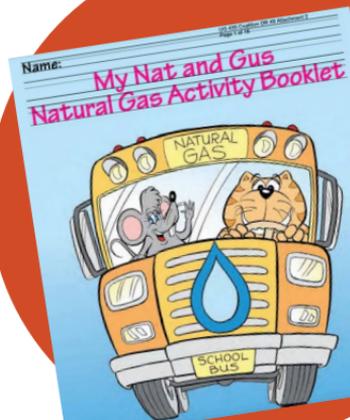
We helped support local climate and energy justice advocates encouraging local cities and counties across Oregon, getting cities to pass equitable electrification policies for new, existing, and public buildings. These policy wins set the stage for future legislative, regional, and local action to ensure an equitable transition off of fossil fuels for new and existing homes and buildings in every community.

*Together with other advocates, we're shifting public perceptions about fossil fuels and their threat to public health as well as our climate.*



## Getting Away from Gas

**We need to accelerate the transition away from not-so-natural methane gas.** For over a year Climate Solutions has helped lead a statewide coalition of climate, environmental justice, and energy justice organizations to engage with the Oregon Public Utility Commission in the state's "Future of Gas" and other related gas utility proceedings. **We also entered into a rate case against the utility NW Natural,** where we collectively advocated for gas line extension allowance subsidies to be reduced by more than half and for a reduction in ratepayer dollars spent on the company's misleading and inappropriate advertising and political spending—including creating a children's coloring book distributed in Oregon's schools.



*"Marketing fossil fuels to children is wrong, period.*

*Asking Oregon utility customers to foot the bill for this greenwashing school curriculum is even more unconscionable."*

**— Greer Ryan, Climate Solutions, Oregon Regulators Protect Utility Customers and Climate in Paring Down NW Natural Rate Request. Earthjustice, Oct. 26, 2022**



**ECONOMY-WIDE  
CLIMATE  
PROGRESS**

Washington State made history in 2021 by passing the strongest bill in the country to cap carbon pollution statewide, the Climate Commitment Act (CCA). **Washington is now the second state to implement an economy-wide cap on climate pollution, and the very first to commit to cutting those emissions by 95%—one of the most ambitious binding targets in the world.**

Investments resulting from the CCA will go directly to communities who need it most; will make clean energy and clean transportation more affordable and accessible; and will create new jobs in sectors like

transportation electrification, clean buildings, and more.

**This year, our work shifted from helping pass that policy to making sure that Washington's Department of Ecology implements the rule in the strongest possible way**—so that polluters comply with the law's cap on carbon emissions, and the state directs investments

to significant improvements in air quality of overburdened communities, especially Black, Indigenous and communities of color. This summer, we worked with partner organizations including The Nature Conservancy, WA Build Back Black Alliance and Clean and Prosperous Washington to solicit public comments on the draft rule; more than 137 Climate Solutions supporters



*Even without specific climate measures on the ballot this year, we reminded our community that in these times, every election is a climate election.*



provided comments. In September we worked with partner groups to brief reporters and editors, generating news coverage about the upcoming law and how it will work; **we also urged the Department of Ecology to collaborate with the state's new Environmental Justice Council and overburdened communities, in determining details of CCA implementation.** As the new year approaches with the state implementing the landmark law, we are focused on ensuring the Legislature spends CCA dollars wisely to accelerate our transition to a 100% clean future—including critical investments in medium- and heavy-duty electrification and heat pumps for low-income households—as well as continuing press outreach and engagement.

**The 2022 Oregon Legislature acted to provide historic levels of investments in clean energy solutions and electric vehicles and appliances, as well as significant progress for environmental and social justice in our state,** setting up 2023 to be a banner year for state legislative progress. Along with establishing the REBuilding Task Force, Oregon legislators added an ambitious set of budget items and program funding that will address climate action and bolster community resilience throughout the state. **The first-of-its-kind \$100 million Climate Resilience Budget** invests in solar energy + storage and zero-emission vehicle rebate programs, charging stations for electric trucks and buses, home retrofits for low income Oregonians, emergency heat relief programs for vulnerable communities (including electric heat pumps), and additional drought relief and recovery funds. In Oregon, we also supported the Emergency Heat Relief and Farmworker Protection bills, **providing essential workers relief from the hazards of extreme weather.**

**In 2021, Oregon passed the most ambitious 100% Clean law in the country,** putting the state's electric sector on track to 100% carbon-free power by 2040 with strong labor and environmental justice provisions. Climate Solutions is now over a year into enacting this policy, working closely with ratepayer and community advocates, utilities, and other key stakeholders to implement this critical climate win equitably and sustainably. **We are advocating for clean energy resources to be built at the necessary scale while ensuring low-income bill protection and other community-led priorities are met.** We are engaging with many partners, stakeholders and agency regulators to address utility transmission and siting regulations, support exploration of offshore wind and distributed energy including small-scale renewables and microgrids, and generally to make sure that the transition to 100% clean energy benefits every corner of Oregon, especially our BIPOC and rural communities. We have also continued our implementation effort of the Climate Protection Program, regulating major fossil fuel sources within the state's transportation and gas sectors.



**COMMUNICATING  
ABOUT  
CLIMATE  
SOLUTIONS**

*We are honored to work with many partners, collaborators, leaders and experts when it comes to news coverage about needed solutions to the climate crisis. At times, news outlets quote Climate Solutions staff experts. Here is a sampling along with some of our tweets this year.*

*Follow us: @climatesolution*

*"In Oregon, **fossil gas is the next big focus of attention for the climate community.***

*It is a growing source of climate pollution and there is more and more coming out about its significant health harms."*

*— Meredith Connolly*

**Gas Under Pressure**

*Portland Business Journal, Mar. 4, 2022*

*"Moving faster than California's timeline is a statement of how dire climate change is. The intent with the 2030 goal is to say, 'hey this is a crisis.'"*

—Leah Missik

**WA sets 2030 goal to phase out gas cars**

*Seattle Times, April 1, 2022*

*"This transition from fossil fuels to clean energy is technologically feasible and affordable, but entrenched interests are getting in the way."*

—Meredith Connolly

**UN report calls for urgent climate action as Oregon advocates push for state to do more**

*Oregonian, April 10, 2022*



On Friday, WA's State Building Code Council issued the nation's strongest building codes for getting fossil fuels out of new large buildings. Clean electricity is SO MUCH BETTER than fossil fuel pollution in our homes and buildings!

*@climatesolution*

*April 25, 2022*

We're at Sea-Tac Airport this AM with the [@PortofSeattle](#) as [@MTRWestern](#) shows off its all-electric long-haul buses. Electric heavy vehicles reduce climate and health impacts from transportation emissions. They are the future of transportation—and they're here now!

