

Organizations that Cool Planet supported in 2019

The **Cool Planet Working Group** receives a portion (typically 10%) of the Social Justice budget, and we usually distribute that to non-profits working in areas that are particularly aligned with our goals. We support faith-based environmental groups, local environmental partners and organizations involved in environment justice. Here is our summary for 2019:

FossilFree PCUSA is a nation-wide grassroots PC(USA) movement that advocates for our denomination to divest from fossil fuel companies. In 2017 it became a project of **Presbyterian Peace Fellowship (PPF)**, as part of their environmental justice focus.

presbypeacefellowship.org and fossilfreepcusa.org

Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC) is a national grassroots non-profit operating alongside the PC(USA) to promote eco-justice. Cool Planet is a member of this group; we have attended their conferences and partnered with them in working on divestment.

presbyearthcare.org

GreenFaith is an interfaith group whose 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.”

greenfaith.org

California Interfaith Power and Light (CIPL) has goals of educating and activating congregations about environmental stewardship, conservation and the effects of global warming. We have partnered with them on various projects and have received awards for education and advocacy.

interfaithpower.org

Earthjustice, headquartered in San Francisco, is the nation’s original and largest nonprofit environmental law organization. They exist “because the Earth needs a good lawyer” and “are holding the government to our environmental laws and advancing protections for all.”

earthjustice.org

Coalfield Development Corporation is a community-based non-profit that has been successful in retraining and employing out-of-work coalminers in West Virginia. They are part of the “just Transition” from fossil fuel jobs to a clean economy.

coalfield-development.org

The **Tuolumne River Trust** “promotes stewardship of the Tuolumne through education, collaboration ..., on-the-ground restoration projects, and advocacy and grassroots organizing.” They are doing important work with the State Water Resources Control Board.

tuolumne.org

350 Silicon Valley empowers local residents to make a difference in the effort to fight climate change and transition to 21st century energy sources, as part of 350.org, a global grassroots climate movement. We work with them on divestment and various climate-related actions.

350siliconvalley.org

Canopy maintains and adds to the the urban forest near Palo Alto, involving youth in East Palo Alto and East Menlo Park. canopy.org

Eden Reforestation Project plants trees in areas such as Haiti, Madagascar, Nepal, hiring local people to plant and manage the plantings. edenprojects.org

We Care Solar provides highly efficient solar energy systems to health facilities in areas without reliable electricity. wecaresolar.org

Solar Cookers International, by supporting the expansion of effective carbon-free solar cooking in world regions of greatest need, also provides health benefits to the people there.

solarcookers.org