*@climatesolution*

*May 4, 2022*

*"While transitioning the power grid to 100 percent clean electricity is a critical step, Oregon's lesson is that state climate action can still fall short if that isn't coupled with rapid electrification."*

— Meredith Connolly

### **Oregon must take action to stay in the race to cut emissions**

Energy News Network, May 17, 2022

**@GovInlee** signs **#cleanbuildings** legislation alongside much-celebrated transportation package, emphasizing efforts to reduce carbon emissions from both of the sectors most responsible for climate damage

**@climatesolution**

May 25, 2022



*"We need to hit the accelerator on transitioning large trucks from dirty diesel to all electric. It's one of the most important steps that we can take to cut climate and air pollution. And we generate good-paying jobs manufacturing those clean solutions right here in Washington state."*

— Gregg Small

### **King County rolls out the state's first battery-electric heavy-duty truck built in Renton**

King County News, June 9, 2022

*"The current price shock for gas and diesel—driven by Putin's war in Ukraine—is a wake-up call showing the vulnerability of Oregon's economy.*

**Imagine if we didn't even need oil to power how we get around!"**

—Tim Miller

**Why fueling cleaner businesses makes sense in Oregon**

*Puget Sound Business Journal, Jul 15 2022*

*"This is a very, very big deal. [The Inflation Reduction Act] will unquestionably be the most important climate law ever passed at the federal level."*

**A Very Big Deal: New Climate Law Will Impact Every Sector of the Economy,** Gregg Small

*Post Alley, August 11, 2022*

*"CETA was only the beginning in Washington... the law now serves as the foundation for other climate policies in the transportation and building sectors that rely on clean electricity to produce the deep emissions reductions we need."*

**The Powerful Policy Ripples of Washington State's Clean Energy Transformation Act,**

by Leah Missik (Climate Solutions) and Stephanie Celt (WA Dept. of Commerce)

*Post Alley, August 11, 2022*

*"We need zero emission heavy and medium-duty vehicles, from school buses to garbage trucks. That is one of the next big areas."*

— Leah Missik

**State's new Clean Fuel Standard takes aim at climate-changing pollution**

*Everett Herald, August 21, 2022*

*"Heat pumps provide an opportunity to transition off of gas, but they're also a climate resilience measure, cooling and purifying homes in hotter and smokier summers."*

— Kelly Hall

**Carbon auctions will bring WA more money than predicted**

*Seattle Times, October 18, 2022*

**"Washington is the new gold standard for cap and trade.** *California went first; Washington had the ability to learn from it and make adjustments so we don't have the same shortcomings."*

— Kelly Hall

**Washington to launch carbon cap-and-trade program in January**

*Utility Dive, October 6, 2022*

**BREAKING:** More clean fuels means cleaner climate and air for Oregon! Today's DEQ decision means Oregon now has the strongest #cleanfuels standard in the nation @climatesolution 28 Sep 2022



# CLIMATE LEADERS LIVE & SIGNATURE EVENTS



*During our May 2022 Signature Event, U.S. Representative Pramila Jayapal shared a lesson about motivation she learned “from great organizing movements and leaders from the past... **Let’s remember as organizers: strength comes in moments of crisis; we are growing our progressive movement for climate justice.**”*

Our online Climate Leaders Live conversations and Signature Events for fundraising were born out of the early days of the COVID pandemic as we wanted ways to engage with folks across digital space and create moments of continued learning, shared experience, and deeper inspiration with premier climate thinkers, policymakers, and leaders.

This year we were honored to host a number of awesome discussions including U.S. Representative **Pramila Jayapal**; White House National Climate Advisor (then Deputy) **Ali Zaidi**; a focus on state solutions and coalitions with **Kelly Nordini** of Conservation Colorado and **Delmar Gillus** of Elvate and Illinois’ Clean Energy Jobs Coalition; a play-by-play and highlights of the Inflation Reduction Act with Chesapeake Climate Action Network’s **Quentin Scott** and League of Conservation Voters’ **Matthew Davis**; and a lookback field trip to Denmark to hear more on its clean energy and renewable revolution. With hundreds of online attendees throughout the year, we’re looking forward to 2023’s powerful speakers and gathering with others in these and other “anywhere online” spaces.

**The equation that defines momentum is mass times velocity.** As we think about what it means to really grow the momentum here, we need to think about it in the same way. How do we broaden the number of folks coming with us for the journey? If we travel alone, we will not meet the moment. And how do we accelerate the pace of progress?



— White House National Climate Advisor (then Deputy) Ali Zaidi, speaking at Climate Solutions' Signature Event May 2022

Quite simply the experience of visiting Denmark was invaluable. All of us who do policy development work know that **talking about potential solutions is one thing but seeing them in action is another thing entirely.**



—Carmen Rubio, Portland City Commissioner during our September Climate Leaders Live "Dispatches from Denmark's Clean Energy Revolution"

There were only five of us who were in the gallery at that time... **we were the five witnesses for the entire globe for this moment** when the United States finally passed a climate deal out of the Senate.



— Chesapeake Climate Action Network's Quentin Scott's first-hand account on our August Climate Leaders Live of being present for the Senate's Aug. 2022 vote on the Inflation Reduction Act

The sexy thing is the legislation....but **that legislation is only as good as the implementation.**



— Kelly Nordini of Conservation Colorado on how to 'win the win,' from our "Solutions in the States" discussion in March



# FOSTERING STORYTELLING AND ENGAGEMENT

**In our new strategic plan, Climate Solutions committed to dedicate more resources to instill storytelling throughout our programs and policy campaigns.** Halfway through 2022, we expanded our communications and engagement team to add a team member focused on digital storytelling and engagement. This position will allow us to develop rich and thoughtful ways to gather, co-create and share stories of where clean energy and climate solutions are working: improving people's lives and livelihoods. We'll have more to report ahead, and welcome input, collaborators and story ideas as we shape our plan to support our programs, policy



*Effective climate action begins with engagement; effective engagement begins with telling stories.*

campaigns and movement building. To support that work, and our growing program and organizational needs, we also expanded our database and engagement technology team by bringing up to full-time the historically part-time database and engagement associate role.

### ***Our super advocates grow***

**We are always on the lookout for ways people can bring their time and talent to our advocacy campaigns.**

We communicate with supporters several different ways, and this year we saw our email list grow by 4% and our text alert by 2.5%. And, our special "super advocates" email list, through which we can prompt our most dedicated grassroots activists when there's a need for fast action on a pressing climate issue, grew by nearly 30%;

that's super! **You can sign up here:**  
[climatesolutions.org/superadvocate](https://climatesolutions.org/superadvocate)

## ClimateCast

The ClimateCast, our biweekly email digest of clean energy news, entered its ninth year. Originally a much smaller list of a few hundred subscribers, we now have 13,912 folks receiving ClimateCast in their

inboxes. Its high weekly "open rate" (a measure of how many recipients are actually reading our email!) shows that more readers than ever are hungry for the solutions we provide. **If you don't get it now, or know a friend who might want ClimateCast, check out** [climatesolutions.org/getclimatecast](https://climatesolutions.org/getclimatecast)





*Left to right: Leah Missik; WA Sen. Reuven Carlyle, WA Sen. Rebecca Saldaña; WA Sen. Marko Liias; David Mendoza, the Nature Conservancy; Isaac Kastama, Clean & Prosperous WA*



*Left to right: Kelly Hall, WA State Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon, Gregg Small*



**LEADING WITH**  
**WITH**  
**RACIAL JUSTICE**

**Recognizing the need for intersectionality in climate activism—that our goals in working for cleaner air, better health, and reduction of fossil fuels cannot be achieved without also addressing racial injustice and inequity—has been a long time coming.**

We are not the first to recognize the need to lead with a racial equity lens in our work, and we understand the distance we have yet to cover. Climate Solutions' efforts to deepen and strengthen our organizational commitment to racial justice in the climate movement and beyond are focused both on internal and personal transformation, and to structural changes in our operations and external work.



*Climate Solutions prioritizes leading with racial equity as a strategy to address all forms of oppression*

We know we have a lot of work to do, and especially a lot of listening. We continue to convene internally focused spaces for dialogue about our individual and organizational responses to racism and efforts to undo white supremacy—especially within our organization and with each other. We are hopeful that we can and will embrace a way of

seeing and doing our work that creates space for dialogue, growth, and profound shifts in our action within our programs, our policy campaigns, collaborations with others, mission-over-brand led communications and community centric fundraising. Our commitment to racial justice is a journey, one that is inseparable from our efforts to bring about a climate-stable world.

# WE ARE IN A NEW ERA

2023 will be Climate Solutions' 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It will also be a critical and consequential year to address the climate crisis. There is **MOMENTUM** and **HOPE** for truly transformative climate solutions – and at the scale that is needed.

We know that historic pollution is in our atmosphere, and that more impacts in the coming years—and months—are all but inevitable. And though the science and trends are overwhelming, it is not too late

While the scale of the crisis is huge and the timeline for action is short, many of the solutions and technology already exist and more investments are coming. A rapid transition is not only feasible but also is well underway,



shifting away from fossil fuels and towards building new ways to power our economy with clean energy. As President Biden reminded the world at COP, we know that good climate policy is good economic policy.

We are in a new era.

The core challenge of this new era is to turn our policy wins into progress on the ground. It's not enough to only pass good laws. We must also make sure that our leaders and agencies implement new policies equitably and inclusively. People of color, and those whose communities have been first and worst impacted by the climate crisis, are the least responsible for causing climate change. These communities must also experience tangible, broadly shared benefits as part of our progress towards our climate goals.

Fossil fuel pollution is not going to go away without a fight. We need to protect all that we have accomplished. And we need to move further and faster

*A rapid transition away from destructive fossil fuels is not only feasible; it's well underway.*

on climate action. In the words of Martin Luther King, Jr: it really is the fierce urgency of now. There is more work to do—AND we could not do it without all of you. Thank you for your support of Climate Solutions and for giving me hope and for facing the climate crisis with us. January marks my 13<sup>th</sup> year at Climate Solutions and I'm excited to start our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with you all.



*Savitha Reddy Pathi*

**Savitha Reddy Pathi,  
Deputy Director**

# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: MOMENTUM FOR TANGIBLE PROCESS



**This year board and staff members collaborated to shape our most recent Strategic Plan, which will guide our work through 2026.**

We entered this year with the momentum of success, climate advocates and government leaders in Oregon and Washington having established two of the strongest suites of climate policies in the nation.

We won commitments in both states to transition to 100% clean electricity, and the completion of a clean fuels coast—aligning both states with California to transform our transportation sector.

Carrying this momentum forward will mean translating these commitments into tangible progress that cuts climate pollution, creates good-paying jobs, and addresses equity. Our



*We must work every day to make sure that the next four years of climate progress in the Northwest are as successful as the previous four have been.*

2022-2026 Strategic Plan calls for us to do this in several strategic ways:

- We will run campaigns with diverse allies on a wide range of issues including implementing Washington's **Climate Commitment Act**; passing the nation's best **clean energy standards for residential homes**

through the Washington State Building Council; continuing to clean up our transportation sector including the **electrification of trucks and other heavy vehicles**; making sure that both Washington and Oregon meet the goals of recently passed bills to transition to **100% clean electricity**; and more.

- Through the new **Breaking Barriers Collaborative** (launched in November 2022), we will support the acceleration of business leadership action on climate in the region. Our partners include the Washington Build Black Black Alliance, Clean & Prosperous Washington, Oregon Business for Climate, and the Wave Foundation.
- We will coordinate a broader network of climate, environmental justice, and labor partners to make sure that **public funds marked for investment in climate solutions** will have maximum impact, accelerating the equitable deployment solutions such as highly efficient heat pumps that provide both heat and cooling, renewable energy, and electric trucks.
- We will **tell the stories** of successful progress in implementing policies and investing in solutions.
- Finally, and throughout, **we will invest in deep learning as a staff and board on how to continue deepening our commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion in this work.**

*Translating climate commitments  
made into climate promises kept*



# staff



**Gregg Small**  
Executive Director  
Seattle



**Paul Bloom**  
Senior Advisor, Business  
and Climate Project



**Savitha Reddy Pathi**  
Deputy Director  
Seattle



**Meredith Connolly**  
Oregon Director  
Portland



**Neiko Alvarado**  
Database  
& Engagement  
Associate, Seattle



**Beth Doglio**  
Senior Consultant  
Olympia



**Owen Atkins**  
Grants Manager  
Seattle



**Brian Emanuels**  
Local Advocacy Fellow  
Seattle



**Joshua Basofin**  
Oregon Clean  
Energy Policy Manager  
Portland



**Kelly Hall**  
Washington State Director  
Seattle



**Kara Harvin**  
Annual Giving Manager  
Seattle



**Jenn Hong**  
Bookkeeper  
Seattle



**Altinay Karasapan**  
Washington Regulatory  
Policy Manager  
Seattle



**Kimberly Larson**  
Director of Communications  
and Engagement  
Seattle



**Jonathan Lawson**  
Digital Communications  
Manager  
Seattle



**Ali Lee**  
Health and Equity Buildings  
Consultant  
Seattle



**Jonathan Lee**  
Storytelling and Digital  
Engagement Manager  
Portland



**Leah Missik**  
Washington Transportation  
Policy Manager  
Seattle



**Juan M. Muñoz Jiménez**  
Oregon Communications  
Manager  
Portland



**Teresa Myers**  
Events Director  
Olympia



**Stephanie Noren**  
Washington Communications  
Manager  
Seattle



**Victoria Paykar**  
Oregon Transportation  
Policy Manager  
Portland



**Joëlle Robinson**  
Field Director  
Bellingham



**Greer Ryan**  
Oregon Clean Buildings  
Policy Manager  
Portland



**Majken Ryherd**  
Contract Lobbyist  
Washington



**Shannon Sedgwick**  
Finance Manager  
Olympia



**Conner-Bennett Sharpe**  
Operations Director  
Seattle



**Deepa Sivarajan**  
Washington Policy Manager  
Seattle



**Dave Stevens**  
Information Technology  
Manager  
Seattle



**Teresita Torres**  
Contract Lobbyist  
Washington



**David Van't Hof**

Senior Fellow  
Portland



**Jennifer Williamson**

Contract Lobbyist  
Oregon



**Ariana Ylvisaker**

Database and Engagement Systems Manager  
Seattle

# board



**Jackie Dingfelder**  
President



**Emiko Atherton\***



**Ash Awad**  
Vice President



**Gaurab Bansal**



**Helen Kilber\***  
Secretary



**Annika Berman**



**Deborah Jensen**  
Treasurer



**Clark Brockman\***



**Emeka Anyanwu\***



**Christopher Chen\***



**Marc Daudon**



**Gwen Migita\***



**Courtney Gregoire**



**Tim Miller**



**Ruwan Jayaweera\***



**Adrienne Morre\***



**Phil Jones**



**ML Vidas\***



**Aisling Kerins**



**Kathy Washienko**



**Brandon Middaugh**

This year we had to say goodbye to several board members who ended their tenure with us; deep gratitude to Don Sampson of the Umatilla Tribe and Steve Sundquist for their time and support of this organization and their continued work in the world, we will miss them. We also welcomed several new board members, noted with a \* with their photo.

*"Climate Solutions recognizes that we need to fast track solutions to meet the climate crisis. At the same time, it is imperative that we build trust and collaboration among our partners to ensure a resilient and equitable movement. We are ready for that challenge and opportunity."*

— Jackie Dingfelder, PhD, Climate Solutions Board President

*"I'm excited to join such a dynamic organization, as we work to make the climate movement an inclusive moment for all."*

— Emiko Atherton, new board member, 2022

*"My background is in social work, public health, and rural organizing. But for a decade now, my Eastern Washington community has been ravaged by smoke, folks I organize with talk about immigrating here because of drought and failing crops in their home countries, and water has become one of the most contentious issues across our counties. When I was approached to join the board, it was the first easy "yes" I've had to being on a board--the staff and board are doing incredible work, and as the organization turns toward implementation following big policies wins, I'm thrilled that Climate Solutions is thinking about how our rural communities can come into focus and become leaders in this work."*

— Adrienne Moore, new board member, 2022



*Climate Solutions' board and staff would like to express our deep gratitude for the continued commitment and support from the following individuals, foundations, corporations, and organizations whose gifts given between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021 made our work possible.*

**There are many ways to support Climate Solutions,** like making a stock donation, a distribution from your IRA, or a gift from your donor advised fund. For information, contact our Development Team at [development@climatesolutions.org](mailto:development@climatesolutions.org) or visit [www.climatesolutions.org/engage/ways-give](http://www.climatesolutions.org/engage/ways-give).

3Degrees Inc  
A&R Solar  
Aana Lauckhart  
Aaron Carlson  
Aaron Goldfeder  
Adam Gloss  
Adam Ruben  
Adrian Galer  
Adrian Leal Alonso  
Aimee Christensen  
Aisling Kerins  
Aja Leaf-Hall  
Alan & Jane Mountjoy-Venning  
Alan Marshall  
Alan Scott  
Alaska Airlines  
Alden Garrett  
Alejandro Grajal  
Alex Loeb & Ethan Meginnes  
Alex Young  
Alexandra Harmon  
Alisa Blum  
Alison Wiley

Allen Olson & Laura Hunter  
Allen Smith  
Alli Burton  
Alliance for Transportation  
Electrification (ATE)  
Allison Arnold  
Allumia  
Almeera Anwar  
Aman Shaikh  
Amanda Root  
Amanda Sargent & Toni Harris  
AmazonSmile Foundation  
American Family Insurance  
Amie Abbott & Michael Mills  
Amy Hillman  
Amy Neymeyr  
Amy Solomon  
Amy Theobald & Cara Beth Lee  
An Advised Fund of Oregon  
Community Foundation  
Ana Torres  
Andrew B. Morgan & Liza L.  
Morgan Charitable Account



**I'm enthused by helping people to face the climate crisis with creative determination!**  
—Ariana Ylvisaker

Andrew Friedland  
Andrew Himes  
Andrew Jay  
Andrew Kwatinetz & Jennifer  
Emrich  
Andrew Lubera  
Andrew McMillon  
Andrew Pardee  
Andrew Wong  
Andrey Ryabtsev  
Andri Kofmehl  
Angela Lee  
Angelika Hagen-Breaux &  
Richard Breaux  
Ann Martin  
Ann Swindells  
Anne & Shirish Mulherkar  
Anne Fischel

Anne McDuffie & Tim Wood  
Annie Breckenfeld  
Annika & Jake Berman  
Anonymous (121)  
Anthony Effinger & Diana Bianco  
Anthony Grande  
Anurag Trivedi  
Apple  
Ariana & Erik Ylvisaker  
Arik & Rebecca Cohen  
Arlene Levy  
Armand Rundquist & Molly King  
Asad Swayzer  
Ash Awad  
Ashley Hulsey & Marc Kittner  
Austen Smith  
Barak Gaster  
Barbara Long  
Barbara Schwartz & Tom Moore  
Barbera Brooks  
Ben & Julie Packard  
Beneficial State Bank  
Benjamin B Bierman  
Benjamin Shaine  
Beth Churchill

Beth Doglio & Eddy Cates  
Beth Gonser  
Betsy Bridge  
Betsy Shedd  
Better World Club  
Bill & Julie Young Fund of Oregon  
Community Foundation  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
Bill & Nancy Dunbar  
Bill Lazar  
Billy Glover  
Bing Tso & Janet Gwilym  
BlueGreen Alliance  
Boaz Gurdin & Jyoti Uppuluri  
Bob Bugert & Carolyn Griffin-  
Bugert  
Bob Entwistle  
Boeing  
Bonnie & Peter Reagan Fund of  
Oregon Community Foundation  
Bonnie Bhatti  
Bonnie Frye Hemphill  
Bonnie Meyer  
Brad & Angela Zenger  
Brad Brickman



**I constantly feel in awe that I call the lush, beautiful Pacific Northwest home and am motivated every day to help make sure Oregon is somewhere we can all live and thrive for generations to come. I truly believe our lives are better powered by clean energy and want everyone to get those benefits as soon as possible!**

**—Meredith Connolly with her daughter**

Brad Liljequist  
Brad Reed  
Brandee Slosar  
Brandon Bee  
Brandon Middaugh  
Brandt Detering  
Bree Luark  
Brenda & Ken Ng  
Brendan Connolly  
Brett Link  
Brian & Anne Emanuels  
Brian Chestnut  
Brian Fain & Amanda Mortlock  
Brian Jacobson  
Brian Lawrence  
Briannon Sibirikova  
Bricklin & Newman, LLP  
Britt Murphy  
Bruce Bassett  
Bruce Carbary  
Bruce Reed  
Bryant Mairs  
Bullitt Foundation  
Bungie Foundation  
Bungie Inc.  
Caitlin Horsmon  
Caitlyn Olson  
Calla Norton  
Callie A. Ridolfi, P.E.  
Cambia  
Camille McNeely & Justin Bastow  
Candice Davidoff  
Cargill  
Carol Caputo

Carol Holding  
Caroline Sherman & Deborah Stanfill  
Carolyn & Roy Chapel  
Carolyn Boatsman  
Carolyn Clark  
Carolyn Eady  
Carolyn Prouty  
Cascadia Climate Action  
Cascadia Consulting Group  
Casey Adams  
Casey Bage  
Cat Koehn & David Sunderland  
CBRE  
Ceil Erickson  
Center for Spiritual Living  
Charlie Cunniff & Sarah Dallas  
Charlie Michel  
Charmila Ajmera  
Chelsea Hartney  
Chris & Heidi Stolte  
Chris Eastland  
Chris Kacoroski  
Chris Marks  
Christian Fortini  
Christine Garst  
Christine Hanna  
Christine Missik  
Christopher Beldonmeyer  
Christopher Chen  
Christopher Smith  
Christy & David Shelton  
Cil Pierce & James A. Rymza  
City of Portland



**What fuels my climate activism is my love for people and this amazing world we live in. Oh, and I don't want to be old in a world that is on fire. I'd prefer a peaceful old age.**  
— **Conner-Bennett Sharpe**  
**with husband Dug**

Claire McCreave  
Claire Reimer & Diego Baca  
Clara Jean Carmean  
Clark Brockman  
Clean Fuels Alliance America  
Clement Andrew McCarthy & Elizabeth Riggs McCarthy  
Climate Change & Healthy Habitat Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation  
Climate Imperative



**I love working on climate change because it is a multi-faceted problem that requires an equally multi-faceted approach and a diverse set of voices to solve it. I feel lucky to be a small part of this collective to create a just and fossil fuel-free future.**

**— Altinay Karasapan**

Cody Emery  
Collette Hagen  
Conner-Bennett & Dug Sharpe  
Corin Goodwin  
Court & Robin Lorenzini  
Courtney Gregoire & Scott  
Lindsay  
Craft3  
Craig & Jane Reynolds  
Craig & Lyne Olson  
Craig McKibben & Sarah Merner,  
Treeline Foundation  
Craig Partridge  
Craig ZumBrunnen, Professor  
Emeritus, University of  
Washington  
Cynthia Gotlib  
Cynthia Schuyler Lavoie  
Damon Oatman  
Dan Evans  
Dana's Giving Fund  
Daniel McGill  
Daniel P Draheim  
Daniela Matuschka  
Darryl Vhugen  
Dave Bradley & Lorie Hewitt  
Dave Gould  
David & Brianna Albano  
David & Cathy Habib  
David & Hazel Russell  
David & Jill Galiotto  
David & Leigh Bangs  
David & Nancy Thacher  
David & Susan Van't Hof

David Cosman  
David Foutch  
David Kenney  
David Maymudes & Emily  
Anthony  
David Mendoza  
David Patrick

### **David Thompson & Judy Jesiolowski**

David Walseth  
David Westbrook  
Dawn Aiken & Miguel de Campos  
Deborah Forman  
Deborah Jensen & Steve  
Malloch  
Denise Joines  
Dennis McLerran  
Devin & Sherry Lehmann  
Diana & Steve White  
Diana Gale  
Diani Taylor Eckerson  
Dianne Kelso  
Dick Benner & Lavinia  
Gordon  
Dizis Beitlers  
Dimpy Khakharia  
Dom Giandinoto  
Don Moore  
Donald Dill  
Donna Ewing  
Dorothy Ungerleider  
Doug Frye  
Doug Klunder & Camille Matern

Doug Moore  
Dr. David Newman  
Dr. Dick Burkhardt  
Dr. Harriet Winkelman  
Dr. Pat DeLaquil  
Dropbox  
Drusilla van Hengel  
Duane Jonlin  
Dustin Schmidt  
Dylan Berry  
EarthShare Washington  
Ed Kushner  
Edlen and Co.  
Edward Averill  
Edward Belcher  
Edward Davis  
Eileen V. Quigley & Dmitri Iglitzin  
Elaine Kirn-Rubin  
Elaine Scott  
Eleanor Kirtley  
Elena Velkov  
Eliza Williams  
Elizabeth & Kaya Bekiroglu  
Elizabeth & Pete Sutich  
Elizabeth Allouche  
Elizabeth Heath  
Elizabeth Thomas & Ron  
Roseman  
Elizabeth Troutman  
Ellen Ferguson  
Ellen Passloff  
Ellen Southard  
Ellen Stearns  
Ellen Wallach

Emeka Anyanwu  
Emery Cowan  
Emily Bui  
Emily Goehring  
Emily McKenzie  
Emily Neilson  
Emily Williamson  
Energy Foundation  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Eoin Commins  
Eric & Cynthia Strid  
Eric & Luann Berman  
Eric Brody  
Eric Glover  
Eric Swanson  
Erica I Reed  
Erika Odmark  
Erin & Jack Chen  
Erin Martin  
Erin Murphy  
Erin O'Sullivan  
Eugene Lam  
Evan Reynolds  
Evisir Palou  
First Technology Federal  
Credit Union  
Fran Solomon  
Francesco Marchi

Frank Greer & Stephanie Solien  
Franny Wood  
Gabe Aeschliman  
Gabriel Weaver  
Gabriela McTyier  
Gabrielle Gariépy  
Garrett Nell & Meghan Madden  
Garrick Thomas  
Gary & Wendy Kaplan  
Gary Lindstrom  
Genealogical Forum of Oregon  
(GFO)  
Genna Garver  
Geoffrey Troyer  
George Blossom  
Getty Images

**What makes me excited about  
climate activism is solutions!  
I love to see the speed and  
scale of progress finally  
starting to accelerate**

— **Gregg Small**





**This guy and all the children  
of the world motivate me to  
do this work.**

**— Joëlle Robinson with  
son Atticus**

Gian-Italo Bischì  
Gideon Rosenblatt  
Gil Wistar  
Gina Biondolillo  
Glen Poor  
Glenda Carper  
Global Health Labs LLC

Gloria Henderson  
Google  
Gordon White  
Green Hammer Portland  
Greg & Kathleen Saul  
Greg Dirks  
Greg Kromholtz  
Gregg Small & Sarah Jaynes  
Gundl Rundquist  
Haiduong Pham  
Harvey Rubinstein  
Hayden Miller  
Heather & Eric Redman  
Heather Hostetler  
Heather Wichman Marx  
Hector Saez  
Heidi Dragneff  
Heidi Yamada  
Heritage Bank Olympia  
Hewlett Packard  
Hoby & Lynn Douglass  
Holly Davies  
Holly Townes  
Hope Fund of Oregon Community  
Foundation  
Howard & Mary Sharfstein  
Howard Frumkin  
Humana  
Ian Cates-Doglio  
Ian Drummond  
Ian Guerin  
Ian Martinez  
Ina Chang  
India Carlsson

Ingrid Archibald  
Inside Passage Decarbonization  
Project  
Intel Foundation  
Irene Basloe Saraf & Tal Saraf  
Irene Vernon  
Iron Mountain  
Iverine Bungiranto  
Jabe Blumenthal & Julie Edsforth  
Jackie Dingfelder  
Jackie Yerby  
Jaime English  
Jamal Raad  
James & Janis McRoberts  
James Desmond  
James Douglas  
James Kovarik  
James Movius  
Jameson Morrell  
Jamie & Eric Pedersen  
Jamie Fristrom  
Jamie Painter  
Jan & Duke Castle  
Jan Dash  
Jan Keller  
Jane Ediger  
Jane Firestone  
Jane Stackhouse  
Jason Henry  
Jason Lear  
Jason Michael  
Jay & Lorraine Manning  
Jay Arnold & Mary Beth Binns  
Jean Clough



**Beth Doglio with  
Eddy Cates**

Jean Johnson & Peter Miller  
 Jean Lofy  
 Jeanne & Jim Haster  
 Jeff Antonelis-Lapp  
 Jeff Berner  
 Jeff Hammarlund & Barbara  
 Ruben  
 Jeff Thiel & Bettijean Collins  
 Jenna Garmon & Travis Held  
 Jennifer Gonzales  
 Jennifer H. Allen  
 Jennifer Hong  
 Jennifer Kim  
 Jennifer Sabel  
 Jennifer Thomsen  
 Jenny Dunn  
 Jeremy Bilas  
 Jess Soderbeck

Jessica & Patrick Finn Coven  
 Jessica Chung  
 Jessyca Yoppolo  
 Jim Cox & Laura Levy  
 Jim Huston  
 Jo Turner  
 Joane & Kenneth Lorber  
 Joan Crooks & Donald Davies  
 Joan Kahr  
 Joan Schrammeck  
 Joanne Friedland  
 Joanne Petrucelli  
 João Caldeira  
 Jodi & Mike Muller  
 Jody Waits  
 Jody Westin  
 Joe Platzner  
 Joel & Maria Groen

Joel Newman  
 Joëlle Robinson  
 John & Maria Bliss  
 John DeMarco  
 John Hart  
 John McGarry & Michelle Wernli  
 John Selby  
 John Zmolek & Jerry Jutting



**Clean energy solutions are  
 no-regret solutions. I'm  
 motivated by knowing that  
 all communities will benefit  
 from cleaner air, cheaper  
 energy, and a healthy climate  
 in a fossil-free future.**

— **Kelly Hall with son Hunter**

Jon Shirley  
Jonathon & Pamela Turlove  
Jori Nunes  
Jose Riesco  
Josh Chaitin, Tin Can Strategies  
Joshua & Simona McEwen  
Joshua Nyson  
Joyce Hammer  
Judith Abel  
Judy Berck  
Judy McBroom  
Judy Petrie  
Julia DeGraw  
Julie & Matt Luthy  
Julie Andrzejewski

Julie Brown  
Julie Prestis  
Julie Whitacre  
Julita L. Eleveld & Robert J.  
Eleveld  
June BlueSpruce  
June Kerseg-Hinson  
Juniper Networks  
Kaden Dyer  
Kalin Schmoldt  
Kamuron Guroi  
Kara & Joey Harvin  
Karan Goel  
Karen Fries  
Karen Joy Fletcher  
Karen Lezon  
Karen McCracken  
Karen McKenny  
Karen Mensinger  
Karin & Jonathan Larson  
Karissa Agabon  
Karyn McKelvey  
Kate Abbott  
Kate Richardson  
Kate Roosevelt & Caroline  
Maillard  
Katha Dalton

Kathryn Alvord Gerlich  
Katherine Leggett  
Kathleen Hebert  
Kathleen Judd & Colleen Kennedy  
Kathleen Mahan  
Kathleen Pierce  
Kathleen Whitson & Nick Wiley  
Kathryn Rathke  
Kathryn Williams  
Kathy Cox & Stewart Henderson  
Kathy Moyd  
Kathy Vagase  
Kathy Washienko  
Katia Blackburn  
Katie Claveau  
Katie Hall  
KC Golden & Kristi Skanderup  
Keith Ward  
Kelly & Michael Chang  
Kelly Rench  
Kelsea Taylor  
Kent Fisher  
Keshia Link  
Kevin Connolly & Rachel Brooks  
Kevin Lee  
Kevin Levine  
Kevin Malone  
Kevin O'Brien  
Kevin Wilhelm  
Kiley Lovinger  
Kim & Jim Rice  
Kim Ellis  
Kimber Meyers  
Kimberly Larson



**Mushroom hunting can  
be like communicating  
and organizing on  
climate: be ready  
to go off trail to  
unexpectedly spot joy!**  
—**Kimberly Larson**

King County Department of  
Natural Resources and Parks

Kirsten Lee

Kristen Winn

Knoll Lowney & Barbara Flye

Kris Caroline

Kristi & Tom Weir

Kristi England

Kristin Ekvall

Kristin Lynett

Ksenia Nekrasova

Kübra Emma Zengin

Kurt Guenther

Kurt Hoelting

Kyle Koelsch

Lacey Forman

Laird Norton Family Foundation

Laird Norton Wealth Management

Larry Phillips

Larry Weymouth

Lars & Eva Johansson

Laura Clinton & Duncan Manville

Laura Petrucelli

Laura Skelton

Laurie Carlsson

Lee Ann Gekas

Lee Dancy

Lee Keim

Lenny Young

Leslie Carlson

Leslie Duvall

Leslie Owen

Leslie Riegler

Liam Lavery & Yazmin Mehdi

Libby Luff

Libby Solorsh

Liberty Mutual

LiLi Liu

Lily Dipietro

Linda & David Cornfield

Linda Boyd

Linda Craker

Linda Ganzini

Linda L Davisson

Linda Zhang

Lindsay Zadunayski

LinkedIn

Lisa & John MacLean

Lisa Adatto

Lisa Ball

Lisa Smith

Liz Clyma

Liz Larsen

Lori Ahouse

Lori Blewett

Louis Russell

Louise Doran

Lucas Whitesell

Lucy Gaskill-Gaddis & Terry

Gaddis

Lynn Hubbard & David Zapolsky

Lynn Shoemaker

Macy's Inc

Madeleine Von Laue

Madeline Goodwin

Madeline Moore

Maeneka Grewal

Maija Glasier-Lawson



**Working for climate progress is the right thing to do. And even though this is a global crisis, policies we implement here in WA have a real, tangible impact on people's lives.**

— **Leah Missik**

Mara Gross

Maradel Gale

Marc & Maud Daudon

Marcia Williams

Marcie Maxwell

Marco Cornolti

Margaret Rosenfeld

Marguerite Kondracke

Mariana Chavez Gereda



**Traveling brings me joy. I love meeting climate activists all around the world and some have become my dearest, lifelong friends in our collective work on climate action.**

— **Savitha Reddy Pathi**

Marija Bogic  
Marion Mohrlök  
Mark & Eileen Kweller  
Mark Dexter & Deborah Cowley  
Mark Gamba  
Mark Greenfield  
Mark Lane  
Mark Reddington & Cary Moon  
Marsh & McLennan Companies  
Martens Bash Foundation

Martha Kongsgaard & Peter  
Goldman  
Martin Proudfoot  
Martin Reyes  
Martin-Fabert Foundation  
Marty Jordan  
Mary & David Berman  
Mary Bond & Ed Zuckerman  
Mary Cunningham  
Mary Pigott

Matt & Jennie Shaw  
Matt Knorr  
Matt O'Laughlin  
Matteo Bischi  
Max Magerkurth  
McKenna Morrigan  
McKinstry  
McKinstry Charitable Foundation  
Melanie Silva  
Melanie Tyler & Todd Stamm  
Melissa Denton  
Meredith & Craig Shank  
Metro  
Meyer Memorial Trust  
Michael & Marie DeBell  
Michael Brown  
Michael Chiavario  
Michael Lazarus  
Michael O'Brien  
Michael Su  
Michael Wile  
Michelle Connor  
Michelle Thompson  
Microsoft  
Microsoft Alumni Network  
Microsoft Rewards (Give with  
Bing)  
Miguel Pérez-Gibson  
Mike Conlan  
Mike Halperin & Jodi Green  
Mike Mann  
Milestone Technology, Inc.  
Mimi Margulies  
Miranda Mellis

Mithun  
Moccasin Lake Foundation  
Molly & Glenn Seaverns  
Morey Phippen & Brian Adams  
Morgan Turner  
Mrinal Daryani  
Nan Noble  
Nancy Chamberlain  
Nancy Johnson  
Nanette Fok & Brad Tong  
Naomi Logan  
Natalia Tran  
Nathan Gaylinn  
Nathaniel Lawrence  
National Audubon Society  
Neil Kelly Company  
Neil Koehler & Cindy Toy  
News Corp  
Ngoc Kouzmitch  
Nick & Leslie Hanauer  
Nick Reid  
NIKE  
Nina Clancy  
Noah Gilson  
Nora Langan  
Norma Jean Sands

Northwest Energy Efficiency  
Council  
Oleksii Bondar  
Olympia Federal Savings  
Opsis Architecture  
Owen Atkins & Jennifer Augé  
Paola Maranan  
Patricia Keegan  
Patricia Kleman  
Patricia Noonan & William  
Querdasi  
Patrick & Debbie Van Der Hyde  
Patrick Eitenbichler  
Patti Lowe  
Patty Trujillo  
Paul & Kathleen Johnson  
Paul & Leora Bloom  
Paul Ahrns  
Paul Balle  
Paul Connolly & Kingsley Click  
Paul Fields  
Paul Joseph Brown & Lisa Mennet

Paul Knox & Sara Holt  
Paul Koehler  
Paul McCollum  
Paul Roberts  
PCC Community Markets  
Peach Foundation  
Pete & Nancy Kmet  
Pete Higgins & Leslie Magid  
Higgins  
Peter Kehoe  
Philip B. Jones  
Phillip Beck  
Phillip Singer  
PK White & Cindy Schmall  
Polly Dolliver  
Polly Freeman & Jim Becker  
Pooja Ramaswamy  
Port of Portland  
Port of Seattle

**I fuel my enthusiasm for work on climate  
by exploring all manner of outdoor spaces,  
sharing with others outside.**

**— Juan Muñoz Jiménez**



Portland Energy Conservation,  
Inc (PECI)  
Portland General Electric (PGE)  
Praveen Gampa  
Precor  
Priya Bhat  
Promus Energy LLC  
Pyramid Communications  
R Peter Wilcox  
Ramez Naam  
Randy Tucker  
Raymond Minnerly  
Rebecca Canright  
Rebecca Dinwoodie Flynn  
Rebecca Jaynes  
Rebecca Ott  
Rebecca Robinson  
Rebecca Saldaña  
Rebecca Taylor & David  
Ramenofsky  
Recology

Rejine Couche Du Soleil  
Rev. Leah Atkinson Bilinski  
Rhys Roth  
Ric Cochrane  
Rich Franko  
Richard Conlin & Sue Ann Allen  
Richard Emmett  
Richard Monroe  
Rob Cole & Jean Macgregor  
Robert Been  
Robert Berley  
Robert Ewing  
Robert Grott  
Robert Hail  
Robert Matthews  
Robert Peña  
Robert Reidland  
Robin Briggs  
Robin H Fay  
Rod Hall  
Roger Mellem  
Rogers & Julie Weed  
Rohan Batra  
Ron Johnson, President & COO of  
McKinstry  
Ron Rainey  
Ronald Dunn  
Ronald W. Naito, MD Fund

Ross & Lisa Macfarlane  
Ross Freeman  
Ross Houston  
Ross Strategic  
Russ Young  
Ruth & Terry Lipscomb  
Ruth Jannello Plonski  
Ruth Molligan  
Ruth Tiger  
Ryan Morris  
Rye Development  
Salesforce.com  
Sally Goodwin  
Sally Jacky  
Sam & Anne Miller  
Sam Hopkins & Suzanne Chi  
Sam Merrill  
Sam Miller  
Sam Ricketts  
Sandeep Malineni  
Sandi Scheinberg  
Sandra Kilroy  
Sandra Zuniga  
Sandy DiBernardo  
Sara & Mark Kranwinkle  
Sara Davani  
Sara Dickerman  
Sara Kiesler



**I'm motivated by the INFINITE reasons to want a  
clean energy future.**

**— Stephanie Noren**



**Why work on climate?  
Because there's no better  
mixer for mental pessimism  
than willful optimism.**

—**Jonathan Lawson**

Sara Reyerson  
Sarah Blohm  
Sarah Blumenthal  
Sarah Dion  
Sarah Peterson & Sophie  
Calderón  
Sarah Spencer-Workman  
Satterberg Foundation  
Savitha Reddy Pathi  
Scott Beetham  
Scott Dubble  
Scott Quach  
Scott Rhodes  
Scott Richards  
Scott Walters  
Seamus Kelly  
Sean Deneen  
Sego Jackson  
Senator Sam Hunt  
SeQuential  
Sgambelluri Family  
Shannon Sedgwick  
Sharon Rice  
Sharon Wilson & Van Bobbitt

Shelby Hammerslag  
Shelly Ackerman  
Sherry Dietz  
Sherry Mims  
Sheston Culpepper  
Simone Wu  
Skanska  
Skellenger Bender  
Sonia & Kendall Baker  
Soren Ludwig  
Spencer Clevenger  
Srujan Gaddam  
Starfish Foundation  
Steffany & Lyman Neuschaefer  
Stephan Havas  
Stephanie Ellis-Smith & Douglas  
Smith  
Stephanie Wagner  
Stephen & Susan Dorsch  
Steve & Liann Sundquist  
Steve & Lynn Olson  
Steve Clem  
Steven Cristol  
Steven Miyauchi  
Stolte Family Foundation

Stuart Liebowitz  
Sudha Nandagopal  
Suellen Mele  
Sukhbir Dadwal  
Summer Allen & Max Greene  
Summit East Fund  
Sundberg Kennedy Ly-Au Young  
Architects  
Sunjeev Pandey  
Susan Edelstein  
Susan Gulick & Rod Margason  
Susan Hopkins  
Susan Jenkins & Steve Herndon  
Susan Lammers  
Susan McGee  
Susie & John Saalwaechter  
Sustainable Business Consulting  
Suzanne Dolberg  
Suzanne Haberland  
Swathi Motukupalli Ravindranath  
Take Two Software  
Tami Black  
Tamsyn Cunningham  
Tara & Douglas (Crux Consulting)  
Tarini Shah  
Ted Sturdevant  
Ted Whitesell  
Ted Yukawa  
Tellumind Foundation  
Tera Beach  
Teresa & Dale Myers  
Teresa Banghart  
Terrel Lefferts

Terri Carter  
Terri S Schuyler  
Terry Carroll  
Terry Gardiner  
The Butler Family Community  
Foundation  
The Caspian Group LLC  
The Hazel Fund  
The Healy Foundation  
The Hendrix Foundation  
The LEAP Fund  
The Nature Conservancy  
The Nature Conservancy  
Washington  
The Oatman Family  
The Tax Shack Inc  
Thomas Gray  
Thomas Jones  
Thomas Lucas  
Thomas Wheatley  
Thomas Williamson  
Tia Hatton



Tianna Larson  
Tim & Kathy Leach  
Tim Bui  
Tim Miller & Kym Croft Miller  
Tim O'Connor  
Timothy Misiak  
Titan Freight Systems  
T-Mobile  
Toby Bright & Nancy Ward  
Toby Jungen  
Toby Sinton  
Todd Campbell  
Tom & Dorothy Atwood  
Tom & Sally Reeve  
Tom & Sonya Champion  
Tom Beierle  
Tom Bugert  
Tom Oliva  
Tom Wright & Therese Saliba  
Tomas Erickson  
Tracy Hansel  
Trillium Asset Management, LLC  
TriMet  
Tristin Coyle  
Ty Kocher  
UFCW Local 21  
UNIQSO  
US Bank Foundation

**I love working with my  
colleagues and bringing  
people together for our  
events.**

— **Teresa Myers with  
husband Dale**



**My climate activism is  
fueled by my love and  
respect for our earth.  
Being near the ocean or  
among the lush forests  
of the Pacific Northwest  
rejuvenates my soul and  
I hope to sustain the  
wildness of our earth for  
future generations.**

— **Kara Harvin with husband  
Joey**

Val Hitch  
Valerie Tarico Kym & Brian  
Arbogast  
Varun Karandikar  
Venkatesh & Balaji Srinivas  
Venkatesh Srinivas  
Ventana Medical Systems  
Verity Credit Union  
Vicki Meursing  
Victoria Chen  
Vishwesh Rege  
Vulcan Inc.

Walter Kopf  
Walter Sive  
Warren & Ingrid Fish  
Washington Conservation  
Voters  
Washington County  
Washington Department of Fish  
& Wildlife  
Washington Environmental  
Council  
Washington State University  
Wayne Bartow Horvitz  
Wells Fargo  
Wendell Miller  
Wendy Brown & George Wilhere  
Wendy Ferry  
Wendy Frenkel  
Wendy Owens  
Wiancko Charitable Foundation  
Wildlife Forever Fund  
Will Nungesser  
William Baird  
William Donnelly  
William Stewart  
Willow Grove Advisors, LLC  
Winthrop Hall  
Wyncote Foundation NW  
Wynne Furth  
Yash Vijay  
Yolanda Cieters  
Yuyang Ge  
Yves Pitsch  
Zanne Garland

**MATCHING &  
WORKPLACE  
GIVING**

Abbott Laboratories  
Activision Blizzard  
Adobe  
Alaska Airlines  
Amazon  
American Family  
Insurance  
Apple  
Ball  
Bill & Melinda  
Gates Foundation  
BMO Financial  
Group  
Boeing  
Cambia  
Cargill  
CBRE  
DaVita  
DocuSign  
Dropbox  
First Technology  
Federal Credit  
Union  
FTI Consulting  
Genealogical Forum  
of Oregon (GFO)

Genworth  
Getty Images  
Google  
Hewlett Packard  
Humana  
Hyland Software  
Indeed  
Intel Foundation  
Juniper Networks  
JPMorgan Chase  
Lamb Weston  
Liberty Mutual  
LinkedIn  
Macy's Inc  
Marsh & McLennan  
Companies  
Metro  
Microsoft  
Microsoft Rewards  
(Give with Bing)  
Morgan Stanley  
Newell Brands  
News Corp  
NIKE  
North Forty  
Okta  
Pimco  
Playstation

Portland General  
Electric (PGE)  
Precor  
Premera Blue Cross  
Pure Storage  
Salesforce.com  
Splunk  
Take Two Software  
TASC  
Trip Advisor  
Twilio  
T-Mobile  
UPS  
US Bank  
Ventana Medical  
Systems  
Wells Fargo  
Western Digital



# tributes

***A tribute donation offers you a thoughtful way to celebrate a loved one, organization, or occasion while contributing to our vision to one day live in a thriving, equitable Northwest powered by clean energy.***

Alison Wiley in honor of Jean Wiley

Amanda Sargent & Toni Harris in honor of KC Golden

Amie Abbott & Michael Mills in memory of Kate Mills

Anne Fischel in memory of Ricardo DelBosque

Anonymous in honor of Aana Lauckhart

Anonymous in honor of Bennett Allen

Anonymous in honor of Savitha Pathi

Anthony Effinger & Diana Bianco in honor of Jim Wrigley

Britt Murphy in honor of the wedding of Alan Marshall

Bungie Inc. in honor of Matt Turner

Caitlyn Olson in honor of Gene & John Rieke Robertson

Calla Norton in memory of Blaine Deatherage

Charlie Cunniff & Sarah Dallas in honor of Savitha Pathi

Daniel McGill in honor of Kelly Swing  
Erica I Reed in honor of David Jackman & Carmina Brandl  
Gary Lindstrom in honor of Joëlle Robinson  
Greg Dirks in honor of Jessie and Ben Dirks  
Ian Cates-Doglio in honor of Eddy Cates & Beth Dogio  
Jackie Yerby in honor of Savitha Reddy Pathi  
Jeanne & Jim Haster in honor of Kathy Washienko  
Jennifer Gonzales in honor of Savitha Pathi  
Jennifer Sabel in honor of Elsie Sabel  
Joëlle Robinson in honor of Atticus Robinson  
Joey & Kara Harvin in honor of Sawyer Gray  
Karen McCracken in honor of Kevin McCracken  
Karen Mckenny in honor of Kathryn Blume  
Laird Norton Family Foundation in honor of Savitha Pathi  
Maija Glasier-Lawson in honor of Linda Glasier  
Marion Mohrlök in honor of Owen Atkins  
Mark Gamba in honor of Forrest Gamba  
Mary & David Berman in honor of Annika Berman  
Mrinal Daryani in honor of Thomas Merritt  
PK White & Cindy Schmall in honor of Ariana Runquist  
Susan Hopkins in honor of Sara Kiesler



**My enthusiasm for climate advocacy is fueled by the potential of electric vehicles to be more than just transportation.**

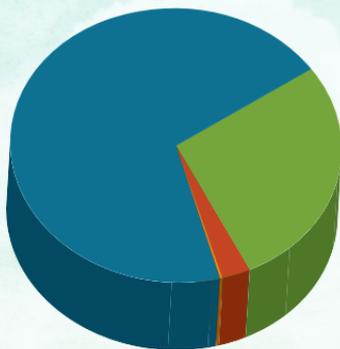
— **Dave Stevens**



**What gives me enthusiasm for working on climate? Sustaining natural wonder for future generations.**

— **Neiko Alvarado**

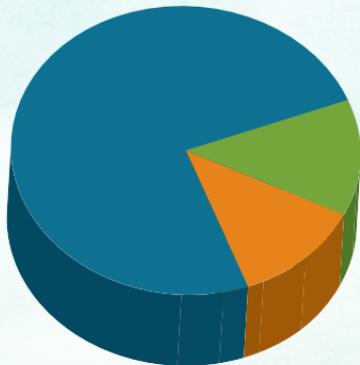
# financials



## sources of revenue (FY 2021)



**Total income - \$5,349,658**



## allocation of program funds (FY 2021)

<span style="color: #00728f;">■</span>	<b>Program Services</b> \$2,971,359 (74.73%)
<span style="color: #92d050;">■</span>	<b>Fundraising</b> \$521,200 (13.1%)
<span style="color: #f4a460;">■</span>	<b>Administration</b> \$483,780 (12.17%)

**Total expenses - \$3,976,339**



*The financial statements of Climate Solutions as of December 31, 2021 were audited by the independent certified account firm, Jones & Associates, LLC. The above are financial highlights. The audited financial statements are available on our website and by request to info@climatesolutions.org.*

## net assets

### Change in Net Assets

\$1,373,319

### Net Assets at the Beginning of 2021

\$2,039,725

### Net Assets at the End of 2021

\$3,413,044

# MANDATORY DIRECTIVES FROM THE FUN COMMITTEE

**Several years ago, we established the oxy-moronic sounding Fun Committee wanting to add some more humor and lighten things up.** One fun thing that has stuck? A light sport introduced originally by now CS alum field organizer Alex Epstein: Rock Paper Scissors. We have an annual all-staff rock/paper/scissors compe-

tion and a Stanley Cup-like tradition of passing a trophy. While COVID set us back, fast forward to now and at a staff picnic at this September, Portland, **OR-based Jonathee Lee took the trophy from long-time winner Olympia-based Shannon Sedgwick!**



# BEHOLD! ROCK/PAPER/SCISSORS GRAND CHAMPION JONATHAN LEE



**“What message do you have for individual Oregonians who may be despairing [about climate], and may be thinking, ‘why even bother?’”**

*—Geoff Norcross (Oregon Public Broadcasting)*

**A** *“Well, I think the worst thing we could do is throw our hands up and give up. We are seeing Oregonians die from heat waves, from wildfires, losing property. We’re all suffering from worse air quality. But we’re already seeing really great examples of how state and local efforts are working.*

*This summer so many Oregonians are receiving high efficiency electric heat pumps for cooling, and that's thanks in large part to the new Emergency Heat Relief Bill, and to environmental justice organizations that are helping to deploy these systems to people who need it the most. We're*

*also seeing the Portland Clean Energy Fund ramp up, providing a lot of local community-based solutions to the climate crisis. I think the more of this we see, the more I feel hopeful that Oregon can continue to create more resilient and healthy systems for everyone."*

**—Greer Ryan, Climate Solutions**



**NIVERS**